Ombudsman's Annual Report Presented

This report covers the activities of the Ombudsman of the Baruch College Community for the two semester period Spring and Fall 1971. The present Ombudsman, Professor Seymour M. Kwerel, of the Department of Statistics, was elected by the Baruch College Community Conference (BCCC) on January 31, 1971 for an initial one-year term of office. The charter of the BCCC which set up the Independent Office of the Ombudsman states that he shall "receive complaints and grievances and shall be empowered to investigate fully such complaints and grievances, and if necessary to make recommendations to the appropriate persons and bodies." The Ombudsman's services are available to all students, faculty, administrative officers, and administrative personnel comprising the Baruch College Community. His office is in Room 601 on the sixth floor of the 24th Street building where he maintains a schedule of both day and evening hours, and can be reached at OR 5-7930, extension 277.

In the two semester period Spring and Fall 1971, the Ombudsman has received and acted upon a total of 117 cases. Of these, 73 came from students, 16 came from faculty, 7 came from department chairmen, 7 came from administrators and administrative personnel, and 17 were initiated by the Ombudsman in response to broader policy problems arising from the aggregate implications of other cases.

In interpreting the statistical summary of these cases, it should be noted that these cases have been filtered through some or all of the traditional administrative channels before coming to the Ombudsman. The cases therefore tend to be complex in design and often involve exacerbated interpersonal relationships. Furthermore, the cases tend to be of a long duration. Most cases involve an initial detailed discussion with the complainant(s) of the background and specific details of the allegations of complaint. Where appropriate, administrative records are also consulted. These records of complaints and grievances are a part of any complaint and are in detail with the person or persons against whom the complaint is made. However, the Ombudsman has no power to compel these. In several cases involving complaints between student groups, one of these cases involved a conflict in the BCCC which set up the independent office of the Ombudsman. In the Spring 1971 Senior Class Presidential Election, the Ombudsman assisted them in dealing with these cases by having informal confidential discussions with the students involved.

In almost all cases, after a careful and thorough investigation of the complaint(s), the Ombudsman has acted upon a total of 117 cases. Of these, 73 cases originated by student complaints, 26 involved individual faculty members, 16 involved administrative personnel, and 2 involved other students. The 26 student complaints involving faculty members were originated by both undergraduate (Day and Evening) and graduate students. These cases for the most part consisted of complaints involving instructional techniques, examination and grading practices of individual faculty members. In almost all cases, after a discussion and assessment of the complaints, the instructors involved have agreed to act on those aspects of the complaint felt to have a valid basis. In cases involving an ongoing course, there has been no marked improvement in communication and rapport, and an easing of classroom tension between students and instructors in almost every case.

The 72 student complaints, against administrative practices involved 9 separate administrative activities at Baruch College. In 26 of these cases, the single group consisted of 11 cases involving special appeals to, and the basis of Academic Standing. A common thread in these cases was the remaining cases were complaints about what was felt by the students to be a lack of due process and an unfair treatment. In many cases these grievances were compounded further by inappropriate administrative practices. As a result, the Ombudsman, in several cases, has intervened by having informal confidential discussions with the students involved.

In 15 cases, students against department objectives, changes in curricular and administrative policies and practices, the Ombudsman has acted upon a total of 117 cases involving administrative procedures and complaints against administrative practices. In several cases involving complaints between student groups, one of these cases involved a conflict in the BCCC which set up the independent office of the Ombudsman. In the Spring 1971 Senior Class Presidential Election, the Ombudsman assisted them in dealing with these cases by having informal confidential discussions with the students involved.

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University Student Senate Blasts Rockefeller

The one man with the power to help City University out of its maze of financial difficulties, the Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller, has given the University into deeper trouble by threatening two of its mainstays, free tuition and open admissions. Both are scarce commodities in the Nation's educational system.

The facts are as follows: New University construction, described in the 1966 Master Plan (and, originally, to be completed by 1975), was expected to cost $500 million. This construction has frequently risen to $5 billion in 1971 dollars and will continue to rise as the effects of inflation and increased open admissions' enrollment continue to have their effect. Unfortunately, City University is presently limited to a maximum of $500 million in the New York State Operating Fund.

Activities List Presented in Reaction to the Budget Crisis

The following is a list of activities suggested for one or all of these campus groups. The list describes the minimum each College should be doing these things and many more.

1. College Coordinating Committee with student, faculty, administration, alumni and staff membership. This will be the College's primary contact with the community communications tool.

2. A Work Task Force composed of people who are willing to volunteer their time and work on the mobilization. Making information centers, help desks, and mailing, etc.

3. A list of speakers—students, faculty, and administration, who will be available at all times, to address community groups and agencies whenever requested.

4. Visiting Teams—students, faculty, and administration, who will be available to visit community groups and explain the crisis and the role of City University.

5. Staff and Student Representatives to visit legislators and other community leaders to explain the budget crisis.

6. A keg of beer to be opened on Friday night's Beer Blast to be a huge success. Of the six kegs of beer that were ordered, all but one were consumed. It is estimated that over 400 people enjoyed the festivities.

Beer Blast A Success

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WILL THE REAL FACULTY PLEASE STAND UP

by Alan H. Skillman

A Faculty member, Alan Skillman, has been invited to the "Faculty Forum," held at the Board of Trustees of the College of Staten Island. This is a forum for exchange of ideas between the College of Staten Island and the College of Staten Island's Faculty. The purpose of this forum is to provide an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and for the development of a shared understanding of the current challenges facing both institutions.

The Faculty Forum is a unique opportunity for the College of Staten Island and the College of Staten Island's Faculty to come together to discuss the future of the College of Staten Island and the College of Staten Island's Faculty. The forum is open to all members of the College of Staten Island and the College of Staten Island's Faculty, and is designed to foster a sense of community and to provide a platform for the exchange of ideas.

The forum will be held on the evening of Thursday, February 10, 1972, at the College of Staten Island's Center for Continuing Education. The forum will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will conclude at 9:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending the forum is encouraged to RSVP to the College of Staten Island's Center for Continuing Education at (718) 987-6543.

The faculty is invited to participate in this important event. Please consider attending and bringing your ideas and perspectives to the discussion.

TICKER wishes to congratulate

Sandi Feinblum and Steve Hornberger

on their engagement.

HILLEL DANCE

TAU EPSILON

PHI FRATERNITY

SAT NITE

FEB 12

7:30

175 MEMBERS

2.00

NON-MEMBERS

STUDENT CENTER

There will be an important meeting of the Finance Society on Thursday, Feb. 10, 1972, in Room 101.

SUNSET GOVERNMENT

HOUSE PLAN

ASSOCIATION

PRESENT

"IN FULL SWING!

DUCK SOUNDS

THE MACK BROTHERS

Off. Thursday, Feb. 10, 1972

at 9:00 PM

5th Ave. 4 South
"The Beer Blast was an example of what students can do when given the proper guidance and freedom." - By Steve Miller

February 4, 1973

Dear Editor:

I have been a member of the Beers for over a year and have been closely involved with the planning and execution of the Beer Blast of 1973. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the support and cooperation received from the administration, faculty, and students in the planning of the actions that Baruch will take against the threat of tuition.

Various plans, such as letter campaigns and petitions, will be executed if all components of the Baruch community participate. I would also like to express my appreciation for the cooperation and support received from the administration, faculty, and students in planning for the Beer Blast.

Sincerely,
Steve Miller
you women are all alike
LISTENING HOURS

On the evening that Bobby Kennedy was shot, I bought a bundle of records at a local record store. I started listening to the records immediately, and it was only later that night that I went to bed. I dreamed that I was flying in a plane, and when I woke up, I thought it was still the same night. Then I remembered that I had not eaten dinner, so I went to the kitchen and ate dinner. That’s how I knew it was the next day.

Rocky Blasted Again

In his message to the legislature, Governor Rockefeller made clear he was concerned about the public schools. He argued that the state should take over the public schools, saying that they are in a state of crisis.

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Michael Agranoff, a political science professor, said, "I wish I had someone to date regularly, but I have a job to do. I have to write articles and give lectures."

CRITIC

"Duck Soup" and "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" were released in the same year. "Duck Soup" was a hit, but "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" was not. "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" was made in the same year as "Duck Soup," but it was a flop. "Duck Soup" was written and directed by Michael Curtiz, while "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" was written and directed by Melvin Frank and Jack J. Golden.

The Treat Club

"The Treat Club" is a film that is ultimately unsatisfying. Where there are simply left with is a technically good likable motion picture. It is well directed, written, and acted. It begins without any character development, and the film seems to be more about the dream, hate, or love. The only thing standing between the characters is the dream."

The point is that if you are going to make a film, you have to make sure that the characters have some depth. We now have the ability to write and direct films that are more constructive than just a bunch of stories about characters who do nothing.

THE LIFE OF JUANITA CASTRO

The film is about a wealthy and attractive young woman who comes to New York City to make her fortune. She is a social climber and is determined to make a name for herself. The film is directed by Charles Chaplin and stars Mary Pickford and Robert Harron.

The film is credited with launching the careers of both Mary Pickford and Robert Harron. It was the first film to feature two stars of equal importance. The film is considered a classic and is still shown today. The story is based on the life of Juana Ines de la Cruz, a Mexican socialite and writer who lived in the 17th century.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1972

TICKER
TONY DAY

The Basketball Game

on February 17

Will be played in honour of Tony.

BASKETBALL CHEERS

All sidelines should be repeated five times unless otherwise stated.

1. Jump up Norman, jump up a little bit, get that jump ball.
2. Jump, jump get that ball, get that ball.
3. Check your man, check your man and don't let him score.
4. Hey, hey take it away, take that ball the other way.
5. Away, away, away, away, take that ball away.
6. Leave him (clap, clap) let's go (clap, clap).
7. Look out, go, go, let's go (clap, clap).
8. To the rim, come on get it in, hey hey hey.
9. The team's alright (2-3-4-5 times)
10. Hands up, Get tough.
11. Take that whistle out your nose every time you breathe it blows.
12. Sitting on a bandstand, sitting on a tin can.
13. Who can't.
14. Nobody else can fight.
15. We shall not be beaten, we shall not be beaten.
17. Thunder, thunderation, we're from Tennessee.
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