The Keppel Report: A Critique

In 1972, Governor Rockefeller rejected the report of the Keppel Commission primarily because it did not call for the imposition of tuition on City University. Since the Commission had legislators on it, the Governor reasoned that they were subject to public pressure and the report was therefore biased. Thus the Governor created a new Commission, under Francis Keppel. He excluded legislators from his body. It was understood when the Commission was formed that it was to recommend the imposition of tuition on City University.

CRITERIA FOR REFUTATION:

1. a—Tuition charges are unsound.
1. They are based on the premise that college education is a privilege, not a right.
2. Vocational and professional pressures for a college degree make all but the most minimal white-collar jobs available to those without a college education.
3. The same argument has been used to justify free primary and secondary education, applicable to college education.

2. College educated individuals who train for professional life are in effect public servants, acquiring the skills necessary for a well-developed society.

3. The financial aid needed to support the University would be authorized to appoint a majority of the members of the Board of Higher Education to the Keppel Commission.
4. The Board of Higher Education would be given full responsibility over the community colleges.

CUNY Chancellor Robert Kibbee requested a budget of $557.7 million for the 1973-74 academic year. This budget would have assured the continuation of Open Admissions and Free Tuition. This would also have provided for some needed expansion and some increases in student services. However, much of the increases would go to pay for faculty benefits which have had a two-year moratorium placed upon their payment until recently. On December 1, 1972, Mayor Lindsay certified City University's budget at $521 million, bringing the funding to a bare bones level and permitting no program expansion whatsoever. Governor Rockefeller's Executive Budget would cut CUNY's allotment to $469.9 million. In addition, it would impose severe cuts in the SEEK budget.

Last year, the budget was approximately $450 million. University officials say that considering unexpected expenses and increases in inflation, the University would need $475 million just to stand still. Thus, the University is in effect being forced to take a funding level below that of last year. This would seriously endanger the future of the Open Admissions program and definitely raise the question of tuition.

The entire subject of the budget will be taken up by the legislature shortly. The law requires the new state budget to be passed before April 1, 1973.

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**Koppel Critique**

Looking back at last week's Koppel show, I thought that the information was not as helpful as it could have been. The report was not as informative as I expected it to be. However, I did learn some new facts about the...
Baruch College of the City University, in cooperation with the North-South Center of Puerto Rico, is offering an opportunity for summer study in liberal arts elective.

**COSTS:**
- **TICKER**
  - Summer registration: $4,100.00
  - Round trip air fare: $499.00
  - Lodging 20 days: $1,750.00
  - Meals est.: $85.00

For CUNY matriculated NYC Resident undergraduates, Group rate (lower rates may be available when summer tour offers are published later this spring—youth fare is only $1,000.00 for those who are eligible). Travel will be arranged from the course of registration.

**REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO 40**
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 27, 1974**

For further information and registration materials:

DR. ARTHUR W. BROWN, DEAN, SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
BARUCH COLLEGE, 17 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM: Dr. Roland I. Poraver, Director of Inter-American Studies, Inter-American University

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**Box 9C**

> "Open Forum" allows readers to express their opinions regarding any issue of interest to Baruch students and staff in editorial. Submissions must be typed and signed.

Dear Editor,

Re: "The Pathos and the Pithy"

The Ticker staff would like to express its support for the Open Forum section. We feel that it is a valuable addition to our paper and believe that it should be continued in the future. We would also like to see more student participation in this section.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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**Baruch College Summer Program in the Caribbean**

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**Application for the Baruch College Summer Program in the Caribbean**

Dear Sir:

I am interested in applying for a place in the Baruch College Summer Program in the Caribbean, July 9-27, 1973, at the North-South Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

I am a matriculated undergraduate at Baruch College.

I should appreciate receiving more specific information about the Baruch College Summer Program in the Caribbean.

(Signature of Applicant)
I see beauty in everything around me. Even the most ordinary scenes can be transformed by the lens of wonder. It's important to appreciate the small things in life, as they are often the most beautiful.

The sky above is a canvas of colors, with hues of pink and blue blending together in a soft, dreamy way. The clouds below are like cotton candy floating on the breeze, their edges feathered and delicate.

I close my eyes and feel the warmth of the sun on my skin. It's a reminder of the natural world around me, and how it can bring so much joy and happiness.

I think about the people in my life, and how each one brings a unique spark to my world. They are like the stars in the sky, each shining in their own way and making the world a brighter place.

I realize that beauty is all around us, waiting to be discovered. It's up to us to open our eyes and minds to see it, and to appreciate the miracles that nature and life bring to us every day.
Discover Wildlife

Committee took an ax And gave your budget forty wacks
And when they saw what they had done
The Senate gave another forty-one

J.P.J.