Turkey Trot Winners

On Tuesday, November 25th, in the 25th St. Armory, Stu Barfield beat a field of ten men in the 1 mile run and Arlene Danos beat our Sohn Cambria and a field of five women in the 1/2 mile run. Dr. Albert J. Nageli, Chairman of the Physical Education Department, started the race and presented the prizes.

The turkeys were bought from donations from the Baruch College faculty, staff and students. The Trot is part of the Physical Education policy of increasing athletic facilities and programs despite the current fiscal crisis.

Addresses Insurance Society

By Bob Lipson

Mr. Ronald C. Damon of the Home Insurance Company was the guest speaker at last Thursday's Insurance Society meeting held in room 829 of the 26th Street Center.

Mr. Damon was here on behalf of the Insurance Information Institute to give students a glimpse into the insurance industry. He was concerned with the careful net to portray his actual employers, the Home Insurance Company. He characterized the industry in general as one of opportunity.

For too long, many students have thought of insurance careers in austere, conservative, cold terms, and that one needed a business degree in that field in order to be eligible for employment. Not so, said Mr. Damon. There is a definite need for many types of majors from diversified backgrounds in the insurance field. Stable employment is still offered despite the recession in the country is. "I'm happy to say that there are jobs in the insurance industry," he declared.

The key to hiring will be the grade point average which carries considerable weight in these times. Generally, his company feels comfortable hiring 85% of its entry level personnel from the "bottom half of the top quartile" of a graduating class.

This isn't the only prerequisite, said he in hiring "quailty caliber type of people." They're not look- ing for 'professional students' so much as they're looking for the kind of person who is willing to work hard, fit into the organization by getting along with everyone, continue his education, and learn the nature of the business. That is part of the policy of the Dept., one of the faculty members associated with the club, said the Insurance Society has made a step forward this afternoon by inviting Mr. Damon to talk about opportunities in the industry.

Insurance Society President Michael Giordano summed up the evening. "We're trying to bring the society back to life; trying to in- terest the whole student body of the many job opportunities in the insurance industry. They are not all sales positions (either)."

In addition, donuts and coffee were served. The meeting broke up at 1:40 p.m.

Dick Gregory Speaks About Assassination Plots

By Richard Warren

On Thursday, November 18th, Dick Gregory spoke about the Kennedy and King assassination plots. He had evidence to back up his convincing arguments.

Concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby were both employees of the FBI and CIA. Mr. Gregory discussed this when he received their income tax forms, which were stolen from the government. Two pictures of Oswald show two different chins. Also, another picture of Oswald shows shadows from his body both in front of him and in back of him. Mr. Gregory commented "the sun cannot do this, only the CIA can."

Mr. Gregory also showed a picture of two tramps arrested in Dallas shortly after the assassination. They bore resemblance to Frank Sturges and E. Howard Hunt. The picture has been touched up by the CIA, giving them new ear lobes. Mr. Gregory said since he had no proof that they were Sturges and Hunt, he could not say it outright that they were. But he asked "what are the odds of two persons of normal intelligence and education being on the same highway at the same time?"

The autopsies of the Robert F. Kennedy assassination (which Gregory had a copy of) showed that Sirhan B. Sirhan could not have killed Kennedy. Robert Kennedy was killed by three bullets in the back of his head shot at point blank range. Sirhan was 43 feet in front of Kennedy.

Mr. Gregory also spoke of the King Assassination. He mention- ed talking to Dr. King in 1964 and being told by him of harrassment and threats by the FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. He also mentioned a 14-year-old who overheard a plot to kill Dr. King and went to the FBI. Gregory commented "isn't that a laugh, going to the FBI?" Shortly after the boy received a package from Cambodia containing heroin and was arrested.

The evidence shows the Walter Lee-McGary assassination attempt was also a conspiracy. Arthur Bremer fired 5 shots. 5 bullets were taken out of Wallace yet 3 other people were also wounded.

He showed evidence that indi- cated the SLA was also part of a government conspiracy. "This organization is dedicated to freeing niggers, yet there is only one nigger in it," said Gregory. Also, Don DeFreeze was an employee of the Los Angeles Police Department. Most of the SLA members came from the same prison. Mr. Gregory also mentioned that while the FBI couldn't find Patty Hearst's car, a journalist found it.

Preliminary Unofficial Results:

C.U.N.Y. Students Rally At E.F.C.B.

By Richard Warren

December 2, several hundred CUNY students and sympathizers braved North Pole weather to protest in front of the MGM Building, on 55th St. and The Avenue of the Americas. This is where the Emergency Financial Control Board was meeting to decide what budget cuts should be made.

As a delegation of CUNY students went upstairs to speak with this board which con- sists of corporation heads and bankers, students marched and shouted such slogans "same struggle, same fight, all the people must unite." and "the people, united, will never be de- feated."

Most of the speakers were from Staten Island Community Col- lege. Stanley Aronowitz made an excellent point, saying "we are told all the sacrifices have to be made by the poor people; we say no!"

Jim Wottun mentioned that when he went to City College 10 years ago, 200 out of 10,000 stu- dents were Black and Puerto Rican. He said people were knocked for being poor, but when they wished to get an education to move themselves out of poverty, there are people who wish to take this opportunity away from them. Sam Manuel of the Committee Against Racism made another good speech. He said "Beame, Carey, RAG, and the Emergency Financial Control Board are try- ing to put us out in the cold." He continued "but we have built a fire against the cutbacks." He praised the success of the fight-backs which have persuaded the people in power to postpone cuts. He also urged us to stand behind
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The Entire Baruch Student Community

The 1975 football season has reached the final weeks of the conference playoffs, and all but the top teams in the conference are struggling. Last Saturday, the Baruch College Bearcats defeated the CUNY Borough of Manhattan College by a score of 28-14. This game was the deciding factor in determining which teams would advance to the playoffs. Although the Bearcats were not able to secure the #1 seed, they did manage to win the #2 seed, which is a significant achievement considering the competitiveness of the conference.

Dr. Polishook, who appeared before the City University of New York, addressed a group of students and faculty members at the College. He discussed the recent cuts in funding and the implications for the future.

The Board of Trustees has announced a reduction in the university's budget of $87 million. This cut comes on top of a slash of $1 million that the Board of Trustees imposed on the university a few years ago. The Board's pay less than their legal responsibilities, but the Mayor and the Governor among other officials have expressed their dissatisfaction with the Board's actions.

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Dick Gregory Speaks...

IN THE FBI PARKING LOT. The FBI claimed an employee brought it in unwittingly.

Even Chappiquidick was the CIA's doing, claims Gregory. The autopsy of Mary Jo Kopechne shows she did not drown, but died of a karate chop. Mr. Gregory believes Senator Kennedy was unconscious while this was happening and it was done by a CIA man.

Mr. Gregory also said "everybody's afraid of Vietnam." He also said the car was meant for him.

Gregory also lashed out at the industries who have polluted our water. 90% of the water in America is not drinkable.

Gregory questioned how one Friday we have enough gas, and Monday we wake up and there's a gas shortage. Also, all Arab oil companies are owned by Americans. He claimed the Arabs do not control their country: claiming that when King Faisal thought so, the CIA killed him. He also said "if the U.S. is backing Israel, why are 350 Arabs being trained to fight in Texas?"

Mr. Gregory was very critical of both television and movies for racism and sexism, and even advocates not watching them at all.

Mr. Gregory also said when his daughter comes to America, saying their minds will be "washed," and forced to go to Mars, which will land there on July 4. Referring to the billions being spent on a rocket to Mars was meant for him. He was supposed to be there at 7 a.m., the time the car crashed, but at the last minute it crashed off a cliff.

Mr. Gregory spoke for two hours and 45 minutes. He started off with rapid fire succession of jokes, at which he's even better than Bob Hope. Throughout the speech Mr. Gregory showed himself to be a man of great wit and intelligence.

His most important point was the importance of love and decency. Referring to Vietnam, he said "you confronted them with your morals, and they couldn't do the same. An inevitable chain of events has begun. Become part of that change. Help us help you."

Rally At E.F.C.B....

daycare workers, hospital workers, and other working people also threatened by these cuts.

Speakers said basically the same thing, but these are things that should be repeated. Adrianna Evans added a militant note to the speeches when she said that protests were not enough, the veterans of City College are being "fucked," and "this shit has got to stop with blood."

The rally was cut short because of the Eskimo weather but one point made by City College Emergency was very important. The woman Jessica Robbins was most important "we're not talking about Vietnam, we're talking about people's lives!"

There will probably be rallies over Christmas vacation and there definitely will be a rally on January 8, 6:30 p.m. at Baruch College. The more people come to these rallies, the more effect these rallies will have!

Basketball: Loss To Hunter

By Bruce Meyers
On Sunday, December 21, the Baruch Statesmen lost to the Hunter Hawks in a very close and exciting game. Hunter's victory is the win over Baruch at the 69th Regiment Armory.

In the first half of the game Hunter took a lead of six points or better several times but Baruch fought back each time. In the second half, a great deal of pressure was put on Hunter and Lindsay. This combined with several good defensive plays by Maurice Vega brought Baruch to a 56-53 lead once again. With only 45 seconds left in the game Baruch again closed to within 2 points but 2 good free throws by Hunter sealed the comeback.

The win was Hunter's second straight and evened their record at 4-4. It marked the first time since 1973 that it has beaten Baruch. The loss put Baruch's record to 4-4 as well.

No. Nothing is ever "almost legal." Especially marijuana. Last year alone 420,000 people were arrested for marijuana offenses. Of those 90% were for simple possession.

But now a growing number of Americans are thinking seriously about changing the present marijuana laws. In fact, some laws have already been changed. The state of Oregon has successfully decriminalized the personal use of marijuana. The American Bar Association, Churches, Consumers Union and The National Education Association have urged other states to do the same. An inevitable chain of events has begun. Become part of that change. Help us help you.