Irwin H. Polishook, a vice president of the American Federation of Teachers/AFL-CIO, has been elected president of the Professional Staff Congress, the union representing the 17,000-member instructional staff of City University.

Dr. Polishook, who has been first vice president of the PSC since 1975, is a professor of history at Lehman College, one of the nineteen units of the university.

At 41, he succeeds Belle Zeller, 73, who stepped down from the presidency after 32 years as head of the PSC and its predecessor Legislative Conference.

Dr. Zeller has been elected on Dr. Polishook's slate to the union's 21-member executive council, ousting all the other candidates and thus insisting that she devote her energies to lobbying.

Polishook, who is a specialist in social science at New York City Community College, Dr. Kugler was the founder of the United Federation of College Teachers and its president until it merged with the Legislative Conference in 1967.

Unofficial returns, as tallied by the Honest Ballot Association at the George Washington Hotel in Manhattan last night, gave 2,674 votes to Dr. Polishook, and 1,775 to Mr. Zeller. Dr. Polishook interpreted the election results as a vote of confidence in his union's leadership and policies over the past three years.

He said today that the union's immediate priority is the negotiation of a contract settlement that would abolish the four-week paid furloughs authorized by the Board of Higher Education last December.

Implementation of the furloughs in March and April has been averted.

For the long range, Dr. Polishook said that he would continue Dr. Zeller's efforts to realize the union's political potential in countering attacks on the staff and the university.

Dr. Polishook is a specialist in early American history and has published three books on the subject: Rhode Island and the Union, Roger Williams, John Cotton and Religious Freedom, and Aspects of New York Politics and Society, which he edited with Jacob Judd.

The Professional Staff Congress is the largest union local in American higher education.

Nineteen other nominees running with Polishook for the top offices of the union were victorious.

Carol Brandon of Manhattan Community College was elected first vice president.

Campbell of Staten Island Community College was re-elected secretary, and Marion Starling of Brooklyn College was elected treasurer.

Irwin Zeller of City College was re-elected vice president for senior colleges. Mildred Johnson of Queensborough Community College was elected vice president for community colleges. Harold Wilson of Baruch College was re-elected vice president for cross-campus units, representing non-classroom personnel; and Susan B. Prager of Brooklyn College, running on the ticket headed by Dr. Kugler, was elected vice president for part-time personnel.

Others elected to university-wide office on the union's executive council, in addition to the senior college officers were Howard Jones of Queens College, Alvin Bachman of City College, Judith Klein of Queens College and Suzanne Siegel of Hunter College. Elected as community college officers were Howard Jones of Queensborough Community College, Geraldine Chapple of Kingsborough Community College and Donald Davidson of LaGuardia Community College. Peter Jonas of City College and Samuel Vernoff of Bronx Community College were re-elected as cross-campus unit officers.

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New York State residents now can enroll in college credit for courses they take at their own convenience, at their own pace, at any schools or colleges, even at other colleges. This opportunity is available through a recently announced program jointly by the State University at Stony Brook, the State University of New York system, the American Council on Education, the American Council on Adult Education, and the General Agency for Material Education. The program will be directed by the State University at Stony Brook.

The Guide contains course descriptions for 22 courses, including courses for education, psychology, mathematics, English, and science. In addition, it contains a list of schools and colleges which have been approved for participation in the program. The program is open to anyone who has completed high school and who can pass an entrance examination. The entrance examination is designed to test the student's ability to work independently and to determine his or her readiness for college work.

The Guide also contains a section on how to obtain college credit for courses taken at home. Students can obtain college credit for courses taken at home by registering with the college or university and by paying the required fees. The credits earned through this program can be applied toward a college degree or used to obtain a degree from another college or university.

The Guide is available to students who are enrolled in the program. Students can obtain a copy of the Guide by writing to the American Council on Adult Education, 1200 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.
U.S. Role In The World

"Beyond Disillusionment: Toward a Creative U.S. Role in the World" will be the title of a "trialogue" featuring Hans Morgenthau, Richard Falk, and Robert Riko in Room 20, at 7:30 at: Fifth Street Quaker Meeting House on East 15th Street between Second and Third Avenues. The meeting will be sponsored by the New York Metropolitan Office of the American Friends Service Committee.

Richard A. Falk is Albert G. Milbank Professor of International Law and Practice at Princeton University. He has written and edited books on international relations including *A Study of Future Worlds and Legal Order in a Violent World.*

Now a professor of political science at the New School, Hans Morgenthau has taught at University of Chicago and City College. He is a book author, editor and lecturer on issues of Power and Politics Among Nations. Robert Pickus is the founder and president of the World Without War Council, an organization which works to promote the goal of ending war as a viable and guiding force in American life. The discussion among these three promises to center on such questions as:

- Under what conditions and using what means should the United States intervene in the world?
- What should be the United States policy in relation to the U.S.S.R. and the Third World?
- Is American Foreign Service Committee was founded in 1917 and since that time has been working for peace and social justice. One way it has done this is peace education — creating attitudes which lead to the peaceful solution of global problems.

Think About It

By STEVEN KOBEN

Just sitting around and talking about this old world of mine. How beautiful, isn't it? A little stupid. American Nazr-Party was on TV last night. A family was there. They were asked to hate "hijackers and Jews." Ellen McCracken running on an anti-abortion platform for President, prime time commercial holding a baby. She wasn't a medical doctor, just a woman with a belief. And wanting to impose it on others. Yeah, yeah, you say tongue in cheek, "If you keep hammering anti-abortion, we'll tell you no more masturbation for men. Every day you're killing lives in billions."

Supreme Court says it is illegal for a person to put his tongue on another person's flesh. Henry Jackson says that men loving men is "the gradual end of the human race," while Jimmy Carter calls Florida's availability of birth control deadly.

-vices to prevent the need for abortions, still avoiding the question of whether he is for or against it.

Zappa mocks us: "It could never happen here," while Richard Nixon proclaims himself "Sovereign." I hear a priest worship the Pope instead of God and I wonder. They say our purpose is to serve God. What is God's purpose? People are talking about Angola and Chile and should I feel guilty for not giving a damn? New York's about to secede from the Union and the unions are about to secede from New York.

The all have an easy answer for you: Say things they say. If everyone else's answers were so good, wouldn't people come running out of their own free will? Don't let them push their theories down your throat. Take every opportunity to listen to everybody, listen to everything. You have a mind, use it. Take it all in. Think about it.

Slander Campaign

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Niles?" He answered "because he was robbing our money." Rohrlich told me they had evidence. When I asked to see this evidence the conversation came to an abrupt halt. A more clear-headed thinker has expressed the opinion that they wish to impeach Niles "for blowing his nose."

The worst petition students are being asked to sign would have student activity fees (which are part of the consolidated fee) returned directly to the students. If this action were taken, student government, all clubs and all media would be destroyed. Students would lose all powers and would be at mercy to the whim of the administration.

The actions of members of R & Up at student government meetings appear to be contrary to their claim of being concerned about the Chicago College Student. Their disorderly behavior makes it impossible to conduct a student government business. In an article by Godfrey Sandiford in *The Reporter*, it was reported that at the April 1st DSSG meeting Chris Niles was interrupted by shouts like "let the people against administration, against administrators, against the University of Chicago and City College. New York Newspapers, or protection of students against administration harrassment. Therefore, I feel whether or not a DSSG member is a Socialist is irrelevant. He should be judged on how he serves the students. Also, I am not a Socialist myself, and am in extreme disagreement with them. I say they do have the right to express their opinions. There is nothing wrong with the selling of Socialist material. Nobody is being forced to buy it. If there is something wrong with collecting money for a slander campaign like "The Baruch Eye. For those people who are ignorant of the law, 'Slander' is illegal, while freedom to express your political opinion is perfectly legal.

NOTE TO JEFF ARMBRUSTER: You wanted me to take a stand, didn't you?

P.S. One of Fran McGinn's campaign promises was distribution of students funds in two weeks. Did he mean two weeks after the date she married John Wayne.

WHLC Radio Sponsors Dance

WHLC, the student-run radio station of Lehman College, Bedford Park Boulevard, in the Bronx, is pleased to announce it will sponsor its first dance, to be held on Friday night, April 23rd at 8:00. Refreshments will be available, and records will be raffled off free.

Best of all, admission is free! And of course we'll be playing all the best music. Remember, that's Friday night, April 23rd at 8:00 in the new cafeteria, located between Davis and Carman Halls. Enter by Gate One, on the Goulden Avenue side of the campus. All College ID's will be honored. So come on out and get down with WHLC.

"Ivanov" Play at Ragtime Theatre

The Impossible Ragtime Theatre will "Ivanov" by Anton Chekov directed by Ted Story, on Saturday, April 25th at 8:00 at the IAT, 194 W. 28th St. Performances will run Thursday through Saturday at 8 and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. "Ivanov" is Chekov's first full length play which deals with a man struggling to regain the vitality of his youth. For reservations and group ticket information call 243-7494. Admission: $2.50 TDF.

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