NCLE Presents Testimony Of Abuses

By THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The National Commission on Law Enforcement and Social Justice (NCLE) presented testimony this week at the National Study Commission on Records and Documents hearings held in New York City. Chairperson of the NCLE, Joyce Gaines, presented documented testimony to the Study Commission on the abuses of the current governmental dossier system in this country. Numerous case histories from our files were presented to the Study Commission to show the abuse that can occur in such a large computer file system as we have in the U.S. at this time," stated Ms. Gaines.

With an estimated 6 billion files, the U.S. government is the largest single creator and collector of information in the world. The U.S. General Accounting Office estimates that it costs $15 billion per year to maintain these records.

According to Ms. Gaines, "A great deal of harm and even blackmail has come to many individuals as a result of avid data collection on individuals by the government. It is this type of abuse that poses a threat to the Constitutional rights of every American and particularly to minorities. Unfortunately, we have found that the minorities are often the subject of dossiers and this definitely affects the individual's life and income."

Some of the recommendations made by the NCLE were:
1. That legislation be passed putting into effect a system by which all Americans would have the right to have all files with their name, birth place, date of birth, and incorrect information put into the files in its place.
2. That legislation be passed making it a mandatory procedure that all files contain the final outcome of all arrests.
3. That legislation be passed setting strict guidelines of what material can and cannot be placed in a person's dossier, and restricting rumor and gossip from the file unless investigation proves these to be true. Also, enforcing that all material entered into files which is opinion must be labeled as opinion and, not as fact.

C.B.S. Accuses Registrar Of Changing Grades

By RICHARD WARREN

In a paper being distributed to Baruch students by the "Concerned" Billing Students, student government leaders are accused of having the Registrar change their grades. The paper specifically alleges, "The value of your diploma and your future is at stake. Are student government leaders changing their grades and thereby devaluing the legitimate and hard earned grades that you have studied and worked to receive? The rumor is that they are..." The paper then goes on to state that students are voting to call for C.B.S. candidate comments and senator.

These charges were denied by M. Lewis Temares, head of the Registrars Office. Temares stated, "As far as I am concerned, no student has had the opportunity or ability to change their grades. We have evaluated records. We recently completed checks on student records last Friday," Temares concluded. "Nobody's changing their grades, unless the students themselves do it."

The C.B.S. paper presents no evidence to back up its accusations. It even states, "As we mentioned before, these are questions that we're raising to the student body and not intended as accusations until that is, further evidence is discovered." In other words, you're being asked to consider an accusation based on a rumor which is already started themselves.

They further attack Harry Gobbs, insinuating that the Registrar change his grades. The charge is based on a rumor which they probably started themselves.

By ROBERT STEINBERG

Last Monday DSSG President Chris Niles sent a telegram to President-Elect Jimmy Carter requesting an audience. Niles asked that Carter meet with representatives of CUNY students in his home in Plains, Georgia to discuss the current CUNY situation. The representatives also plan to ask Carter to lend his support after taking office and to assist in rebuilding the CUNY system.

The effort to meet with Carter is being centrally coordinated by the Day Session Student Government of Baruch. Niles has not yet received a reply to his telegram.

D.S.S.G. LEADERS
NILES AND GRANNUM

It was disclosed late last week that Day Session Student Assembly President Chris Niles and Secretary Treasurer Errol S. Grannum fully intended to and will run for another term of office in these positions. When asked why they would like to run for another term of office in these positions, Grannum jokingly considered the time and energy it is necessary to put into the job. This winning team replied: "Our job will not be finished until students receive the justice they deserve from the University, the Board of Higher Education, and from the City of New York. Administrators and bureaucrats are just beginning to understand that today's students are tomorrow's leaders."

Happy Whatever

"We of the Ticker extend out best wishes for the holiday season to all. We thank you for your readership over the past year and hope you pick us up again in the Spring.

Investigation of Maynard Delayed

Evidently, the investigation of funds used by U.S.S. Chairperson Maynard Jones for his trip to California last August will not be completed for at least a month. The investigation concerns charges levied against Jones that he misused BHE and BMCC funds on his trip to the National Students Association Congress.

Joan Rome, BHE Director of Student Activities, stated that she has not yet received receipts from Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC). She will shortly be going on vacation, so the investigation will not resume until she gets back sometime in mid-January.

Ms. Rome sent a letter to BMCC Dean Gonzalez, dated Dec. 3, requesting the receipts in question. Also, Vice-Chancellor for Administrative Affairs J. Joseph Mang has sent Ms. Rome a memo bluntly stating, "Wrap this up quickly, I'm hearing a lot of noise about it." Both letters were shown to me by a reliable source.

D.S.S.G. Elections

Don't forget that D.S.S.G. elections will take place on January 5 & 6, 1977. VOTE!

Return to School

School lets out for Christmas vacation beginning this Friday, December 24. Classes resume January 3rd through January 8th. Finals week runs from January 10th to the 21st.
For Your Good

Poet's Corner

POEM FOR A Q.F.

I love you because of the way you make me feel about myself.

Through you I have a mirror to myself and I see what I see.

I open the glass and see the little girl that I am ashamed of putting up. It's easy, like a game, you can make it look.

And I know you will find me odd.

I say I am sorry

I say it anyway, even if it's not one hundred percent true.

I say I am sorry.

You say no.

Don't apologize. *But I'm apologizing just the same, *And we accept each other as we are for better or worse. I say I don't matter.

Sometimes I wish I knew what I say about yourself. I should be more careful with my words.

I know the members, I know those other names, the ones the way the group discussed. You know the names on the other side, but I know the ones who are together.

And we're together and we're fine.

GAME OF WAR

Little children gather round. I've got a song for you today. About the fire that burns a boy, and the silly games they play.

First they line up soldier boys Next the fights begin Then the game kills everyone. Little children play their games and they play them on the 23rd Street Building. The cheers go to leader Joe Hessen. And behind this gentry, behind this gentry. This is the honor of a birth.

— JOSEPH S. WENTRAUB

Helpline Weekend Workshop

By LINDA PACHECO

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Letters-to-the-editor

By RICHARD SCHEMKAN

With so many films and performances taking on the Baruch scene, it is not surprising that a place as large as this campus should find itself in the headlines. As I read through the latest edition of the Ticker, I noticed an abundance of posters around the campus from an organization that calls itself the "Baruch Community," posing as a group dedicated to serving student needs. However, upon closer inspection, I found that these posters were not genuine expressions of community service but rather deceptive campaigns aimed at influencing student opinions.

The student body should be aware that these activities are not altruistic. The student body last year was deceived by the "R&UP" group, a political organization that successfully convinced the Baruch community through deception that they are in the right and anyone who disagrees with them is wrong. The summer I tried to work with this group, I found out that their supposed goal was to teach the student body how to vote, not to educate them about the issues. If we continue to allow such groups to operate on our campus, we will undermine the democratic process and promote a culture of distortion and manipulation.

Regardless of where your interests lie it is important that you be aware of the tactics used by these groups. It is our responsibility to ensure that the student body is informed and not misled. Let's work together to create an environment where true dialogue and honest exchange of ideas can take place.

By GLENN BRAUNSTEIN

On December 16, 1976, a controversial issue was discussed in the Senate of the Baruch College Student Government. The issue was whether the names of all communications to the senate should be published weekly during the school year, by the Ticker Association of the Bernard M. Baruch College year. It should be noted that this group, which is supposed to be working in your best interests, is not a legitimate organization.

The student body should be aware that these meetings between we, the students, and the course instructors are not productive. The only thing that comes out of these meetings is a registration card is needed. Pick one up and bring it this year.

As opposed to us all feeling frustrated towards the present leadership, particularly Dr. Jagoda; a lack of enough understanding that that was an unjust injustice that has already left? We didn't even know what the present summer session. We must know of these meetings. We must inform the student body about the present status of the Ed. Dept., the courses and the grades that will be received. We must inform them about the courses in math and social science that are being offered this year. We must discuss our options with the chairman of the department.

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Inside Books

By BRUCE BARON

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Our 2nd Great Feast

On Thursday The 25th Of December OAK

LOUNGE SHOP CENTER 3-7 p.m.

All Refreshments Served

By CHARLES ROTHMAN

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Student Government

Elections

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