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Rosenberg, Paldy, Lionells, Take 1st Prizes in Art Contest

Marvin Rosenberg, Lester Paldy and Marylou Lionells were awarded first prizes in the Second Annual Student Art Contest which took place last week. Mr. Rosenberg's prize was awarded in the painting class. The winning work was an abstract unnamed composition. Second prize in this class was awarded to George May, a senior, for his work entitled "Autumn Scene."

Biology Majors Give Seminars On Research

On Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm, the tables were turned on the Senior Biology majors, and each student gave a seminar in which student research projects were presented.

Before a biology major graduates he is required to engage in an independent research project and to prepare a bachelor's thesis. Each student has as a project advisor, one member of the department.

Ordinarily the research work is carried on throughout the entire senior year with a seminar for students and faculty during which the results and conclusions are presented. A report in the form of a rigorous scientific paper is also required. The amount of credit given for this project is proportional to the effort and quality of the work demonstrated.

Mr. Erk, when talking about the aims of such a requirement, said that no one can fully appreciate what is involved in the development of knowledge in biology until they had actually participated in new and original research. On the practical side, Dr. Erk said that while this type of work will be expected from graduate students, for those who plan to teach and perhaps assist in science fairs where independent research is carried on in the high school level this experience is very necessary.

William Snyder's project involved an investigation of "The Effects of Light on Schooling Behavior". The fish under study was the "zebra". Bill has been able to show that visual perception between the fish is responsible for schooling behavior. Light is therefore needed and experiments were done in which the intensity and wave length were varied. The results were presented in a quantitative fashion as percent of successes and the position of the fish was recorded on a co-ordinate system. Dr. Williams has been Bill's project advisor and of great assistance in helping him plan experiments.

Nancy Nevo's has been working since June, 1960, on "The Study of Induction of Tumors" in *Drosophila*. Nancy has included extract of tumorous flies in the media of the wild type stock. Tumors then appeared in the next generation. Under ordinary conditions tumorous flies appearing in the wild stock is a very rare event. This experiment has been carried on

Les Paldy whose photograph of a courtyard took the high honors in the photography division is a junior. Mr. Paldy was also awarded honorable mention for one of his photos of a street scene. Second prize in this class was won by Bruce Gallagher who submitted a black and white composition of a train in a tressel and the third prize went to A. Shuttleworth for a color shot of nesting birds.

The honors in the "Other" division went to Marylou Lionells for a sculptured figure in wood entitled "Standing Figure". Miss Lionells also copped honorable mention for her second entry, "Prostrate Figure."

The judge of the contest were Mr. Donald Goodman, Mr. Merrill Rodin and Mr. Walter Watson, all of the Humanities Division. All entries in the contest will be on exhibition until May 26 in the corridors of Co Hall.

Choral Concert Fresh Plan Spring Formal Sunday, May 21 Fourth Annual Affair June 2

On Sunday, May 21, at 3:30 the Chorus will present its third annual spring concert. Selections to be sung include "Ave Verum Corpus" by Mozart, sung in Latin; "Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened", a coronation cantata by Handel in three parts; "Awake The Trumpets Lofty Sound", from Handel's oratorio, "Samson"; "O Stay Sweet Love", a madrigal written by John Farmer in 1599; "Wedding Cantata", by Daniel Pinkham, in four movements. The concert will conclude with P.J. Wilbousky's arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of The Republic". This piece should be familiar to regular users of the library.

The campus will be open to visitors, and it is suggested that guests come early and enjoy the beauty of the Azeleas and Rhododendrons which should be in full bloom. Moreover, the polity has allocated \$200 for refreshments, in order to make this day as delightful as possible.

The chorus is directed by Mr. Frank Erk.

On Friday evening June 2nd the Fourth Annual Spring Formal will be held in Coe Hall. Having traditionally been sponsored by the Freshman Class, this year's Freshman, under the able direction of their Class President Ted Hajjar, have assumed responsibility for the dance.

Budget Discussed

Below is the 1961-62 Student Activities Budget which the Executive Committee passed at the May 2nd meeting.

1. Formally approved (legislated).	
Physical Society	\$ 150.00
Chemistry Society	157.65
Astronomical Society	658.50
Statesman	1714.00
Specula (yearbook)	3089.60
Curtain and Canvas	1400.00
State-Troopers	341.50
Council for Political Inquiry	450.00
Music Committee	1025.00
Chorus	600.00
May Chorus Concert (Refreshments)	200.00
Christmas Party	100.00
Spring Formal	450.00
Polity Expenses	200.00

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The Formal this year promises to be a very enjoyable evening. Scheduled for the Friday following exams, it will give the students an opportunity to relax and enjoy themselves before parting for the summer vacation.

Decorations for the dance will embody a floral theme. Music will be provided by three bands, two five piece bands for the Great Hall and the Coffee Shop and a trio for dancing on the patio in the Italian gardens. Refreshments will be served free of charge.

Many of the members of the Class of '64 have been working very hard to make this dance a success. The Various Committee Chairmen include Judy Slechts - Decorations, Valerie First - Refreshments, Arlene Levy and Barbara Palmer - Publicity, Jane Gilbert and Phyllis Welinski - Tickets, and Joel Bergmann - Music. Tickets for the Formal can now be purchased for \$2.50 per couple.

First Commencement June 4

The first graduates of Long Island Center will receive their degrees on Sunday afternoon, June 4.

At the first commencement ceremony in the Center's history, President John F. Lee will confer Bachelor of Science degrees on graduating members of the first class which entered in September, 1957. The ceremony will begin at 2:30 P.M., on the arboretum lawn north of Coe Hall.

Dr. Harold Taylor, former president of Sarah Lawrence College will deliver the commencement address, according to Dean of Students Allen Austill. The Council

of the Long Island Center will present to the outstanding senior an award in honor of Ward Melville, honorary Council Chairman. The program also will include selections by the Long Island Center choir.

The invocation will be given by the Very Reverend L.J. McGinley, S.J., President of Fordham University. The Reverend Henry Pitney van Dusen, President of Union Theological Seminary will deliver the benediction. Distinguished guests are expected to include several members of the State University Board of Trustees and presidents of a number of colleges in the metropolitan area, as well as members of the Council, Dean Austill said. Families of graduates and all faculty members also are being invited.

After the ceremony a reception will be held at the Teahouse in the Coe Hall formal gardens for graduates and their families, members of the faculty, and specially invited guests.

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"These graduating seniors can be very proud of their status as the first class from the Long Island Center," President Lee told the STATESMAN this week. "They have completed a difficult curriculum under an excellent faculty, met rigorous standards of scholarship, and participated in history -- creation of a new University. There will be many graduating classes here in

George May has carried on "A Study of Particular Genetic Traits in Long Island and New York City". Some of the traits that George surveyed were the following: mid-digital hairs, hitch-hikers' thumb, tongue-curling and attached ear lobes. He correlated his data with regard to race, nationality and sex and calculated the frequency of many traits in a population of 1937 individuals. This is the largest sample of many of these traits and the first nationality breakdown. Dr. Erk has been a special assistant to George. Dr. Williams was his project advisor.

Marylou Lionells has investigated the "Geometrical and Mechanical Consideration of Muscle Action in the Frog". She studied the larger voluntary muscles and then classified them on the basis of function and shape as determined by origin and insertion.

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E.C. Members Discuss Athletics

On Tuesday evening, May 9, the Executive Committee of the Student Polity met to act on the adoption of the budget for the year 1961-62 as proposed by the budget committee.

As most of the allowances were previously approved, the committee dealt at this meeting with the budget which was submitted for an inter-collegiate athletic program.

The motion for approval of the athletic budget was defeated on the basis of the following criteria:

- Supporting Budget
- 1) Keener competition at inter-collegiate level.
- 2) Doesn't detract from educational development of the student.
- 3) Student-Affairs Committee approved.
- 4) Provides worthwhile enjoyment for the spectator.
- 5) There is a need for both the intramural and intercollegiate programs.
- 6) Petition of 259 students supporting an intercollegiate program.

Opposing Budget

- 1) Doesn't add to the educational development of the students.
- 2) Values derived from inter-collegiate athletics can be derived from intramural athletics.
- 3) Money can be spent for more worthwhile activities.
- 4) Physical competition on an accelerated level is in no way beneficial to activities within the institution and in later life.
- 5) Eligibility requirements not submitted.
- 6) Prevailing conditions at this institution make it impossible for benefits from intercollegiate activities to accrue.
- 7) Present participation in both intercollegiate and intramural sports does not warrant two levels of activities.
- 8) 1/3 of the budget is merely for

travel.


9) Money is given before interest is shown.

Final approval of the Fiscal budget for the coming year was withheld pending the outcome of a polity meeting to be held on Thursday, May 18, at 12:30 P.M., in the Great Hall.

A discussion of the forementioned issues, to be followed by a vote on the athletic program, will be the purpose of this Polity meeting. The organizational budget will remain as it presently stands if a quorum is not present at this meeting, or if a majority of those present do not vote for the approval of the athletic budget.

* At present, the requirements are before the Student-Affairs Committee.

Polity Meeting
On Athletics
Thursday May 18
12:30 Great Hall



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Coe-Operations
by Linda & Lois

... Hope Mr. Conway, and Bob Becker are well on the road to recovery.
... Congratulations to all the Art Contest winners.
... Good luck to everyone on exams and a special wish for success to each and every graduate.
... See you in September.

Safety Officer's Job Explained

What do you think of when you hear the Security Officer mentioned? If you envision a parking ticket then perhaps you are overlooking some of the more important aspects of State Universities' Police Force.

Decisive action was taken by Al Caparella during the time when he was S. U. temporary Security Officer. He took surveys of the parking situation on the campus and pointed out that there were cars without stickers displayed and cars parked in prohibited areas. Perhaps the average student could have pointed this out also but since this was an official act it represented a "do-something" attitude on the part of the Security Officer.

During the Easter recess Al Caparella was replaced by Phillip "Mac" Mac Erlean, our present Security Officer. This, in itself, is a great stride forward, for not only is Mac a sworn Peace officer by the State of New York, but now we have a man experienced in Police work and crime detection as is proved by his performance in the Smithtown Police Force, Farmingdale State University Police Force, Federal Bureau of Investigation Training Schools, and many other aspects of the Police Department.

Almost everyone has heard the standard line "Your Police Department works for you." This holds true on State University's campus as well. The Department was instituted for and works towards the protection of the students' rights. It provides orderly parking facilities, protection of the cars while the students are in class, etc., and protection for the campus as a whole. A violation of a traffic regulation on campus can be answerable before a magistrate and can mean loss of license according to New York State Motor Vehicle Law.

Any Police agency requires the cooperation of the community in which it operates. In our case the students' cooperation is needed to effect a proper Police Department. The Student Body at Farmingdale has instituted a Student Court to cooperate with the Police Department. This Court acts as an aid to the Department and also as a check on the Department.

The title "Senior Security Officer, Shield 101" represents on our campus what the Nassau County Police Shield represents in Nassau County; a law enforcement and protection agency which can efficiently operate and grow with the cooperation of the university community.

On June 4th at 2:30 p. m., Long Island Center will honor its first graduating class. Donned in caps and gowns, approximately thirty seniors will receive their Bachelor's Degree, bringing with it the cherished phrase "college graduate".

These students, the first finished products of this institution, will determine a major part of the fate of this University. As they assume teaching positions, continue at graduate school, and go into industry, the general public will begin to judge the background that they bring with them. They will shortly decide how the education received here compares with that received in more well-known Universities.

Maybe our programs have been too general, maybe too specific. Perhaps our methods courses are inadequate or our Philosophy courses unnecessary. Who can tell, until our graduates meet with other graduates in the national competitive race. Only then will we be able to see our mistakes and rectify them so that future graduates are better prepared. And as our graduates improve so also can we improve our standards, making this an even better University.

But, if we have made too many errors with this first group of students we may not get a chance to better ourselves. Applications for admission will decrease and consequently so will our standards.

So, it is left to the first graduating class to carry our destiny with them as they leave the "halls of learning". We sincerely wish them a successful venture.

Tomorrow, Thursday May 18, is the date set aside for the Polity meeting to discuss and vote on the athletic issues. At 12:30 p. m., the meeting will be called to order in Great Hall. If a quorum, 146 students, is not present, the Athletic Budget will not be included in the Student Activities Budget. If a quorum is present, the Student Polity will decide (1) if intercollegiate athletics is to be supported at all and if so (2) to what extent.

If you care at all about this issue, go to this meeting and have a say in the vote. But try not to come with your vote already decided. Listen to the arguments given in favor of and against the budget and intercollegiate athletics in general and then decide.

Editors Elected

On Thursday, May 4, the members of the Statesman elected their editorial staff for the coming academic year. Re-elected as editor-in-chief was Lois Ginsberg, whose staff will be composed of the following: Associate Editor, Judy Shepps; Copy Editor, Patricia Glenn; Sports Editor, as yet undecided, and Business Manager, Arlene Jacobs.

Don't Forget The Polity Meeting Thurs. 12:30

English 1 - 9:00-1:00 - Sat. May 27th
Physics 20 - 1:00-4:00 - Wed. May 24th

German 21 - 1:00-4:00 - Thurs. May 25th
humanities 22 - 9:00-12:00 - Wed. May 31st

Biology 39 - 9:00-12:00 - Wed. May 31st
Chem. 33 - 9:00-12:00 - Tues. May 23rd

French 21 - 1:00-4:00 - Sat. May 27th
Math 49 - 9:00-12:00 - Fri. May 26th

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Rm. 254

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Rm. 264

Letters

Athletics

An Open Letter to the Student Body.

The issue on athletics which is coming before the polity this Thursday has been a topic much discussed on campus within the past month. As a participant in many of these discussions, I have heard many arguments both for and against intercollegiate athletics. Unfortunately these arguments have for the most part been centered only partially on the question. In most of their discussions, people have suggested that the problem can be solved on the basis of only one, two or possibly three of the following: 1) educational value, 2) experience of individuals involved, 3) interest shown for activity, 4) money, 5) social value, 6) biological value, 7) type of spirit involved, 8) intramurals does or does not offer enough 9) our future at Stony Brook and 10) publicity.

In making a final decision, I believe that we should not consider just one or a few of these lines of thought, but should take them all into account. However, before we can do this we must arrive at some criteria or logical base by which we can judge these various ideas.

If we consider that education in general is a formalized development of the special and general abilities of the mind and then go further and state that in our institution education is not only the aforesaid, but is primarily interested in developing, to the utmost, our mental abilities in the academic field, we see that this has good possibilities for being our criteria. One only needs to question himself as to why he is here and it becomes quite clear that this should be our criteria.

If we agree what our criteria should be, in light of our definition of education and its particular nature and purposes at this institution, and how does the thing in question contribute to our further development, we can begin to analyze the problem before us.

I have no intention of solving the problem in this article. My purpose is only to show by what means the problem should be solved. I believe that every one of the ten points I have mentioned should be carefully analyzed and judged in terms of the criteria set down. Then and then only are we ready to decide if we are to have intercollegiate athletics at this institution.

Hank Liers

Advisors Panned

To whom it may concern:
But what are we supposed to get out of these interviews when it turns out that we students know more than do our incompetent advisors? How can these counselors approve our programs when they don't have the slightest answer to those questions we find necessary to pose?

It is a requirement that all students see their advisor for aid in the details of pre-registration.

After fifteen minutes of chat with my advisor, I came out more confused than when I had gone in. Besides not knowing the details of the courses given, when they are given, and what prerequisites are required, he couldn't even tell me the correct sequence that I am required to take. I know that it may have been too much to have expected an active interest in my problems, but the least the advisor could have done was to have told me that he was ignorant of the answers if that was the case. But to just stray from the answer and avoid the question doesn't seem to me to be quite kosher.

I got the feeling that my advisor had been forced into this situation, and was only trying to make the best of it. The sooner he was finished with this nonsense—the better for him. If this is the case, why can't we have advisors who will want to help the students and not consider us as a mere added bother to their already existing problems.

Although I realize that the courses are themselves confusing to all concerned, I still believe that we students should still receive a little more consideration from the faculty so that all existing problems would be alleviated immensely.

Peeved

Congratulations

To the Graduating Seniors:
To you people, who are members of the first graduating class of Long Island Center, I think it only right at this time to say thank you from all of us.

Thank you for plowing the way before the rest of us and taking our hands and guiding us when we needed help.

Thank you for having the drive to start so many of the organizations now found on campus. Even the ones that have started this year, would have been impossible without you.

You people have generously forgotten yourselves and have thought of the ones that are following in your unmatched footsteps.

I think I speak for all of the undergraduates when I say - for these and many more things, thanks, and the best of luck to you in whatever you seek to accomplish.

Sincerely,
Lois Ginsberg

September Schedule

Tuesday, September 12th, 9:00 a.m. - Examinations in Mathematics 10 and Mathematics 12 for students who earn D or F in June and wish to qualify for the next level course or wish to meet mathematics degree requirements. (Register with Miss McMahon by July 1st.)

Wednesday, September 13th, 9:00 a.m. - Examinations in Mathematics 22 for students who wish to qualify for next level course. (Register with Miss McMahon by July 1st.)

Wednesday, September 20th, 9:00 a.m. - Registration for returning students.

Thursday, September 21st, 9:00 a.m. - Late registration Placement examination in French and German Proficiency examination in French and German

Friday, September 22nd, 8:30 a.m. - classes begin

Exam Changes

SOUND MEN'S SPORTS SCOPE

by Jack Mattice

The formulation of the 1961-62 budget has now been completed. The Executive Committee has approved every budget application except one; the intercollegiate sports budget.

We might ask ourselves "why"? This question is especially appropriate, because this decision was made after a petition had been submitted containing the signatures of 259 students, who professed their wish that the intercollegiate sports program be retained in its present status. It is easy to see how they could disallow this petition. After all, even if over half the student body signs a petition, it is perfectly obvious that their reasons must be stated on the petition. This has been common procedure for all petitions. (OR HAS IT?)

Upon examining the Executive Committee decisions, on both the school ring and intercollegiate sports issues, it would appear that this committee was making its decisions on personal preferences, rather than on what a majority of the students want.

Why don't they take this into account? For a change, they have. A general Polity meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18, at 12:30 PM. At this meeting, providing that 146 students attend, a general vote will be taken to decide whether or not intercollegiate sports should be included in next years budget.

Be sure to come to this meeting. Vote for or against the inclusion of intercollegiate sports, but make sure that your vote is counted. This is your decision.

In my report on our fledgling bridge team two issues ago, I regretfully omitted to include the names of Burt Marks and Bob Stepleman as members.

The team played again last week and pulled out a squeaker, beating Hofstra in the last four boards.

Since this is the last issue of the paper for the year, I'd like to wish the graduating Seniors goodby and good luck. Everyone else have a good summer and I'll see you next fall.

Bridge Team Tops Hofstra

The State University bridge team picked up its third consecutive victory in intercollegiate bridge competition in a 16-board contest against Hofstra last Wednesday.

State led at the end of the first three boards by a very close 1-0, all three hands being played at the same contracts at both tables, State making an overtrick on board 1. On the next deal, State picked up 7 International Match Points for making four hearts, doubled, while Hofstra's pair made four, undoubled.

In the second round, State was awarded 28 IMP's for bidding and making two small slams while Hofstra's pair holding the same cards stopped at game. Our bridge team picked up an additional 3 IMP's on a sacrifice bid, but lost 11 on another deal for bidding an unmakeable 3 NT contract.

In the first three boards of the third round, Hofstra picked up 6 IMP's to our 5, and on the fourth board, Hofstra picked up 14 IMP's as they made a comfortable four heart contract while State was set two tricks in an ambitious 3 NT contract, bid by one of our ambitious players.

In the comparatively low-scoring fourth round, State won 9 IMP's to Hofstra's 3.

IMP SUMMARY

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
HOFSTRA	0	11	20	3	34
STATE	8	31	5	9	53

Bridge Team Undefeated

Bridge Team finishes season with undefeated record - Edges Hofstra, 65-56, for fourth win. State University's bridge team came from behind to defeat Hofstra in the last of a series of team-of-four duplicate bridge tournaments played here, Wednesday, May 3.

Jan. 9 State 23 Post 9
Mar. 17 State 20 Post 12
April 12 State 53 Hofstra 34
May 3 State 65 Hofstra 56

In the last two games, the new International Match Point scale was used.

State's bridge team: Alan Katz, Mike Levy, Burt Marks, Ellie Moskowitz, Bob Stepleman, Bob Victor.



Ellie Moskowitz and Al Katz represent our winning team in this hand as we play Hofstra in the final game of this season.

Inca

Not of green lava his world will be made
But of clear plastic; not a shade
Of color or the mountain's useless strength
Will give his village being, and at length
His birth will be exchanged for shoes of leather.
For the stones will bruise his feet
And the bitter weather
Chase him from the street.

Behold the brown-skinned boy upon the mount
Of living ashes, climbing to the fount
Of belly fire
To see the highway creeping swiftly higher,
From the green and easy valley, light-bedecked,
And howl ye prophets, howl,
For in his days the Fowl
Shall no longer fill the streets of Chelquedec.

Robin Fox

Bio. Majors

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She analyzed the forces involved and was able to construct mechanical models of the muscles. This led to an action generalized classification of muscles with respect to shape and action. Mr. Tunk has assisted Marylou.

Kathleen Barrett has studied "Prenatal Behavior in Ducks". She cracked the shells of eggs without destroying the membranes and covered them with vaseline making the membrane translucent. Kathleen was able to note certain motions of the early embryo and to establish behavior patterns. Mr. Kramer advised Kathleen.

Douglas Hlinka explored "The Previous thought on this subject indicated that the cells aggregated by random motion. No thorough experiments have been previously done. Doug tried to show that the cells did not follow a random path but had some directive force. He has 3 theoretical hypotheses that explain the motion of the cells as recorded by photographs. Dr. Smolker is Doug's project advisor.

Mel Morris has been working on the "Mating Behavior in the Golden Hamsters". Mel studied their behavior by means of activity recordings, photographs and hours of observation. Mel believes that he has observed a definite breeding season not mentioned in previous literature. Mr. Howland has helped Mel.

June Dawson studied "The Effects of Heat on Heredity in Drosophila". June worked with wing structure traits such as cross veinless. She subjected the pupas to heat. Work like this has been done with other species. June has gotten slight variations which disappear in the next generation. The alteration is probably phenotypic and not genotypic. She has established that there is a threshold temperature below which abnormalities do not develop. Dr. Erk is June's project advisor.

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Clark Downed By State J.V.

On Thursday night, May 10, the State JV crew stroked its way to the first win by a State crew this year. The Varisty lost to Clark by two lengths.

J.V.

The State JV crew jumped off to a half length lead at the beginning of the races stroking the first twenty at a 39.

They steadily increased their lead, until with a half mile to go, they held a three length lead. At this point in the race the number six oarsman's foot stretcher broke and the shell cracked. The stroke of the whole crew fell apart at this point and the shell started to sink. Clark took advantage of the mishap and closed the gap, but State was soon pulling hard and inched away again to win by three lengths.

Varsity

States Varisty also started the race at a stroke of 39 and had edged to a half length lead at the end of twenty strokes. They then lowered their stroke to a 29, but due to a strong starboard side slowly drifted away from shore into the stronger seas.

Despite the difficulty in rowing in the far-from-calm water, State managed to stay even, until the last quarter mile. At this point the State crew, partly because of exhaustion and partly because of the high seas, could not keep up with the Clark crew and lost by two lengths.

The times were 7:08 for Clark and 7:28 for State.

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