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Hoopsters Nip Seward In Overtime

Exec Council Alters Representation Plan

By JOE BYCK

The Executive Council voted to institute major changes in its own organization after defeating the plan to create a House of Representatives.

The changes, which must be approved by the Board of Governors and a student referendum, provide for two representatives from each form and one representative from each publication, club and team. Under the present system, teams have three representatives and clubs two, while each form is represented only by its president.

House of Reps Vetoed

At its December 19th meeting, the Council discussed the House of Representatives plan and voted against it by a large majority, on the ground that it would be too unwieldy a body to function properly. On January 25, at the final meeting of the Fall term, it was decided to revamp the Executive Council itself to obtain efficient procedures, broader representation and the elimination of pressure blocs.

Other Motions Voted Down

A motion to include an extra senior representative in addition to the form president and vice-president was voted down on the ground that it would create another pressure bloc. A proposal to create a fourth major G.O. office, a freshman-sophomore representative, was defeated. President Weisband's negative vote breaking the tie.

The House of Representatives, a legislative body composed of one representative from each class, was a major issue in the G.O. elections on January 7. Christopher Pendarvis, Edgar Neiss and Martin Goldstein, the new president, vice-president, and secretary, all supported the creation of the House in their speeches.

Math Team Ends Fourth

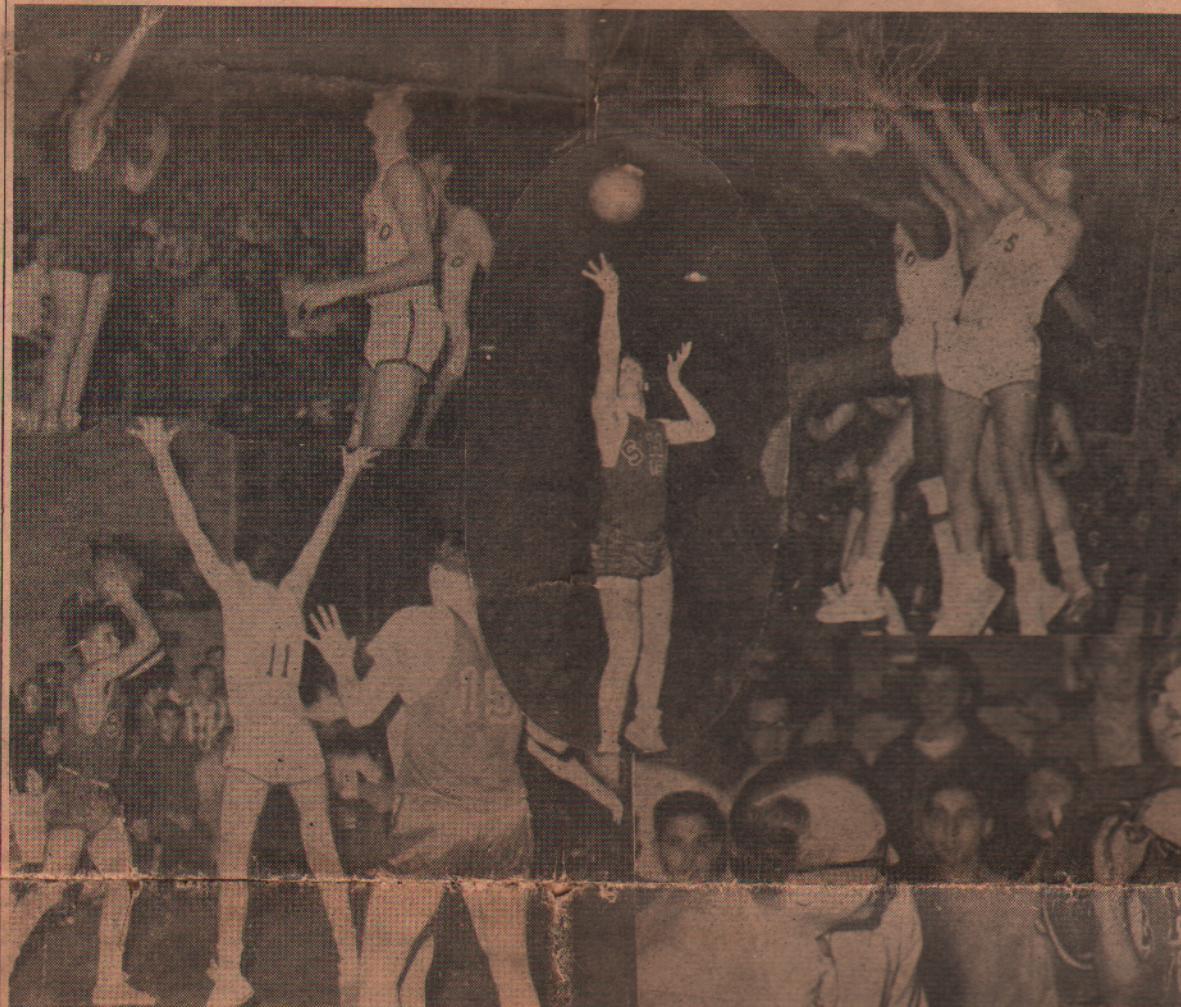
By JONATHAN WEINER

A perfect score in their last meet enabled the Math Team to capture fourth place in the city.

The team wound up its series of five meets against Hunter High School with a victory on Friday, January 4. They solved all thirty problems while the girls did ten. During the season the team accumulated a total of 102 points, 17 less than Lincoln, the city champs.

The two highest scorers were captain Jeff Rubens and Alan Katcher, who were among the seven high scorers of the city. The other members of the senior team were Roger Aarons, Martin Davis, David Konstan, Monroe Rabin, Norman Topf, Mel Wasserman, Ed Weidberg, Bob Weiner, and Saul Zaveler.

Under the guidance of Mr. Greenberg, the coach, the team has hopes of recapturing the city championship they won last spring. The city math league holds a fall and a spring tournament each year.



ACTION AT GAME

Robert Leff's Basket At Buzzer Evens Up Regulation Periods

By LENNY STRICKMAN

With Bob Leff hitting for twenty-two points, the Stuyvesant Basketball Team won a thrilling down-to-the-wire overtime game against Seward, 53-49. The victory increased the Peglegs' hopes of playing in the PSAL tournament at Madison Square Garden.

After Seward broke the ice in the first period with a field goal, George Hejduk countered two points with a basket, and Leff sank four foul shots in a row, giving Stuyvesant a 6-2 advantage. Seward retaliated, however, and at the conclusion of the initial stanza, led by a score of 14-11.

In the second period, the home team pulled out to a nine point advantage. Stuyvesant closed the gap and trailed at the half by 27-22. The Cagers then pulled ahead, but at the end of the third period, the score was tied at 37-37.

The Pirates scored two field goals to start the final stanza. Stuyvesant scored on baskets by Roger Moses, Ray Maccaglie, and two by Leff. With fifty-five seconds remaining, the Dutchmen trailed 47-45. It was our ball out of bounds.

Moses was fouled and went to the free-throw line. He missed his shot, amidst the shouts and stomping of the Seward partisans. A Seward player got the rebound, but was immediately tied up by Leff. Stuyvesant won the tap. With about ten seconds left in the game, Steve Rose took a set shot and missed. On the rebounding play Rose was fouled. Once more the noise proved great and Steve missed the shot. The Pirates had the ball with five seconds left.

They took the ball out from mid-court and Stuyvesant committed a (Continued on Page 3)

Seniors To Graduate Together In Single Carnegie Hall Program

By NORMAN SIMMS

Graduation exercises will be held this year at a single ceremony with the entire senior class participating.

Dr. Fliedner's office, in conjunction with the senior class and the Parents' Association, has announced that the graduation will

take place at Carnegie Hall, June 27. The size of the hall will permit each student to receive three tickets. There will be no reserved seats and seating arrangements will be on a first come, first served basis.

The Parents' Association has agreed to underwrite the cost of the graduation, estimated to be at least \$600. This figure includes rental costs, transportation for the orchestra to and from rehearsals, and the exercises themselves. Carnegie Hall's cooling system will be in use, this cost also to be paid for with Parents' Association funds.

The Parents' Association had voted to pay the expenses if the graduation were held at Carnegie Hall in a single ceremony. At the organization's Executive Council meeting on Tuesday, February 4, Mr. Lichtigman, president, announced that the graduation would be held as requested, and that the P.A. would fulfill its commitments. The funds will come from the P.A.

Jobs For Freshmen, Sophs On 'Spec' Staff

Freshmen and sophomores, as well as upperclassmen, now have the opportunity to work for The Spectator.

The Spectator needs students who enjoy doing newspaper work and who will be able to attend meetings regularly.

If you can spend a few minutes after school each day, come to The Spectator office in rm. B17 at 3:00

treasury, no special collection being needed for the purpose.

Many seniors expressed dissatisfaction with last year's commencement exercises, which were held in the Stuyvesant auditorium. Due to the limited space, each student received only two tickets.

Stuyvesant Seniors Lead United Nations Discussion

By FRED FINKELSTEIN

Martin Davis and Alexander Liebowitz, Stuyvesant seniors, led a panel discussion dealing with the crisis as part of the semi-annual United Nations and the Hungarian United Nations City-wide Discussion.

Bokari, from Pakistan, discussed the functions of the United Nations and the problems with which it is confronted in its efforts toward establishment of world peace.

The Discussion Conference opened with greetings from Mr. Saul Israel, Chairman of the Social Studies Department of Seward Park High School. Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Chief of the New York Times United Nations Bureau, spoke on "The U.N. in 1957." He gave the history of the organization and discussed its relation to the Middle East crisis and the Hungarian situation.

Dr. Solomon V. Arnaldo, Assistant Representative of UNESCO to the United Nations, followed with a talk on "UNESCO and Peace in 1957." He related anecdotes and stories which showed the problems facing UNESCO and how they are being solved.