



## Student Council

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THE STUDENT COUNCIL has just concluded the most active year in its history. Taking the initiative at the conclusion of the first semester, the Student Council ran a successful dance for the entire student body. In the latter part of the year, the Council, together with the other leading colleges of the Metropolitan area, formed a permanent organization to be known as "Metropolitan Student Council Conference." By taking this step the Student Council has associated itself with the leaders of student thought in such outstanding institutions as Columbia, City College, New York University, Manhattan, Brooklyn College, Fordham, Sarah Lawrence College, St. Joseph's, and Hunter College. It is the aim of this institution to secure coordination of action between the student body and the faculty.

Within the school itself the Council has been most active. The Council has been most instrumental in coordinating the activities of the college. Hazing was renewed; social activities were promoted; the editorship of the *Voice* was extended to Juniors. Although the Council was unsuccessful in its campaign for a baseball team, still the administration has promised to give its utmost consideration to the problem next semester. It was through the efforts of the Council that Lacrosse was officially recognized. The fine record of the Lacrosse Team has justified the efforts that were expended in the team's behalf.

The Council has exerted every effort to promote extra-curricular activities. They aided the Athletic Administration in its program of intra-mural sports; they sounded student opinion on the choice of the College Show and arranged the social calendar so that the dates would not conflict with one another.

In the manner of government the Council has appointed a committee to revise the constitution of the Student Council. It is the aim of the Committee on Revision to obtain a definite statement as to the authority of the Student Council. Plans are being made to enlarge the Council's sphere of activity so as to include all student enterprises. The Council believes that student government should be free of all faculty control. In this way the students are trained for leadership in future life. The Student Council is indeed fortunate in that there is no faculty control, but instead only the sympathetic advisorship of Mr. Corlis. The Council has shown its worth by bringing the administration into a closer contact with the student and secure a new high in student-faculty cooperation.

It is to be hoped that the Student government in the future will carry on the tradition of student independence and initiative established by the retiring officers of the Student Council.