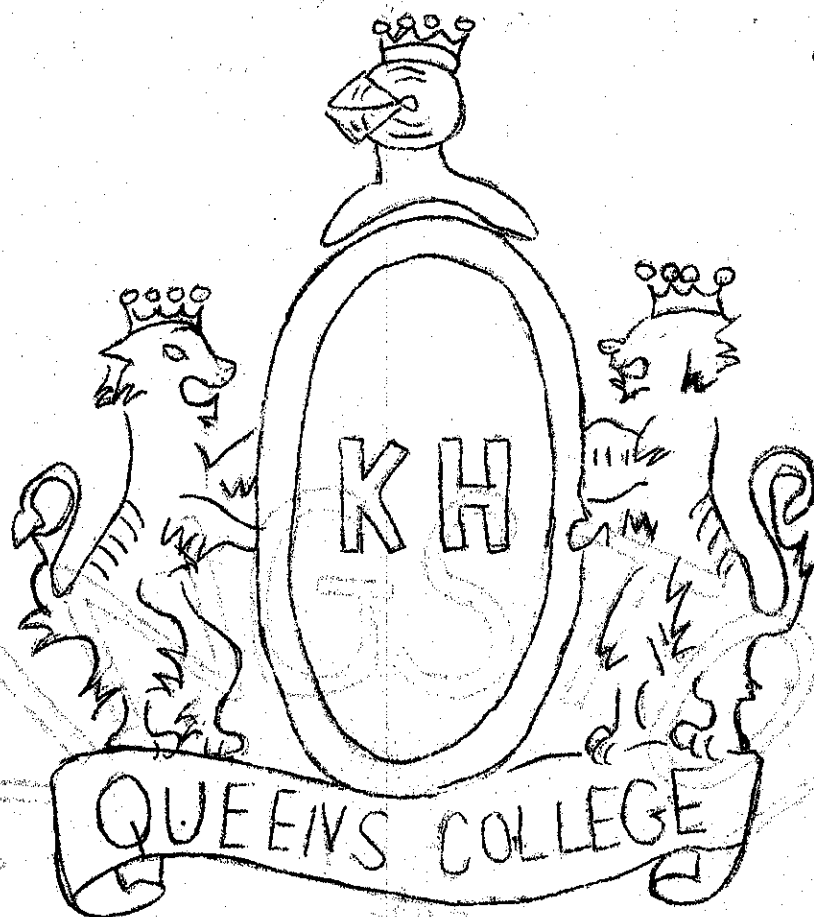


KINGSTON



YEARBOOK

1964 - 1965

DEDICATED

To the members of Kingston House, past and present, whose tremendous enthusiasm and fraternal spirit have helped make us the closest knit and most dynamic house plan on campus;

To the many friends of Kingston House, without whose assistance and frequent companionship, some of our finest moments could not have been realized;

and

To the two people who have put their hearts and souls into creating and maintaining the excellent spirit and driving force of the best house plan on campus- our past and present presidents, Richard Branciforte and Eddie Brown .

'BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE'
AL PARNASS * PAUL BLUMENTHAL

In September 1964, we crawled through a window of the newly acquired Kingston House, not for the sake of robbery, but rather to see what Kingston's new possession looked like. Not yet having received keys, "jimmying" (ugh) was our only means of entry. Once in the house, we saw the seemingly outmoded remnants of a post Victorian den of iniquity, the savage armies of battle weary cockroaches, and the remaining outposts of starving rats. But with time, fumigation, and even a little work Kingston House was transformed into a modern, centrally heated, indoor lavatory mansion which has proved the old saying, "A man's house is his Kingston".

With the help of Henry Yanek and Harry Eisenoff, our beloved real estate agents, a lease was perpetuated between Emily Holden, a dear sweet old lady and furthermore the owner of the house, and us. Therefore, today because of the endeavors of so many people, because of the wonders of modern pest control, because of so many things, Kingston House is what it is today.

INDUCTION OF MEMBERS

RICHIE DEFIORE * ARTIE KURLANZIK

In the Fall of 1964, Kingston sifted thru its largest rush group. There were approximately 45 men who came down, and out of these 23 were accepted. These new members had been subject to one of the most rigorous rush processes in history. A rush is required to attend 4 out of 6 or more parties. During these parties he is urged to meet as many members as possible, since most members base their votes on a rush's personality. And... after an 8 week period the voting day arrives.

The prospectives are herded into the basement and are called for questiond in alphabetical order. Such details as a prospective's height, his girl friend or lack of one etc. are exhaustively debated after which the voting and moment of truth take place. The members curse, the rejects cry and one more rush period is over.

HOUSE ELECTIONS - FALL

ARTIE KURLANZIK

The Kingston House elections in September 1964 were undoubtedly the most spectacular in this house plan's short history. The race for every office was carefully fought and well planned.

The presidential candidates were Steve Weiser and Eddie Brown. Eddie began campaigning early by taking advantage of the house cleaning and was very successful in drumming up support for himself and his running mate, Richard DeFiore. Managed by the wily Richard Branciforte, it looked like Eddie's race until election day.

Steve Weiser began the series of speeches. His speech was, without a doubt, the finest, most carefully deliberated speech in the history of politics in Kingston. His brilliant suggestions included such things as sponsoring trips to places like Florida, the mountain resorts etc., and the creation of a car pool for transportation to and from school. Steve was received very warmly, and the speech had seemed to sway many to his camp. Eddie, visibly shaken, next gave his relatively impromptu speech. He criticized the few minor loopholes and improbabilities of his opponent's ideas. The main idea, however, was an unqualified pledge to work his hardest to lead Kingston to victory in the 1964-65 Best Male Houseplan Award. Nobody, until now, recognized the full impact of these words.

The next set of speeches came in the Vice-Presidential race. The candidates were Richard DeFiore and Arthur Kurlanzik. Although our constitution does not provide for a ticket system, it was quite clear to everyone that Kurlanzik ran with Weiser and DeFiore ran with Brown. Arthur Kurlanzik, tutored by Stan "Clarence Darrow" Marcus led off with a brilliant and well-prepared speech, which included many excellent proposals. Again his opponents, somewhat visibly shocked, pounced on some of the impractical ideas and renewed his pledge to make Kingston the best houseplan on campus.

The treasurer's position, usually an uncontested one, found two willing and eager candidates. Mike Chatoff found himself challenged by the very determined Mark "Beeze" Leibowitz. Chatoff started the speaking volley by outlining all of his opponents objections and aspirations. Rumor has it that he even gave Beeze a couple of great ideas. He ended by saying that he had devoted all of his spare time to CASTLE. Beeze, who had learned much under Stan Marcus' care took advantage of his opponent's political ineptness by declaring his desire to spend all his time being Treasurer, as well as expressing a couple of good ideas.

The CHP race between Al Ganzer and Ken Burling saw Ken's knowledge of political matters while Al seemed very eager to learn.

After the votes were counted and the smoke cleared, the results were announced. Few of the results with the results: Pres-Eddie Brown, Veep-Richie DeFiore, Treasurer-Mark Leibowitz, and CHP rep-Ken Burling.

Now as that great election is just history, one can not help but to remember Eddie's pledge to capture the coveted Best Male Houseplan Award, and even if the award is not won, Kingston House has still come a long way since September, 1964.

FOLLIES 1964 - VICTOR BLUM

After only one year of existence Kingston House achieved the distinction of being selected to participate in the Delta Phi Epsilon Follies. Kingston House and Aloha presented the Man From Mother. This was a satire on the James Bond type of mystery. The skit was was unacceptably multitudinously unacceptable. It also wasn't bad. The skit was lead by the two most unreal people on campus; Stan Bleiman and Vic Blum (your's truly). I can't even begin to say how great we were in the skit. Besides starring as the narrators we also wrote, directed, produced and conceived the skit. To back us up there was some entirely erotic dancing, some inept acting, and some throat clearing that was badly mistaken to be singing. The biggest laughs of the skit were: comparing the administration to crabgrass, (no offense intended), mocking the Frats, introducing Liberty Bond, telling of MOTHER (The Mutual Organization to Help Eradicate Wrong), and the singing. Although I hate to give credit to anyone else besides Stan and I, I would like to thank Dave Mintzes (Dean Cloister), Don Schechter (Liberty Bond), Maxine Goldstein (choreographer), Don Kitaif (piano player) and Al Ganzer (lighting). Also I would like to Thank the entire membership of Kingston and Aloha for their great cooperation and participation in Follies. In gratitude for that spirit I pledge a win in next year's Follies. I pledge to AEPi--We Shall Overcome.

KINGSTON WORKS FOR FREE TUITION-Eddie Brown

Last October the student body of Queens College was alarmed by the fear that tuition would soon be imposed at all colleges of the city university; everyone agreed this had to be stopped. Kingston House realized that this called for more than words, and we stepped forward to assist in this "struggle".

We began by inviting State Assemblyman Anthony P. Savarese, a Republican from Queens, to clarify his stand on the question of the "free tuition" mandate. Unsatisfied we decided-----that we would support the Student Association's "invasion" of Mr. Savarese's district.

On Saturday, October 31, we joined our fellow students in canvassing the Assemblyman's district, to make his constituents aware of the importance of this issue. Despite the resistance and lack of interest displayed by many of the people we came in contact with, it was a very rewarding experience. Our action was, at least, partially responsible for Mr. Savarese's defeat by a total of more than 6,000 votes in a district that went almost completely republican.

SENATE ELECTIONS by Jeff Richman

In December, 1964, five members of Kingston House decided to run for Senate. They were Steve Fuller, Richie Meissel, Dave Mintzes, Harry Nass, and Jeff Richman. All five ran on a platform which stood for better representation of C.H.P. in the Student Association. Of the five, only Richie Meissel and Dave Mintzes received support from C.H.P., but due to Harry Nass' tremendous effort in campaigning among the houseplans, this obstacle was overcome. Harry Nass was elected senator and Richie Meissel, Dave Mintzes, and Jeff Richman were elected alternate senators who have a voice in Senate but a vote only when a regular senator is absent. Steve Fuller missed election by a very small margin.

At present, Harry Nass, as a member of the Club Activities Committee, has proposed legislation which would allow religious and political organizations on campus to be exclusive in their acceptance of members. Jeff Richman, as a member of the Academic Affairs Committee, is co-ordinator of the Faculty-Student softball game, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Appalachian Summer Project. Richie Meissel, as a member of the Foreign Student Committee, has been instrumental in co-ordinating Foreign Student Teas and International Night.

SENATE COMMITTEES by Al Ganzer

Having developed into a power in CHP, the men of Kingston House have decided that they would like to enter into school politics. To further this objective, five freshmen, (Harry Nass, Jeff Richman, Dave Mintzes, Richie Meissel and Steve Fuller) ran for Senate seats last semester. Unfortunately, only one, Harry Nass was elected senator while Richman, Mintzes and Meissel became alternates.

Realizing that experience could be valuable, many members of Kingston joined Senate Committees. Al Ganzer, Jeff Richman, and Eddie Brown are on Academic Affairs, Richie Branciforte, Stan Marcus, Don Tobias and Steve Shaw are on NSA, Harry Nass represents the Gods on Club Activities, and Richie Meissel and Dave Mintzes are on Foreign Students.

As anyone can see, the days of fraternity domination at Queens are numbered. The grass roots movement for our candidates is reaching monumental proportions. The City Council and the State Senate are reported in fear for their political lives if they can't get Kingston backing. Just this afternoon, SA President Ronny Pollack was heard to say: If those Kingston guys get any more power, my brains will fall out.

Obviously when the Kingston men get their minds set to win something, there's no stopping them.

K.H. SOCIAL EVENTS - Steve Shaw

The '64-65 season has been marked by a succession of unforgettable Friday night parties. Virtually every female houseplan on campus has enjoyed our hospitality at one time or another. Numerous CCONY and Brooklyn College sororities have likewise been blessed. Special thanks go to Eddie Brown who bravely barred the door to many a would-be crasher. Most of those who have attended our Friday night parties have been amply rewarded for their loyalty. Our intimate date parties have truly become a houseplan tradition which we will not abandon. We will shortly acquire a used bakery ticket dispenser.

The attendance record for the year goes to Andres (The Duck). It is hoped that she will one day join a sorority so that they might be invited to a party, thereby making Adrea a scheduled guest for a change.

KINGSTON HOUSE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

BY Steve Fuller

The preparation for the New Years Eve party went along at a brisk pace under the capable leadership of Steve "Salami" Fuller and Al "Pastrami" Parnass. A fully catered meal was served at the nominal cost of \$2.50 cents per couple. Liquor was served and many of the co-eds showed their ability to hold booze. Contrary to Don Kitaif's opinion, the party was held on Dec 31, and not on Christmas Eve. Highlights of the party were; a "surprise" birthday cake for Steve Fuller, the forcible ejection of Al Parnass due to alcoholic inebriation, the siege of Don Schechter in the middle bedroom, our beloved president meeting Ellen Carp under very unusual Kingston House circumstances and Bob Gross guzzling Scotch in the corner. Cool it till next year!

KINGSTON PARAPHENALIA by Steve Weiser

This semester most of the guys purchased new sweatshirts. The sweatshirts were maroon and gold and they were ordered by yours truly. I must admit that they're the coolest on campus for only \$2.85.

Some of the men in Kingston are interested in ordering pins. The pins would be gold with semi-precious stones on them and would have the Kingston emblem. We hope to get them next semester.

We have just received our first order of 1000 business cards through Gary "The Chief" Ackerman. They will be sold at cost to the members of Kingston. They have our emblem, name and address. Thanks to Maddy of Aloha for drawing our emblem and Steve Fuller for ordering them. After writing this and proofreading it, I will proceed to attack Harry Nass who coerced me into writing this article.

MICHAEL "JET" CHATOFF ELECTED CHP TREASURER

by Richard Branciforte

Michael Abernathy Chatoff stunned the campus politicians when he ran and won the post of Treasurer of Central Houseplan. A realtive dark horse in the race, Chatoof turned out an impressive victory in trouncing a Knighthouse lackey, 20 to 13.

Chatoof, formerly Business Editor of CASTLE and twice treasurer of Kingston had tough going all the way. The established clique in CHP opposed Mike's nomination and put up Ed Laminsky of Knighthous as opposition. Chattof proved his versatility by actually delivereing a speech. In the election, every large houseplan voted against Mike but he still emerged the victor. Mike has astounded those who know him by actually keeping all of his campaign promises. Rumors have it that BEEZE Leibowitz will contest Chatoff in the upcoming CHP election. If so, fur should fly.

Our BOYS-KINGSTON KASTLE KLUTZES by Mike Chatoff

During the past year, 22 members of Kingston House have served on the CHP paper, CASTLE. In the Fall semester, Mike Chatoff(yours truly) served as Business Manager and Richard Branciforte was Sports Editor. Mark Engel served as photography Editor. In the Spring, Chatoff(here I am again) served as Business Supervisor and Richie Branciforte moved up to be Managing Editor. Dave Mintzes, Harry Nass, Paul Blumenthal, Steve Fuller, Al Parnass, Mark Engel, Al Ganzer, Vic Blum, Lenny Schutzman, Bob Gross, and Steve Shaw all served as CASTLE reporters.

Spring Elections- Marv Silverman

Returning from a well deserved intersession vacation, Kingston House settled down to the business at hand --election of house officers.

Incumbent, Edward Brown, found himself unopposed for a second term as President(he's determined to pull a 0.5 index)!! Ex-President, Richie Branciforte, swamped Veep, Richie De Fiore, and Bob Goldstien for the Vice Presidential post.

Treasurer, Mark "Beez" Lebowitz, found himself challenged by Steve Bock, backed by the team of Levy, Pers, Kushner, and Morgenbesser. It seems that Steve had been losing heavily at cards and sought the ready funds of the treasury rather than the uncertain support of the "Fearsome Foursome" of Levy, and Co. But as the fate of mighty Kingston stood in the balance, the forces of good prevailed, and Beez was reelected. For CHP Representative(formerly held by Ken Burling) Sen Harry Nass won out over Steve Fuller and Steve "The Fingermen" Griff. Appointments to the Executive Board were given to Al Parnass, Jack Levy, and Vic Blum by Eddie. The other members consist of the house officers.

College Bowl Own Rheingold

"When you call me that, smile." When most people hear that phrase, they would think that a fight would soon follow. But when Kingston House College Bowl players hear that phrase, they would think that a bonus question would soon follow, because one of them would, obviously, politely reply that that was the pet phrase of the Virginian, a character in the novel of the same name, by Owen Wister.

The Kingston College Bowl team has entered the CHP tournament both semesters this year, and it has fared well and will continue to fare, quite well (even if they raise the fare to 25¢). The team includes some of the ablest brains on campus, if not possibly the entire city university system (however, also, possibly not). The team is composed of, in alphabetical order, Bob Birns, Eric Forman, Stan Marcus, and Own Rheingold. The alternate is Bob McGreevy.

In the fall semester the Kingston four defeated their first two opponents easily, and thus found themselves in the quarterfinals. Then they met a team, which will remain unnamed (obviously), who, in a last minute effort, surprised everyone, including themselves, by edging Kingston 250-210. This unnamed team, later went on to capture first place. However, no team had gotten even close to 200 points against them, no less only 40 points against them, no less only 40 points away. If we only had answered just one more question---

But enough of this nonsense. Lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place and this term it will be different. Although at the time of this writing, Kingston House has not won the title as yet, that is because nobody has (it isn't over yet, stupid.) The Four Scholars (shame they don't sing) won their first game by over 200 points. They won their second one 275-220 against a very strong team. They will shortly be in the quarter finals, and then "there is nowhere to go but up." (reported said by Laika, the Russian astronaut and talking dog- 10 points).

PASSWORD-Bob Goldstien

As we all know, half the members of Kingston House can be considered quick-witted. The other half, witted but slow. A few members of this second group made up our Password team.

We were fantastic in even our first game. Mel Morgenbesser and Jack Pers played the first half of our first game and opened up a substantial lead against Les Girls. Then our second team composed of that infamous kibitzer, Bob Goldstien, and one of our highest esteemed members, Sy Lukin, pulled the game out by not losing too much of the aforementioned lead. The score will not be mentioned so as not to "rub it in" to Les Girls.

Password continued,

With a perfect record we fearlessly entered the second game of the competition. Vic Blum and Stan Bleiman, bold, brave and unfortunately not mentally compatible were not victorious in their attempt to perpetrate a win. Our old friends from Aloha were the victors. Again we will not mention the score 1- though I can say it was very close.

Although we have been eliminated from the tournament, that college try that Kingston used will not soon be forgotten. Remember, it is not whether you won or lost, but what excuses you can make up for losing.

HOUSE REDECORATION- Dave Mintzes

As I have always said, "If you want a job done well, concentrate on one area of the house at a time." But when I said this to the guys in the Kitchen, living room, porch, hall etc. they said @#!%\$& Mintzes.

All kidding aside we did a good job at the house this intersession. Maybe someday we will finish our redecoration. Many changes were made as a result of on the spot decisions. For instance, I decided to change the carpet in the living room, immediately after Bob spilled a quart of beige paint all over it. The red door was decided upon just after I was pinned to the wall and painted by the red door faction.

The plan called for painting first the downstairs then the upstairs. Somehow it just didn't work out. As a matter of fact, nothing worked out right, except the red door.

Even the evenings were consumed by hard-working teams of boys; a beautiful job for example was done one evening on my sweatshirt and ski jacket. And if I ever find the guy that put a white skull and cross-bones on my jacket, forget it buddy!!! The K.H. on the seat of my dungarees wasn't really necessary either, was it???

But no matter how many days we wasted on painting each other and patching up the walls smashed up by some stupid idiot with a hammer, we finally had the house ready for a party.

On decorating the sitting room we found it necessary to cut open the Donnie Schechter bump, located right next to the thermostat. And lo and behold, who popped out but Morty Ellis. It is hard to imagine Morty's gratitude upon being released from his imprisonment.

(P.S. - The void created by Morty's absence was filled by Steve Bock who was inserted into the fresh plaster soon after Morty's release).

CHARITY DRIVE

Cancer Care - Paul Blumenthal

Fall 1964 saw Kingston members once more answering to the call of community obligation. This time, we instituted a Cancer Care Drive. As is usual with our charity drives, Cancer Care was a malignant success, spreading throughout the school like a tumor.

Queens College smokers, planning for the future, donated generously to make the charity drive an ther overpowering success. Thank you, Liggett & Meyers.

Toys for Tots- Mark Engel

On the week of December 7, Kingston House and House of Athena sponsored a toy drive for the Jamaica Children's Shelter.

During this week, the members of both houseplans occupied a table in the C.M.C. Lounge as students of the College donated toys, games, dolls and books. Over two hundred donations were received by the end of the week. The toys were taken to Kingston House and securely locked in the study to avoid the clutches of the Kingston members, being as mature as they are.

On December 18 the girls from Athena and a few boys from Kingston met at the house to wrap and box the toys. On December 24 the toys were taken to the Jamaica Children's Shelter in an effort to help these children have a merrier Christmas.

The trip was one precluded with mind emotions. It was hard to keep from crying as we saw our childhood toys being lost forever. However, there was a great feeling of usefulness as the children from the shelter came to accept them.

Heart Fund - Mark Bernstein

Kingston House this year continued its policy of philanthropy by sponsoring a series of charity drives throughout the year. One such drive was in cooperation with Drift Inn for the Heart Fund. There was a table set up in the cafeteria with posters depicting the reasons of the drive. Although the drive lasted only one day, \$70 was collected from generous Queens College students. Members of both Kingston House and Drift Inn donated their free time to sit behind the table and collected the money, in heart shaped boxes which (the money) was given to the Queens College chapter of the Heart Fund.

Eyes for Sight - Harold Nass

March 15-19 saw Kingston House again involved in a worthwhile community service. Kingston House and Countess Inn collected used glasses for the Eyes for Sight foundation. As usual the drive was a tremendous success and it was found that it was not necessary to have roving bands of our members going around grabbing glasses from people. The contributed frames and glasses were sent to the foundation in New Jersey who was very grateful to reserve them.

CHARITY DRIVES-cont'd

KINGSTON-TIP TOE IN BOOK DRIVE by Richard Branciforte

The week of April 5 to April 9, Kingston House and Tip Toe Inn co-sponsored a book drive in the CMC for a veterans hospital. Highlight of the event was the appearance of Aloha girls when no Tip Toe girls showed. Tip Toe showed, JoAnn Lewis explained this phenomenon by stating that Tip Toe would not accept the fact that Aloha was sitting in their places. Miss. Lewis made good her promise by having Tip Toe girls at the table every day for that week.

The event was highly successful with several hundred books being collected. Rumors have it that after this successful event Kingston chairman, Richard Branciforte, will run for national student association charity drive coordinator. Mrs. Peters of SS 110 will make the nomination.

KINGSTON*RAMBLE NEEDED CLOTHES

Kingston House and Ramble Inn held a clothing drive the week of April 26 to April 30, in the CMC. They collected old clothing and donated it to Goodwill Industries. This highly successful charity drive showed that Queens College students are willing to strip down to the waist and give.

KINGSTON HOUSE BLOOD DRIVE-by A. Kurlanzik, and M. Silverman

Brimming over with the traditional spirit of Christmas (and that of Chanukah as well) Kingston House set forth to perform a noble and unselfish deed this past December.

The rambunctious membership rallied to the job at hand and on successive Saturdays made the long trek down to the blood donating center at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Once at the hospital each member underwent a four hour ritual which terminated with the donation of one pint of plasma. Notable exceptions were Artie Kurlanzik whose veins were found to be too small.

The experience was very rewarding, especially for 230 lb. Vic Blum who almost fainted dead away.

Kingston House is looking forward to making its Hemophilia Drive an annual event which would include the recruiting of members from other on-campus organizations.

KINGSTON*COLLEGE INN COLLECT FOOD FOR NEEDY

Kingston House and College Inn will collect canned food for the needy the week of May 10 to May 15, in the CMC. These groups hope to donate the food collected to the underdeveloped areas in Appalachia.

KINGSTON SPEAKER SERIES by Lennie Schutzman

This year brought the inauguration of a Kingston Speaker Program at Queens College. And, we all should be proud for it was definitely the finest speaker program this year.

Our first speaker was Assemblyman Anthony Savarese. The Republican was the center of much protest since he had been one of the Republicans who voted against free tuition at the city colleges. Unfortunately because of the late hour of the speech, few people took time to voice their protests.

Our second major speaker was Former Speaker Joseph F. Carlino, Mr. Carlino, who accepts few speaking engagements, honored us with his presence on February 23rd. A near capacity crowd heard his talk which touched on such subjects as the Albany leadership fight, the sales tax, reapportionment, and the upcoming New York City mayoralty race. His speech was frank and informative and enjoyed by all.

On March 10th, Edward A. Morrison, Assistant Executive Director of the Liberal Party of New York State, spoke to about 50 members of the House and the Political Science Club on the "Role of the Third Party in the American Two Party System." After his brief talk, he answered many questions on the aims and purposes of the Liberal Party. The standing ovation after his address expressed the attitude of those attending his talk.

On Wednesday, March 24th, John F. English, the dynamic Democratic leader of Nassau County, appeared at the College. Even though he arrived about 20 minutes late, the room was filled to near capacity. Three members of the faculty of the Political Science Department attended. Mr. English spoke on a "Reform Program for Campaign Contributions and Expenditures." The importance of his talk brought the local newspapers to the campus, and on the following day, the Long Island Press devoted three columns and a picture to the speech. We hope that Mr. English will appear again next term.

For a normal houseplan, this roster of speakers would be satisfactory. But not for Kingston House!! On April 28th, Mr. I. D. Robbins, candidate for the mayor of the City of New York will appear to deliver a major address entitled "New York, a City in Crisis." The six daily newspapers and various T.V. and radio stations have been informed of his pending visit. The location of the speech will probably be the C.M.C. and a good turnout is hoped for. Due to both the importance of the speech and the speaker, we hope for a 100% turnout by the members. This event is being co-sponsored with Young Democrats.

The final speaker of the term will be Senator Jack E. Bronston. Mr. Bronston, the anti-Wagner candidate mayoralty leader in this year's leadership battle, will deliver his talk on Wednesday, May 5th at 1 o'clock. The Queens Senator is one of the leading liberal Democrats

Kingston Speaker Series continued

in Albany and an excellent talk is expected.

This program designed to bring outstanding men in the field of government to the campus will NOT only be for this year. Already we are planning for a bigger and better program next year. Congressman John V. Lindsay, Senators Robert F. Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy, Eugene Nickerson, and Franklin Roosevelt, Jr. are tentatively scheduled for next term. I hope that more students will take advantage to hear the rest of the speakers this term and the speakers next term in order to show that the apathy present in most house-plans is NOT a part of Kingston House.

FRESHMAN H.P. COUNCIL

Harold Nass

Kingston House, best Male House Plan 1963-64, in keeping with its policy of helping newly formed and Freshman House Plans is setting up the framework for freshman house plan council. The purpose of this council would be to aid new house plans in forming and in starting constructive programs. This would be the function of an advisory board established by the council. With the support of the present freshman house plans we hope the council will succeed in allowing these houses to plan activities and programs together.

MET FILM Joe Miller

On Tuesday April 6, 1965 the N.Y. Mets made their debut at Queens College. This 26 minute film covering baseball in N.Y. from Ebbetts Field to Shea Stadium was held in Rensselaer 101. Exciting action scenes of such Met stars as Ron Hunt, Joe Christopher and Roy McMillan were shown. There were also many interesting scenes about the fan (or more commonly called The New Breed). As we watched this piece of publicity it seemed that our Mets could do no wrong. Let's hope they continue their flawless play during the upcoming season.

LETS GO METS...//

TRIVIA CONTEST

While sitting around our living room one day reading comic books it soon became apparent that one of our members, Greg Greene, was a genius (obviously) at remembering trivia, if at nothing else. Vic Blum immediately deciding that Kingston House should sponsor a Trivia Contest, went about trying to get a calendar reservation for it. Naturally, we have not gotten it yet but if it goes through we know this nation wide craze will sweep the campus.

ATHLETICS

Basketball- Jack Levy

In the 1964-65 Basketball Intramurals, Kingston House did not fare very well. In our first game, we met the House of Lords, now called Essex House. In a close contest, the Kingston cagers found themselves down by six points at the half. After a very free substitution, we surged into the lead by two points, only to lose it back again by some sloppy ballhandling. Our hearty team finally succumbed to Lords, losing by the slim margin of six points.

In our second game, we encountered Regal House. The score was tied at the half, and after a nip and tuck battle, our hoopsters found themselves on the wrong side of a heartbreaking 2 point loss. Wait till next year!

Bowling-Mel Morgenbesser

Kingston House entered two teams in this year's spring bowling intramurals. Kingston I, led by Mel Morgenbesser, Stu Mass, Jack Levy, and Steve Weiser is as of this writing in fifth place in their division. Joe Miller, Steve Schwartz, Jack Pers, Steve Pollack, Mark Handler, Vic Blum, Larry Feller and any other members who happened to be there is fighting to gain a place for Kingston II among the top teams. Noteworthy events during these intramurals are 200 games posted by Steve Pollack, Steve Schwartz, and Mel Morgenbesser. Although Kingston Teams did not break any league records a good time was had by all who participated.

Volleyball-Pers

History was made by the Kingston House volleyball team on March 4, 1965, when they defeated Big House by scores of 2-11, 11-2, 15-10. This was the first intramural sports team victory in the short but glorious existence of the houseplan.

A wild victory party was thrown after the game, and one month later, still under the effects of the party, the KH six was edged out by Randon House in a hard fought, well played game. However, KH must lose still another game to be eliminated from the tournament. The all-out bustle of team members Richard "Hot-Shot" DeFiore, Greg "Scooter" Greene, Mel "Old Man" Morgenbesser, Rick "The Mind" Kushner, Don "Slow Boat" Schechter, Jack "Leav" Levy, and captain, Jack "Mr. Index" Pers, plus the tremendous sideline encouragement of enthusiastic fans will be a tough combination to beat. In spite of their lack of size (their tallest man is 5' 11"), Kingston House is looking forward to tremendous success in this tournament.

Athletics cont'

Baseball-Rick Kushner

On that f--- us "Wednesday" the famous Kingston House Ten took the field against Princeton House, a tough and ready team. However, we did not really take the field but Princeton did.

Ricky Levine, our rough and ready lead off batter took the plate, he hit a sharp liner over first rounded first safe with a single. Our next batter the unbelievable slugger, Rick Kushner, stepped up, he saw a clear field in left, swung and hit a grounder to third; the third baseman scooped it up threw to second forcing out Levine and leaving Kush on first. Now the next of the tough three came to the mound. It was the mighty Pers. Pers took notice of the same gap in the left field as Kushner did; he swung, closed his eyes and unbelievable as it may seem, smashed drive over the third. The speedy Pers was off. He rounded first, he rounded second, he was rounding third when he tripped over his own bat which he threw in the excitement of his hitting the ball in the first place, anyway Pers slipped around third, but rolled on his diet-rite belly to home for a home run. ~~Panda Man~~ then proceeded to break out. After the first inning the score was four to two in favor of none other than Kingston House.

After some sparkling fielding plays by practically all of the Kingston House boys the score at the end of six was 8-7 in favor of Kingston. We were in dire need of insurance runs. The famous none hitting Kush had done it gain and made the last out leaving Peving Pers to lead off in the crucial inning. Pers stepped up to the plate and took the white bat which belonged to the infamous catcher of Princeton House who previously refused to let anyone use it until Kushner explained to him that his pitcher was using Kush's glove and he would take it away if Pers couldn't use the bat. But the bat didn't make much difference to Pers who popped out anyway. The next batter was Schechter who came through with his normal dazzling exhibition and grounded out. The next batter of course was Morgenbesser who just had to make out in the clutch. Sin in dire need of runs we didn't get any and we were up one in the bottom of the last. The Moose from Princeton was up. He jolted a triple. The next batter sacrificed sending him in. The next batter singled and the next batter jolted one out of the park to rap it up for Princeton House.

Well as Levy put it, "With Morgenbesser, Kushner and Pers, we can't lose intramurals, but we seem to be trying rather hard to pull it off."

(Ed. Note: Alright Guys, where are the rest of the articles on athletics?)

KINGSTON HOUSE PARTIES by Steven J. Shaw
AND MORE

In addition to the regular Friday and Saturday night parties, Kingston is sponsoring numerous special events for the benefit of its members and in order to immortalize its social director.

The biggest event of the year, held in the firm belief that the similar outing being planned by CHP will never come off, will be the houseplan trip to Bear Mountain. To be held in May, the excursion will include a boat ride to and from the picnic area. The merchandise to be auctioned off will be live animals(girls). Rumor has it that the Kingston men have agreed amongst themselves not to offer more than 10¢ for any girl unless it's the bidder's mother.

Also planned for this May are a Horseback Ride, a beach party, and a hayride. Several more beach parties are planned for June, plus a pool tournament and a skating party.

In a sudden burst of benevolence, our social director has scheduled a party for every night this Easter.

KINGSTON AU GO*GO

by Don Kitaif and Marv Silverman

On Tuesday, Apr 13th, Kingston House sponsored a dance in the CMC. Entertainment was provided by the Kingston Trio + 3. Members of the band included Donnie "The Mouth" Schechter playing his sax, Monte Abramson on the skins, Mark Rosenbaum on lead guitar, and Don "Chordate" Kitaif playing rhythm guitar.

Sy Lukin and Steve Bloch entered the dance contest sponsored by Kingston House, judged by Kingston House and awarded by Kingston to.....Tau Delt!

Kingston challenged anyone from Knight, State or Random House to a frug contest but their lack of intestinal fortitude was evident as no one answered the challenge. It was noted that several members of Knighthouse were cringing behind a pole, fearful of being put down by the Kingston men.

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CARNIVAL - Steve Griff

This year Kingston House has decided to have the best booth at Carnival. Our booth for this Spring will be the "Riverboat Casino" which will be readily identifiable by the 2 twenty foot smokestacks which will tower over the Carnival area. Inside there will be ten gambling tables guaranteed to make money since the odds have been very carefully calculated. The sexy (?) Aloha and Countess Inn girls will also help to lure in prospective gamblers. All that lies ahead of us now is the "labor of love" (and money) involved in assembling this masterpiece of a booth.

A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME - Steve Berson

Anyone who has ever stepped into Kingston House is immediately struck by several quaint features. After promptly being awed by the good looking members of Kingston House, they are quickly impressed by the majesty of the Kingston piano. They may not be so impressed by the piano player, since we have no satisfactory pianist in the house plan. Our newly improved living rooms are the next feature to attract attention. Our bright new rugs, sparkling furniture, and bright new colored walls and doors are kept in tip-top condition by a rotation committee appointed each week. With mild prompting these five members rush to the house each week to keep up the standard of cleanliness in Kingston House. If the observer walk further into Kingston, he notices our sparkling kitchen, which is constantly in the act of being redone. One should not be dismayed by any change in our aforementioned standard of cleanliness in our kitchen, for until the reworking of it has been completed, we still have several undievable fixtures which more then compensate for any lack of beauty. Our Pepsi machine, with its lovely printed out-of-order sign hanging over the front, is sure to catch ones eye. However, our local Pepsi man assures us that we need repairs that are no worse than our previous repairs ( a small matter of the installation of a new motor). However, if one ventures further into our basement, one should not be dismayed in any way for our plans for the basement are truely incomperable. As soon as our funds warrant it, we shall endeavor to make our basement a true showpiece of Flushing. The process of conversion was merely slowed down due to a major repair desperately needed in the houses; namely, a level floor replaced a floor which was definitely not level. Now, the observer has only to see our second floor, a truly monumental tribute to our members. Beautifully furnished bedrooms, for the convenience of our members who periodically due to a misunderstanding with their parents, come to stay at Kingston for a short vacation from the worries of their individual home life. These newly carpeted rooms are designed for the absolute comfort, in fact, the complete luxury for our members. And so ends the tour of Kingston House, a house to be compared with any of the great monuments of the western world.

PLEASE, NO FIRE NEXT TIME - Eddie Brown

This past year has had many unforgettable moments for the members of Kingston House. There was the high excitement of Follies, the tense tension caused by our election; our quiet, sedate New Year's Eve Party; the agonizing drama of intramurals, the precised organization used in repairing our house, and many other memorable moments in our short history. These must all, however, take a back-seat to the party held at our house on January 27. This was, I can say without fear

of contradiction, the "hottest" party we could ever hope to have. This was the night we had our most unusual sorority, or houseplan; our guests were the members of the New York City Fire Department. It wasn't that they crashed the party, because they were "invited." This was the night of the now famous "Kingston House fire."

The evening began very quietly, but did not remain that way for too long. At first, the strange odor wafting through the house was blamed on the cheap tobacco of one of the pipe-smokers. This idea was soon cast aside when smoke began bellowing from the floor. After a quick analysis of the construction of the house, we hypothesized that the smoke was coming from the basement. A two-man patrol was sent to ferret out the difficulty and after a brief investigation, returned with the disconcerting news that the oil-burner was on fire. I am proud to say that cool heads prevailed as we all stampeded towards the door. Before leaving, however, we called a quick meeting and appropriated \$.10 to call the Fire Department. After the meeting was adjourned, we all left the house, and began to warn the neighbors that their homes and families were in danger.

Within a few minutes, the cold night air was broken by the welcome noise of the fire engines. It took them only a short while to extinguish the fire; Kingston House was saved. We then called another meeting and declared the firemen "Friends of Kingston House."

By 9:00 P.M. the party was in full swing, displaying the "never-say-die" spirit of Kingston House; all was well with the world once again.



## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Eddie Brown                      A Shicksa for a nice Jewish Boy  
Richie Branciforte              A Wetson Hamburger and a stomach  
                                         pump.  
Mark Leibowitz - A pay toilet concession and a diarrhea  
                                         plague  
Harold Nass- The Phyllistine version of the Book of Mathew.  
Steve Shaw- A party with Iota.  
Mark Bernstein- ROCKAWAY (YEAH! YEAH!)  
Steve Berson- A pleasant disposition.  
Bob Birns- A hermetically sealed capsule outside of Paris.  
Stan Bleiman- Some clean lyrics for his clean mind. ?  
Steve Bloch - A pair of ballet slippers.  
Vic Blum- A bone to chew on---preferably his own. Unacceptable  
Paul Blumenthal- A bed, a girl and---Ahhhh---A book of poetry.  
                                         poetry.  
Steve Bock- A convenient toilet at next years QC Christ-  
                                         mas party.  
Ken Burling- An eternal supply of 7 & 7.  
Mike Chatoff- A janatorial position in Harlem.  
Mark Engle- Stock in Athena---dividends paid by JOanne  
Richard DiFiori- A Jewish dictionary.  
Eric Forman- His own chapel.  
Steve Fuller- A situation without complications.  
Al Ganzer- A mug to go with his beer belly.  
Bob Goldstein- A date with Ma Frickard.  
Greg Greene- Nothing-----OBVIOUSLY  
Steve Griff- A manicure and a big hand.  
Bob Gross- Diction lessons from Greg Greene.  
Mark Handler- \$850 to buy a damn car.  
Steve Hazelkorn- A lonely hearts column for Aloha  
                                         girls.  
Larry Heller- An anti-tickle pill.  
Don Kataif- A New Years Eve party in July.  
Ricky Kushner- A king sized hooooooooooooo-y.  
Artie Kurlanzik- A trip into the Amazon.  
Pete Kurzweil- An invitation to Kingston House with  
                                         enclosed directions.  
Ricky Levine- WHO?????????  
Jake Levy- Aces up.  
Stan Marcus- A barrel-shaped toilet for extra comfort.  
Stu Mass- A remote controlled bowling ball.  
Ricky Meissel- Catching the one-armed man two seconds  
                                         after they electrocute Richard Kimble.  
Joe Miller- Beer gardens with HaIrY veg-a-Table's.  
Dave Mintzes- A date with the smokestack.  
Mel Morganbesser- A new set of freinds.  
Al Parnass- A new nickname\*-----Petunia maybe.  
Jack Pers- A mind.  
Steve Pollak - A nice Jewish girl.  
Owen Reingold- A better index  
Jeff Richman- A weekend pass from his parents.  
Don Schechter- A Don Schechter doll to love and cherish.  
                                         How to win freinds and influence people and  
                                         An alarm clock on New Years Eve.  
Lenny Schutzman- The mattress of our political hot bed.

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Steve Schwartz- Another date with Andrea.  
Marv Silverman- A king sized box of Ender and a shears.  
Steve Weiser- A Presidential acceptance speech.  
Sy Lukin- Last on the list but first in the bedroom.  
We leave him a pocket sized mattress with  
plastic sheets.

and also  
To our five new members plus Monte Abramson--We can't  
accept that you made it but good-luck anyway.  
To Aloha House- The Kingston House Best Female House-  
plan award.

### DO YOU REMEMBER

...When we all gave Steve Griff a hand  
...Don Schechter's New Years Eve swim.  
...Emilly's box of candy.  
... The hottest party in Kingston's history.  
...Eddie Brown with a mouthful of Vic Blum's coat.  
...Dave Mintzes doing a training course in the Freddie.  
...Do you remember Chyrle and Shelia.  
...Do you remember the many loves of Harry Nass.  
...Do you remember the Kingston corner.  
...Do you remember the Man From Mother.  
... Do you remember the Concord and D 96.  
...Do you remember when Vic Blum was our Mother.  
...Do you remember Ronni Schwartz's curled lip.  
...Do you remember when the flood waters receded.  
...Do you remember the trivia craze and the Hulk.  
... Do you remember when Aloha was a way of saying  
good-bye.  
...Do you remember Steve Fuller trying to carry a tune.  
...Do you remember Drummer Boy and the Aristocrats.  
...Do you remember what rymes with Hazelkorn.  
...Do you remember wha-aa-aa-aa-t to do-oo.  
...Do you remember when things were to unreal to  
accept anything.  
...Do you remember Pete Kurzweil.  
...Do you remember the Kingston phallic symbol.  
...Do you remember a treasury with money and a poor Beez.  
...Do you remember Henry Yanak who was for us.  
...Do you remember an arrogant Kingston House.  
...Do you remember a full room for a Kingston speaker.  
...Do you remember Steve Block with his hands not  
in his pockets.  
...Do you remember Sy Lukin downstairs.  
...Do you remember Eddie Brown not blushing.  
...Do you remember the flying hooooooooooooooooo----y.  
...Do you remember no Friday night card game.  
...Can you imagine a working Pepsi Machine.  
...Can you imagine a Jewish president of Kingston  
...Can you imagine the plumbing working.  
...Can you imagine Kingston winning an athletic contest.  
...Can you remember Branciforte President of Hillel.  
...Can you remember the greatest House Plan ever

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