



Straight From The Shoulder

WHEN you scratch your pen across the ballot Friday to select your officers in Student Council, you will want to know exactly for whom and for what you're voting. You don't want to waste your vote on petty job-seeking politicians, who don't give a darn about principle, who only care about the student body or about student democracy as long as they need student help for their own ends.

Folks, meet Paul Borsky, hard-hitting candidate for President of Student Council, who heads the Student Party ticket. Paul says:

"This is the most important election we've ever had. It's not just a political squabble. We're not selecting the world's greatest lover either. Every student's vote means a lot. The real question is, Are we going to have a Student Council that will not be afraid to fight for **Student** interests, for more NYA jobs, for increased extra-curricular activities, to keep

the doughboys off the campus (that means no ROTC for us!) — these are the real issues.

“Students Come First!”

That's straight from the shoulder, Paul. He puts the question squarely to the Kingsmen-Fusion elements: “Why don't you show greater interest in what the students want and need, instead of concerning yourself with satisfying Mr. Gideonse? Why do you dodge the issue of ROTC? Could it be because Mr. Gideonse wants it? Why are you so worried about what he thinks? Just answer that!”

Led Fight for NYA

Paul came to Brooklyn College from Abe Lincoln High School. He was looking for an education. He couldn't stay in college without his NYA job. When Roosevelt slashed 200 Brooklyn College students off the rolls (to get money for more battleships), Paul rolled up his sleeves, went to work, and helped organize the campus-wide campaign against the cuts which finally (with similiar help from other colleges) won victory, and saved the jobs. For that he's gotten the official endorsement of the NYA Workers & Applicants Club. They know that Paul hasn't merely talked about NYA; he's fought for it. He gets their vote!

Take this peace business too. It isn't just a hobby with Paul. It's serious business. He's 20. He'd go in the first draft — like all of us. “I'd risk my life if I thought a bit of good could come of it, but I'd never lift a finger to prepare us — our student body — for this rotten imperialist war. We should stay out of this dirty mess, and the student government **right here on our campus** should oppose all this sort of propaganda right here.

“We're not alone either. Since Roosevelt's war speeches this week, thousands of people all over the country have been demanding that a stop be put to this rotten business. Just yesterday thousands of trade unionists tele-

Vote Student Party Ticket

President Paul Borsky
 Vice-President Fitz Squires
 Secretary Elaine Gusack
 Treasurer Lil Schachter
 Ass't Treasurer Alex Lifshutz

Upper Junior Class

President Irwin Wexner
 Secretary Bernice Greenberg
 Council Reps. David Hecht
 Lucille Krauss — Elaine Greenberg

Upper Soph Class

President Oscar S— Brand
 Secretary Myron Unger
 Council Reps. Zelda Sobel
 Rose Steinberg — Beatrice Lorber

Upper Frosh Class

President Ruth Simmons
 Secretary Bob Birnhak
 Council Reps. Artie Goodman
 Florence Tambor — Doris Lifshutz

graphed Roosevelt against his plans to get the country into war. The same thing is going on all over the country. A thousand students at Dartmouth College telegraphed their protest. The Chicago Teachers' Union did too. The Faculty of Lafayette College protested. And the flood is just beginning."

Exposes K. F. Platform

He points a finger at the Kingsmen-Fusion ticket: "I think it's a crime the way they dodge the issue. Not a word about staying out of the war. They haven't said a single word about Mr. Gideonse's pro-war speeches."

"We're opposed to doughboys on our campus. What does K. F. say about that?"

Paul Borsky took the lead in organizing the All-College Peace Congress. He was elected its chairman. When the Peace Congress called a spade a spade in its program, and said that the most important issue facing students right here on our campus was to keep out of

the imperialist war, the war-boys and their stooges went to town."

The clique on the Vanguard attacked him. "They didn't like our 'methods,'" Paul says. "They didn't like it because we refused to play cheap politics and stuck to our platform until it was accepted — these politicians were unhappy because we wouldn't play ball with them. The result was that Brooklyn College led the whole United States in its great Strike on April 19th."

A Plea--

Paul Borsky appeals to you: Keep your democratic governing body a real STUDENT Council, not a STOOGE Council. For a real fight for more extra-curricular activities, for student rights, for more NYA jobs instead of less, to keep our campus at peace, instead of getting it ready for war, for a democratic representative Student Council, vote the Student Party ticket. (signed)

Paul Borsky



FITZ SQUIRES: Outstanding Negro student leader, former vice-president of the Negro Study Forum. Says Fitz: "The big job Student Council's going to face in the next term is to keep all this war propaganda off our campus. The other day, the 106th Infantry was attempting to recruit students right outside the campus. Just think how close we're getting to war! There are a million students in America. Thousands of 'em are right here in Brooklyn. If we work together with organized labor, we can save our own lives and make sure that we'll get our diplomas on our own campus instead of over in Flanders Fields."

Vote Straight Student Party!



CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT COUNCIL POSTS
SEEN AT COUNTRY FAIR — Left to Right: Elaine
Cusack (for Secretary); Lillian Schachter (for
Treasurer); Alex Lifshutz (For Assistant Treas.).

ELAINE CUSACK: Candidate for re-election as Secretary of Student Council. Elaine says: "We need more extra-curricular activities. Student Council must take the lead in organizing more social affairs. That's another reason too, why we want peace. We'd rather do the shag than the goose-step. There won't be any social affairs if our boys go to the trenches." Elaine battled to keep Professors Wermel and Griffin in their jobs. "Her help was invaluable," the student head of the Wermel-Griffin Defense Comm. says.

LIL SCHACHTER: Now assistant treasurer of Student Council, former president of her class — June 1941. Official College Jitterbug. Lil says: "If we're going to have real college spirit here at Brooklyn, we've got to expand inter-class rivalry. Student Party candidates are pledged to work for an expansion of Frosh-Soph rivalry, and more spirit. This has been very much neglected."

ALEX LIFSHUTZ: He tells you "We've got to interest more students than ever before in extra-curricular activities." He himself helped organize the largest and most representative Peace conference ever held — the All-College Peace Congress.

Student Party Platform

A. Peace — Keep America out of the Imperialist War

1. Strict neutrality — loans and credits are prelude to war.
2. Keep ROTC off the campus — Preparations for graduation, not for militarization.
3. All economic aid to the people of China.
4. Oppose unneutral Roosevelt Government, against all loans, sales of planes, and flag swapping.
5. Full support of the program and activities of the April 19 Strike and Continuations Comm.

B. Educational Opportunity — A useful life in America, not a useless death Over There.

1. Provide for Student needs
 - a. Restore the NYA cuts.
 - b. Support the NYA Workers and Applicants Club.
 - c. For democratic reorganization of NYA administration in Brooklyn College.
 - d. Increased employment services in Brooklyn College for graduates and

students.

- e. Support the American Youth Act.

2. No retrenchment in Education

- a. No increase in size of classes at Brooklyn College.
- b. No elimination of present courses, extend the curriculum, add courses on Negro History.
- c. No increased scholarship requirements for standing in Brooklyn College.

3. No increased student costs

- a. Free textbooks and lower lab fees.
- b. Keep the 5c fare.

C. Academic Freedom & Civil Liberties

1. Defend the college against the Rapp-Coudert investigation.
2. Reinstatement of Prof. Wermel and Dr. Griffin.
3. Keep a free and uncensored college press.
4. Abolish the Dies Committee.
5. Pass the Anti-Lynch Bill and Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill.
6. Defend free higher education and civil liberties.