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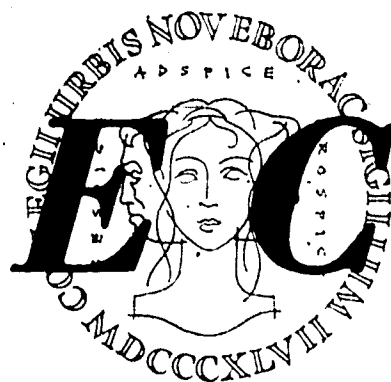
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## Error Found In Tech Building Site Opening Delayed Until 1964

Last night, Dean Piece informed the TECH NEWS Staff that, "construction of the new Technology building located at 140th Street and Convent Avenue has temporarily been halted because of legal difficulties." Upon further questioning he revealed that the "legal

difficulties "was a surveying error on the north-east corner of the new structure. Specifically, "construction was continued 29 inches beyond the property owned by the school of Technology." When this error was first discovered it was quietly covered up by the administrative staff; however, when Mr. Perry Kilberg owner of the property passed by on his semi-annual inspection tour he joyously noticed the gross infraction upon his land.

### Wants Land Back

In an interview with Mr. Kilberg he described his course of action. At first he decided that the property was not worth the trouble to fight over, but after reconsideration he thought that it is the basic right of every American to stand up for his rights and therefore he would press action on this matter. When asked whether monetary concerns ever entered into his mind; he said, "The only aspect on question here is whether a large municipality can extend its power so as to completely violate the rights of its citizens." He informed President Bull Gaill that he wanted the school to proceed with plans to remove the over-extension from his property with all due speed. President Gaill when first informed of this event was taken aghast, and when he calmed down he told Mr. Gilberg that he would look into the matter immediately and would inform him in a few days.

Mr. Kilberg was contacted by an assistant corporation counsel representing the College and informed that his ownership was indeed unquestionable; however, the College could force him to sell his property at a reasonable price under an existing municipal ordinance. Mr. Kilberg retaliated with a six page ultimatum presented to the city last week. Included in this paper were the following requests:

"Because of my unquestionable ownership of this property and because of my belief in the furtherance of higher education at the college level I would be willing to sell the tract below what I consider to be its reasonable worth. The price I am asking for this land is \$1. However, in return for this gesture I would want the following to be instituted:

1. The name of the building shall be Kilberg Hall.
2. Every year on September 9 (his birthday) the R.O.T.C. shall hold a parade and shall pass in his review."

An alternative to this situation

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## Registrar Acts To Stop Scalping

The office of the Registrar yesterday announced that due to the successful operation of last February's I.B.M. registration, the procedure will again be followed this September with several minor but still important changes and additions.

After conducting a student survey as to the merits and defects of the new system, Dr. Yarlson of the registrars office, pointed out as the major criticism, the inability of the student to immediately ascertain which sections were open or closed in the various departments. This meant that a student who had just been closed out of a desired section had no way of knowing which of his previously selected classes could be traded for non-conflicting class of the desired subject.

### New Setup

To overcome this difficulty, all departments will be located in the Great Hall, which will make it easier to get from one department to another, and in addition to this, the college will install in conjunction with the American Automatic Totalizer Corporation, what is believed to be the world's largest totalizer board. This board, 75 feet long and 26½ feet high, which will be suspended above the stage of the Great Hall and will give instantaneous listing of all classes and sections. A registering student, glancing at the board, will immediately see next to each section its current enrollment

and its ultimate capacity. As each additional student enrolls for a particular section, this information will be flashed to the board and recorded.

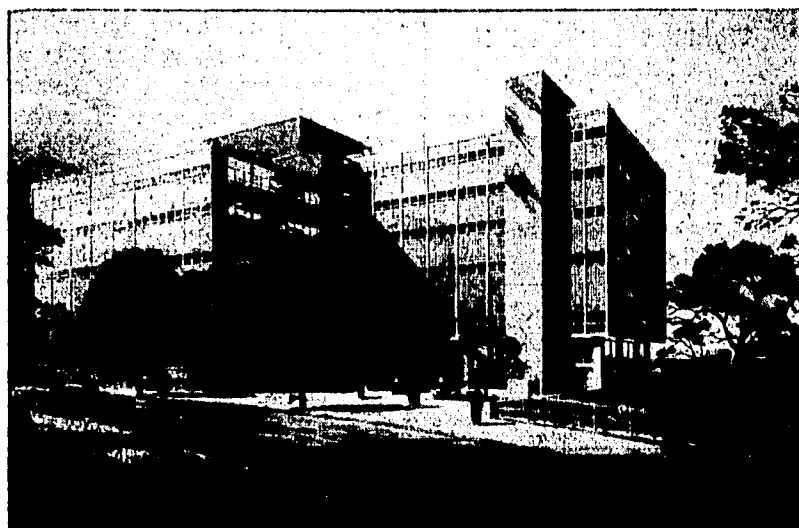
When a section has closed out the total figure will flash red or orange, indicating the probability of that sections re-opening.

With this new system each student as he enters the central registration area, will be able to compare his planned program with the availability Totalizer board before beginning his actual registration. As he goes through each registration procedure, the student will be aware of his chances of obtaining his next desired section, and will change his program accordingly. This will eliminate, it is hoped, the wasteful procedure of registering, unregistering, an reregistering for a particular course.

### More Finks

The office of the Registrar also showed concern over the illegal practice of the private trading of admit cards. This unauthorized trading of admit cards amongst individuals has led in the past to several incidents of alleged scalping of hard to get sections for premiums as high as \$25 for an early afternoon freshman English class. In the future, Dr. Yarlson said, several plain-clothed Burns Detectives will circulate through the area to prevent such happenings.

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Wall to come down

## Cafeteria Manager Sick

Mr. Amos Hoerd, manager of the North Campus cafeteria, was admitted to the Harlem Hill Hospital on Monday night. Pathologists at the clinic diagnosed his ailment as a severe case of food poisoning which was, they assumed, inflicted sometime during the middle of that day. He is now off the critical list and recuperating slowly.

Mr. Hoerd said that he felt the first pains at a press conference Monday afternoon, where he described improving conditions in the lunchroom. He announced that "the introduction of female Burns guards in the cafeteria has considerably improved morale, particularly that of the male Burns guards.

Various sources have charged that Mr. Hoerd was not ill at

all, but that the entire episode was a scheme of the administration to change the cafeteria management without losing face. President Gallagher was not available for comment.

Senior Class President Ned Soundey, however, was. He said, "We have checked his itinerary for the day, and it was found that he ate only once between breakfast and dinner. This was one of the infrequent times he has ventured to try a lunch served by the North Campus Cafeteria, and he couldn't have been poisoned by that. In the first place, hundreds of engineering students ate the same food that illness-inflicting Monday. In addition, everybody knows that the South Campus Cafeteria serves the poison."

## Vice Raid Nets TIIC Prexy

In a surprise raid last Thursday evening, the D.S.P.S. implemented its regulation forbidding the holding of Finley Center room keys overnight. Among those offenders apprehended were Ira Reiss, president of T.I.I.C. and an unidentified accomplice who were accused of holding the TECH NEWS office key after 5 p.m. Five Burns guards, led by an official of Student Life, descended on the TECH NEWS office after an anonymous tip that the office key was still out. Another informer had reported earlier that day that some member of TECH NEWS, contrary to D.S.P.S. regulations forbidding the bringing of personal furnishings into Finley Center, was seen carrying a bed up to the third floor office.

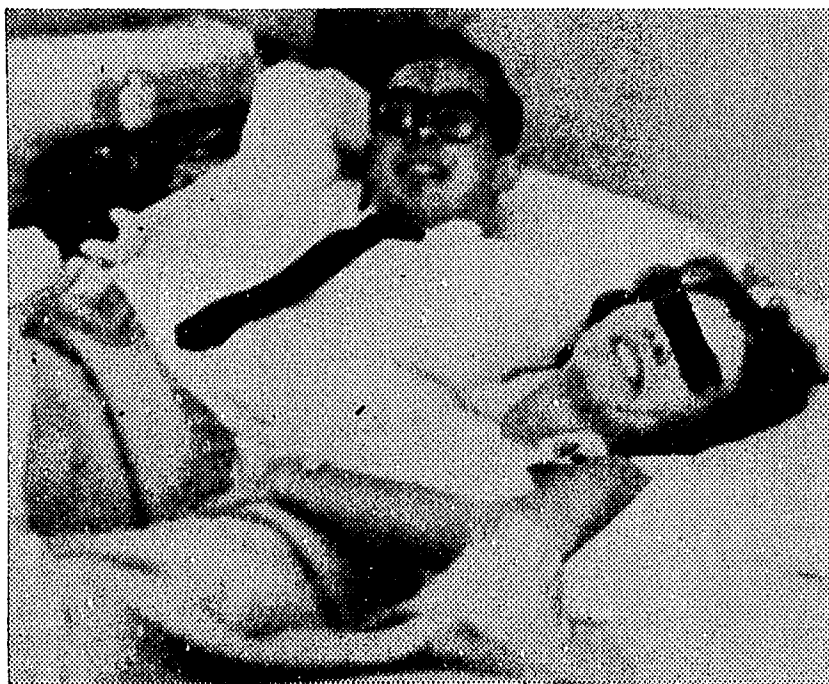
When questioned by the authorities, Mr. Reiss contended that he was engaged in a social research project for TECH

NEWS in conjunction with the Institution of Creative Motiva-

tion to determine the validity of Dr. Ross Putnam's theory con-

cerning engineering efficiency and sexual activity. While several engineering students were following a routine of enforced celibacy, Mr. Reiss had volunteered to act as control. As he explained, when he was so rudely interrupted by the Burns guards, he was merely engaged in enough basic sexual activity so that his engineering efficiency could be compared with those taking part in the experiment.

Informed by the Board of Managers of his violation of Finley Center rules, Mr. Reiss (no relation to Ira Reiss, Tech Life Editor of TECH NEWS) when informed of the violation, commented: "Rules are rules, and are not to be broken. When students come and go all hours of the day and night, breaking all sorts of rules, only chaos can follow. It's fortunate that we caught Mr. Reiss before he went too far in his violations.



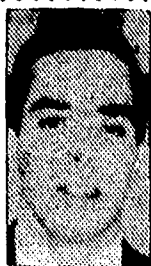
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LISTENING POST (The following is the jist of a recording made from a 'bug' planted in Dean Allan's Tau Beta Pi key.)  
The School of Technology has decided to take the suggestion of the college accrediting body and increase the liberal arts portion of the curriculum. The new curriculum will contain a Science and Technology sequence consisting of five three-credit courses. The remainder of the curriculum will be devoted toward liberal arts courses. Thus, in the near future, the engineering school will be turning out literate engineers instead of "slip-stick pushers."

Among the required liberal arts courses in the new curriculum will be:

Comparative Literature 0.0001¾, Semi-Literate 18th Century Congolese Poets;

Economics 212, Elementary Bookmaking and Policy;

Education 69, Methods and Principles of Lovemaking;

Government 221.7, Bribing and Corruption of Local Officials;

Music 42, Composition for the Bongo in the Minor Key;

Philosophy ¼, Pragmatism and Phenomenology and its Effect on Philosophical Anthropology;

Physical Education 1,000,000.4, 13th Century Samurai Fencing Techniques;

Psychology 0.2/229, Pschometric Pschopathological Behavior of the Tadpole.

Those men in the North Campus Cafeteria whom we all thought were plain-clothes Burns guards are really members of the New York City police confidential squad. They are investigating a tip that the president of ASCE is running a White Slave ring from the Knittle lounge. Also to be implicated are several high ranking members of the administration and the Department of Student Life's Division of Student Personal Services.

A form of legalized cheating is now under consideration by the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The plan would allow the students to work in squads at all-times during exams. Another feature of this plan is that exams, like laboratory experiments, would remain unchanged from semester to semester. Said Professor Stee M. Table: "The department is rather concerned because the averages of the Mechanical Engineering Students are at least 10% below those of the rest of the school. Taking into consideration the fact that the M.E.'s are the best laboratory report copiers in the college, the faculty felt that changing the exam format to lab report format would be the easiest method of raising the academic standing of the Mechanical Engineering students."

Tau Beta Pi is busily at work organizing a new engineering honor fraternity. It will be called Sigma Cum Lasta. The purpose of this organization will be to honor all those students who made it possible for the boys in Tau Beta Pi to be in the top fifth of the class, namely those in the bottom four-fifths of the class. The rigid standards of the new honor fraternity require that one show evidence of a complete lack of scholarship, character, leadership and service to the school.

Watch for an unannounced visit to City College by Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg. This visit will be caused by a jurisdictional dispute between Michael Quill's Transport Worker's Union and the Motormen's Benevolent Association as to who has the right to unionize the Pi Tau Sigma pledges. The dispute arose when the pledges decided that the only way to protect themselves against the unfair hazing practices of the brothers of Pi Tau Sigma would be by unionizing. The pledges (who are usually referred to as motormen because of their pledge outfits) voted unanimously that it must be a 'subway' union as CCNY is a subway school but, they were unable to make a choice between the Motormen's Benevolent Association and the Transport Worker's Union. Thus they decided to investigate both. Both unions subsequently decided that if they were not given the right to unionize the pledges they would go on strike. Thus whatever the outcome the beleagued students of City College can anticipate few welcome and unexpected days off because of a subway strike while Secretary Goldberg attempts to resolve the delicate issue.

It is expected that the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Activities (SFCSA) at its next meeting will rule that the following organizations are "sensitive": American Institute of Chemical Engineers; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; American Society of Civil Engineers; and American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Thus these organizations would achieve a status similar to the Marxist Discussion Club in the eyes of the administration. The membership cards of so-called "sensitive" organizations are not destroyed at the end of each semester but are preserved in the student's file in Dean Peace's office.

The result of this will be that the engineers will find it more difficult to obtain security clearance because of their membership in these "sensitive" organizations. Dean Kno Nuttin explained the reason of this planned change in college policy: "These organizations are open to all engineering students and since one can become an engineering student solely on the basis of his scholastic ability, the organizations can be subverted by anyone who wishes to further his own selfish goals. It is because of this and the necessity to protect the security of the nation that we are planning this move."

## Fake Blood Ring Found

By REUBEN TATZ

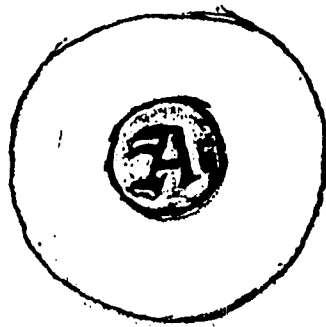
Each year many people, out of the goodness of their hearts, give their blood to help the many who need it. Every time someone has made a deposit (in the blood bank) it has been used to save lives, and it is truly unfortunate that, while so many people willingly aid the needy, we must cope, also, with the dastardly villains who operate the Blood Bank Black Market and the Blood Counterfeiters Union.

The Blood Bank Black Market (which for the sake of brevity we shall call B.B.B.M.) obtains its goods from the blood counterfeiters and from the people it hires to grow and give blood. The B.B.B.M. has become a national organization, and unless it is stopped now, it may become international. The staff of Obscuration Pest has uncovered some startling facts which may bring on the downfall of B.B.B.M. They have discovered (although they don't, as yet, have conclusive proof) that the

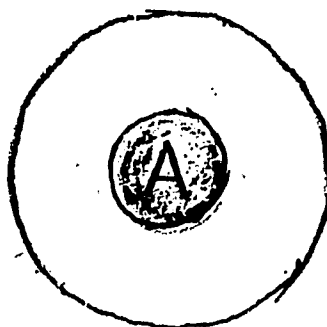
ring leader is none other than Frankie "Bloodshot" Fangs himself, whom we all remember from his moronic attempts to keep Mars the only red planet.

any names, but Heart Fund had better watch his step.

As for the Blood Counterfeiters Union (B.C.U.), the work done by Obscuration Pest has



REAL BLOOD



FAKE BLOOD

It seems that Frankie has gone from the frying pan into the blood bank.

Pest has also discovered a possible assistant, and if this is true, the House Un-American Activities Committee won't hear the end of it. We won't mention

B.C.U., practically down to a standstill. After having consulted with top scientists, we have discovered a method of detecting counterfeit blood cells. Since it is a fairly well known fact that there are four blood

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## Letter...

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate it very much if you would allow me the privilege, and pleasure of commenting on some of the incredible, indescribable and indifferent attitudes and ideas which have come to my attention while a student at the school for nearly three and one half years. I hope that the following will be able to take your mind off the cafeteria lunch that you may be now eating.

Concerning students: Did you ever notice how many times the guy next to you in class glances at notes, hoping, that between your notes and his he'll be able to transcribe every morsel that the instructor utters; in how many classes do you have one of two students who constantly asks questions, which rightfully would be answered by the instructor's next sentence; the method's right, the answer's wrong; maybe the answer in the book is wrong; how many in your classes belabor the instructor for the make-up of the next test; forget the theory, memorize the formulas; how many in your classes bargain for that extra point; who asks all the questions during an exam; ya put the seven on the D scale ... who writes up the lab experiment today; use large dia-

grams, four color offset, he likes it that way; where does this plug go; I think in here; don't forget the conversion factors; have you got an extra T square; how many times has the bell rung to save your neck; a penny for your thoughts concerning the guy who get a 95 when the class average is 40; maybe next time I won't go out on Friday night and Saturday night when I've got three exams on Monday; let me have your address, maybe we can study together; together we got an 85; diya do the homework; I'll give it back to ya lunchtime (full of coffee stains); the student bucking for an "A" calls him "sir"; how many of your friends criticize the instructor's suits, but wish they had his grey matter; when was the last time you read a novel; they told you it was going to get easier, when; what was the name of your Math 7 instructor; remember they told you that the guy sitting next to you wouldn't be an engineer for long, look at him now, taking it easy down on the South Campus; when was the last time you were down South; what does Humanities have to do with being an engineer; remember the famous words after the subway atmosphere around the final grade boards; wadya get; ... lust for the almighty mark has thrown knowledge out the door.

Concerning instructors: number 4875, answer my question; now you take this little dy and

you put it over that dx ... ; for the final you have to know the whole text; for simplicity, assume the cube to be a sphere; we're having a quiz tomorrow; the test will cover the term's work; there'll be 11½ points on theory, 88½ points on problems, the rest is a bonus (I don't expect you to answer the first 90 points); read chapters 6 through 17, not difficult to understand; I do not mark on a curve, each student gets what he deserves; it's only the first day of the term and we're 2½ periods behind already; remember if you have a question raise your hand;

Concerning student newspapers; why do we, term after term, waste three thousand to four thousand dollars, of student funds, in setting up a laboratory for English and journalism majors. Sometimes I think that the "lists issue" was conceived by someone who thought that it might be embarrassing if there was no copy for the paper. Their present usefulness could be handled by a weekly mimeographed sheet. The rest of the money, a considerable sum, could be used for other important purposes: possibly a further aid to needy students, possibly establishing creative projects, a point which is sorely missing in our school, with the money being allocated to students who need money to continue a promising research activity, or possibly just lowering student fees.

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## Girl Goes Down In Fluids Lab

Tragedy struck last Thursday afternoon in the Fluids 169 lab when an attractive coed engineering student, Sally Kelvin, slipped or fell into the experimental sluiceway, and before the eyes of her horrified classmates, was sucked into the discharge sump.

The instructor, Professor Hydraman, expressed both shock and surprise at the occurrence. "Why, I never thought that the broken down sump we have could supply a large enough pressure head to pull her through. It just goes to show what marvelous equipment we have."

According to her astounded classmates, Miss Kelvin was last seen perched atop the stepladder taking a pisometer reading when she apparently reached over into the sluiceway and lost her balance. It was a strange coincidence that the whole class witnessed the accident, but as Professor Hydraman pointed out, "when she gets up on the ladder, most of my boys manage to look up from their work." As the hydrostatic pressure began to accelerate Miss Kelvin towards the lower end of the sluiceway, several students stripped to their shorts and prepared to dive in after her, but before they could help, Miss Kelvin had gone over the brink. She was not seen again until three hours later, when several students working in the Baskerville Chemistry laboratory reported large pieces of skin issuing forth from the distilled water tap. Preliminary investigation confirmed them to be the missing coed. (Professor Platin of the Chemistry Department is now investigating the long suspected link between the Baskerville Distilled Water system and the Compton Hall Sump.) For several days it has been reported that human hair and teeth have found their way into Shepard Hall Soda Fountain. There is some speculation that this might also be attributed to Miss Kelvin's demise.

Immediately after the incident, at the general faculty meeting, several safety regulations for use of the lab were suggested.

1) Certification of swimming proficiency of all lab students



Went down three times.

by the department of Physical Education.

2) The hiring of a full time life guard to supervise the experiments.

3) The requiring of all students to wear water wings when working around the sluiceway.

4) The use of substances of higher viscosity in the lab which would slow a student down if he were caught.

5) A large net be placed over all apparatus to prevent students from falling in.

Speaking on behalf of the Department, Professor Charles Klung expressed their sorrow over the incident "Things like that have no place in our labs."

Professor Hydraman commented, "And she was such a nice girl, too."

## Lounge...

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tertainment for the students... Mr. Jelke said that it would then be possible to really find out if the students were apathetic or not. Mr. Jelke also invited me to visit one of his apartments, at least he called it one of his houses, to pick out the girls that I liked. I'm heading over there right after this interview so, snap it up kid."

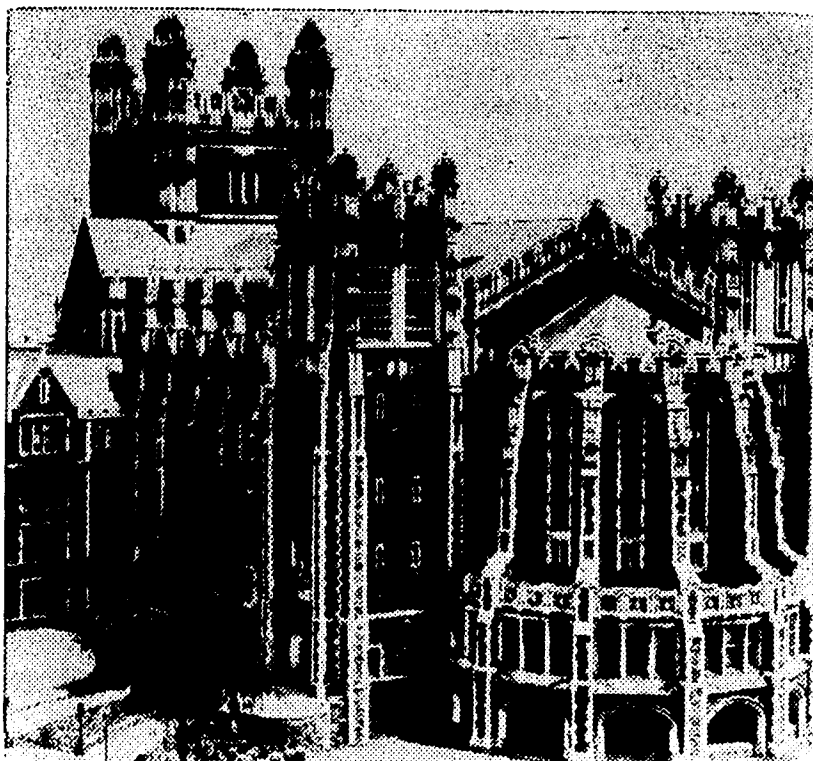
When told that the interview was over, Dr. Drech beat it down the stairs to a waiting cab and was off.

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S3'You're lucky'SeeS5'  
S4'Tough'SeeS5'  
S5'Join Tech News''

## Shepard Hall To Close Alterations To Start

By A. L. FERD

Mr. Phlegm of the Department of Buildings and Grounds has announced the closing of Shepard Hall. "Extensive alterations will take place before the building will reopen," Mr. Phlegm said.



To close for alterations.

### Cafeteria Improvements

Commenting on the proposed improvements he said that the ceiling in the cafeteria will be lowered to an eight feet height. This he noted will help to heat the cafeteria faster during the summer. An employee lounge for the cafeteria staff is planned to help raise the morale of the employees.

Since the new administration building is soon to be ready for occupancy, the files and office supplies presently in Shepard Hall will be moved from the present location and stored at Brooklyn College until they can be moved into the new administration building.

### Hardship for College Seen

Asked whether the movement of the files from the college might put an undue hardship on the college staff, Mr. Phlegm answered, "It's going to be a tough job all around, but we will have to put our shoulders to the wheel to make it a success. A bird in the hand and all that crap."

### Crisis Seen

Mr. Phlegm then told TECH NEWS when the closing will take place. The dates of the complete closing of Shepard Hall will take place from May 29th and continue to August 1st. When told that the closing would coincide with final examinations and the whole summer session, and asked whether the activities that normally take place in Shepard would take place, Mr. Phlegm said, "Gee, I didn't realize that," continued, "We never thought of finals and all that summer jazz!" When asked where the summer session classes would be held he replied "Well, I guess that the classes could be taught on the North Campus Lawn."

### New Methods of Learning To Be Tried

Told that the guards employed by his department continually chase the students off the lawn because they were hurting the grass he suggested that the students try the Aristotillian method of learning. "You know," said, "the teacher walks around the block a couple of times and the students make notes of the instructors profound utterances." "It would do the students good," he said, "They are so apathetic that they don't even sit on the lawn anymore and our guards can't case them away." Mr. Phlegm also suggested that some of the classes normally held in Shepard Hall could be held at Queens Brooklyn Colleges.

Mr. Phlegm asked if the interview was concluded on account of he had to go and hear on a show that the school was giving for the college. "There's no business like show business," he said, "You quote me" he added.

### NOTES

AIEE-IRE will have a fund raising sale of electronic components at wholesale prices. Since last week's IRE convention the college branch has come into the possession of a good deal of equipment.

## SPORTOPICS

Coach Booboo Polichevskiwitz (Physical Wreck Department) has announced the scores of the year's Basketball games up to this date of publication.

Opponent	Score	Won
Wagner	64-48	They
Yeshiva	53-47	They
Columbia	53-42	They
Bucknell	73-53	They
LIU	73-59	They
Buffalo State	78-69	We
Brooklyn	62-52	We
FDU	67-60	We
Upsala	62-53	We
Northeastern	74-53	They
Queens	62-47	They
American Univ.	Cancelled	
Bridgeport	84-72	They
Fairfield	76-47	They
Hunter	56-50	They
Rider	68-59	We
Adelphi	68-62	We
St. Francis	64-61	They

### Table One

Your Sports Editor who is majoring in mathematics and golf noticed some interest quirks about the final scores and felt it his duty to blab it all over the campus. The District Attorney's office has also been notified of the findings.

### Shaving Technique

First, note that if you count the number of the integers you come up with the following table.

One—1	Six—14
Two—7	Seven—9
Three—7	Eight—5
Four—9	Nine—3
Five—11	Zero—2

### Table Two

Note that the number six appears 14 times, and if you add up the amounts of one, nine and zero, they add up to a total of another six. Therefore we can assume that the number six is important. We note that the number nine appears three times and that if we square three we get nine. Note this last statement carefully. If we put the six and the nine together we get 69. Note this number 69. This is not too important but if we take the square root of 69, we get 8.306624 or ate something.

The number eight something is also interesting for we know that a random number must contain the same amount of all integers. Someone is obviously covering up.

From more careful perusal of the scores we note that the number 53 appears five times. Statistically this is not possible. One can note also that the number 53 also appears in two pairs of consecutive games. This is too much.

This year's high scorers were Fernet Fender, Thor Butterfingers and Ned Fumblewitz. We can only guess if it is possible that someone got to them before the Fairfield game and had them shave off points in order that we would lose by 29 points. Someone must be covering up.

There are also cases as in the Columbia game and the Buffalo State game where the numbers of the score followed each other like 2345 and 6789. We again ask, who is covering up?

## Blood...

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groups, we assumed that the counterfeiters would try to reproduce all four. Our spies captured some of the phony blood and, on looking through all the groups, we have found that the blood cells have been reproduced in modern letters. Therein lies the flaw. Human blood groups (A, B, AB AND O) since Shakespeare's time, have always been in old English letters (see figure above.)

The figure on the left is a blood cell under a microscope. The figure on the right is the imitation. The ultimate test comes about if the cell melts in your mouth and not in your hands.

This is only a sample of what we have uncovered. We shall not disclose the rest for fear of tipping our hand. Rest assured, however, that the information will be turned over to the district attorney's office.

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