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So we stand here
On the edge of hell
In Harlem
And look out on the world
And wonder
What we're gonna do
In the face of
What we remember.
Langston Hughes

NEW COMMITTEE ON SOUTH AFRICA AT CCNY

by Adrian Coard
Staff Writer

World opinion has recently become vocal in rejecting the system of apartheid.

This is the system of government used by South Africa.

This system denies Africans, the majority population, the right to vote, freedom of movement around the country and freedom to live where they please.

These are just a few of the violations of human rights that Africans suffer at the hands of the white-minority rulers of South Africa.

The *City College Committee For a Free South Africa*, which originated this semester, is an organization dedicated to the education and activism of CCNY students, faculty and staff, according to Joanna Nkoski, a counsellor in CCNY's Department of Special Programs (SEEK) and one of the organizers of the committee.

She feels that the City College community should become more involved in letting the United States government know that its actions are out of line with public opinion.

"Economic sanctions and other strategies must be combined to bring an end to the South African government's system of discrimination. Organizations such as the African National Congress will continue to grow until there is an end to the South Africa's dilemma," Nkoski said.

The other organizer of the CCCFFSA is June Jackson Christmas, medical professor and Director of Program and Behavioral Science at CUNY Medical School.



A funeral for a 15-year-old girl drew some 5,000 mourners last year in Atteridgeville, South Africa.

"We must actively oppose the Reagan administration in its hypocritical stance of constructive engagement," Christmas said.

She also said that the struggle for change in South Africa goes beyond divestment.

Nkoski and Christmas invite students to become involved with this struggle.

Christmas can be reached at extension 4209 and Nkoski can be contacted at extensions 4214 and 6727.

"The time has come for all members of CCNY to do our part, actively, in solidarity with people struggling for freedom all over the world," Christmas added.

ACADEMIC ADVISING NOW HAS HART

by Kerri Johnson
News Editor

To increase the amount of services for students, a new position has been added to the Academic Advising Office.

Dr. Noah Hart Jr. has been appointed Director of Academic Advising.

Dr. Hart, formerly an Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs at Livingston College of Rutgers University, will develop and implement office policy and improve the overall system for providing students with academic advising.

Dr. Hart appears to be happy with becoming a part of the CCNY family.

"City College is on the cutting edge of higher education in this country. Whatever happens in higher education will happen at City College first," he said.

He hopes that he can establish an environment that helps students create a closer, on-going relationship with their advisors.

Students, especially freshmen and sophomores, need to make a conscious effort to utilize the office's "well-trained staff" which he feels is able to provide excellent advice when planning an academic career.

"Students should plan ahead and arrange to meet with an advisor to discuss their past and future at City College," he said.

"I want to make certain that every student enrolled here, making an effort to receive a City College degree, is provided the academic advising needed to achieve his or her goals," Dr. Hart added.



Dr. Noah Hart Jr.

In a staff meeting held in September, Dr. Hart said that some of the goals the group hoped to achieve during the 1985-86 school year are:

- pursue several campaigns to increase the flow of students coming into the academic advising office;
- spend the time needed to help a student achieve at the level he or she is capable;
- increase the number of students who can be considered for academic awards like the Rhodes Scholarship, Mellon Fellowship, Fullbright Fellowship, Truman Scholarship and others.

RESEARCH PROGRAM HITS THE M.A.R.C.

by Sophia Thompson
Staff Writer

The Minority Access Research Careers (M.A.R.C.) program has received \$111,325 from the National Institute of General Studies.

The money will be used over the next five years towards student scientific research at City College.

The M.A.R.C. program was founded at City College in 1977, under the direction of Myer M. Fishman, a professor in the bio-chemistry department.

According to Fishman, the goal of the program is to seek motivated students with "more than just an interest in sciences."

"They must be willing to dedicate their time and abilities into research related work in biology, chemistry, physics and

other related fields," he said.

Because City College already had students with potential in the sciences, the College asked the federal government to fund a program for minority students which would give stipends to students, thereby creating an additional incentive.

CCNY is also hopeful of increasing the amount of minority scientists holding Ph.D's.

The M.A.R.C. program has aided and helped identify many minority students with potential who might have otherwise gone unnoticed.

So far, the program has been more than successful.

Having some of the former M.A.R.C. participants go to such colleges as Rutgers, Stanford, and Harvard, Fishman finds that the credit must be given to the steadfastness of the professors that par-

ticipate and volunteer to assist the students.

"Without the agreement of the professors here at City College, the program could not exist. Many of these professors are working on their own research projects and this program requires that a student be able to work on a one-to-one basis with the professor. Without the professors' cooperation, this program would not work at all," Fishman said.

Because of the program's standards, each student is screened carefully.

Criteria for acceptance into the M.A.R.C. program are: completing an application which can be obtained in Room 1308 of the Science building; a 3.0 GPA; interest in a scientific-related field along with demonstrated ability; recommendations from several professors; and plans to

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CAFETERIA BOYCOTT CALLED

by George G. Mwangi,
Staff Writer

Last week a call was made by the Dominican Students Association for a boycott of the cafeteria due to the increased prices.

This call was supported by the Society of Black Engineers.

The prices in the cafeteria were increased overall by 4% during the summer when minimum student discontent could be voiced.

The managers for the cafeteria have called for a meeting with student representatives during this week, according to Finley Student Center officials.

TODAY IS: NATIONAL ANTI-APARTHEID PROTEST DAY!



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YOUR NEXT ISSUE: OCTOBER 25, 1985

To make this issue, announcements of campus and community activities must be in our office no later than 5 p.m., Monday, October 14. No handwritten or printed copy. Only camera-ready advertisements will be accepted after this date.

WHAT SOUTH AFRICA MEANS TO THE U.S.

by Jesse Rutledge, Jr.

It is impossible to talk about South Africa in any realistic sense without taking notice of the question of race and the fact that many black people are dying there. Human rights violations committed by the repressive apartheid government has been extensively documented. The viciousness and the cruelty of the apartheid government may be the reason, perhaps, that the average American citizen, white or black, would rather not talk about South Africa and probably doesn't want to see it on their T.V. sets. The effects of the violence in South Africa are numbing. The average American citizen would probably like to say as President Reagan said during his 1980 presidential campaign, "When I was a kid there was no race problem in America."

The fact is that in America 1985 we don't have segregation by law anymore. However, it must be remembered that American society did not evolve into the culturally rich society that it is today with American citizens, black, white, hispanic, and asian enjoying fair and equal opportunities for advancement through education and employment protected by law, without a continuous social struggle which climaxed during the late 1960's with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King and the American Withdrawal from Vietnam.

Many Americans do not want to focus on or even to address the situation in South Africa because it causes the American people to reflect on themselves and to examine

some of our present governmental policies in the area of civil rights and human rights. The situation in South Africa reminds many Americans that the United States did not really begin to approach the idea of a free, fair, and democratic society until recently.

Between twenty and twenty-five years ago our own society was in the midst of social upheaval. The establishment was under attack. The fight for fair housing, rights for the poor, equal opportunity for blacks, women, and minorities was a social movement with many organizations in the forefront of the battle. Many people struggled and lived to enjoy the benefits of a meaningful American citizenship, others struggled and died so that their children could enjoy the basic rights and opportunities that they themselves could not enjoy to help make their lives more meaningful. The United States Government finally realized that it had to change its policies for society to operate more efficiently and for society to evolve. The social revolution took place and touched all levels of American life. I believe that the changes benefit all Americans and society as a whole, making America culturally rich, spiritually rich, as well as materially richer.

The important difference between the social revolution occurring in South Africa today and the social upheaval that climaxed in America during the 1960's is that:

(1) America has a constitution that has shown the ability to evolve with society, South Africa's system of apartheid is totally incompatible with democracy in that it is by design, an instrument to insure minority rule.

(2) Unlike the United States where blacks are a minority of the population, South Africa's blacks are an overwhelming majority of that nation's citizenry. Their right to self-determination and self-government has been recognized by all of the nations of the civilized world that are represented in the United Nations. The only exception to this is the South African minority fascist government, along with her no. 1 ally abstaining from any meaningful sanctions, the present United States Government.

There is still hope for South Africa to come out of this in one piece though. The anti-apartheid movement has finally, after

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OOPS!

In last issue, one of the points made in the editorial on the hearings should have read: **no semester-by-semester evaluations of professors by students makes room for some professors to grade as they please and teach as they please. These evaluations could be reviewed by department heads and be available to members of the Student Government.** If a student's performance can be justified by what is contained in a professor's grade book, then a professor's running performance should also be documented.

Editorials You Need To Know What's Going Down

T. Antoine Guiden
Editor-in-chief

Today, October 11, is **National Anti-Apartheid Protest Day**. It is conceived to be a nationwide day of locally organized protest focusing on divestment from United States companies and banks involved with South Africa.

Today is also recognized as **Southern Africa Political Prisoners Day**. It calls for the release of Namibian and South African political prisoners.

Both observances have been endorsed by over 200 labor, religious and student organizations. One of the organizations, the **U.S. Out of Southern Africa Network**, has asked students in this country to boycott today's classes as a "show of solidarity with the students of South Africa, who have pledged to boycott their schools until their country is free of racist rule."

THE PAPER supports the boycott but the decision to do so should be entirely yours. However, if you think that skipping classes is a novel idea just for the sake of a day off, then you are obviously a self-centered, self-seeking, unaware opportunist who doesn't really give a damn.

It would serve a greater purpose if you went to class, but from here on, just remember that while we take many freedoms for granted, others are being murdered to try and obtain their basic human rights.

Brothers, imagine that you are married with a family and could not find a job in any of the five boroughs of New York City. You hear that there are jobs possibilities (notice I did not say opportunities) in Philadelphia. Since you have a family to feed, you travel to Philadelphia, alone, to find work. When you arrive the only job available is working as a digger in a mine. However, some restrictions are tied to accepting the job.

* You cannot leave Philadelphia to visit your family even on weekends, birthdays, Christmas, New Years, Thanksgiving or Easter.

* Your wife cannot come by herself or bring the children to visit.

* You are housed in a miners dormitory sharing one room with three other men.

Sisters, imagine all the young women (including friends & family) you know right now with children under the age of 10. Imagine all but two of the children died at birth because there were no health care facilities or doctors available to care for the mother and child during and after birth.

Brothers and Sisters, imagine everytime you return home from school, you find neighbors gathered in the street, angry because New York City policemen have once again shot someone dead.

Imagine going to a wake once a month at which there are never less than five bodies.

If you live outside of Manhattan, imagine you could not go to Manhattan unless you had a special pass. And even after obtaining one from City Hall, you had to be out of Manhattan by 6 p.m.

Imagine receiving a letter from the mayor's office telling you that you would be arrested if you went to a soccer, basketball, football, baseball or cricket match because "there would be too many Blacks gathered at one place at one time."

Those are just a few of the humiliations that Black people have been living under for years in South Africa.

They cannot vote, live or work where they choose or move freely around their own country.

They, however, are fighting back. And according to journalists visiting South Africa the movement of disobeying the racist rules of oppression is being led by students our age and younger.

And because of their courageous fight for freedom, of the over 700 Black people that have been killed this year alone, most of them were students.

A little awareness and consciousness by you of the crucial situation in South Africa is all we ask of you.

You are short of knowledge if you can tell me whether the Mets took first place, but cannot tell me why Nelson Mandela is in first place in the hearts of many people around the world.

You are not aware if you can tell what Rock Hudson died of but can't tell anyone what Steve Biko died from.

You need more consciousness if you cannot make the connection between the gold chains, gold nameplates or gold earrings you wear to the Black National Union of Mine Workers in South Africa.

If you cannot answer all of these questions then I challenge you from here on out, to find out what is going on in South Africa.

Don't Mouth-Off With Complaints If You Don't Get Involved!

Members of the Students Leadership Council have set up tables to pass out questionnaires and flyers. The questionnaires are self-explanatory and will be used to show college administrators and the community that their allegations are not just loud, bold statements. They feel that the administrators should realize that "insensitivity" of some faculty members and some policies of City College exists, therefore something should be done about it. But they must have some documentation along to go with students' verbalizations. Questionnaires will also be made available in the Student's Ombudsman Office (NAC 1/106). The process will not work if you do not participate, but more importantly the SLC wants your honest assessments. However, if you would rather be a big mouth on the rotunda, crying about how you're not being treated fairly then refer back to the headline....

A LIFETIME OF OPPORTUNITY IN ONE AFTERNOON

The Black Alumni Association of The City College of New York
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NEW ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR APPOINTED

by Dwayne Jackson

The question of admissions and what's required and expected of students attending City College falls into the lap of Susan Weingarten, the new Director of Enrollment Management.

Weingarten replaces Dr. Saul Friedman, who recently retired after serving five years as the college's admissions director.

Along with Weingarten appointment came the title change from Director of Admissions to Director of Enrollment Management.

Weingarten served as Director of Admissions at St. Mary's College in Maryland since 1982.

There she was directly involved with the recruitment, initiation and marketing strategy.

Here at CCNY she will be responsible for finding the best methods of attracting students able to meet admission requirements.

While at St. Mary's, a college with a student population of over 300, she felt that faculty of smaller college appear to relate better to students.

"In many large universities, there is a detached attitude among professors, leaving students feeling that professors are unavailable for advice or help," Weingarten said.



Susan Weingarten Director of Enrollment Management

However, her first impression of CCNY was positive.

"After my second interview, I spoke to some students and faculty members. Their attitude was pleasing and I like it," she added.

Weingarten said that the recruiting procedure will entail sending admissions counselors and faculty members that volunteer, to college fairs in high schools.

"Unlike many schools," Weingarten said, "CCNY accepts its applicants from a specific region, while other schools ac-

cepts students from several geographical regions."

She feels, though, that students are the key recruiters.

"City College students are our biggest advertisers, if they like the classes being offered or at least find them positive, they'll speak to others about them," she said.

Weingarten hopes to get some CCNY students interested in returning to their old high schools to recruit.

She also seemed pleased with the remedial program offered at CCNY,

which she thinks is better than at most schools.

"In many schools, there are no means in which students are allowed to work towards a minimum grade level. Many schools, especially private schools, expect their applicants to make higher scores on SAT's and other standardized tests than what is expected at City," she said.

She was also asked to comment on what she felt may be the reason for the high number of students at CCNY on probation.

"I'm no expert, but to take an educated guess, I believe the reason for the high number of students on probation involves many factors, including part-time and full-time work commitments. Other factors either at home or outside required much of their attention," Weingarten said.

She added that students who are unable to deal with their problems effectively will create a negative attitude toward school.

To cope with that she suggest that students try to keep abreast of the positive aspects of City College.

She also pointed out that students engaged in extra-curricular activities on campus are more likely to feel better about the school. If a student becomes part of the school, the school will become a part of him," she said.

WOMEN'S PUBLICATION NOW AT CUNY HDQ.

Adrian Coard
Staff Writer

Since its inception in 1970, the **Feminist Press** has been an active publisher of literary works by women.

The publication is dedicated to the elimination of sex-role stereotyping.

Keeping with its tradition of educating and informing the public, the **Feminist Press** has become affiliated with the City University of New York with the move of their office from SUNY, Old Westbury, to the CUNY office on 94th Street in Manhattan.

The move was formalized in September with the signing of an affiliatory agreement by Joseph Murphy, Chancellor of City University of New York, and Florence

Howe, founder and president of the publication.

"All of us in the City University community are delighted with the prospect of our association with this distinguished scholarly press and we are looking forward to working with Ms. Howe and her co-director, Maxine McCants," Chancellor Murphy said.

According to CUNY public relations official the new alliance will "yield mutual benefits, and foster the complementary interests of both parties."

The **Feminist Press** has in the past published the works of women like Meridel LeSueur, Kate Chopin, Tillie Olson, Paule Marshall, Zore Neal Thurston and Rebecca Harding Davis.

The Evening Student Government is sponsoring an information workshop on the Sophie Davis Bio-Med Program and the new CUNY Medical School. This workshop would be very helpful in assisting students who intend to enter into these programs. All students interested in participating are asked to fill out an application at the information desk, or contact the Evening Student Office NAC 1/112 Tel. 690-4205

The Evening Student Government has secured the athletic facilities in the Wingate Building for Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. These facilities include:

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A Poem for Jose Campos Torres

I had said I wasn't gonna write no more poems like this.
 I had confessed to myself all along, tracer of life/poetry trends,
 that awareness/consciousness poems that screamed of pain
 and the origins of pain and death had blanketed my tablet and
 therefore my friends/brothers/sisters/outlaws/in-laws and besides,
 they already knew. But brother Torres, common ancient blood line
 brothers Torres, is dead. I had said I wasn't gonna write no
 more words down, about people kickin' us when we're down
 about racist dogs that attack us and drive us down, drag us down and beat us down.
 But the dogs are in the street!
 The dogs are alive and the terror in our heart has scarcely diminished.
 It has scarcely brought us the comfort we suspected:
 The recognition of our terror,
 and the screaming release of that recognition has not removed the certainty of that knowledge.
 How could it?
 The dogs, rabid, foaming with the energy of their brutish ignorance,
 stride the city streets like robot gunslingers, and spread death
 as might lamps flash crude reflections from gun butts and police shield
 I had said I wasn't gonna write no more poems like this
 But the battle field has oozed away from the stilted debates of
 semantics, beyond the questionable flexibility of primal screaming.

ALIEN (Hold on to Your Dreams)

Midnight near the border trying to cross the Rio Grande running with coyotes* to where the streets are paved with gold. You're driving underwater when you hear the helicopters knowing its all been less if you run into patrols. Hiding in the shadows so scared that you want to scream, but you dare not make a sound if you want to hold on to your dreams. Hold on! It may not be alot (but you) hold on 'cause you know it's all you got.

No matter the consequences or the fears that grips your senses you have got to hold on to your dreams.

City of the Angels with its bright light fascination only adds to the confusion that your mind must now

I had said I wasn't gonna write no more poems like this
 But the dogs are in the streets!
 It's a turn around world where things all too quickly turn around.
 It was turned around so that right looked wrong.
 It was turned around so that up looked down.
 It was turned around so that those who marched in the streets
 with Bible and signs of peace became enemies of the state and
 risks to National security.
 So that those who questioned the operations of those in authority
 on the principles of justice, liberty, and equality became the Vanguard of Communist attack.
 It became so you couldn't call a spade a mother fuckin' spade.
 Brothers Torres is dead.
 The Wilmington ten are still incarcerated.
 Ed Davis, Ronald Reagan and James Hunt and Frank Rizzo are still alive
 And the dogs are in the Mother fuckin' street!
 I had said I wasn't gonna write no more poems like this
 I made a mistake.
 The reality of city/jungle streets and their gestapos has become an attack on home/life/family/philosophy/total
 It is beyond a question of the advantages of didactic niggerisms.
 The mother fuckin' dogs are in the streets!
 In Houston maybe someone said Mexicans were the new niggers.
 In L.A. maybe someone decided Chicanos were the new niggers.
 Maybe in Philadelphia said Asians were the new niggers
 Maybe in Philadelphia, and North Carolina they decided they didn't need no new niggers.

endure. The gringos take advantage when they know that you're illegal but you avoid la policia like a plague that can't be cured. Paying the moridida (bribes) you find out just what polio (chicken) means. Down at Western Union sending cash back to your families or drinking down cerveza (beer) where the lights are very low your mind may start to wonder when you think about your village or the woman that you love so much who's still in Mexico at just two bucks an hour there is little to redeem this life except that in your mind you're trying to hold on to your dream.

*People who are paid to lead groups or smuggle into America.

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- 8:30-9:15 COFFEE AND DANISH: Theatre Lobby
- 9:15-9:35 GREETINGS AND WELCOME: George McDonald (Student Affairs)
 HISTORICAL OVERVIEW: Leith Mullings (Biomedical Education/Anthropology)
- 9:35-10:50 I. Fundamental Forms of Abuse: Physical, Sexual, Emotional.
 MODERATOR: William Crain (Psychology)
 SPEAKERS:
 Herbert Nechin (Psychology): Child Sexual Abuse
 Bessie Watkins (Elementary Education): Emotional Aspects of Child Abuse
 Elizabeth A. Sharpless (Psychology): Sexual Abuse: Thinking about the Unthinkable
- 11:00-12:30 II. Educational, Philosophical and Anthropological Perspectives.
 MODERATOR: Gerald Handel (Sociology)
 SPEAKERS:
 Debora Brink (Social and Psychological Foundations): Meeting the Education Needs of Abused Children without Incurring Teacher Burn-Out
 K.D. Irani (Philosophy): The Concept of the Rights of Children
 Iris Lopez (Puerto Rican Studies): Ethnic and Cultural Differences in Child Abuse
- 12:30-1:45 LUNCH: Available at cost, Amsterdam Room 3rd. floor North Academic Center

- 2:00-3:40 III. Legal Aspects.
 MODERATOR: Morris Silver (Economics)
 SPEAKERS:
 Lillian Weber (Elementary Education): Abuse within the Structures of the School as an Institution
 Harry Silverstein (Sociology): Sociological and Legal Aspects of the Abused Child
 Diana Gordon (Political Science): When the Accused are Victims, Too
 Haywood Burns (Urban Legal Studies): Child Abuse and the Law
- 3:50-5:00 IV. Prevention: Policy and Practice Recommendations.
 MODERATOR: Geraldine Price (Child Development Center)
 SPEAKERS:
 Anni Bergman (Psychology): Early Motherhood: A Period of Potential Crises
 Eve Robinson (Astor Child Guidance Center): Prevention of Child Abuse through Community Involvement
 Rosa Gil (N.Y. City Human Resources Administration): Child abuse: How to prevent?
- 5:00-5:15 CLOSE: Martin Tamny (Philosophy)
- 5:30-7:00 RECEPTION: Theatre Lobby

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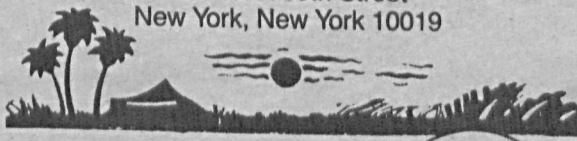
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progress their studies further towards the graduate level.

According to Fishman, demonstrated ability weighs more than a high GPA.

"We have had students who had below a 3.0 GPA, but shown they had drive and they eventually went on to be scientists and Ph.D degree holders," Fishman said.

The M.A.R.C. program currently has seven students, each under the tutelage of a particular professor involved in the field of the students' interest.

Students are required to work to 10 to 15 hours a week in their research.

"We demand work, but we are also concerned with their academics. We want the students, especially minority students that are entering the Liberal Arts field, to know that research can be beautiful and science can be fun," Fishman added.

The M.A.R.C. program works on a rolling admissions basis, usually with students coming into the program in their junior year.

Right now, the program accepts no more than seven students at a time, but students are accepted as other students move on.

Fishman was asked what he felt the reason for so few minorities were entered in the sciences.

"Bad preparation in the lower grades leads to the lack of readiness in the higher grades, which are no fault of the students but comes from bad teaching itself. The students are not shown or told of the beauty of science."

"That's why we work so closely with the students. We also have a program in summer for high school students interested in science," Fishman said.

He also said that there is also a program to reach junior college high school students as well.

Racuel Ortiz, a graduate of the M.A.R.C. program and Ph.D degree holder, has a son in the high school science honors program of City College.

The evolving cycle of accomplishments such as this makes Fishman feel extremely proud and optimistic about the future.

"I'm proud of students that came into the program and are still going on. I'm quite confident that in the next fifteen years, we will have many outstanding scientists and Ph.D's," he said.

What if you don't get into the grad school of your choice?

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many unrecognized years of struggle, spread to the United States, Western Europe and the rest of the world. The American people as represented by the members of Congress say that there is much more at stake in South Africa besides gold and other kinds of mineral wealth, such as diamonds and uranium. There are other things of value there besides South Africa's agricultural wealth and her strategic location to be considered. But these other treasures cannot be measured in the same way that material goods are measured in the Gross National Product (GNP) of a country. Yet, like material riches, ethical and moral principles are invaluable and priceless gems to the individual as well as society. If democracy and democratic institutions mean anything to America, or are to mean anything to the world, then America must be in the forefront of the fight against apartheid, which is in form, a Police State dictatorship, not unlike Nazi Germany. American citizens cannot stand by

and allow apartheid to continue if they expect democracy to mean anything to the peoples of the world, especially the black peoples of the world.

If it takes economic, military, and cultural sanctions to get results from the South African Government, then the United States should impose the necessary sanctions, and denounce the apartheid government.

Americans are at odds with the sanctions issue, however, it is a peaceful alternative that has not been tested yet in South Africa, even though we have seen its effects on other countries such as Cuba, Iran, Haiti, and the U.S.S.R. Moral leaders of the world, including Jesse Jackson, and Bishop Desmond Tutu of Johannesburg, the 1984 Nobel Peace Laureate encourage cultural and economic sanctions against the apartheid regime. In an interview with Newsweek (March 11, 1985), Bishop Tutu made his position on sanctions clear. "My view is that disinvestment could initially

have far more psychological impact than material impact. It would be a blow to the confidence of those who are perpetrating this vicious system. While we cannot guarantee that it will push them to the negotiating table with authentic leaders of every section of the (South African) community, it is our last chance. It is a risk worth taking."

The United States has a valuable moral commitment in South Africa if democracy is to have any meaning to the developing nations of the civilized world. If democracy's sake isn't enough reason for the United States to take some kind of action, whether it be political, economic, or military sanctions against the apartheid regime. Then America should do what is morally right in the eyes of God. If this is asking too much of the United States of America, then human rights and civil rights in the U.S. are also in grave danger.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE UPDATE

by George Mwangi,
Staff Writer

The University Student Senate held its first meeting for the fall semester on Sunday, September 22. The meeting was delayed because of the lack of a quorum, and a discussion of quorum requirements.

The Chancellor of the City University was there to answer questions from the delegates.

He outlined briefly what he thought were the CUNY's achievements in the last year. These included the increase in the number of Pell grants, increased equivalency of courses among the colleges, and no increase of a tuition fee in last semester.

In the question session Chancellor Murphy promised that despite the hikes at the CUNY Law school there would be no additional tuition fee hikes at the other CUNY colleges this year.

He also assured the delegates that CUNY was fully divested from companies that conducted business with South Africa.

On the child care problem, he promised further attention, although he indicated that the demand for this facility was very high and difficult to meet.

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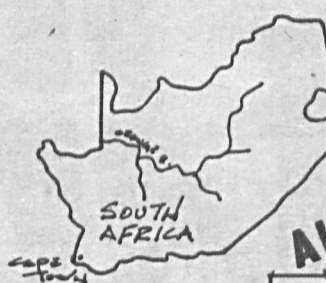


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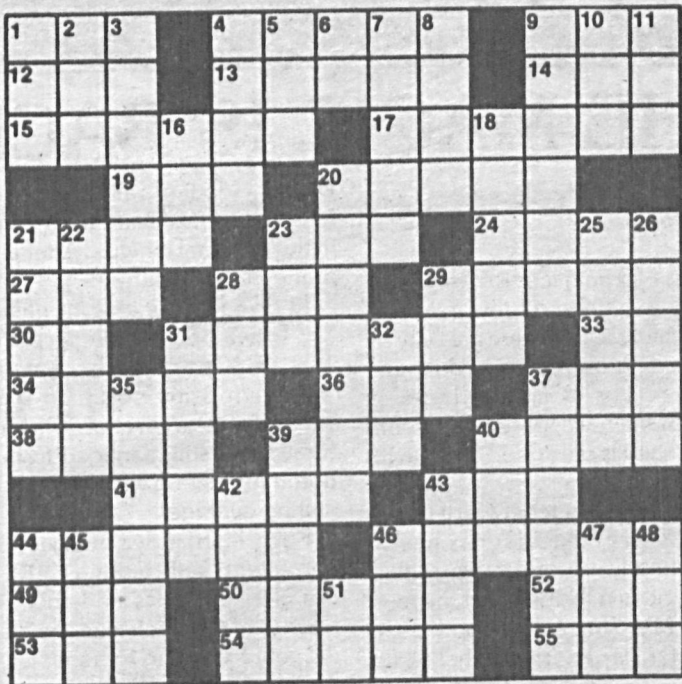
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- 4. Sire
- 9. Tennis shot
- 12. Pave
- 13. Odor
- 14. Mock
- 15. Adore
- 17. Scan
- 19. Aged
- 20. Cent
- 21. Chore
- 23. Ban
- 24. Moray (pl.)
- 27. Some
- 28. Mister
- 29. Pointed missile
- 30. Verb (form of be)
- 31. Plan (pl.)
- 33. Plural of I
- 34. Poison
- 36. Eat (p.t.)
- 37. Jelly
- 38. Coat
- 39. Squeeze
- 40. Twist
- 41. Desk
- 43. Drunk
- 44. Tune in (p.t.)
- 46. Alred
- 49. Mistake

- 50. Scary
- 52. Yale
- 53. Course
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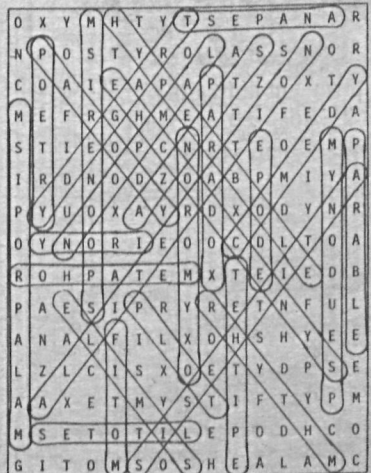
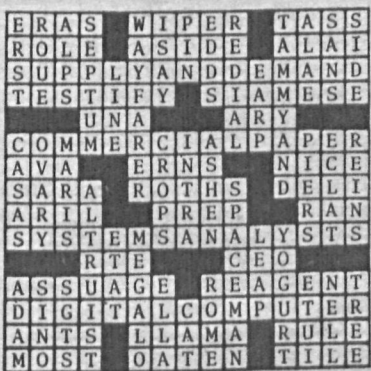
DOWN

- 1. 7th Letter, Greek Alphabet
- 2. Frightened (Early Eng.)
- 3. Military Depot
- 4. Poet
- 5. Before
- 6. Depart
- 7. Ash
- 8. Lake
- 9. Attorney
- 10. Ceres mother (Gr.)
- 11. Drone
- 16. Type, Sort
- 18. Burden
- 20. Indulge
- 21. Cede
- 22. Origin
- 23. Lighter
- 25. Cut back
- 26. Bloat
- 28. _____ Spade
- 29. High card
- 31. Relation between tones on scale
- 32. Inhabitant (suf.)
- 35. Certifier
- 37. Ditch
- 39. Senlor
- 40. Trick
- 42. Squabble
- 43. Hunt
- 44. Morning Moisture
- 45. Ireland Military Organization (abbr.)
- 46. By way of
- 47. Rock Group
- 48. Decrease
- 51. Concerning

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CITY COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

by Reginald Howard,
Sports Editor

The City College Basketball season is right around the corner and it "PROMISES" to be another exciting year.

Tryout for the Varsity and Junior Varsity team will be held on Tuesday, October 15th, at 4:00 pm in the Nat Holman Gymnasium.

If anyone is interested and wants more information contact Coach Floyd Layne in Room J-23 in the Science building.

The City College Cross Country team had a superb outing on Sunday, Septem-

ber 29. The Women cruised past a pesky Queens team by the score of 24 to 38. The Men beat Queens 24-34 and then proceeded to crush Old Westbury 15 to 50 to finish the day off in style.

The Women's Volleyball team has won 4 matches while losing only 3.

Their four victories have come at the hands of Molloy, Purchase, Kings, and Kean College.

Coach Omar Vargas said, "I am satisfied with the teams progress up to this point and I know we can continue on the winning track."

THE MAGIC IS BACK

by Reginald Howard,
Sports Editor

Regardless of what place the New York Mets take in the standing this year, the magic is definitely back. There are only six games remaining on their schedule and they trail the St. Louis Cardinals by three. The 'Rising Stars' have a best ever record of 95-21 but still it is only good enough for second place.

The acquisition of catcher Gary Carter (285 Avg, 32 Hrs, 98 RBI's) has helped the Mets tremendously and if they pull off this miracle and win the pennant, he must be voted the MVP. In this last month of the season, Carter has hit 343 with 13 Hrs. and 34 RBI's.

Dwight Gooden is all but a "shoe-in" to get the CY Young Award for the best pitcher in the National League. After all, who can argue with his statistics.

In 267 innings Dwight has struck out 258 batters and his 23-4 record along with 1.51 ERA is tops in the majors league.

After missing seven to eight weeks because of a broken thumb, Darryl Strawberry still managed to hammer 27 home runs along with 75 RBI's and a 270 batting average.

Keith Hernandez has been his steady consistent self batting 300, with 32 doubles, 86 RBI's and most important statistic of all which lead the majors, is his 22 game winning RBI's.

Players like Wally Backman - 272

CCNY VARSITY ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Place
Sun.	Oct. 13	2:00 P.M.	Hunter Invitational	VCP
Sun.	Oct. 20	11:00 A.M.	Staten IS/NYU/St. Francis	VCP
Sat.	Oct. 26		Fordham Invitational	TA
Sat.	Nov. 2		C.T.C.	VCP
Sun.	Nov. 3		C.U.N.Y.'s	VCP
Sat.	Nov. 16		N.C.A.A. Regional	Sunken Meadow
	VCP		Van Courtlandt Park	
	TBA			N.C.A.A. Championship

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MEN'S SOCCER

Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Place
St.	Oct. 12	2:00 P.M.	Lehman*	Away
Wed.	Oct. 16	4:00 P.M.	Concordia	Home
Sat.	Oct. 19	2:00 P.M.	Baruch*	Away
Wed.	Oct. 23	3:30 P.M.	John Jay*	Home
Sat.	Oct. 26	2:00 P.M.	Western Connecticut	Away
Wed.	Oct. 30	3:00 P.M.	York*	Away
Sat.	Nov. 2	2:00 P.M.	Medgar Evers*	Home

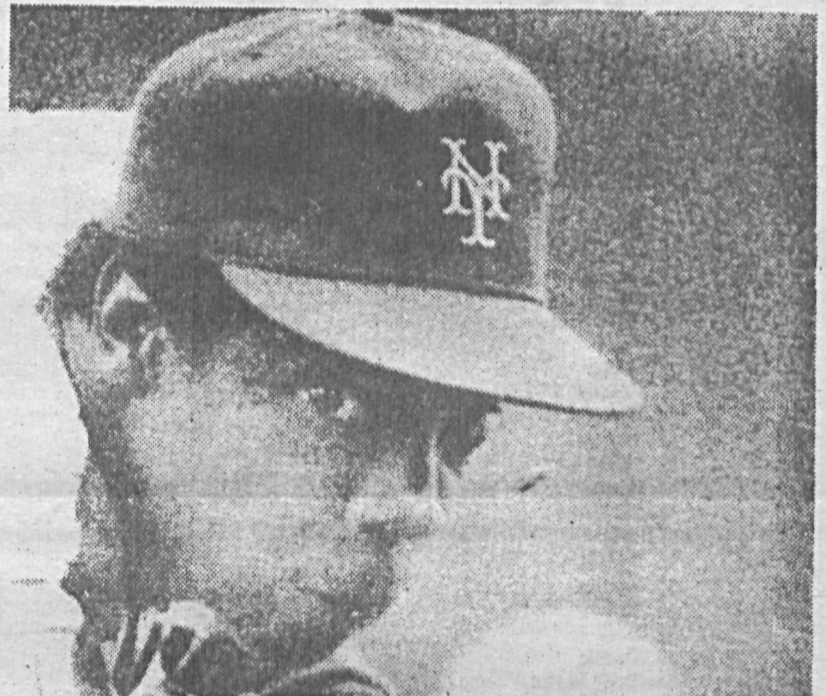
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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Place
Sat.	Oct. 12	2:00 P.M.	N.Y.U.	Away
Tue.	Oct. 15	3:30 P.M.	Hunter	Home
Mon.	Oct. 21	4:30 P.M.	Purchase	Away
Wed.	Oct. 23	3:30 P.M.	Queens	Away
Sat.	Oct. 26 P.M.		Brooklyn	Away

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Place
Sat.	Oct. 12	4:00 P.M.	NYU/Baruch	N.Y.U.
Tue.	Oct. 15	6:00 P.M.	Hunter/John Jay	Home
Thu.	Oct. 17	7:00 P.M.	Medgar Evers	Home
Sat.	Oct. 19	9:00 A.M.	Hunter Invit. Tour.	Away
Mon.	Oct. 28	6:00 P.M.	Pratt	Home
Thu.	Oct. 30	6:30 P.M.	C.U.N.Y.'s	Away



Dwight Gooden

The showdown with the Cardinals in St. Louis was on Oct. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The Mets have Ron Darling 16-5 2.94 ERA, Dwight Gooden 23-4 1.51 ERA, and most likely Rick Aguilera 10-6 3.09 ERA on the mound for them in this crucial series.

The New York Mets and St. Louis Cardinals have been battling for first place all year long and both teams have been on top but, it's the Cardinals with their speed that has them on top now.

If the Mets are going to win, the pitchers must keep base-thieves like Vince Coleman (105 Stolen Bases) and Willie McGee (54) off the bases.

Despite what may happen, this has been one glorious season for the Mets.

AVG, Danny Heep - 283 AVG, and Len Dykstra - 260 AVG have helped the Mets tremendously; especially Heep and Dykstra, since they are not every day players.

At 95-21 the Mets would be in first place in two other divisions but they are not and the great season the Cardinals are having cannot be overlooked.

At least we as fans now know that with great young pitchers like Dwight Gooden, Sid Fernandez, Ron Darling, and Rick Augilera the Mets will not be taking "NO SHORTS" for years to come.

Congratulations to the "Rising Stars" on a great season and we will see if there are any miracles left over from 1969.

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