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Schultz Amendment Action This Month

The controversial Schultz amendment proposed last May by Henry B. Schultz, an official of Queens College, is up for discussion and action by the Board of Higher Education when that group meets on September 22.

The proposal made after AYD was banned from the Queens' College is to amend the section of the Board's by-laws dealing with chartering and faculty supervision of extra-curricular activities on the campus.

In this section the amendment would add the following words: "... no group with any program to subvert by force or fraud the Government or the Constitution of this State or of the United States, or to propagate government by dictatorship in any form, or disability to the Constitution of this State or of the United States shall be permitted to organize."

Reaction to this proposal has been widespread and vigorous. Approval has been expressed in many quarters that the amendment makes possible interpretation that might well lead to curtailment of civil liberties and academic freedom.

At City College the Veterans Association, in conjunction with ICA, AVC and AYD stated that: "This amendment will open the door of our city colleges to hysterical witch hunts by groups disagreeing with the program or principles of any of the student organizations on the campus."

In an interview with a representative of OP, Stanley M. Isaacs, City Councilman from Manhattan, asserted: "My own feeling has always been that the proposed

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Larger Allowance Delayed by House

Where was subsistence when the lights went out on Capitol Hill and the Congressmen left for vacation? The Senate passed S. 1394, a bill to increase monthly allowances for single veterans to \$75, for married veterans to \$105, and for married veterans with children to \$120.

In the House, Republican leadership issued a "no action" decision on the bill, preventing its passage this year. Responsibility for this decision and for future action on the bill lies with the Republican Steering Committee.

Surveys Show Hardships

Among the excellent surveys taken to clearly present the difficulties of the student-veteran is the one released by the Social Research Laboratory of the Sociology Department at the College which showed that "the average married veteran attending college is forced to spend \$181.92 monthly and the average single ex-GI, \$84.95, in order to live with a minimum of comfort." Copies were sent out by the Public Relations Bureau and were forwarded to key people in subsistence in Washington.

The work of convincing Congress that present allowances are insufficient has been going on for months, and the prevalent feeling is that the increase will go through next year.

OP Wants You!

Talent wanted! There are many positions to be filled on OP's News, Editorial, and Business staffs. If you are interested in Journalism; if you have a nose for news, a bent for writing, or a way with potential advertisers, OP would like to hear from you. Come down to Room 16A, Main Building, Thursday, 12 PM, September 25, for further information and a schedule of staff meetings. For quicker results, apply at the OP booth in the Great Hall now!

Reps of 1,000,000 At Student Confab; City Group Active

By Eugene G. Schwartz, NSA Delegate

MADISON, Wis.—With over a million students from 350 colleges represented at the Constitutional Convention of the National Students Association gathered on the University of Wisconsin campus, observers estimate that this assembly is the greatest student assembly ever convened in the United States.

The thirteen City College delegates to the convention

have been successful in their campaign to obtain recognition for separate student governing bodies, whether day, evening, or otherwise, which are under the same college administration. Their efforts were backed by delegates from metropolitan colleges throughout the nation.

On other issues, as well, City delegates have assumed active leadership in bringing forth carefully prepared proposals for activities and organization of the NSA.

They distributed 1000 copies of the N.Y. City Council Hart Committee Report on Discrimination in educational institutions. Proposals were also submitted for the investigation of discriminatory practices in education.

The problem of discrimination is an explosive one. A conflict over this issue has arisen between white and Negro students from the South. The white students are

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City Gives College Half Million To Expand, Improve Facilities

An allocation of \$500,000 for the expansion and improvement of facilities, for which student and faculty groups vigorously fought during the past year, was granted the College by the City Council on August 26. President Harry N. Wright announced yesterday.

Profiting immediately is the School of Technology, since plans have already been completed for the erection of two small buildings to be used to provide for sorely needed laboratory space. Construction work is scheduled to begin during the latter part of this month, Pres. Wright said. The entire project is expected to be completed September of next year.

Contributing to the successful demand for additional funds were the efforts of the Student Council Facilities Committee headed by Gene Schwartz '49, as well as those of a committee composed of members of the Tech School faculty, who submitted a report and recommendations to Pres. Wright for the alleviation of the congested conditions here. In addition, stu-

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Record Enrollment Expected for Fall

An expected total of 33,000 students began to register on September 2 for the fall semester at the college. This figure represents a five percent increase over enrollment totals for last spring, according to registrar Robert L. Taylor.

The expected increase is much less than the "drastic" ten to twenty-five percent enrollment rises encountered during the past two years and indicates a "leveling off" process, stated Mr. Taylor. He predicted that the college's peak would be reached next spring, after which there probably would be no further enrollment increases.

The school's evening session is expected to register 18,300, Mr. Taylor said. An expected total of 12,600 will enroll in the day session. An entering freshman class of 1,500 is expected.

Lonely Students to Be Socialized By New House Plan Date Bureau

Brave men and beautiful women will get acquainted at House Plan social functions sponsored by the newly revived Date Bureau. Dates for House Plan members will be provided from extensive files of eligible men and women selected from colleges in New York, and high schools.

Registration for the dating bureau will begin the first week of the semester at the Student Houses, 292-4 Convent Avenue. U-Cards and HP membership cards will be available at that time in the Great Hall.

Jack Monderer '48, the chairman of the re-organized committee announced that the Date Bureau will be run on the same general lines as its predecessor which was organized four years ago, with an emphasis on cooperation with other colleges in the city.

The original Bureau provided dates for dances and parties on the basis of "social equivalency" from descriptive files of 500 names. Eligibles were classified in these files according to borough, age, height, looks, intelligence and personality. House Plan also offers members

a comfortable place to loaf or study, have club meetings, and run social affairs. The buildings are equipped with radios, juke, and classical records, a fully-equipped darkroom for photographers, kitchen facilities, ping-pong and billiard tables, a library, and gaily decorated living rooms, replete with couches and love-seats.

A reception and party for freshmen will be held at the Houses Saturday night, October 4, to introduce newcomers to the facilities and activities of the organization. Everyone, of course, is welcome, and iced tea will be served at 8:30 p.m.

The House Plan Association was organized in November, 1924, by the freshman class of that year under the guidance of Mortimer Karpp '26, to provide social life on the campus. A few months

later a group of alumni headed by Dean Morton Gottschall joined with the students in renting and equipping 292 Convent Avenue as a student meeting place. In subsequent years, 292 and 294 Convent Avenue were purchased and incorporated as a membership corporation.

The unit of organization is the individual House, or club, named after a distinguished alumnus. In addition to the equipment available to all HPers, Houses are also supplied with meeting rooms, facilities for running social functions, and the assistance and guidance of the various committees and staff members. Undergraduates are free to form their own clubs with their friends and acquaintances. Dues are one dollar (less 20 cents with a U-Card).

Congress Cuts Delay Checks

Due to economy measures imposed upon the Veterans Administration by the 80th Congress, subsistence allowances for July and August have been delayed from four to six weeks.

The economy drive caused two problems, one of which was to reduce the personnel of the VA. This reduction in force claimed 200 employees in June and 200 more are scheduled to go this month.

The other problem was to eliminate the delays and confusion which have prevailed in the past, this could only be accomplished by installing machines which made a new audit necessary.

The Vocation and Rehabilitation department of the VA stopped all Letters of Award. Only veterans who received their letters before the auditing started received their July checks.

With this phase of reorganization is completed the summer checks should be coming through. For the fall term, finance will clear for payment letters of award within ten days of their receipt. Vets can therefore expect their Fall checks on time.

The AVC is prepared to help the vet get his summer session checks upon application to the recruiting representative at the AVC booth during registration.

Vets Can Cash Terminal Bond

Veterans can now cash their terminal leave bonds at any bank. The bonds, which mature in five years, pay two and one-half percent interest per annum and are non-negotiable. Interest will be paid as of the date the bond is redeemed.

The law went into effect on September 2. President Truman, to help inflationary effects at a minimum, urged vets not to redeem their bonds unless necessary.

Six New Chairmen Join Dept. Heads

Six new department chairmen were elected and twenty-four others were re-elected for a period of three years by members of their respective departments effective last July 1.

The new chairmen are: Accountancy, Professor E. I. Fjeld; Chemical Engineering, Professor G. Edwards White; Economics, Professor Walter L. Foster; Mathematics, Professor Warren G. Hubert; Mechanical Engineering, Professor Gustave J. Rierhof; and Sociology, Professor Earl W. Aginsky.

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A Threat to Free Thought

Historically, a free and unfettered student body has been in the vanguard of progress throughout the world, and also historically, one of the first targets of the forces of reaction and fascism has been this same student body. Just as it is essential to the growth of fascism that the labor movement be destroyed, so is it essential that the educational institutions, whose function it is to inform their students, be brought under the control of reactionary forces.

Such an attempt to control and limit the thinking of the students of the four city colleges is being made now. An amendment is being offered to the by-laws of the Board of Higher Education which would permit the school authorities to bar from the campus a " . . . group with any program to subvert by force or fraud the Government or constitution of this State or the United States . . . "

This Is Not The First Try

Nor is this the first attempt to abridge academic freedom. Those of us who were around the schools in the 1930s still remember the Rapp-Coudert Committee and some of the real "antics" among us can even recall the Lusk Committee. It is not a new thing, this attempt to control the thoughts of the rising generation, and the fight to protect their right to think has been going on for many years.

This fight for the right to call ourselves thinking individuals continues today. Take for example the affair of the Queens College AYD. We are not going to argue that issue here, but we would like to call to your attention the action of the Hearst press, and J. Parnell Thomas of the Un-American Activities Committee in demanding the names of and subsequent investigation of the 40-odd faculty members of the Queens College who voted against the revocation of the Queens AYD charter.

Can education be free if the instructors must labor constantly in fear of their jobs? We think not!

Student Should Not Be Pressured

Can the student consider himself a first class citizen if the existence of his organizations on campus is subject to the whim of the college administration, which is in turn subject to pressure from the Hearsts and the Thomases? We think not!

In the general attack on the rights and civil liberties of the people of this country, behind the smoke screen of hysterical anti-communism, the Schultz Amendment and other measures of its type have their place. It is our considered opinion that this is the most serious threat facing us today, and that it is essential if free education as we know it is to continue, that the Schultz Amendment be defeated.

SIGN THE PETITIONS AVAILABLE AT AVC AND VA BOOTHS DURING REGISTRATION. JOIN ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS FIGHT!

IT IS YOUR FIGHT!

Welcome Freshmen -

We should like to greet all incoming freshmen with open arms. You, who are new to the college, will be the ones to support the student activities. You will be the ones to raise or lower the standards of the school.

We urge the freshmen to take as active a part in extra-curricular activities as possible. No matter where your leanings lie, you will find some club or group among the multitude on the campus which will fulfill your interests and desires.

If you are a veteran, join the AVC or the Veterans Association. (See Page 4 for information on the vet groups.) If you are interested in journalism, join the staff of OP or one of the other student publications. Politically, you can take part in the work of the YFCA, SDA, AYD or SLIB. Socially, join Home Plan, buy a G-Card, get into a fraternity or sorority.

These are only a few of the many organizations you can join. . . .

Club Notes . . .

(Clubs having specific news of interest to most students should leave their stories for OP in Room 16A Main - typed and double-spaced.)

By Sy Posner

A new campus periodical will make its debut this Fall with the publication of "Dror" (Liberty) by the City College Hillel chapter of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America, according to Leon Riemer, president of the group. "Dror" will be published weekly in the form of a mimeographed leaflet, beginning next week, and will be available to all students.

The new paper will be part of an increased IZFA drive this semester to acquaint the student body with news and views of Zionism. Prospective staff members are advised to apply at the Hillel Foundation, 1590 Amsterdam Avenue.

Beaverettes Back

CCNY's Rah-Rah girls, the Beaverettes, will continue to cheer the Lavender teams on to victory this season, according to Centennial Queen Eleanor Sterling, a member of the club.

Decked out in fetching lavender, white and black ensembles, the group will parade at the football games and give with the Allegroos at the hoop contests.

All freshmen and other matriculated females, who are interested in promoting school spirit, are invited to join. The Beaverettes meet Thursdays, 12 to 2 P.M. in room 18.

Italian Club Socials

Dances and joint social functions with the Hunter College Italian Club will be featured on this term's calendar by Circolo Dante Alighieri.

Douglass Soc. Reception

The Fall term agenda of the

College Gets Grant From City To Build Facilities and Expand

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dent protest over the inadequacy of working space at the College culminating in a March on City Hall last fall, helped focus the attention of City officials on the critical conditions at the College.

Professor John J. Theobald, Dean of Administration, said that although the \$500,000 appropriation is not sufficient to "bring to City College facilities in consonance with that in other colleges in the country," it does represent "a considerable step forward."

Sixty per cent of the appropriation will be spent for new labora-

tory equipment, the remainder going toward the modernization and renovation of existing facilities and the construction of the two one-story buildings. One is to be located between Cnaption Hall and the Chemistry building and will be used as an auxiliary industrial processes laboratory.

The other new building, to be used for business offices and storage rooms, will be built in the area just west of South Hall thereby making available space in Townsend Harris Hall at present being used for storage and for mechanical engineering laboratories.

Frederick Douglass Society will be highlighted by a freshman reception and dance about the third week of the semester, and a joint social-cultural meeting with the Student Christian Association sometime in October, announced President Edward Coles '49.

One of the oldest student organizations in the school, the Douglass Society was formed in 1921 to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the contributions of the Negro people to American society.

Dramsoc Program

Dramsoc will trot the boards with a program of three one-act plays, and a full length comedy. The junior group, the Dramsoc Troupers, will continue to provide entertainment for clubs and social functions, on request.

The thespians' press agent, H. Yale Gross '48, also disclosed that several members spent the summer emoting in stock theaters. Hy and Sy Krawitz '48 and Bill Herman '48 were with the University Play-

house in Mashpee, Mass. H. Yale and Frank Romea '48 worked with an Equity A Company in Red Bank, New Jersey.

City-Lites Organized

The promotion of social life at City College is the purpose of new club now being formed, the City-Lites. "We are going to prove that Stanley Frank was wrong when he called ours a college without frills or fun," said Norma Ciolfi '48, referring to the much discussed article that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post in April.

The club is planning to organize Friday afternoon and Saturday night dances, assist school groups in running social functions, conduct dance classes and participate in the Centennial Fund Drive. City-Lites membership will be restricted to experienced students who are willing to work, announced Ciolfi. "Dance teachers, mimeographers and people with large collections of dance records are especially needed," he added.

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Largest Football Squad At Bear Mt. Training Camp

Optimism is the word for the City football team this season. Take the largest group of candidates ever assembled up at Bear Mountain; add quite a few big men to the squad; mix well with increased morale due to the scheduling of home games at Ebbets Field. And there you have possibilities.

Close to 60 candidates left for Bear Mountain on September 2 to take part in pre-season training. During the twelve day session, coach Harold J. Parker expects to look over the Beaver hopefuls carefully to find the select 35 who will carry the Lavender aspirations during the '47 season. Although there are fifteen lettermen back from last year's squad, most positions are still wide open.

Big Men on Squad

For a change there are a number of big fellows on the team. There is six foot two, 190 pounder, Italo Fabro, bucking for one of the end positions. Coach Parker says, "Fabro is one of the best looking prospects at end the college has ever had."

Bob Katner, another six footer, has had a lot of experience with a football. At center, Sam Welcome, the big 240 pounder and former all-city high school star, is back. Also returning are many players on last year's line including co-captain Harry Weber, Lenny Teitelbaum, Stan Granewetter, Fred Prosser, Marty Schwartz and "Pinky" Goldner. "Pinky," who broke his leg early last season, is anxious to get in there this year.

In the backfield, co-captain Murray Berkowitz is back for his third year along with Frank Moran, an ex-GI who played on the '44 team; Tommy Annas, a fast man with great promise; Tony Zangara, who turned in some fine performances last year; and Lee Wagner, last season's triple threat freshman and high scorer.

Six on Coaching Staff

Headed by Parker, the coaching staff includes Frank Tubridy as line coach; Irving Mondshein in the backfield; Lester Barkman handling the kickers; Ben Vitale as JV coach; and Harold Smith, assistant JV coach.

The Beaver eleven will get away from the gravel of Lewisohn Stadium by playing all home games at

AA Adopts New Books

A new Athletic Association Book sales policy has been adopted for this semester. There will be two series of books, a series "A" and a series "B." Each matriculated student will be entitled to purchase one of these series which will entitle him to full A.A. Book benefits and reductions in ticket purchases to athletic events.

Ticket Demand Heavy

Because of the heavy demand for tickets to basketball games in the past, the schedule has been divided into two equal sections to correspond with the A.A. Book series. Thus, students holding series "A" books will get first chance at buying tickets to a series "A" game. "B" book holders will have the opportunity to buy leftovers. The reverse would be true for "B" scheduled games.

Series schedules will be available during registration and the early part of the semester so that students will be able to choose the series they want. The price of A.A. books remains at one dollar, and are being sold in the Great Hall during Registration Week. After registration, books may be bought in the Athletic Assn. office in the N.W. corner of Lewisohn Stadium.

Ebbets Field under the lights. A schedule of games and the places where they will be played appear at the bottom of this page.

Army Hall, CLC To Provide Basis For Next Issue

Watch the coming issues of OP for news and discussion of such important matters as Lunch Room, Price Policy, Charges of Discrimination at Army Hall, and the Formation of the Civil Liberties Committee.

The Student-Faculty Lunch Room Committee meeting on September 15 to determine Lunch Room policy for the coming term will be fully reported in the next issue.

A special committee appointed by Pres. Harry N. Wright to investigate charges rising out of the dismissal of two Negro employees at Army Hall, will also meet early in September. OP will report these hearings and discuss them editorially.

OP To Watch CLC

Representatives of AVC, VA, AYD, and YPCA formed a Civil Liberties Committee during the summer. OP will watch this organization, now seeking a charter with interest and will bring news of its activities.

Veterans will want to know about the negotiations between VA and the Board of Higher Education for a new contract regarding benefits for veterans attending the college under the G.I. bill. These talks are scheduled for October.

13 City Delegates Fight Against Bias

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opposed to using the words "discrimination" or "segregation" in sections of the constitutional calling for free educational opportunities regardless of race, color, or creed. Negro students favor putting these words in the constitution. However, it is expected that the disputants will arrive at a compromise on this issue in the near future.

Favor Affiliation With IUS

It is also expected that affiliation with the International Union of Students, which has been criticized as being Communist-dominated, will be approved. The Catholic students favor affiliation, stipulating, however, broad provisions for preserving American autonomy on political questions as a condition for approval.

All existing national groups of students such as the National Federation of Catholic Students, Unitarian Youth, AYD and others have been barred from advisory or voting membership in NSA according to an article incorporated into the constitution.

City Uptown Day delegates are Bob Meagher '48, Al Rosenwasser '49, Bob Bernstein '48, and Gene Schwartz '49 who is substituting

for Ascher Katz '48 newly elected SC president who has been ill.

NSO Is Now NSA

American delegates to the World Student Congress at Prague, Czechoslovakia, in August, 1946, were very much impressed by the work of national unions of students in Europe. On returning to the US they called a conference of American students which was held at the University of Chicago, last December. There the National Students Organization was formed, the name National Students Association having been adopted recently.

The organization shall "specifically refrain from becoming involved in partisan political affairs, sectarian religious considerations, or similar matters which do not directly affect students in their functions and activities as students, with the single exception that the NSA shall stand unalterably opposed to any political doctrine which would stifle free and democratic education in the US."

The program of the NSA includes "the establishment of campus, regional, and national commissions to work for the improvement of academic life at American colleges and universities and the elimination of economic, racial, and religious barriers to education, work for higher educational appropriations . . ."

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FOOTBALL

- Sept. 27—Syracuse Univ.
- Ebbets Field or Lewisohn Stad.
- Oct. 4—Conn. State Teachers A
- Oct. 11—Rider College Ebbets
- Oct. 18—Hofstra College Ebbets
- Oct. 25—Wagner College A
- Nov. 1—Bklyn. College Ebbets
- Nov. 7—Westchester Teachers A
- Nov. 15—East Stroudsburg A
- Games at Ebbets Field start promptly at 8:30 P.M. Admission Prices at Ebbets Field Games - Unreserved Upper and Lower Grandstand \$1.50 Reserved Boxes \$2.50

RIFLE

- Nov. 21—Fordham A
- Nov. 28—Columbia A
- Dec. 5—St. John's H
- Dec. 12—Casper Union H
- Dec. 19—N.Y.U. H
- Jan. 5—Brooklyn Poly. H
- Jan. 12—Fordham H
- Jan. 19—St. John's H
- Jan. 26—Columbia H
- Mar. 14—Casper Union H
- Mar. 21—N.Y.U. H
- Apr. 4—Brooklyn Poly. H

SWIMMING

- Dec. 5—Brooklyn Poly. H
- Dec. 12—Stam Hall H
- Dec. 19—Manhattan H
- Jan. 5—Bklyn. College H
- Jan. 12—N.Y.U. H
- Jan. 19—St. John's H
- Jan. 26—St. John's H
- Feb. 2—St. John's H
- Feb. 9—St. John's H
- Feb. 16—St. John's H
- Feb. 23—St. John's H
- Mar. 1—St. John's H
- Mar. 8—St. John's H
- Mar. 15—St. John's H
- Mar. 22—St. John's H
- Mar. 29—St. John's H
- Apr. 5—St. John's H
- Apr. 12—St. John's H
- Apr. 19—St. John's H
- Apr. 26—St. John's H
- May 3—St. John's H
- May 10—St. John's H
- May 17—St. John's H
- May 24—St. John's H
- May 31—St. John's H

- Mar. 20—Inter-Colleg. Champ. at New Haven

BASKETBALL (Men)

- Nov. 22—Albany H
- Nov. 29—American University 69th Reg. Arm. MSG
- Dec. 4—Brigham Young MSG
- Dec. 11—Newark College H
- Dec. 18—Oregon State MSG
- Dec. 25—Bowling Green MSG
- Jan. 1—Trenton MSG
- Jan. 8—Utah State MSG
- Jan. 15—South Oms MSG
- Jan. 22—Marion H
- Jan. 29—St. John's MSG
- Feb. 5—St. John's MSG
- Feb. 12—Manhattan MSG
- Feb. 19—Syracuse 69th Reg. A
- Feb. 26—Dickinson 69th Reg. A
- Mar. 5—Niagara Buffalo
- Mar. 12—Cenosis MSG
- Mar. 19—St. Joseph MSG
- Mar. 26—Brooklyn 69th Reg. A
- Apr. 2—Fordham 69th Reg. A
- Apr. 9—NYU MSG

- Feb. 28—Hofstra A
- Mar. 6—Bklyn. College H
- Mar. 13—N.Y.U. H
- Mar. 20—Manhattanville H
- Mar. 27—Panzer H
- Mar. 24—St. Joseph's H

WRESTLING

- Dec. 6—West Teachers H
- Dec. 13—Bklyn. Poly. H
- Dec. 20—Kings Point H
- Dec. 27—Lafayette H
- Jan. 3—E. Stroudsburg H
- Jan. 10—Ursinus H
- Jan. 17—Bklyn. College H
- Jan. 24—N.Y.U. H

CROSS COUNTRY

- Oct. 11—Ann. Handicap Road Race-Mohawk Trail-Mohawk AC (Open A.A.U.) H
- Oct. 18—Bklyn. Poly. Inst. H
- Oct. 25—Fordham U H
- Oct. 22—US Military Marine Academy (Kings Pt.) H
- Nov. 1—Bklyn. College H
- Nov. 8—Met. AAU H
- Nov. 15—23rd Ann. Met. Int. H
- Nov. 22—Seton Hall College H
- Nov. 29—Met. AAU H
- Nov. 6—Harvard College and Lehigh U. H
- Nov. 13—6th Ann. Inter-Coll. Arm. of America H
- Nov. 20—Addison of America H
- Nov. 27—CCNY Annual Int. Varsity Cross Country Race H

SOCCER

- Oct. 11—Queens H
- Oct. 18—Rider H
- Oct. 25—St. John's H
- Nov. 1—Bklyn. College H
- Nov. 8—St. John's H
- Nov. 15—Panzer H
- Nov. 22—Queens H
- Nov. 29—Bklyn. College H

BASKETBALL (Women)

- Dec. 12—Albany H
- Dec. 19—Albany H
- Dec. 26—Albany H

Vet Affairs

Congress Fouls Vets On Raised Subsistence

By Sy Brown

Looking back during the summer session we found the college vet plagued by the two hardships of the previous term. He saw Congress by-pass him on subsistence in order to alleviate the pressing conditions of a rising cost of living. He also saw the checks for July and August delayed by the Veterans Administration from four to six weeks.

For the first condition we have no excuse but to say "it was a Republican year". In spite of a concerted drive by the AVC in Washington and the independent group which formed under the name of "Operation Subsistence," the House Republican Steering Committee decided not to consider the pending legislation which the Senate had passed. The second condition is explained in a story on page one.

We would like to remind all the men in school to reinstate their insurance. The deadline has been extended to Jan. 1, 1948.

You can still apply for terminal leave. The date has been extended to Sept. 1948. You can cash your terminal leave bonds at any bank or loan association. Do not use them at your retail stores and do not pay for the service of cashing them. The former procedure will void the bond. We urge vets to hold their bonds until they mature. Additional information in terminal bonds can be found on this page.

GI Schooling Good Until 1956

The "end of the war," as far as veterans benefits are concerned, was determined when President Truman signed the Wiley resolution "terminating" the war as of July 25, 1947. Deadlines established by setting this date are as follows: up to July 25, 1957, to apply for G.I. home and business loans; up to July 25, 1962, to collect 52-20 unemployment pay; up to July 25, 1956, to complete education and training under the G.I. Bill of Rights. This resolution also makes persons enlisting in the armed forces now ineligible for any benefits under the G.I. Bill.

Vets Make Out Well

Student-veterans, comprising approximately forty-eight percent of the total City College enrollment of 10,801 attending the college summer session, have established impressive scholarship records for the second year in a row, it was announced on August 28 by Director Frederick C. Shipley, following compilation of student records at the close of the session.

One reason given for the high level of attainment, both by veterans and non-veterans during the summer session, was the large supply of available summer jobs. Prof. Shipley asserted that since temporary jobs have been easy to obtain during the past two summers, "no student attends summer session just as a means of passing time as was the case with many students before the war who were unable to find summer jobs."

15 Days Leave Granted

Veterans will be entitled to 15 days leave per semester which will be deducted from the veteran's period of entitlement as of the Fall term, according to Mr. Stuart Clarkson, Veterans Counselor. Vets will not be entitled to receive readjustment allowance while collecting leave pay. Anyone not wishing to obtain leave must submit in writing to the VA a statement to that effect at least 30 days before the end of the term.

Seniors' Prom Set

The Senior Class will hold a gala dinner-dance at the Rendezvous Room of the Hotel Victoria on Saturday evening, December 13, 1947, it was announced today by the Senior Class Prom Committee. Class of '48 president, Leonard Goodstein, urged all Seniors to purchase their prom pledges, which are now on sale at \$3.50 in the Great Hall, as soon as possible, since only a limited number are available.

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If You Are A Vet Living At Army Hall— This Is The Place
The Original Athletic LAUNDRY and CLEANER
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8:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
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Schultz Amend. To Be Acted On

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Schultz amendment was quite unnecessary . . . May I add that I believe strongly in the principles of academic freedom, which, of course, means the right of those directing each college to determine its policies and administer its affairs without pressure from the outside."

Among the national organizations who have taken a stand against the Schultz amendment are the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Lawyers Guild. A statement by the Committee on Constitutional Liberties of the NLG asserted in part: "The preservation of academic freedom demands that this amendment not be adopted."

Mike Needs Money As Well As Staff

A skeleton delivery crew is anxiously awaiting the arrival of little Mike. More personnel is required to insure normal birth. If you can help prevent a birth with complications or malformities, please contribute your talents by contacting Don or Sam Cohen or by leaving your name at the Senior Class desk at registration.

This same desk will be the central point in the search for 1000 godmothers and godfathers for little Mike Fortyeight. The care, feeding, and clothing of the year-book, and the price per copy to the godparents will be determined by how many lend their support by filling out a pledge card. So for your own enjoyment, for a lower price, and for the love of "Mike," be sure to fill out a pledge card this week at the Mike booth in the Great Hall.

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No Waiting
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K. & P.
Kosher Delicatessen and Restaurant
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Broadway & 141st Street

AVC and Vet Association Work for College Ex-GIs

AVC, by its past and present advocacy of housing and full employment, a minimum wage and increased subsistence, of a strong United Nations and an ultimate One World Government, has proven itself to be the foremost liberal veteran's organization.

At the Milwaukee National Convention, held June 19-22, committees functioned "around the clock," not in street corner shenanigans but in committee rooms formulating and writing policies and resolutions.

Your College Chapter was organized to fight for you; to secure those benefits you need—increased subsistence, adequate school supplies, and lower rentals at Army Hall. A Vet Affairs Committee has been set up in Room 16A to help you get your checks, to assist you in renewing your insurance, and to break other administrative red tape. AVC is your oasis when you're in trouble.

Join AVC! Join Now—in Room 16A.

Organized since 1946, the Veterans' Association has consistently fought for the College Vet and for veterans everywhere. It has grown to 1000 strong, the largest vet group on the campus.

The Vet Association has worked with its ear to the College ground, for increased subsistence (the nation-wide subsistence drive was initiated by the Vets Ass'n), for lower Army Hall rentals, for the newspaper Observation Post for increased school supplies, for elimination of competitive tests for Tech students. It has campaigned for GI Insurance and against the Schultz Amendment.

Last fall a dance was held at Webb Hall by the Vets Ass'n and scores of invitations for dances and parties were received from groups off the campus. This term a gala affair has been planned in conjunction with several organizations.

Come to Room 16A and meet us, then join us. Our meetings will be announced in future issues of OP.

Mr. Lawrence Rabinowitz '48

has joined **HILLEL**

Miss Sylvia Mayer '51

has joined **HILLEL**

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