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Seniors to Meet

The first meeting of the Senior Class, originally scheduled for Oct. 15, has been moved up to Oct. 7, in the Great Hall, B-3 Meagher. Class president announced yesterday.

All January and June graduates are invited to attend the meeting, at which Mr. B. Shorster, Director of Graduate Placement, will outline a plan whereby seniors will be placed before graduation.

Meagher also disclosed that Microcosm, the Senior Yearbook, still has some openings on its staff. Applicants, who need not be members of the Senior Class, will be received in room 100, Main.

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The conciliatory letter read to S. C., Friday, was written by Robert Murphy and Ronald Keelan, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Associated Students of the U. of Wyoming and by William Fortunato '49 and Fred Halpern '49, City College's delegates to the National Student Association convention at Madison, Wis. According to Fortunato, the note was written at the convention during the latter part of the summer.

Not mentioned at the SC meeting was the fact that both Murphy and Keelan travelled to Madison for the express purpose of making contact with the City College delegation in order to attempt conciliation and to apply for membership in NSA for Wyoming U.

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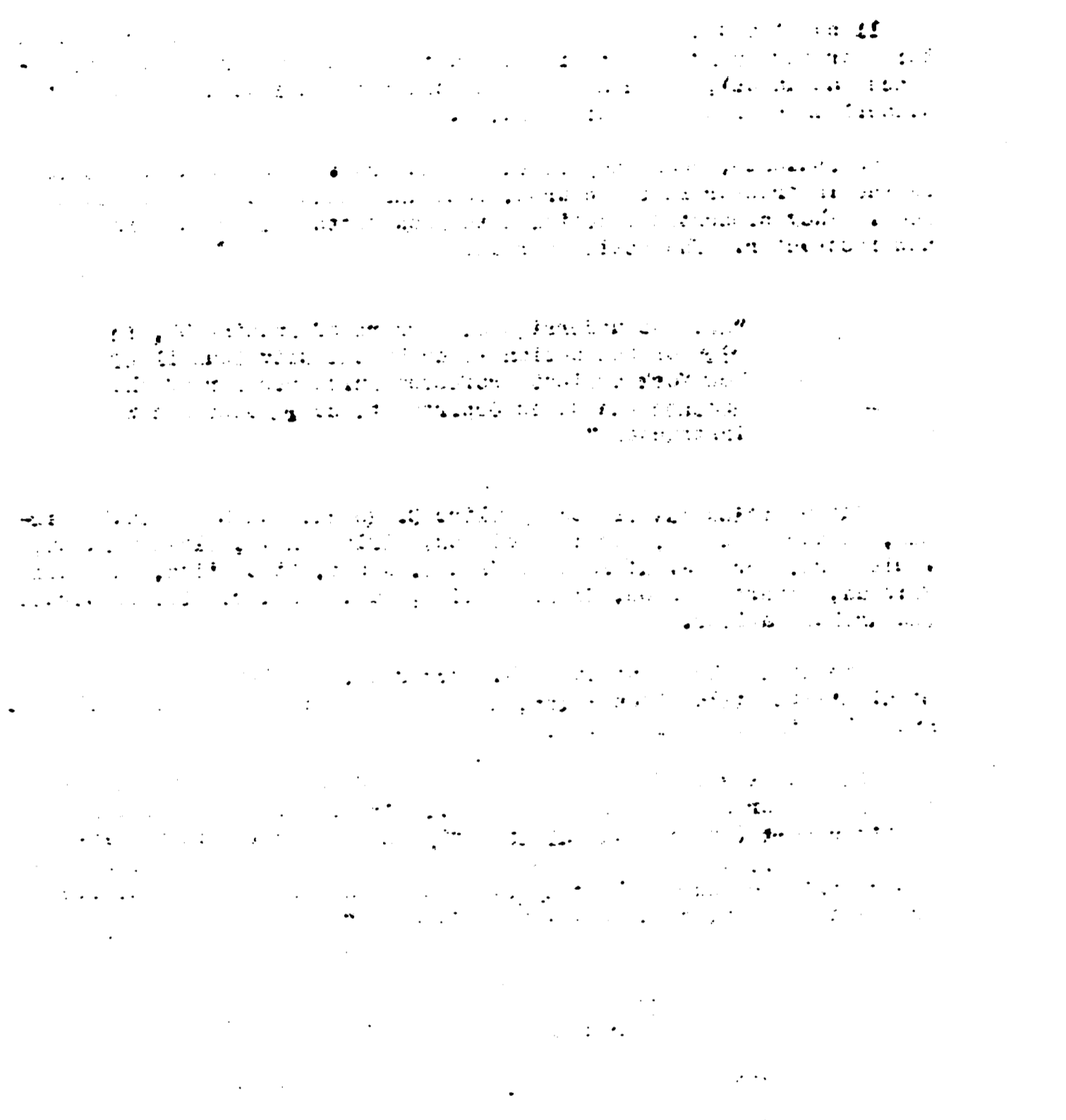
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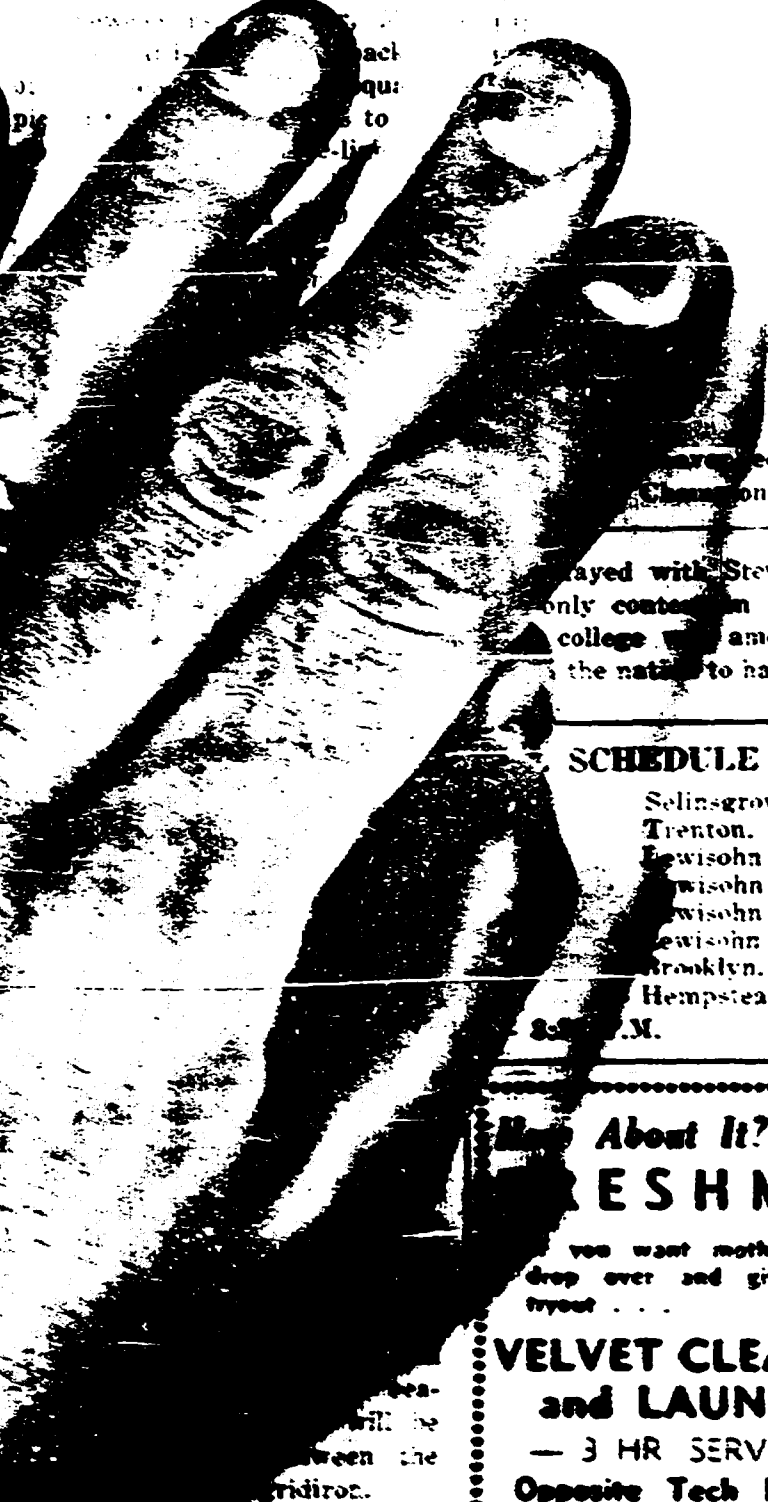
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To Meet Panzer
Panzer has been added to the college's 1948 football schedule. It was announced last Friday by the AA Office. The game, scheduled for the night of Oct. 9, at Lewisohn Stadium, will initiate the home football season for the Beavers. It will be the first meeting between the two schools on the gridiron.

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Opinion

L'Affaire Knickerbocker

The walkout of 10 students from Professor William E. Knickerbocker's Spanish 3 class has given rise to both severe condemnation and hyrns of praise from students, faculty members, and administration officials.

This dramatic action has brought to a head an issue that has long been disturbing the College.

Terming the walkout "illegal," the College administration has refused to replace Prof. Knickerbocker or to accept the offer of two Romance languages teachers who volunteered to take over all his classes for a year, without extra compensation.

We can understand the awkward position of the College officials.

We can also understand and sympathize with the students who walked out.

The question of the legality of the act was discussed at great length by the Observation Post Board of Directors and the Board reached the unanimous conclusion that whereas it does not condone student walkouts in general, it feels that the circumstances of the case were of such a nature that they provided sufficient moral and ethical grounds for the action that was taken.

The class was asked by a student to leave the room in view of the charges leveled by the City Council in the Hart Report against Prof. Knickerbocker. The class rose and all but two left. They left because they felt that they could not, without registering a strong protest, be taught by a man who was accused by the elected representatives of the people of New York of practicing anti-Semitism in his official position as Chairman of the Romance Languages Department.

It seems that the College administration does not intend to take action against these students. However, its position is not so clear with respect to the student who led the walkout.

There have been charges made that the student was not a member of the class. We feel that whether he is or is not does not alter the fact that the 19 students walked out in protest against Prof. Knickerbocker. The students were unaware of the individual's status, and their action had no relation to his status.

There should be no attempt to becloud the main issue—that of the mass protest. Other matters have been brought up, some of which indirectly were involved in the demonstration, but they do not alter the meaning of the protest.

We feel that the students were justified, morally and ethically, in walking out; that if the student who asked them to leave is technically guilty of breaking any administrative rule about entering a class for which he is not registered, the conditions under which he acted should be carefully considered. We urge the administration to take no retaliatory actions against either the 19 or the walkout leader. Such an action would solve no problems, but would rather intensify the tension that already exists.

Help Wanted

Writers Artists

Inquire in Room 16A

Students Stage Opening Day Protest Walkout

An Apology . . .

The Editors of Observation Post want to apologize to our readers for not covering the meeting of the Board of Higher Education last night on the Knickerbocker case. Our stringent production schedules made this coverage impossible. Our issue next Tuesday will contain editorial comment on the Board's decision.

Knickerbocker Class Returns

"Pending Decision of BHE"

The charges of anti-Semitism laid against Prof. William E. Knickerbocker, Chairman of the Department of Romance Languages, by the New York City Council, touched off a series of protests last week, involving class walkouts and petitions, bringing action from the offices of both President Wright and Dean Morton Gottschall of the School of Liberal Arts.

Pres. Wright moved into the picture Wednesday, Sept. 22 by calling a Presidential Forum after student walkouts from classes conducted by Prof. Knickerbocker and W. C. Davis, Economics Department. The forum, a session at which deans, students and faculty meet to discuss urgent problems, in a 3 hour closed meeting considered only the walkout of 18 students from Prof. Knickerbocker's class and not the charges of anti-Semitism against him. The President's office did not issue any statements for publication.

Evening Session Student Council Executive voted at its meeting Thursday night to re-affirm the Council's previous declaration and unanimously requested the BHE dismiss Professor Knickerbocker. A delegation headed by S.C. President Hal Orbach was authorized to attend the BHE meeting, Monday night, to present the Council's position and to ask for an open hearing on the affair.

The chain of events which precipitated the presidential meeting was sparked by a walkout Monday, Sept. 20, of 18 of Prof. Knickerbocker's Spanish 3B class of 20 students. The class presented a petition to Dean Gottschall which read: "We the under-signed, members of the Spanish 3B class, in view of the action taken by the City Council of New York in regard to the charge against Prof. Knickerbocker of the Romance Language Department, do request
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U. of Wyoming Proposal Highlights First SC Meeting

By HERB TEITELBAUM

The reading of a joint letter from U. of Wyoming and City College student-leaders calling for a settlement of the Wyoming-basketball affair highlighted the first Day Session Student Council meeting of the

term last Friday night. The letter, which may end almost two years of severed ties between the two schools, asks for a re-establishment of "cordial relations" based on the recognition of "individual ability" and the "worth

of man" regardless of creed or color.

Other business taken up by the Council was the passage of a motion requesting the Board of Higher Education to open to the public its September 27 meeting, which was scheduled to discuss the Hart (Prof. Knickerbocker) Report. Stanley Miller '50 and Ernest Kahn '50 were elected official observers to the BHE meeting.

The break in relations came about after the Wyoming-City game at Madison Square Garden the season before last. In the midst of the game, Wyoming's Coach Shelton cheered his players on with anti-Semitic remarks shouted across the court. The remarks were overheard by Coach Nat Holman, who protested them to the umpire. The matter was given much publicity, and as Shelton continued in his job as coach, City College dropped all associations with the Western school.

The conciliatory letter read to S. C., Friday, was written by Robert Murphy and Ronald Keelan, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Associated Students of the U. of Wyoming and by William Fortunato '49 and Fred Halpern '49, City College's delegates to the National Student Association convention at Madison, Wis. According to Fortunato, the note was written at the convention during the latter part of the summer.

Not mentioned at the SC meeting was the fact that both Murphy and Keelan travelled to Madison for the express purpose of making contact with the City College delegation in order to attempt conciliation and to apply for membership in NSA for Wyoming U.

SC Fee Comm. Reorganized; Oct. 1—Deadline

October 1 has been set as the last day that applications will be accepted for funds from the Fee Plan, it was announced yesterday. Requests go first to the Student Council Fee Plan Committee, which was recently reorganized, and then are forwarded to the Joint Student-Faculty Committee, chaired by Dean James Peace.

Reorganization of the SC's Fee Committee was carried out to remove stumbling blocks that have slowed organizational requests and appropriations.

Two sub-committees have been formed to guide officers of authorized organizations and to inform the student body of where its money goes. The Public Relations Committee will issue information directly to student organizations and the student body, and the Guidance Committee will direct groups in efficient use of the funds and assist them in any difficulties that may arise.

Henry Jackson, Central Treasurer of Student Activities, reports that \$8,425 has been collected thus far in student fees, with approximately \$2,000 more expected from the Veterans Administration. The total may be slightly less this term than last because of the decline in enrollments.

Seniors to Meet

The first meeting of the Senior Class, originally scheduled for Oct. 15, has been moved up to Oct. 7, in the Great Hall, Bob Meagher, Class president announced yesterday.

All January and June graduates are invited to attend the meeting, at which Mr. B. Shorter, Director of Graduate Placement, will outline a plan whereby seniors will be placed before graduation.

Meagher also disclosed that Micromosm, the Senior Yearbook, still has some openings on its staff. Applicants, who need not be members of the Senior Class, will be received in room 160.

Opinion

Dear Dean Theobald:

The following is reprinted from Main Events of March 22, 1948. The present situation remains unchanged. When will something happen?

Campus foto

The congested situation of the lines outside the bookstore at registration time has already been brought to your attention. We are printing this picture to remind you that action is needed. We again urge you to give this problem your attention before students queue up for another endurance test.



Photo Club Plans 'Fun'

"Beginning and advanced amateurs will find that the Camera Club's activities this term will offer them opportunities for technical improvement, financial gain and just plain fun," Harold Stern, president of the group, announced yesterday.

Plans that are now in various stages of completion will call for a "live-model" shooting session on Oct. 8;

- Several field trips;
- Print criticism sessions;
- Prominent guest lectures;
- Demonstrations of lighting techniques.

A darkroom will also be available for club members. Further details will be supplied at the Club's first meeting in Room 265 Main, this Thursday at 12:30.

City Soph Departs for Zurich After Winning Naumberg Award

By PAUL EISENMAN

Roy Eaton didn't win the "Stop the Music" contest, but he did almost as well. The 18-year-old sophomore has earned the Aaron Naumberg \$2,000 scholarship, which will finance one year of study at the University of Switzerland, in Zurich.

The Naumberg scholarship, which is awarded annually to a City College sophomore "for outstanding scholastic achievement in his major," was won by Roy in com-

petition with 30 other top students from the Class of '50. Two interviews with Dean Gottschall and one with President Wright were the screening test for Roy which earned him his "wonderful opportunity." Roy is the first Negro to win the award in the history of the College.

Roy has been winning awards for quite a while. Over the couch in his parents' apartment on Edgewood Avenue is a photograph of Roy in short pants being presented with a gold medal by Lily Pons in Carnegie Hall. He got it at the age of seven for his interpretation of Bach's Minuet in G in a concert sponsored by the Music Education League.

"While in the High School of Music and Arts," Roy said, "I earned a scholarship to the Manhattan School of Music. I will get my Bachelor of Music degree after one more term of work there, which I will complete when I return from Switzerland."

Roy, who is a member of the college chorus, has given piano recitals at the College in November of 1947 and in March of 1948. He also performed at the



ROY EATON

College's Jubilee celebration last Spring.

Roy is from a family chock full of musicians. His mother, Mrs. Felix Eaton, sings with the church auxiliary choir, and sisters Elsie, a senior at Hunter College, and Vanita, 8, both play the piano.

"I had the choice of any foreign country for my year of study," Roy relates, and I chose

Zurich, because I think I am best acquainted with German, which will be used exclusively in the classes there."

He will continue his music study at the Conservatory at Lausanne under Edwin Fischer, and he will be staying at a private home during his stay in Zurich.

"All the arrangements," he explained, "are being made by the American Council on College Study at Switzerland."

"I know it's a wonderful opportunity," said Roy, who has never before been farther away from New York than Tanglewood, Massachusetts. "I'm expected to do a good job; I've got an obligation to fulfill . . . and I'll do my best."

"I only hope," said his mother, who had Roy record Chopin's *Polonaise*, "that he doesn't have his reports for the last minute like he always did at City."

Roy, who left on the Queen Elizabeth on Thursday, assured her, smiling, "Don't worry, Momma."

House Planners Set Oct. 2 Hop; Carnival Dec. 11

House Plan expects to have a bigger and more diversified program this term than ever before. As its first big activity of the season, it will sponsor an Open House evening on October 2 for all incoming freshmen. It will be a gala affair with refreshments, entertainment, square and social dancing, and community singing. And, to prevent the boys from being lonely, 75 Commerce Center freshmen girls have been invited to attend.

Wheels have already been set in motion for House Plan's annual Carnival, which, this year, has the backing of the Mayor's Golden Jubilee Committee; the theme of Carnival is to be New York's Golden Anniversary. The Big Day will be December 11; tickets will go on sale about November 15. Headline entertainers, including Beatrice Kaye, will be featured in the program.

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CLUB NEWS

Stamp Club

The Stamp Club was rewarded for last term's campaign to collect stamps and stamp albums by a cordial thank you letter from "Stamps For The Wounded Inc."

"Stamps For The Wounded Inc." is a voluntary non-profit organization which is organized by stamp dealers and collectors to supply stamp materials for veterans still in hospitals. The letter was addressed to David Lewis, club representative to the above organization. It follows: "Your contribution of stamps and albums will help cheer some hospitalized serviceman and provide him with a hobby to occupy his eyes, his hands, and above all his mind. For many men, stamp collecting means relief from staring at white ceilings and a black future. This note of appreciation is sent to you on behalf of these men and boys who will benefit through your generosity." — signed H. James Hallstein, Regional Director of S.F.W.

Physical Culture Club

Last term a number of students got together with the idea of training with weights, cables, and dumb-bells. This term the group is going to organize a Physical Culture Club.

The Club has over 300 hundred pounds of weights and iron boots at its training place in Warner Gymnasium. All those interested in joining the club should place their names on list provided for this purpose near the Room 120 bulletin board.

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Newman Club

The election results of the Newman Club meeting held at 12:30 in Rm. 105 Main on Thursday, September 23 are as follows: President, Michael Byrnes; Vice President, Anthony Mormone; Corresponding Secretary, Rosemary Dum; Recording Secretary, Nadia Ursina; and Treasurer, Edward Nesdill.

A prominent Catholic, whose name is to be announced, will give a talk on "Socially Conscientious Catholicism" at the meeting on September 30th.

Major plans of the club consist of intra-mural athletic teams and social functions throughout this term.

Saddle Club

The elections of the Saddle Club were held on September 23 with the following results: President, Barbara Coldmith; Vice-President, George Goldat; Treasurer, Leon Cooper; Secretary, Celan Goldberg.

The list of the activities of the club for the present term includes riding in Central Park under the guidance of qualified instructors at cut rates. Classes are held on Saturday mornings and Friday afternoons at 4:30 P.M.

Army films on equestrianism will be shown at this Thursday's meeting at 12:45 in Rm. 11 Main. New members are welcome at this and future meetings.

Physics Society

The Physics Society held its first meeting today in Rm. 102 Main and elected David Lichtman President, Fred Grunberg, Vice President, Lewis Nidus, Secretary, Robert Plutchik, Treasurer and as S.C. Rep., Philip Goldstein. The Physics Society is a non dues club and attendance is the only requirement for becoming a member. There will be many lectures given during the term with many guest speakers from this college and others from business and industry. Plans are being made for weekend trips to Brookhaven, L. I., the atomic research center.

Jazz Club

Eugene Kramer '50, president of the Jazz Club, will deliver a lecture on the topic "Is Swing Music Jazz?" at the next meeting of the Jazz Club this Thursday at noon in Room 312 Main.

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JUNIOR PROM TIX ON SALE

Prom night for Juniors will be held Friday, November 26, Thanksgiving weekend, in the Hotel McAlpin, at five dollars per couple, according to Charlotte Weissman, Class of '50 President.

Weissman, geologist extraordinary, is also holding a gathering for Geo 19 veterans at her home, October 9.

A two dollar deposit is required to secure one of the 100 tickets available for the Prom from Mr. Jackson's office in room 120M or from the rear of the Cafeteria where they will continue to be sold until October 1.

New "Review" Appears Soon

City College is about to step out into the literary world with a great big bang. The board of editors of the college's newest and most aspiring literary magazine, "The Contemporary Review," have announced that their first issue will be published in November. The editors went on to say that the magazine will be guided by two main principles. Firstly, material will be judged solely on its literary merit, and secondly, they wish to add honor and prestige to City College by endeavoring to become leaders in the literary field.

The new magazine, which will be sold at bookstores and newsstands as well as at the College, will include fiction, poetry, literary essays, and material of a general philosophical nature. The contents of the first issue have already been selected; they will include material by such well known literary figures as Kenneth Patchen, Paul Goodman, and William Carlos Williams.

"The Contemporary Review" is as interested in bringing along fresh talent as it is in publishing the already great. The magazine invites students of the College to submit articles or poetry for consideration.

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Knickerbocker

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a new instructor for this course."

A suggestion by Professors Cross and Pollinger, Romance Languages, the original complainants against Prof. Knickerbocker, that they take over his class without pay, was rejected by Dean Gottschall.

Chairman Hart (Dem-Bklyn), who conducted the City Council investigation of Prof. Knickerbocker, called the students' behaviour "unjustified", according to the New York Post. He deplored the action as "flouting authorities" and said the Board of Higher Education has "sole and exclusive authority to act" on the report of his committee.

Meanwhile according to the N. Y. Star, Councilman Walter Hart answered the reported statement that President Wright called the Hart-City Council report "political" and "phony". Hart is reported to have said to the Star that he hoped that Wright had not said that. He went on to state that the report, approved by representatives of all the political parties in the Council, was not in any way a political move, and pointed out that City elections are a year off.

On Tuesday, Sept. 21, Dean Gottschall answered the petition, requesting that the students return to their class or drop the

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course. On the same day at one o'clock, three students walked out of the Economics I class of Mr. W. C. Davis, former administrator of Army Hall ousted last semester because of his policy of racial segregation. Two students were permitted to transfer to another course while the third found that he actually was not officially registered as a member of Mr. Davis' class, according to the registrar's office.

Dr. Knickerbocker's class, on Sept. 22, again met with Dean Gottschall and presented the following statement: "We are returning to class temporarily, under protest, pending the decision by the Board of Higher Education. We are at City College to learn. We have no personal animus against Prof. Knickerbocker, but we have taken this action as an expression of our indignation against his anti-semitism as charged by the City Council."

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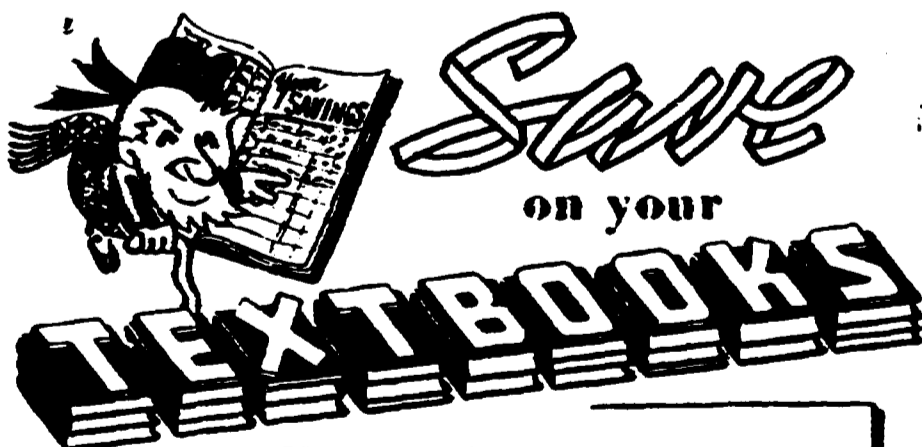
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Eleven to Meet Rider Saturday Trenton Scene of 2nd Lavender Tilt Team Optimism Well Founded

By DICK WEINGARTEN

The Football Beavers will encounter a revenge-seeking Rider College eleven in Trenton this Saturday. Last year, in their first appearance on the gridiron since 1931, the Purple and Gold were shaded by the Lavender 13-0 in a sixty-minute thriller. After watching the Beavers chasing foot-

balls in Lewisohn Stadium these past two weeks, a repeat performance is indicated. In the leather-lugging department, the rehabilitation of Leo Wagner plus the coming of age of fleet Johnny Lasack and Chick Markowitz produce added speed necessary to the operation of Dr. Parker's newly installed "T." With newcomers Monroe Morris and Sy Kalman generating power and Frosh star Bob Jacobowitz insuring accuracy in the flinging department, Coach Mondschein is able to put together a backfield containing real scoring punch.

Line Improved

Up front, where football victories are made, the situation has certainly improved. The return of guards Lenny Teitelbaum and Herb Rosenthal of the '46 aggregation and of Matt Datts, '39 (that's right), tackle on leave from the Police Department, combined with the veteran performances of Sam Welcome, Jo Juhase, Claude Winter, Red Dengeles, Italo Fabro and Herb Ravitz, integrates a heavy, strong and hard-charging line enabling Coach Tubridy to work out the proper screen for the quick opening "T" plays and a competent defensive unit disastrously lacking in previous seasons.

Achilles Heel

The Achilles Heel in the squad, thus far, is a lack of reserve power which is extremely necessary in this age of free substitution. The first few games, however, will tell the story. With a break in the injury department, and a continuation of the winning spirit shown thus far, this may well be "THE Year."

"It is our aim this season to establish a winning football tradition at City and to present a series of victories to the students in return for their faithful support through the discouraging past." Thus spoke Sam Welcome, co-captain and ace lineman of the new City varsity. This optimistic note is carried on throughout the coaching staff and members of the squad for good reason.

JV Grid Tryouts

Mr. Ben Vitale, head coach of the junior football squads, is still seeking grid prospects. Those students interested in trying out for a berth on one of the elevens can contact the coach in Lewisohn Stadium any afternoon of the school week.

FOOTBALL TIX

Ticket sales for the Panzer night game at Lewisohn Stadium, October 9 will take place this Thursday and Friday (Sept. 30 and Oct. 1) in Army Hall from 1-4 P.M.

Price to AA members is \$5.00 and \$1.00 for non-members. Since AA books cannot be honored at the gate, AA members will have to get their tickets Thursday or Friday to receive price reduction.

AA BOOKS ON SALE

A.A. Cards will be sold at Army Hall to Day Session students this Thursday from 12-2 P.M.

Sports Courses Score Hit; Tennis Class Set For '49

By PHIL GOLDSTEIN

If you happen to wander past Lewisohn Stadium some afternoon and are surprised by a lusty cry of "Fore!", don't reach for your slide rule, brother, it's only one of

Intramurals

Once again the Intramural Staff of the Hygiene Department is offering a complete and varied intramural sports program, open to all students. Heading the list of team tournaments is basketball in which a large entry is confidently expected. Stellar teams, such as the Douglas Society, Printers, Gunners A.C., and the Ramblers are expected to lead the field again.

Also on tap in the way of team competition is football (of the 'touch' variety) which is usually staged between six man teams in the Stadium. Individual competition, depending upon the number of entries, will take place in many other sports. First to start will be the Table Tennis Tournament, the top winners being slated to lead other schools in local inter-collegiate competition.

Basketball

Basketball, A 'Round Robin' Basketball Tournament, usually the most popular here, will start Sept. 30 in both the Main and Tech Gyms.

Early registration is urged so that play may be speedily initiated. Applications and other information may be obtained from the Intramural Office, Room 107 in the Hygiene Building. The only requirement is a medical OK. Varsity members are barred from competing in the intramural equivalent of their respective sports.

Play in all sports is held on Thursday from 12-2 P.M. Medals are awarded to tournament winners.

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An overwhelming majority of the students enrolled in the program are taking these courses on a non-credit basis, according to Professor Raymond F. Purcell of the Hygiene Department. This would seem to indicate that a large number of technology students are taking advantage of the courses, which Prof. Purcell feels is symbolic of the enthusiasm shown in the program.

A student taking an elective course will be given, in addition to a firm foundation, as much as possible of the finer points in that particular sport. All of this should enhance his enjoyment of the game from the spectators, as well as the participants, angle.

Classes in tennis will be opened next Spring to all students. It is expected that six tennis courts on Warner Field will be completed by then. "The possibility of expanding the program in the future, however, will depend upon the enthusiasm shown by the student body," said Prof. Purcell.

Nat Fleischer, famed boxing writer and editor of "Ring Magazine" was manager of the varsity basketball team at the College in 1907.

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By Wynn Lowenthal



FOOTBALL RENAISSANCE

When this writer first read the WORLD TELLY'S scribbles about our college football squad in their Sept. 10th issue, he took it cum grano salis. After all, didn't it follow the paper's anti-City policy? The OP Sports Dept. didn't think it was worth talking about until my colleague on the Campus took up his cudgel in defense of our alma mater.

In the article, Lou Miller (the WT man) asked Coach Parker, if he and his coaches were cognizant of the fact that some members of the City Alumni were in favor of dropping football here. We always thought a sportswriter's task was to push, not squash, amateur sports.

The Lavender gridders realize that they are not a pro team. By 'pro,' I shall have to include such elevens as those of the BIG NINES which last week announced they would allow students on athletic scholarships to receive \$300 over their tuition and "INCIDENTALS." As an amateur combination, we rank Coach Parker's outfit, one of the better ones in the country this year. No poison-pen writer is capable of damaging the high morale present among our coaches and their men.

Another Year, Perhaps . . .

In another year, perhaps, some reporter might have cracked the spirits of a young inexperienced bunch of Beaver athletes, but not in '48 when the Lavender is represented by a group composed of many war and football vets.

The student body can best voice its desire to maintain varsity football by packing Lewisohn Stadium each of the four nights we play there, beginning with the Panzer game, Sunday, Oct. 9. This last contest will be the first home game of the young season, and promises to be a nip-and-tuck affair.

On Soccer . . .

After watching the expert Israeli soccer squad practicing in Lewisohn Stadium last Friday, I started wondering again why the sport is not more popular here. In Europe, thousands of soccer fans fill stadiums each week, cheering on their favorites.

The game requires as much skill and coordination as most of the sports played in the States. I am sure that if it were publicized in the schools here, it would eventually achieve a large following, both as a participant and spectator sport of participants and spectators.

Students at the College have an advantage to learn soccer first hand. Unknown to many here, our booters are the collegiate champ of Gotham. They open their season against Panzer in the Stadium, Oct. 6.

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