

# Semi-Annual Election Issue

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## Elections Tomorrow for Student Officers; Longest Ballot in History of the College

### Anti-Semitism in Hiring Charged by Lorch Body

By Nat Halebsky

Documented charges of official anti-Semitism in the hiring and firing policies of "at least six College Departments" were made public yesterday afternoon by Ed Sparer, Chairman of the Student Council Lorch Committee.

The statement of the Committee, which was elected by Council several weeks ago to investigate the unexplained dismissal of Dr. Lorch from the Math Department, says that the results of their work have convinced them that "the defense of Davis and Knickerbocker and the firing of Dr. Lorch are merely surface manifestations of an anti-Jewish and anti-Negro policy running right throughout the school."

#### Three "Theories"

The anti-Semitic and anti-Negro practices, according to Sparer, are expressed by three "theories" which are now in operation. These are:

- 1) Equalization. "The number of Jewish faculty members in each department must not exceed the number of non-Jews."
- 2) Quality. "Jews and Negroes who are hired, because they are considered 'representative of a group,' must be of 'higher caliber' than is normally expected of a faculty member."
- 3) Out-breeding. "This concept says that faculty members should not be 'in-bred' College grads, but should come from other schools all over the country. The

outbreeding policy is a strong weapon for keeping the number of Jews limited."

#### Official BHE Policy

Sparer declared that the "out-breeding" policy was officially accepted by the Board of Higher Education last May, when it accepted the report of a sub-committee headed by Ruth Shoup on personnel status. In the report, the policy was said to insure a "broad national basis" for the instructional staff.

The Lorch Committee report, in summarizing an investigation of six departments, states that tabulation was made on the reappointment of instructors, without tenure, to the staff for the coming academic year. Sparer pointed out that, of 13 Jewish instructors up for reappointment, five were successful. On the other hand, of ten non-Jewish instructors, nine were granted reappointment.

"The Committee has found," said Sparer, "that the lone non-Jew, who was dropped from the English Department, represents the only exception we have found to the blanket reappointment of all non-Jewish instructors." He added that in a seventh, unnamed, department,

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All seniors will be excused from their classes on May 18, from 1 to 2 p.m. for the purpose of attending a Senior Class meeting in the Great Hall.

All senior matters will be discussed at that time, and refreshments will be served at the reception after the meeting.

### Four Run for SC Pres; APO to Conduct Vote

By Bob Gumerove

As the College begins to brace itself for tomorrow's election, and a week of campaigning through leaflets, posters, and letters draws to a close, the more than 125 candidates for forty-six offices are preparing for the long wait which precedes the official results.

In addition to voting for Student Council officials and representatives, class officers and NSA delegates, some five thousand students will be asked to decide on a referendum which, if passed, would completely revamp the present structure of Student Council.

#### C.A. Referendum

By virtue of obtaining seven-hundred signatures on a referendum petition, the Christian Association succeeded in presenting an amendment to the SC constitution calling for a twenty-four man council, which would include the four major officers, one representative from each class council, two delegates from T.I.C., with House Plan, Hillel, Interfraternity Council, the Joint Council of Social Sciences, the Religious Club Board, and delegates from four other club boards, each having one vote.

The "reform bill" also would establish a Student Court at the College, consisting of seven Justices, having the power to determine the legality of most by-laws and regulations, to settle disputes between clubs, recommend the suspension of club charters to the S.F.C.S.A., and would also be empowered to call upon the S.F.D.C. to take disciplinary action against any student at the College.

#### SC Ineffective

Advocates of the "Reform Bill" allege that Student Council is an "unruly and altogether ineffective" body.

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### OUTGOING SC OFFICERS



The Outgoing Student Council Officers. (L. to r.) Harvey Karp, Treasurer; Bill Fortunato, President; Shirley Lay, Secretary, and Ed Sparer, Vice-President; shown together in a "Family Portrait" taken in the SC Office.

## Opinion

### Elections

THE EVENTS OF THE TERM have resulted, finally, in the emergence of three slates competing in the election this semester. There is "a right" (ICR), "a left" (SRC), and "a middle" (USA). Although this adds "spice," the issues in this election are still the most important thing. However, we will only mention a few of the proposals which we would like to see implemented no matter who finally gets elected.

An excellent suggestion is to establish a permanent Student Council Committee with a budget of \$2,000 to put on an intensive publicity campaign to place public pressure on the Board of Higher Education for open trials of Knickerbocker and Davis.

Another commendable proposal is a year round budget campaign. Included in the requests for a more adequate budget should be an item for the establishment of a text-book loan service similar to the one at Hunter College.

Student Council next term should also actively support legislation in Congress for increasing veterans' subsistence.

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### SC Meeting

After a six hour session last Friday night, Student Council succeeded in passing the report of the Membership Committee. At 11 p.m. they recessed due to a lack of quorum.

One bright feature though: it was an improvement over the previous week. After hours of arguing, which ended in a near riot, the only thing they passed was the Treasurer's report at that session.

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admittance. Extension of the "52-20" period past July should also be supported in view of the fact that veteran-graduates are having difficulty in finding jobs.

In order to work more efficiently in carrying out the above proposals and other Council matters, we feel that Student Council should be reformed. But, the proposed constitutional changes as proposed in tomorrow's referendum are worse than worthless. They will serve only to confuse, and Student Council business will suffer more than it has in the past. The interim summer-session Council should prepare a constitution which will facilitate its work in the fall semester.

One thing we can certainly do without is the censoring of leaflets before they are issued. This is needless red tape, as any difficulties can be cleared up after they are issued. Difficulties can in part be avoided by clarification of censorship rules. Also, an SC Academic Freedom Committee is needed to handle student-faculty troubles as well as such matters as the Lorch case.

We have already asked all candidates to implement these proposals—win or lose. Now we ask the student body to pledge themselves to take an active part in implementing these proposals. One way is for interested students to join SC Committees (as non-voting members) and make student Council something more than tedious and fruitless Friday night squabbles.

Of those students running we endorse: Fred Halpern for SC President; Al Geduld for Vice President; and Lew Sherman for Secretary. It's a toss-up between Kurt Schaffert and Bob Oppenheimer for Treasurer. They are both good men.

For NSA we judge the following as being especially experienced and qualified: Joe Clancy, Nat Halebsky, Fred Halpern, Charles Lipow and Marc Showitz.

We would also especially like to endorse Ira Goldstein, who is running for president of the Class of '52. He has proved to be an especially hard worker.

## Education or Silence

IT IS HIGH TIME that the Administration of this College treated the students as human beings rather than dull charges.

We are taught here to question what is unjust or incomprehensible. This is the type of education we are getting, and this is the type we want. This being so, why doesn't the Administration answer the student when he asks, "Why are you dismissing Dr. Lorch?" Most of us feel that this move is unjust in the light of Dr. Lorch's excellent record. As far as we know, Dr. Lorch has never had a complaint lodged against him. Yet, when we ask why the dismissal, we are told "no comment," as if it is something we shouldn't know. Why shouldn't we know the reason for his dismissal—if there is one? Was it the fact that Dr. Lorch is the vice-chairman of an Anti-Discrimination Committee at Stuyvesant Town?

We can only hope that the Administration does not expect us to question Plato and Socrates in the classroom and take silence as an answer to our legitimate and anxious questions outside. Education is the application of what is learned in the classroom to real situations. If the Administration does not answer the question of Dr. Lorch they are not keeping faith with the educational system which they head.

## African Dances Thrill Audience

By Ed Rosenberg

The long-awaited appearance of Asada's Dafora and his Shogola Oleia African Dance Group finally came off last Saturday night at the Pauline Edwards Theatre. Sponsored by the Evening Session Student Council and Interracial Society, the African Dance Drama provided an appreciative audience with a very unusual and exciting evening.

In a series of dances, Mr. Dafora managed to convey both the style of African dances and an insight into the life of African peoples. These dances, which filled the first half of the evening's program, although slightly repetitive, at times became very exciting. The Spear Dance, performed by the male ensemble, left the audience cheering for more. The dance seemed to be not so much in glorification of the weapons, but depicted the way in which the spear is used for hunting and warfare.

The Sumalin, a tribal dance, done in a very stately and serene manner by Nina Scott, was something that this reviewer would like to see again.

The second half of the program was an attempt by the group to portray the development of African dances in the New World; in Brazil, Trinidad, Haiti, Cuba, and America.

The direct development of the dance from the African to the forms found in the Americas became very obvious. Nina Scott and Joel Noble left the audience gasping after their Haitian Dance. Whether or not the manner of courtship portrayed is extant in Haiti is unknown to this reviewer, but the sort of woo that was pitched around the stage was terrific.

This reviewer fully agrees with Mr. Dafora, who pointed out to the audience in an after-curtain speech, that little is known of African culture in the United States and that the public-at-large is really missing plenty. African culture has a lot to offer, and it is sad indeed that there are not more groups such as this Shogola Oleia Troupe, instead of the caricatures and stereotypes like those found in the latest Abbot and Costello production.

## TW's 'Epicene', Set for 'Ides'

To paraphrase the soothsayer in Julius Caesar, "Be there the ides of May," for that is the day of the concluding performance of Theatre Workshop's "Epicene." Tickets at 50c are still available at the rear of the cafeteria.

"Epicene, or the Silent Woman" deals indirectly with the love of man for his fellow men. Morose, played by Don Madden '49, marries an uncommunicative male thinking he is getting to wed the rarest of all things on earth—a silent woman.

This seldom encountered nuptial situation is brought about as the result of the financial designs of Morose's nephew Dauphine, Bob Morea '50. Dauphine intends to gain control of his uncle's money through this unnatural marriage.

The play will be presented on May 13, 14, and 15 at the Pauline Edwards Theatre.

Recently a "Who is it?" contest was held by Theatre Workshop, with the entrants trying to identify caricatures of famous people. Many of the winning entrants have

# Lewisohn Concert Stage Nears June Completion

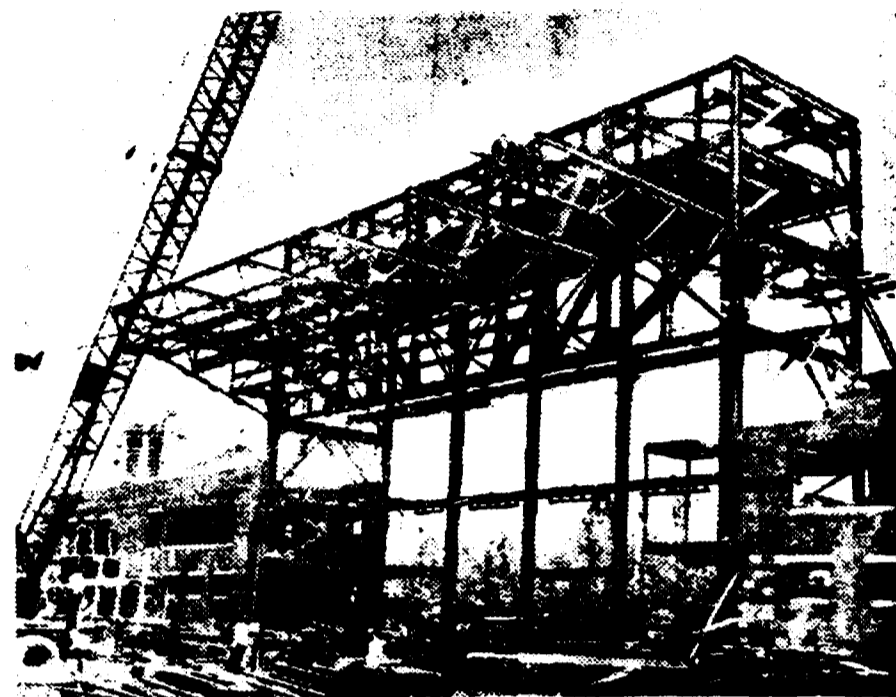
By Stephen A. Weinberg

Those City students who have ventured into the wild jungle of steel beams, twisted girders, concrete blocks, and debris, in Lewisohn Stadium, have been impressed by the outlines of a promising edifice.

Financed by the City the Lewisohn Stadium Concert Stage will

and all services and facilities completed by that date.

The structure is built of concrete blocks and steel, with foundations of reinforced concrete 25 feet below the surface. It's reassuring to note that the designers of the stage, realizing that the College has an athletic program during the school year, have put



OP photo by Moss Lewis.

Above: Workmen put the finishing touches to new, permanent Lewisohn Stadium stage. Built to include eighty rooms, it should be a welcome surprise to visiting virtuosos.

be a magnificent tribute to the citizens of New York, to the engineering skill being applied, and to Mrs. Minnie Guggenheim whose life ambition is to propagate fine music and make it available to the public. It is a fine gesture on the part of the city to realize the music lover's fondest dream; a permanent outdoor stage.

There is every reason to believe that if construction continues at the present rate the stage will be completed by June 12, 1949. The plans schedule all construction to be finished, down to the last bit of stage flooring, rooms equipped.

### Lock and Key

John F. Eichenberger, Chancellor of Lock and Key announces that the following students have been elected to membership in the Senior Honorary Service Society:

Sanford E. Berger, Murray Berkowitz, Norman A. Ciolfi, William Fortunato, Albert Geduld, Alan E. Goldberg, Richard Kellner, Martin Mensch, Lloyd McAulay, Edward Pinsley, Harold Pollack, Seymour Reisin, Anita Scherr, Marc Showitz, Sandy Socolow, and Jerome H. Weinstein.

yet to claim their tickets to Epicene. You can find out if you've won by going to the Workshop's office in the Public Speaking Dept. A. F.

the front apron of the stage on hinges, so that it can be folded back in order that the track may be used. The top of the stage will tower 60 feet above the ground, and the overall dimensions are 244 x 22 feet.

As all concert goers are primarily interested in acoustics, it will be a remarkable improvement over last summer's temporary system. There will be a central amplification system, controlled from the stage itself and presenting no hearing difficulties for patrons in any part of the stadium.

The stage will be illuminated by three banks of floodlights. They are now laying the cable for the lighting facilities.

The building itself will contain close to eighty rooms which will be used for press rooms, musician rooms, dressing rooms, sound and lighting controls, and plumbing conveniences.

The cost of the project is estimated at approximately three million dollars. This is a huge sum for a stage, but it will render an invaluable service to the community and the city as a whole.

On Monday, June 20, 1949 Fritz Reiner is slated to open the summer concert series, conducting the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. The summer concerts will close August 13, 1949.

So, now, if you want a satisfying and gratifying sight, stop by and watch the construction of our monument to music.

## 'Faust' in Rehearsal

Dramsoc, in conjunction with the Goethe Bicentennial Celebration, is presenting a production of the world famous "Faust." Prof. S. L. Somberg, director and Dramsoc adviser, says that this is the first full production of "Faust" in English (translation by G. M. Priest). "Faust" is one of the more than 30 productions given by Dramsoc in the past 5 years.

Dramsoc was founded in 1887 by James K. Hackett, who became a world famous "Macbeth" collaborator.

ing with Dramsoc for the celebration are the German, Music, Art, and Public Speaking Departments.

In the cast are Sheppard Kerman as Faust, Morton Lawner as Mephistopheles, and Dorothy Goldstein, a new find, as Helena. The sets are the workings of Bill Summers. Others in the cast are E. Morea, F. Ojansky, Manfred Jones, and Cynthia Kallied.

Faust is a magician, so that is promised plenty of magic and horro-pocra.

# Logge Defends Students, Asks For Jury Trial

The sixteen students who were arrested during the recent strike stood trial last Thursday morning in Magistrates Court at 151 St. and Amsterdam Ave. With O. John Logge, former Assistant Attorney General, pleading their case it was decided that a jury trial rather than the discretion of a judge would be more appropriate in a trial of this sort. Mr. Logge has until this Wednesday to submit his memorandum stating his case.

Of the sixteen students two are from Evening Session; they are Sanford Konstadt and Lorenz Graham.

# Elections

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organization because of its immense size. Under its present set-up, the only way it accomplishes anything is by having twelve-hour sessions lasting until four in the morning, when most of the delegates have left for home, and a small group remains behind to finish the agenda."

A complete list of the candidates running for office, their qualifications and election statements can be found in the special OP Election Supplement.

The S.C. Elections Committee, under the direction of Larry Bernstein, and Norm Nadel, will set up polling places in all the libraries, lounges and the Main cafeteria tomorrow at eleven. Alpha Phi Omega will invade all classrooms at that time to distribute ballots.

# Correction

Due to an oversight on our part, several mistakes of fact have appeared in recent issues of the OP.

In Vol. V—No. 8, in a story headed "AVC Demands Strike" we were referring throughout to Chapter No. 790, College Main-Bay, not national AVC.

In Vol. V—No. 13, in an item headed "Ask Penalized Students to Report to SC" we stated that Miss Norma Perlman had been dropped from school without prior notice. This is incorrect. Miss Perlman had been informed previously, according to Mr. Wohlberg, Asst. to the Registrar, that any further unexcused absences would necessitate her leaving school. Miss Perlman has subsequently been granted a leave of absence from the College.

We are sorry if we inconvenienced anyone by any misstatements.

The Editor

# Hiring Bias

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seventy per cent of the instructors up for reappointment were dropped—all of them Jewish. They were told that the reason for dismissal was the "out-breeding" policy.

## No Negro Instructors

"Discrimination against Negro instructors is much more subtle," Sparrer said. "There are only two on the staff now, a third was dropped entirely recently, and a fourth was denied tenure." He said that it is "a recognized, undeniable fact" that no efforts are made to hire qualified Negroes, and that the lack of them leads to few incidents of the type that Jewish instructors face.

Sparrer, emphasizing that the issuance of the report at this time is no "election stunt," asked that all factions come to the support of the Lorch Committee in their efforts to end "this flagrant example of official anti-Semitism."

The Committee will demand of the BHE that it:

- 1) Immediately rescind the Shoup recommendations and hire only on merit.
- 2) Investigate these charges thoroughly.
- 3) Reinstate Dr. Lorch and the other victims of this policy.
- 4) Encourage the employment of qualified Negro instructors.

# Sarah Lawrence Prexy Asks For Students' Rights Extension

By Phil Scheffler

Outspokenly calling for an extension of the rights of students, Dr. Harold Taylor, President of Sarah Lawrence College addressed a Students Rights Conference of the Metropolitan Region of the National Students Association held last Sunday at the College.

Dr. Taylor said that students are ready to assume greater responsibility in the administration of their colleges. Specifically, he said that students should completely control their extra-curricular activities, originate and enforce all regulations concerning student behavior and discipline, and that a student curriculum committee should work equally with the administration in determining courses, instructors, and methods of instruction.

## Effective at Michigan

The last point has been so effective at the University of Michigan, Dr. Taylor said, that five instructors are scheduled to be dismissed for unfitness to teach.

Following is an extensive quote from Dr. Taylor's address:

"In the past ten years, the American college student has shown that he is a responsible person. He has handled his own affairs. He has chosen a career. He has worked his way through college. As a stu-

dent he has edited newspapers, run businesses, fought a war, chosen a wife, married her, supported a family, voted for a president. But during these years, while young men and women in college have been doing all of these things which adults do, they have been treated, for the most part, as intellectual children. The student has been given very little responsibility for his own education. It has been organized for him by trustees, boards of regents, faculty committees, alumni committees, legislatures, businessmen, newspaper publishers, college presidents, parents, and educators. Almost everyone in America wants to help in organizing college education. Everyone feels that it needs more organization and supervision.

## Protect Students

"A whole host of uninformed have accordingly risen to form

themselves as an overall American Committee dedicated to protecting American college students from themselves, and to preventing growth in their political and social maturity.

"It is because of the lack of close relations between all the planners, academic and non-academic, and the acting, thinking, learning student in each college, that the student has not been given the responsibility he is ready to take. He is presented with education already systematically organized into credits, units, grades, majors, courses, curricula; lectures, tests, mimeographed sheets, grade-points, averages, and other educational preventatives. The American student is accordingly over-organized. Under the present system of mass education it seems possible that he may disappear into the organization and become lost as an individual."

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# City in review

**WHERE, OH WHERE IS MY . . . ?** The staff of *Observation Post* is bewildered by the following item that was deposited in the City in Review letter box sometime during the last few days: "Reward! Lost: a pair of light blue pants with valuables (wallet, watch and glasses), left on a black 1946 Dodge which drove away at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3." The owner has since had his trousers returned, but we would like to know what he was wearing when he lost them!

**DRESS TROUSERS . . .** The members of the Class of '50 will don their dress trousers for their Senior Prom Saturday, January 28, 1950 at the Essex House. Tickets for this Golden Jubilee Prom will go on sale at a later date.

**HP POLITICIANS . . .** House Plan is holding its semi-annual elections for the coming semester over at 292-4 Convent Avenue. The list of candidates reads: For president, Gregory Siragusa and Jerry Weinstein; vice-president, Hal Kuperberg and Larry Sparrow; treasurer, Teddy Berstein and Moly Hornstein; secretary, Jerry Gross and Marion Weinberg. If you are a member of HP don't forget to vote. . . You don't have to be elected to be the paid manager of the Used Book Exchange for the Fall '49 term. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, May 17 at 12. All applications should be placed in the SC Mailbox, 20 Main, addressed to Paul David Kagen.

**ISRAEL ANNIVERSARY . . .** The Hillel Foundation will celebrate the First Anniversary of the founding of Israel with a Grand Ball and Carnival on Saturday, May 14 at 8:30 p.m. in the Main Gym. The proceeds will be donated to the United Jewish Welfare Fund.

**MAY 14 BIG DOINGS . . .** The night of May 14 also promises big doings for the members of the ROTC. Three ROTC organizations, the Officers' Club, the Pershing Rifles and the Webb Patrol are co-sponsoring a Military Dance in the Drill Hall at \$1.75 per couple.

**THE SMELL OF SPRING . . .** In Spring, a young man's fancy turns to . . . singing? Alpha Phi Omega believes so and is sponsoring the annual spring sing today at 12:30 on the campus.

**THE SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT** at present has an exhibit on display in the Great Hall, consisting of a series of photographs on "Children in America" by Marion Palfi. The exhibit, open to the public daily from 10-4, till May 20, is an attempt to dramatize how America's children are housed, schooled, and guided.

## Second Finley Lecture Today

Irving Lorge, authority on the language of communication, will be the moderator of "The Reporter and the News" panel discussion at the City College this evening, it has been announced by President Harry N. Wright. The panel will be the second and last event marking the opening year of the John H. Finley Public Lecture Series on the Newspaper and Society.

Taking part in the panel will be Joseph Herzberg, city editor, *The New York Herald-Tribune*; A. H. Raskin, labor reporter, *The New York Times*; and A. M. Rosenthal, United Nations correspondent, *The New York Times*. The three discussants and the moderator are City College alumni.

## Journal of Social Studies Out This Week

The Spring issue of the *Journal of Social Studies* is now on sale in classrooms for the student price of fifteen cents.

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David Newton, director of H.P., speaking to the mothers, explained that its purpose was to demonstrate John Dewey's idea of "the

social miracle of shared experiences." He stressed the importance of H.P. in rounding out the student's education by providing experiences in human relationships and creating a friendlier spirit on campus.

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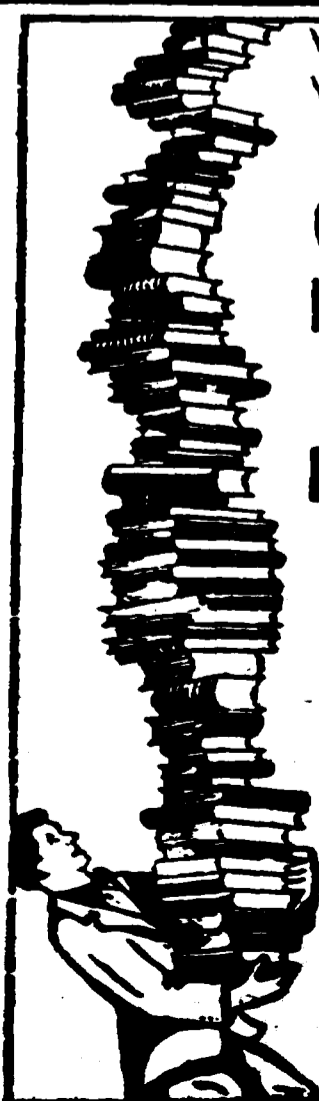
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# SC Candidates Speak . . .

PRESIDENT

## Galperin

Don't kid yourself about your student government. It is not yours any more than it is mine. It will continue to represent itself, not you, as long as you let it do so.

If you want reform, YOU have to give it to yourselves. No one candidate can give it to you tied up with a neat blue ribbon in a package small enough to catch hold of. No one slate can give it to you, unless you decide that you are going to watch the people whom you elect, after you elect them. And make up your minds to the fact that the Council as it is presently constituted might as well never have been formed, for all the good it does does you.

We frequently have riots on the floor of Council. We have, often, periods when your Council does absolutely nothing for eight hours or more. We have individuals who work through your student government, who on the Council floor, have said that in no way could they be held responsible to anyone for their actions. One such individual now opposes me for the presidency. We have individuals on the Council, who though elected by, and directly responsible to the people, represent only the one organization in the school that least represents the student body. On such, also opposes me for the presidency.

I am weary unto distraction of irra-  
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VICE-PRESIDENT

## CEDULD

I am seeking the office of Vice-President because I believe the Student Council's primary function should be service to the college and the student body. To this end I have pledged myself to a slate which I sincerely believe will work for the betterment of the college.

Several items of special importance follow:

- Reinstitution of the Big Brother Committee for advisement of freshmen.
- Investigation of possible alleviation of registration difficulties for Engineering students.
- Extending the scope of the Student Council Budget Committee.
- Reinstitute the typing service in Army Hall as a Student Council function.
- Music in the cafeteria.
- Insurance for athletes.
- Enlarging the scope of the employ-

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VICE-PRESIDENT

## MORGAN

With the experience of three and one half years of student service behind me, I am running for election on a program that I feel will be entirely devoted to the general welfare of the College and its student body.

The solution of the students' fight against the bigots, Davis and Knickerbocker, will only be achieved by the same sort of militant and progressive action that led to and carried out last month's strike. Wright and his fellow-apologists for fascist ideologies must be thoroughly exposed as the active defenders of Davis and Knickerbocker and as the College representatives of the attacks on progressive teachers and students.

We all have the task of working for the opening of the Liberal Arts School to women. There is no further "legal" shield behind which the authorities can hide; a  
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PRESIDENT

## Hulpern

The problem facing the students this term and future terms is much greater than that of a Student Council that is too large and packed by clubs. The present situation can be considered as being nothing less than bedlam, but the fault is not in the size of Student Council alone. It can be found in the personalities present. If Student Council was one third its present size, and we propose to make it so, the present problems would still exist as they do now. It is true that they would not be as intense but if the same people are present on the smaller council, the same conflicts of personality and ideology would remain. Your Student Council has become the no-man's land for a battle-royal between the political extremes on Student Council.

Early in the term the so-called RIGHT came to Student Council with prepared lists of candidates they would support for the various committees and by combining their votes managed to "Bullet-vote" their people into office. The results of this type of chicanery has been and can be found in the fact that the same people are found on committee after committee and no group has been able to do work; this, in spite of the almost one hundred people sitting on Student Council.

The LEFT showed the type of tactics they considered "democratic." As a referendum was being prepared to be dis-  
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TREASURER

## NELSON

A red tie, a bottle of green ink, and an upside down submarine—they should have nothing to do with student government, and neither should slates and machine politics. And yet, this semester there are three well organized slates sponsoring candidates for Student Council offices. Slates which will confuse the voters, and which, if completely elected, will probably develop into rigid and undemocratic machines.

In view of this situation I believe that the time has come to eliminate these "Boss Tweeds" from Council, and to have them replaced with representatives of the student body who are interested in its welfare, who have no axe to grind, and who are willing to contribute positive and sincere effort. Therefore, I have decided to run for S. C. office as an independent. I desire to have no obligations to any group—except the student body!

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SECRETARY

## SCHERR

It is about time that individuals with political aspirations stopped running for positions of Secretary of Student Council simply because of the executive position. It is about time that candidates took cognizance of the fact that the office requires real clerical and executive ability.

The only real qualifications for this position is proven secretarial experience. I now hold the position of secretary of the Class of '51, and have held the secretarial post of the four session Centennial Committee for the past three terms.

I have been chairman of the Centennial Fund Committee for the past two terms, and through this I have been in close association with the Manhattanville Project. It is indeed a sorry situation that the overcrowded conditions of the school are taken so lightly by so-called Student Representatives.  
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PRESIDENT

## Rosensweig

Student Council is not living up to its potentialities and its responsibilities to the student body. Why? The fault lies in the parliamentary maneuverings, struggles for power, and bitter rivalries between the definite, well organized, and beautifully disciplined political blocs, which considered nothing as important as shafting one another. These blocs are so well trained that their members do not even have to think issues out for themselves any longer. They merely see how one of the party whips votes, and follow the line. As a result of the petty bickering and shenanigans of these small-time Ed Flynns, Council has not yet been able this semester, for example, to elect its Big Brother Committee, which is supposed to help entering freshman learn the ropes.

I am the only candidate for President of Student Council who is running independently, on a positive, constructive program of service to the students. I am the only candidate who has not been making deals in order to get machine support.

My program is simple. If elected, I will work for the establishment of a book rental system, which will save the average student from ten to fifteen dollars a term. I will fight to secure an open and fair trial for both Davis and Knickerbocker. I will fight for the re-ap-  
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TREASURER

## OPPENHEIMER

Let me state at the very beginning that I would not run for office unless I felt that I had superior qualifications to those of the other candidates. I urge you, therefore, to look at the scholastic and extra-curricular records of the candidates for treasurer, with the certainty that the comparison will be favorable to my candidacy.

I have always stood for a working Student Council. I hope to bring this about by changing the By-laws of Council to reduce drastically the no. of club representatives on Council. I am opposed to the proposed new constitution which places much too much power in the hands of a student court and which would create such a fantastically burdensome and complicated superstructure of student government that the situation would be far worse than it is now.

Also, for the last two meetings of Council.  
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SECRETARY

## SHERMAN

The student body of C.C.N.Y. is entitled to know the facts concerning the Student Council and its members. They should be informed as to what transpires at each meeting.

As secretary I propose to make this information available to the students in the following ways:

First: Print and distribute a complete factual and objective account of Student Council weekly activities.

Secondly: Request the school newspapers to publish the voting records of Student Council members.

In this fashion the students will know how their elected offices are representing them in their student government.

I further believe that in addition to having students informed as to the activities of their representatives they should have a direct voice in the government. This  
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PRESIDENT

## Sparer

Why I am running with the SRC can most easily be understood if one appreciates how wonderful and important are the strivings of the student body for a democratic school. It is unfortunate that in CCNY a grave discrepancy exists between the students and the administration—sponsored policies which are offensive to every thinking student and citizen.

While Davis and Knickerbocker are strenuously defended, an outstanding teacher like Dr. Lorch is fired. When students protest, reprisals are taken against them. Our textbooks are filled with the grossest distortions of the role of minorities in American history, especially that of the Negro people. The BHE adopts a report (the Shoup Report) in favor of "out-breeding" on the staff, which results in Jewish teachers finding it more and more difficult to get jobs.

We in the SRC know the strength of the administration and its student allies. We know, unlike some of our opponents, that talking is not enough.

For instance, we are already contacting lawyers to bring about the admission of women to the Liberal Arts school. Many SRC members are already out in the community getting action on Davis-Knickerbocker rolling. (A short time ago, some of our candidates helped to arrange petition tables on Broadway. People actually  
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TREASURER

## SHAFFERT

After three terms of experimentation with the Student Activities Fee the time has come to formulate a sound financial program of a more permanent nature.

Having served on the Student Council Fee Committee I recognize the problems involved in administering the Fee and have formulated plans for dealing with them.

My primary aim will be to set up a Capital Expense and Project Fund within the fee in order to rectify the most salient error now being committed. Since program items now have priority in fund allocation there never is enough money to finance capital expense or project work on the part of organizations. Setting up a fund ratio between program expenses and the "CE and PF" will solve this problem.

Next we come to the long-lamented problem of injury expense defrayment for our athletes. I believe the answer lies in  
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SECRETARY

## SHIOWITZ

The most urgent issue confronting students, as well as all Americans today, is the necessity for a continuous and ever increasing fight for the equality of the Negro people.

Jim Crow, the system which brutally oppresses 15,000,000 Negroes, spreads its degrading and impoverishing influence into the every day life of every American.

The existence of quota systems in our educational system is proof of the fact that the weapon of discrimination is being used against all of us. The small percentage of Negro students attests to the effectiveness of this policy.

The lack of Negro instructors at City College and the presence of distortion and misinformation in the textbooks dealing with Negro history and culture are further proof of the pervasiveness of Jim Crow.

The SRC Program on the Negro ques-  
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# ELECTION SUPPLEMENT

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## Abrams

N.S.A. has not failed! It is not dying! The USNSA has done remarkably well, considering the many obstacles. It's true that the USNSA has not achieved its full promise to the campuses of the United States. The NSA has not achieved its maximum support because the students of CCNY and of the nation do not know what NSA is. I will continue to try to alleviate this condition.

A. As chairman of the Educational Opportunities Commission of the Met. Region, I headed the Purchase Card System and will work to implement it at City. I have continually urged the acceptance, by a member college of a project on the topics of academic freedom, the State University, elimination of quota systems and discrimination, and federal aid to education.

### B. I support:

1. The reopening of negotiations for affiliation with the IUS.
2. The strengthening of the Student Bill of Rights.

### C. I oppose:

1. NSA participation in the discriminatory Displaced Persons Act of 1948.
2. Concentration of international activities efforts on an Austria-Germany Program but urge expansion of NSA work through UNESCO.

*Murray Abrams*

## Clancy

Why should you vote for me for NSA? ... Or should you? All that I can and will guarantee is an honest effort to maintain:

- (A) absolute integrity.
- (B) intelligent, independent thought on each particular issue, and
- (C) hard work to make NSA truly serve its twofold function of:

1. Representing the student community and developing it as a truly democratic progressive (meant in the dictionary, not the generic sense) force.
2. Service as a student government on an intercollegiate level.

Does this mean anything? Well, look at the record; and ask anyone who knows.

If, after investigating the situation, you decide to vote for me ... thanks for the compliment; if you decide not to ... thanks also for fulfilling your responsibility of thinking before voting, anyway.

*Joseph I. Clancy, Jr.*

## Greene

The vital question of affiliation with I.U.S. will be presented, once again, before the N.S.A. convention this summer. Among the numerous benefits derived from I.U.S. are: educational and student exchanges, national and international tours, world-wide sports events, student relief, joint projects on art, drama, dance, science, and furthering contacts between American and foreign students. I can recognize the necessity of affiliation. I propose a re-adoption of the 1947 resolution. This resolution excluded political stands and stated that such a bond would cover the sphere of cultural and educational

## Halebsky and Lipow

There are two basic questions facing the College's student body regarding the NSA.

1) The present NSA Bill of Rights must be defended and enforced. One of the rights included in the Bill is that of free political affiliation for students and faculty members on and off campus. This right and all the others in the Bill are being threatened on two sides today. On one hand, NSA has been subjected to an attempt to cancel the entire Bill. On the other hand, many NSA leaders have been paying it only lip-service.

2) The NSA's 1947 resolution on cooperation with the International Union of Students must be re-instituted. The IUS is the only student organization through which American students can come into contact with the students of China, western Europe, the USSR and eastern Europe.

It has been said that it is impossible on principle to cooperate with the IUS because it contains "Eastern" European student groups. But experience has shown that cooperation is not only possible, but entirely successful and fruitful. Special problems will arise of course, if the NSA affiliates with the IUS, but these can be solved. Solution will contribute to world peace.

*Nat Halebsky (SRC)*

*Charles Lipow*

## Halpern

The N.S.A., whether it realizes it or not, is fighting for its life. Money is being spent on delegates and dues and very little on individual projects.

As chairman of the present CCNY delegation I have seen a full program completely thwarted by indifference and indolence. Early in the term four representatives resigned feeling they could not do the job adequately. The delegation waited almost a month for the replacements to be elected by student council.

Specifically the N.S.A. must stop dodging the issue of academic freedom for the South as well as for the North. N.S.A. must clean its house in the various regions and end factional strife. All attempts to weaken the N.S.A. Student Bill of Rights must be stopped. My fellow running mates and I on the USA slate have pledged to do so because we believe that nothing can be accomplished without united student action.—Vote *United Student Action!*

*Fred Halpern (USA)*

activities, thereby furthering international understanding.

N.S.A. offers a Student Bill of Rights which includes the right of individuals, regardless of outside affiliations, to continue educating the youth and public of today without restraints imposed by censorship. Also, immediate sale of Purchase Card System tickets is imperative to enable CCNY students to enjoy the mutual discounts that their Columbia brothers have.

I offer you a willingness to work and adequate representation. N.S.A. is your organization!

*Nance Greene (SRC)*

# NSA Candidates

## Lederer

The National Students Association is potentially the most important student organization in the United States. It is a great stepping stone towards the interchanging of ideas and the realization of an efficient student government throughout the nation.

I regret that many student leaders look down upon the NSA. I believe that with hard and diligent work, NSA will achieve its full potentialities.

This past term I have been an NSA interne and have belonged to three working organizations of the NSA: the Educational Opportunities Commission, the NSA Secretariat, and the Purchase Card System Commission. Besides this, I have also worked for the Student's Rights Commission, though not a member of that body. As a participant in the Student Government Conference at Adelphi, I was a member of the panel which discussed extra-curricular activities.

I hope that I will be given the chance to participate even more actively in an organization that I really believe in.

*Bruno Lederer*

## Lirtzman

NSA can be the greatest college student organization ever organized. In it is the germ of a national student movement to protect the rights of students and the academic freedom of teachers.

Unfortunately for the student community, NSA has too long been used as a haven for unqualified, selfish political hacks. In this election the student body has a chance to elect qualified candidates who have shown their devotion to CCNY and NSA. I advocate full enforcement of the Student Bill of Rights, immediate implementation of the NSA Committee to End Discrimination in Education, and the NSA purchase card system for CCNY students.

I have served as chairman of the CCNY NSA Investigating Committee, Sec. of the NSA Students Rights Comm. on the NSA Purchase Card System Comm., and NSA Comm. to end Discrimination in Education.

If elected, I shall endeavor to carry out my platform of continued service, and shall do my utmost to make NSA the useful and productive force it can be.

*Sid Lirtzman (USA)*

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Because of the great number of letters received, we have found it possible to print only the messages of the candidates contending for the major Student Council offices, NSA, and class Presidents. In several cases, due to space limitations we have cut letters, making every effort to retain the original sense of the message that the candidate wished to present.

For your convenience, we've also included on the last page of this supplement, a list of candidates along with their qualifications.

Lack of sufficient space, however, prevented us from printing the complete lists.

*Ted Fettman, Election Editor*

## Rosenzweig

I do not believe that political considerations should be paramount in the selection of NSA delegates. I do believe that it is important to elect a basically "center" delegation, one which will refuse to follow blindly either the extreme Left or the extreme Right. As long as neither extreme has a majority, both will continue to work for the welfare of the students. But let either one get a majority, and the usefulness of NSA will be destroyed.

I favor a program of service to the students through such devices as the Purchase Card System. I favor continued cooperation between the NSA and the International Union of Students and all other students' unions, national and international. I will fight for strong, militant action in support of student and faculty rights, and against thought-control on campuses. I will work against any form of discrimination or quota systems in colleges. Vote Positively. Vote Independently. Vote for **Joe Rosenzweig For N.S.A.**

*Joe Rosenzweig*

## Rowan

This is why I am running for N.S.A.

One of the major fights that there has been in the N.S.A. has been centered around the strict enforcement of the Student Bill of Rights. The Student Bill of Rights guarantees protection of the academic freedom of the students and faculty members.

The I.U.S. represents over ninety percent of the students in over fifty countries outside of the United States. Because the organization includes the students of the Eastern European countries as well as those of India and China, the development of firm relationships between that organization and the N.S.A. would make an important contribution to the maintenance of peace.

My platform is summed up as follows: 1) enforcement of the N.S.A. Student Bill of Rights; 2) affiliation with the International Union of Students; 3) unequivocal opposition to any segregated quota system in our education program; 4) implementation of N.S.A. program on equality; 5) immediate N.S.A. support of the students' action to oust Davis and Knickerbocker.

*Yvonne Rowan (SRC)*

## Rubin

Too many of us know too little about our NSA, and the reason that many NSA benefits have been denied to this campus is that the CCNY NSA delegates have failed in their jobs!

I am sure the following platform will bring the CCNY student closer to his NSA.

- On Campus:
1. Insure that the Administration recognizes and abides by the NSA Student Bill of Rights.
  2. Bring before the Student Body the aims, achievements, and projects of the NSA by:
    - a. An NSA column in all student newspapers.
    - b. A bi-weekly NSA news letter.
- On the Metropolitan and National Level:
1. The expansion and clarification of the Student Bill of Rights.
  2. NSA active commission to investigate all branches of academic freedom.
  3. The elimination of quota sys-

## Singer

In this election the Student body must choose between the "Put me on the ballot also" type of candidates, and those students who have by their service to NSA and the school shown their qualifications.

I stand for:

- 1) Enforcement of the Student Bill of Rights.
- 2) Implementation of the NSA Committee to End Discrimination in Education.
- 3) Immediate start of NSA Purchase Card System at CCNY.
- 4) No affiliation with the Communist dominated IUS.

I have served NSA as Chairman of the Committee to End Discrimination in Education, NSA Purchase Card System, member of the Regional NSA Credentials Comm. and the NSA Ed.-Opportunities Comm. I have served the school as President of the Class of '52, and a member of the NSA Delegation.

If you will vote for and support me, as well as the service group in NSA, we will make NSA the worthwhile organization it can be.

*Martin Singer (USA)*

## Shiowitz

I propose to fight for the full development and extension of NSA's excellent on-paper activity program. Thus far, the students of City College have not had the opportunity to see results from their membership in NSA. It's time to take NSA's activities out of the sphere of high and lofty politicking and doubletalk and bring them down to earth where they'll do the most good.

I propose to fight for enforcement of the NSA Bill of Student Rights, which guarantees elementary political and academic freedom to the teachers and students of the nation's schools. College administrations must be forced to accept the authority of NSA in defending these freedoms, and NSA must be moved to do some actual *defending* for a change.

I propose to fight for the immediate affiliation of NSA to the International Union of Students as the only practical step that could help cement student relations in these uncertain times.

*Marc Shiowitz (SRC)*

## Velardi

NSA has fallen into disrepute with the student body. Basically, we all agree with the aims and ideas of a national students association. The trouble lies with the caliber of the student representing our College. In the past, intercollegiate cooperation has been stymied by a few people who find international politics far more interesting than the job to which they had originally been elected.

As an NSA delegate this term, I have seen petty politics take precedence over any beneficial program which was brought up. Ask some of these candidates why the NSA college purchase plan has been delayed. Ask them why nothing has been done on my motion to provide medical service for the College.

I know the needs of the City student and the needs of a national student association. NSA must produce this year.

*Charles Velardi*

1. Affiliation with IUS on a social and cultural basis.

*Beverly Rubin (SRC)*

VP Candidate



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GEDULD

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ment: office.  
h—Revamping of Student Council on the basis of class representation (24 votes) elected by the student body, executive officers (4 votes) elected by student body, a Club Council (5 votes) composed of all campus clubs.

i—We desire the acceptance by the administration of the N.S.A. Bill of Rights and the formation of a student-faculty committee on reaches of academic freedom to act on the basis of the Student Bill of Rights.

I am especially interested in the problems of the Tech School. I believe that only an individual acquainted with these special problems over a long period of time is qualified to deal with them in an Executive position on Student Council.

Albert Geduld (USA)

VP Candidate



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MORGAN

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BHE member has admitted that the exclusion of women is just a "formal policy." I promise that, if elected, women will be in Liberal Arts by the Fall semester.

I will strive also to end the false and vicious portrayal of the Negro people and other minorities which are made by many of our textbooks and instructors. It is essential that the student body have the opportunity to learn of the great contributions to American life that have been offered by the Negro people, the foreign-born, the Jewish people and the other national minorities. Following this, the presentation of a positive inter-racial program and the establishment of special scholarships for Negro students will let the world know that City College really means to put its democratic ideals into practice.

James Morgan (SRC)

REISIN

1. Ten cents out of each Fee Plan assessment to be applied to the Stein Fund to aid in paying hospital bills for the injured athletes. Under this system, the Stein Fund will receive approximately \$1400 a year from the Fee Plan.  
2. Increased representation for the Technology societies in Student Council. At present the Tech

'50

BELMONT

With every new campaign comes the inevitable flood of self eulogy. I for one have taken a vow not to allow myself to be carried away by the torrent of words. I am the best qualified for the office of the President of the '50 class. I believe that the you, the members of the class will agree with me after you read my qualifications.

I offer the type of leadership which is commensurate with the quantity and quality of the school.

As a former President and Vice-

'51

GHITELMAN

The next president of '41 will have a great deal to do in the forthcoming semester. With the Junior prom coming up and the necessity of making preparations for Microcosm and various other Junior and senior activities, it is imperative that he be a person having an enormous capacity for work coupled with a great deal of experience in and around the school.

As a former President and Vice-

'52

EPSTEIN

I feel that a class President should be more than an organizer of social functions. I have every intention of putting up the strongest fight possible in the field of academic freedom and students' rights. I believe that the students should be free from discrimination because of race, creed, political beliefs, or sex.

This is my program and I shall endeavor to fight for it.

Renee Epstein (SRC)

'53

DUBIN

This term the Class Council of '53 has been embroiled in a mess of petty squabbles. Too many of us it seems, desire to be politicians instead of representatives.

I have served as chairman of the Social Committee of '53, on the Elections Committee of '53, and on Class Council. My committee is responsible for the social to be held this Friday in Knittle Lounge, and we shall hold a dance sometime during the week of the twentieth of May. It was my desire to have the Class of '53 participate in the Boat Ride and to have an outing as a class group.

Martin Dubin



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The four men running for Student Council Presidency, (left to right), Galperin, Rosenzweig, Sparer, and Halpern.

Disinterest breeds poor leadership or worse yet, misrepresentation. I implore you to speak and make your voices heard.

Bernice Belmont

BERGEN

Having been on the class council for six terms, president of the class, representative to the Student Council, co-chairman of last term's Junior Prom, etc., I feel qualified to call upon you for your approval.

This officer must organize and coordinate a good guidance program and a lusty senior social life; that I'm prepared to do.

Let us not look at lengthy promises of colorful slates as evidences of ability, for they are rarely remembered and are rarely carried out. Interest, ability, and past performance of the candidates should help you make the proper decision.

Sandy Bergen

SHEINKMAN

A meaningful class of '50 program must include the vital senior needs: 1. job opportunities; 2. grad school services. In a conference with Mr. Ryan, his cooperation in a program of expanded employment contacts and education for job techniques was offered. A centralized grad school information bureau plus publication of the "how and where" of applications squarely hit the seniors' need.

People will join forces in a worthwhile effort. As President of the Morris R. Cohen Memorial Fund, I have seen this happen.

Shep Sheinkman

groups are not adequately represented

3. Resumption of soap in the men's lavatories.

4. Admission of women to the Liberal Arts School.

5. Discarding of the \$2 entrance fee for Education and Tech students.

6. Breakdown insurance for Science and Tech men.

7. Student Representation on the Faculty Athletic Board.

8. Revision of Student Council in order to decrease its size and increase its efficiency.

Seymour Reiss

President of the Class of 1951, I have had the necessary experience. I have also spent a semester on the Student Council, served as an interne for the NSA, worked with several magazines at the college and have been extremely active in my fraternity.

Sy Ghitelman

GALPERIN

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sponsible government. I am disgusted by the continuous antics of groups, and leaders of groups, who persist in tainting the name and color of this College. I want a Council devoted only to City College. I want to see a Council representing every student sitting in its classrooms. I want a Council devoid of political bickering and devoted to improvement and education. I want to finally feel some pride for a Council which has never merited anything but disgust.

I pledge myself, with your help, to show you such a Council.

Leroy Galperin (ICR)

ROSENZWEIG

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pointment of Dr. Lee Lorch, who has been given no reason for his dismissal, from the Main Dept. I will fight to end pre-censorship of any organization's publicity materials. I will work for an annual S. C. variety show with the proceeds going to the Stein Fund. I will work for a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of the entire Student Council by the student body. I will work for the democratic election of student members to all student-faculty committees.

Vote for qualifications! Vote for program! Vote for yourselves! Vote independent! Rosenzweig for S. C. Prez!

Joe Rosenzweig

HALPERN

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tributed to the student body by S. C., several members called a wildcat strike and forced the executive committee of which I was a member to change the re-ven-

GOLDSTEIN

I am running for Class President with one basic purpose: that of helping to dispel the "college factory" atmosphere at City. To that end my platform is primarily a social one. We will have outings, beer parties, inter-collegiate parties, and class dances to make college life less of a grind and ease the oft-times deflated date pocket-book. Also, in order to supplement the inadequate sophomore guidance service, we plan to have student-faculty suppers.

Putting through this program requires competent people. Vote the "Service" slate of '52 and get the class activities you expect and want.

Ira Goldstein (S)

LOTTER

I am the only independent among a field of four, running for President of '52. Before the strike, I was a member of the caucus now called the "Independent Coalition for Reform" whose roles include most of the people who made every possible effort to kill all chances of bringing Davis and Knickerbocker to trial. This coalition included: Gazetas, Walpin, Andrews, Gurahian and others. I am thoroughly disgusted with these students who pay lip-service to the students.

I promise that I will continually fight to prevent your student government from becoming the plaything of any political machine which might appear on campus.

Phil Lotter

dum to something that would be acceptable to them. Thus did one group dictate to you, the student body.

It is only when individuals are put in office who will not spend all their energies either in fighting "red shadows" or looking for methods to martyr themselves so that Student Council will become a representative organization and a legislative body. United student action will bring maturity to student government. VOTE UNITED STUDENT ACTION.

Fred Halpern (USA)

SHUSSLER

Until this, the week of elections the Class Council of '53 has not presented one function, social or otherwise. The only committee that has been active throughout the term is the Publicity Committee of which I am chairman. Our Class Council this term has been a namby pamby affair with much talk and nothing to show for it.

Both as a '53 student and as a candidate for office I am fighting, and I will continue to fight to see that there is no repetition of this next term.

George C. Schussler

URBAN

The most important duty of a member of Student Council is to use his voting power properly. To do this he must have no political affiliations. If he is in any way bound to a definite train of thought by a party, he is unable to vote independently.

Any individual having ties is required to put them before his obligations to the group he represents. If, as most of the politically tied candidates do, he adheres to a "party line" he is no longer a free-thinking individual and cannot truly represent his constituents.

Be independent, and vote for an independent. Re-elect Walter Urban.

Walter Urban

WALPIN

There exists on Class and Student Councils the need for students able to reform them from debating societies into working groups by doing the small things for the student. This term I have done that. For example: the opening of the 138 Street Army Hall gate, a block walk saving for students coming from Broadway, and the installation by September of a bell system in South Hall. In Class Council, I, the only candidate who has attended any and all class meetings this term, want to make it a working social group by a monthly class paper and a "Class Day."

Gerald Walpin—ICR

SPARER

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waited on line to sign and contribute money.)

We are working. We are building an activity a democratic institution in CCNY. This is why I am so proud to associate myself with the SRC.

Ed Sparer (SRC)

# CANDIDATES AND QUALIFICATIONS

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**FRED HALPERN**—Chmn. CCNY NSA Deleg.; Chmn. Intercol. Affairs Comm.—SC; Pres., Sec., SC Rep.—'50; Lit. Ed.—"Z" Mag.; Track Team; Stu.—Fac. Comm. on Rennes U.

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The Managing Board of the "Observation Post" is now accepting applications of College organizations for membership on the newspaper's policy-making Board of Directors, for the Fall '49 semester.

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**GERALD WALPIN**—Rep.—'52, Chmn. School Affairs Comm., Exec. Cent. Comm. Entrance of Women in Lib. Arts Comn., Facilities Comm.—SC. '52 paper, Chmn. Yng. Lib. SDA, UWF, Sec. Equity, Chmn. City-Wide Stud. Comm., Five Cent Fare for Col. Studs.

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**GEORGE SCHUSSLER**—Chmn. Publ. Comm., Cent. Fund. Comm.—'53; OP Crnd.; Bulletin. Coun. Rep.—HP; Hillel; Yng. Lib.; SLID.

**WALTER URBAN**—Pres., SC Rep.—'53; Chmn. Cohen '53; Exec. Bd. Cohen Houses—HP; Hillel.

Scherr

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Most representatives have, in the past, felt that a social functions report was a signal for them to take a walk. It is quite obvious that as long as council is controlled by selfish, glory seeking politicians, the true needs of the students will be neglected in favor of the emotional issues of the day.

Never as a member of the executive committee will I use emergency powers to override the will of the student body's representative. I refer specifically to the actions of this terms Executive Committee in changing the Strike referendum already voted upon by the Council.

I believe that it is for the students to decide any mass action and also that their decision should be based on a fair non-stacked referendum.

Too long has council neglected the "role-hills" like centennial, curriculum, and social activities, and has tediously argued away time on the mountains of political disagreement. I have proven my interest in the college and in the activities of the students in having been on most of the standing committees during my four terms on council.

My opponents have proven their lack of ability for the position for which they now campaign. One has not held a seat on Council for two years, and the other offers only one term on council as his complete experience with the Student Government.

I believe that council can be effective. I think that council can be changed. I want to see that council shall yet deserve the title of "Student Government."

Anita Scherr (RC)

Schubert

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a group insurance plan commonly supported by the Fee Plan, the

Stein Fund and the A. A. Board.

The group insurance concept can also be applied to the laboratory breakage situation. There is no reason why all departments cannot adopt the plan recently instituted by the M. E. department whereby all laboratory students subscribe to a breakage insurance with a very nominal fee.

There are other items I want to work for—instiution of a textbook loan system, lowering of laboratory fees, and granting of subsistence scholarships.

One last word on the fee plan. Its potentialities are unlimited if we are willing to learn by past mistakes. A treasurer without previous fee plan experience will only repeat those mistakes previously made. Bear in mind that no other candidate has this experience.

Kurt Shaffert (SRC)

Sherman

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can be accomplished by having a special suggestion box posted at convenient areas throughout the school.

Opinions of the students can then be known to the Student Council. This is an important aspect, previously overlooked. As secretary I will try to bring Student Council and the Student Body in contact with each other, and promote greater interaction between the two.

I and all U.S.A. candidates are pledged to a complete reform of the Student Council, so as to make it more representative of the Student Body. The above three points will further this end, namely a Student Council that is truly Student.

Vote United Student Action!  
Lew Sherman (USA)

Nelson

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If elected, I will work towards these ends:

a) The lifting of all censorship

regulations by the Administration and Student Council.

b) The reorganization of Council for greater efficiency and effectiveness by transferring club representation to an Inter-Club Board.

c) The creation of an S. C. Loan Fund so that needy organizations can obtain loans.

d) Concerted S. C. action protesting the administration handling of the Lorch case.

Student government needs active and constructive leadership! I feel that I can provide that sort of leadership, and my activities in the recent strike, as only one indication, will testify to that. Therefore, on May 1, I urge you to vote for Nelson for S. C. Treasurer.

Lester Nelson

Oppenheimer

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cil, nothing has been done. This has been due to certain unscrupulous members of the right wing, who have tried by all means, fair or foul, to prevent Mr. Al Geduld from running for the vice-presidency. No definite proof exists as to Mr. Geduld's ineligibility except a membership committee card which bears the name of two men and the notation "dropped 1/14/49." The card does not state which man was dropped. Since Mr. Geduld claims that he had resigned long before this date (and no one challenges this) the notation must refer to the other gentleman.

Mr. Galperin and his supporters, in spite of this frail evidence, have tried to prevent Mr. Geduld's candidacy. It is obvious that they feel Mr. Geduld is superior to their candidate and that this incident is just another example of the irresponsibility of the right wing. Mr. Galperin further insists that the membership committee ratings cannot be overruled by

Shiowitz

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tion is simple and direct:

1. An increase in the number of Negro teachers at the College  
2. Special scholarships for Negro students to eliminate the economic barriers preventing them from getting an education.

3. To fight to eliminate the barriers separating the Negro and white students which are perpetuating the myth of white supremacy. This means the full participation of Negro and white students, together, in every phase of school activity, and especially in the fight for equality; and the recognition of the leadership which exists among the Negro students.

4. To continue the fight against Davis and Knickerbocker until such time as our demands are met.

As a member of the strike committee, together with other members of the SRC slate, I have demonstrated my consistent concern with achieving full equality for all minority groups, and I intend to carry on this fight until our program becomes an actuality. The administrative positions I have held in school affairs, which are listed on this page, leave no doubt as to my qualifying for a position on the Student Council.

Marc Shiowitz (SRC)

Schwartz

As much as I am opposed to campaign promises, circumstances force me to making the promises that I list below.

First I wish to emphasize the fact that the following will not be effected completely. However,

Council. A responsible candidate for president should know better than that.

Bob Oppenheimer (USA)

I do promise to work for an equitable administration of the fee plan.

I propose: (1) to stop the money from being used by organizations that are not, in some manner, directly working for, or benefiting, the college. (2) to give such organizations as T.I.C. The Government and Law society, and APO (to mention a few) a more proportionate share of the fee money than they have been getting in the past. The measure will be the work they have done for the college and the benefits derived therefrom; to wit: The model UN Assembly set up by the Gov't and Law Society etc. (3) to set aside a portion of the fee plan money to be given to the Stein Fund to aid in their splendid work. (4) to set aside a percentage of the money to be given to a fund to aid in obtaining the necessary publicity which should result in a fair and open trial for Knickerbocker and Davis.

I repeat, I do NOT purport to be a "Belvedere." I only promise to work long and hard for the aforementioned proposals.

Jacques Schwartz

## Election Blues

The Managing Board and the staff of OP wish to make it known that they regret having cut, killed or otherwise omitted statements and qualifications of candidates running for election. We can only say that we did our best.

Complaints from one and all will be heard in Rm. 16A, Main, any morning between 9 A.M. and 11 A.M. They will be given every consideration by Nat Hiletsky, Editor-in-Chief, and Arthur Usher, Managing Editor.

We urge you to make your appointments early so that you may get it off your chest while it still burns.



# The Students' Rights Coalition

## Program for Democratic Education

The student strike at the College expressed the disgust of the student body at the presence of Davis and Knickerbocker on the faculty. It thoroughly exposed the role of the defenders of bigotry in the administration. It showed that Wright would sanction and encourage the use of police violence to try to break the strike. It demonstrated that those who mouth pious anti-sin phrases are not necessarily the ones who will take concrete action when the chips are down. The strike clearly defined the the opposing sides—we learned just who our friends are.

The strike did all these things, but it

also did more!

The strike showed that only if we stick together can we win a maximum program. It showed that Davis and Knickerbocker were only the surface sores of a sickness that goes deep and permeates every level of life here at the College.

The strike pointed the way for new victories. It showed that now is the time to put up a fight to end discrimination, extend the democracy that is boasted of so mightily by the administration and secure for ourselves the benefits of the FREE higher education which we are guaranteed by law.

We learned all this during the momentous strike last month—now is the time to put our knowledge into practice and finish the job. This is the fight for true student democracy: ending uncrowded educational practices, fighting for the economic interests of the students and defending academic freedom with guarantee that students' rights may never again be violated.

That's why the Students' Rights Coalition is presenting this program for democracy and economic security. Here are the issues and here is the way to secure these rights:

### Equality

#### Davis and Knickerbocker

The fight is no longer simply over two bigoted teachers — it has expanded until now it represents to the nation and the world the fight against racist ideologies in America's colleges and universities.

The candidates of the Students' Rights Coalition, have worked to round up necessary community support. SRC members organized a street-corner petition campaign on Broadway two weeks ago, and were amazed to find that ordinary New York citizens were *waiting on line* to sign the

The Charter of the City College says nothing whatever about women being excluded from Liberal Arts or any other place, and members of the BHE have admitted that there is no adequate defense for the exclusion policy.

All the candidates have expressed their willingness to end the discrimination against women in Liberal Arts, but only SRC members have done anything to achieve this end. We have contacted lawyers who are willing to work, in cooperation with a strong Student Council, to carry the case to the courts until we win. This sort of activity can and will be successful.

#### Some Positive Suggestions

We have some specific proposals to make that would help carry out the ideals of equality that everybody seems to favor. We suggest:

- 1) A campaign to stop the use of vicious and slanderous texts that carry libels of the Negro people and other minority groups in the United States (books such as Hicks' "American Nation"). We learned long ago that each minority group has a distinct and unique contribution to make to American life: it's time to end the shameful lies that are being perpetuated by our own textbooks.
- 2) The establishment of a College cultural program revolving around the contributions of the Negro people and other minority groups to American life. In this context, we think that a College Negro History week and the expansion of the solitary Negro History course could demonstrate to the students and the community the richness of the cultural heritage that is theirs for the asking. Because of the economic position of Negro students, we ask that special scholarships be granted to them.
- 3) A conscious attempt by all groups on campus to break down the subtle anti-Negro discrimination that still exists. By this we mean the encouragement of Negro students to take positions of leadership in political, social and departmental organizations. By this we mean the elimination of the attitude

that prevents most election slates from nominating Negro students to leading posts. By this we mean ending the state of mind that leads to a voluntary Negro "ghetto" in one corner of the cafeteria.

### Economic Needs

#### "Civilian" Bill of Rights

We would like to see legislation similar to the GI Bill passed for non-vets who find it difficult to attend college because of the high fees and necessary living expenses. A "Civilian" Bill to grant approximately 300,000 Federal scholarships to the nation's students would, we believe, go far towards helping America's young people get the higher education that they need and want.

#### Lending Books

For a College that is supposed to be free, the \$30-40 per term that students must pay for books is outrageous. We demand that the lending-library system for text-books be reinstated; if necessary, a nominal term fee for the service should be charged. Engineers especially feel the pinch in their wallets every registration when they have to buy fantastically high-priced texts for only one term, after which the books are sold to speculators who reap the profits of the students' misfortune.

#### Lower Fees

It seems that everywhere you turn at registration, somebody comes up and tells you that another fee has to be paid. Labs, library, breakage insurance, non-matric courses, athletic insurance and all the rest add up to a hefty lump of cash. SRC is in favor of having all these fees included in the College budget, so that the burden is taken off the ones who can least afford to carry it — the students.

#### The College Budget

And, speaking of the budget — the Students' Rights Coalition considers this question to be of prime importance. We propose to make the fight for maintaining and increasing the College allotment an every-day fight, one that is attacked by Council and the other students with all the vigor that went into the Davis-

petitions asking for a public trial. *This is the kind of action that is needed — not by five or six individuals, but by the entire student body organized by Student Council.*

#### Women in Liberal Arts

Not only is the exclusion of women from the college of Liberal Arts an undemocratic policy in that it prevents a specific group of qualified citizens from the benefits of free higher education, it is also a stupid procedure. No one gains: on the contrary, an unnecessary burden is put on the School of Education and on the women who have to take extra, unwanted courses in that school.

Knickerbocker affair. The budget concerns what is perhaps the most basic student right: that of getting the barest essentials of an education. We pledge to handle the campaign with this approach *all term long.*

#### The Placement Bureau

This is an outfit that is so restricted that it recently had to *borrow* the stamps to send out a mailing. SRC proposes that the Bureau be reorganized, given additional appropriations, and converted into an agency that goes out *looking* for jobs for College students, instead of sitting around *waiting* for them to come to us.

These are only two of the points in the Students' Rights Coalition's program. Space and financial limitations prevent us from giving the rest of it in detail, but here is a brief summary of what we are calling for:

- 1) The extension of academic freedom; the elimination of discriminatory hiring practices; the repeal of the Dewey-Feinberg Bill; the defeat of reprisals against strikers; the elimination of censorship; the re-instatement of Dr. Lee Lorch.
- 2) Improvement of the relations between American students and those of the rest of the world by immediate affiliation with the 54-nation, 3-million strong International Union of Students.
- 3) Complete direct election of the Student Council; establishment of a separate Club Council; equal student representation on the Student Faculty Committee on Student Affairs.

This is the program of the Students' Rights Coalition for democracy on campus, the protection of students' economic needs and the improvement of international student relations in the interest of peace.

These are the candidates who pledge to carry out this program:

Ed Sporer for President

Jimmy Morgan for Vice President

Marc Shioowitz for Secretary

Kurt Schaffert for Treasurer

Joe Galiber for '50 Rep.

# Vote SBC and KEEP FIGHTING

# Tracksters, Beaten by Brooklyn, To Enter Triangular Meet Saturday

Minus the services of Eric Williams, who was declared ineligible only nine days before the meet, the college track team went down to defeat before the Brooklyn College cindermen, 81-59, last Friday at the Kingsmen's field. However, the Beavers, under the leadership of Coach Harold Anson Bruce, hope to attain some measure of revenge against St. John's and Wagner in a three-way meet this weekend.

May 21, next Saturday, C.C.N.Y. will hold its annual Invitation Meet at the Williamsbridge Oval in the Bronx. Seven schools had already accepted invitations as O.P. went to press.

Arnold Webb, Brooklyn College track mainstay, walked off with four events last Friday against the Beavers: the high jump, the broad jump, and the high and low hurdles. Outstanding Beavers were Don Spitzer, Bert Adler, Bill Omelchenko, and the mile relay team of Frank McAllister, Ed Laing, Tony Bonanno, and Carl Holmes, which barely missed nipping a crackerjack Flatbush quartet. In spite of the sparkling performances of the Lavender the Brooklyn trio of Webb, Frank

Joachim, and Connie Ford proved too much for the Bruccemen, winning eight events between them.

The Beavers will complete its season by competing in the 73rd annual IC4A championships May 27-28.

## Intramurals

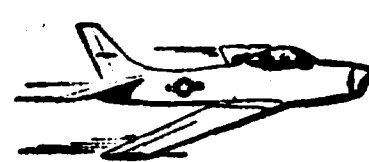
The Intramural basketball finals will get under way today in the Tech and Hygiene Gyms, with the field narrowed down to eight survivors of earlier elimination rounds. The select eight are the Apaches, Monarchs, Madison Sq. Boys, Exclusive A.C., Club 21, Gridsters, 67 Boys, and the Atlantic Boys.

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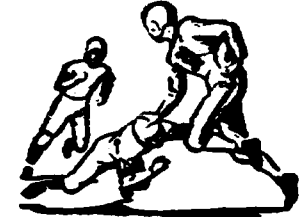
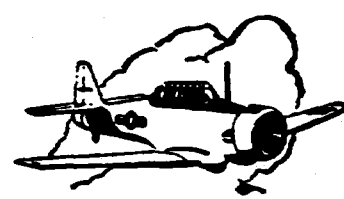
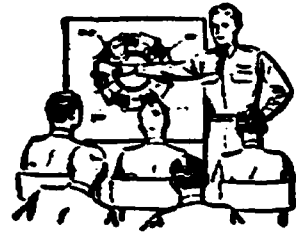
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# Holman Describes Valor, Sportsmanship of Israel

By Seymour Richman

Those who meet the College's recently returned coach Nat Holman cannot fail to come away imbued with some of his enthusiasm for the Israeli spirit which he observed for 21 days. The conversation touched only spasmodically upon basketball, because the coach seemed to want to turn his thoughts to "the wonders done with sand, rock and swamp."

"Basketball," Holman said, "is the top sport in Israel. However, we must realize that they have been too busy protecting their lives and their homes to devote much time to any sports."

### Basketball Rudimentary

The hoop game as played in Israel is "elementary," according to Coach Holman, because as yet they have developed only a limited variety of styles and plays. In Israel, playing conditions are ideal for seven to eight months out of the year, with games usually being held on outdoor concrete courts.

Contrary to popular belief, it is basketball and not soccer which is the cause of most inter-settlement rivalry. Their game is played



Nat Holman

exactly like ours, except that the players are exceptionally wiry, rugged, but of average height — 6-2 or 6-3 being considered 'big.'

For future development the sport needs a lot of trained instructors and more playing facilities. Holman helped out in the tutorial department for three weeks, coaching a class of 40, 5 hours daily. This select group will carry their teachings back to their various communities.

### International Tourney

May 5th, the day of our interview, Holman cited as the opening day of an international basketball tournament in Egypt, France, Italy, Poland, Russia, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Liberia and Israel have entered teams. The Israeli quintet bears the historical name of the "Maccabei."

"Mr. Basketball's" trip, made under the auspices of the U.S.-

# Hofstra Smashes Frosh '9', 12-2

Coming into the Hofstra with an 8-1 record, the Beaver Frosh nine seemed like a sure bet against the Flying Dutchman but Fate, Joe Murray and Company decreed otherwise and the CCNY Frosh Baseball team was soundly beaten by the humiliating score of 11-2 last Saturday at McCombs Dam Park.

Joe Murray, the Hofstra pitcher who handily held the Baby Beavers to three meagre hits, scattered them over the fifth, seventh and eighth innings. A parade of Beaver twirlers were not able to stop the Hofstra barrage.

The loss to Hofstra was a severe shock to Lavender adherents who had expected great things after the Beavers amazing triumph over Columbia the day before. Beautiful pitching by Floyd Layne enabled the St. Knicks to emerge with a resounding 12-5 victory at the expense of the Light Blue.

The Met Frosh title hung in the balance yesterday as the Beaver frosh met the Jaspers of Manhattan, however the results were unavailable when the O.P. went to press.

### The score by innings:

Hofstra Fr. 2 1 0 1 0 4 0 4 0—12 13 2  
C.C.N.Y. Fr. 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2 3 4  
C.C.N.Y.: ABELS, Volinski, Goldstein, Abram-  
chak and Lund, Rosenhal.  
Hofstra: MURRAY and Sealey.

Israeli Sports Committee. Judge Samuel Liebowitz, Chairman, is the forerunner of many to be made to the new Jewish state. Holman's journey took him to such places as the Azores, Paris, Zurich, Geneva and Rome, and while in Israel, he visited such communities as the Nazareth, Haifa, Tel Aviv and others.

# Met. Conference Crown Hinges on Week-End Play

By Murty Levine

The pennant winner of the Metropolitan Baseball Conference could conceivably be decided on the weekend play of three teams, NYU's, St. John's and C.C.N.Y.'s. With three league contests remaining

on its schedule, the Lavender up to yesterday held a game and a half lead over its nearest challenger the Redmen of St. John's following its dramatic ninth inning victory over Fordham last Monday at Fordham Field. Yesterday the Beavers met the Violets of NYU who had defeated them earlier in the year, but the results of this contest were unavailable when the O.P. went to press.

Hilly Slapuro's home run ended the action-packed Beaver-Ram marathon and spelled the death knell for Jack Coffey's Fordham Nine's Met Title hopes. The victory marked the fourth consecutive triumph for the Mishkin squad and enabled them to take the lead of the Met League with two contests remaining on the schedule following the NYU encounter.

Ed Argow's brilliant clutch hitting has been one of the major factors in the Lavender's drive to the top. Argow's prodigious circuit clout clinched the St. Knick victory over Brooklyn and his timely hitting in the Kings Point and Fordham tilts has paced the Lavender immeasurably.

Joe Pereira's magnificent relief pitching in two consecutive contests has also sparked the Beavers to their present high spot in the Met circuit.

## Met Conference Baseball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
C.C.N.Y.	9	2	.818	—
St. John's	6	2	.750	1½
N.Y.U.	6	3	.667	2
Fordham	4	1	.500	3½
Brooklyn	1	4	.500	3½
Hofstra	3	7	.300	5½
Manhattan	2	7	.222	6
Kings Point	2	7	.222	6

Tuesday and Wednesday ratings not included

# Boosters to Pep Stickmen, Nine

Having successfully completed trips to West Point and Kings Point, the Allagarooters, Main Center version of the 45 Club, will bring their spirit and vocal support to the Lavender lacrosse and baseball teams at Van Cortlandt Park Stadium, 241st Street and Broadway, Saturday at 2.

Coach "Chief" Miller's lacrosse men, out for their second success of the season, will meet Adelphi on the Stadium's main field. In the other half of the two-ring circus, the Beaver nine will encounter Manhattan on an adjacent diamond, enabling fans in the stands to watch both games simultaneously.

A picnic is scheduled to start the Allagarooters' day, with the group meeting in front of the Stadium at 10.

Any information concerning the Allagarooters can be obtained from Mr. Joe Taffett of the Economics Department, any afternoon from 1 to 5 in 226 Main.

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# 'OP Athlete of the Year' Contest Set For Today

By Dick Kaplan

With the close of the spring semester in a few weeks, the College's athletes will scatter to the remote corners of town and country, far from the madning crowd and the harangues of coaches and professors alike. But not before one of their number is chosen "Athlete of the Year" by the student body, in the first annual "Athlete of the Year" contest being conducted today by Observation Post.

### All Athletes Eligible

Votes may be cast for any athlete, male or female, who participated in intercollegiate varsity sports at the College over the past year by filling out the printed ballot to be found at the bottom of the page and depositing it in a special receptacle to be situated outside the OP office, 16A Main.

The contest is the culmination of OP's policy of selecting various Beaver sports figure as its "Athlete of the Week." The balloting, however, is not limited to those who previously won a weekly award.

Upon receipt of the ballots, the members of the OP sports staff will tabulate the results, weighting votes on a 5-3-1 basis, according to first, second and third choices.

The final count will be posted shortly at strategic points throughout the College and the presentation of the award will be made at a suitable time, possibly at one of the fall football games or at the Stein Fund basketball contest.

### Refresher Course

As a refresher course to those whose memories may have been dimmed by the fast and furious pace of the past term, OP, in addition to the athletic round-up appearing on page 8, below presents a sport by sport listing of some of the outstanding candidates.

**Basketball** — Co-captains Hilty Shapiro and Sonny Jameson, and co-captains elect Irwin Dambrot and Joe Galiber.

**Football** — Co-captains elect Leo Wagner and Doug Dengeles.

**Baseball** — Captain Hilty Shapiro, Joe Pereira, George Principe, and Jerry Geisler.

**Lacrosse** — Captain Seneca "Red" Erman, Irving Schwartz, and ???

**Fencing** — Frank Kramer, Gene Rassin and Gene Natanblut.

**Track** — Co-captains Bill Omeltchenko and Vince Porter, Don Spitzer, and Bob Glasse.

**Wrestling** — Dave Lesky.

**Swimming** — Steve Odobina and Len Goldstone.

**Tennis** — Stan Morgan and Max Hotop.

**Soccer** — Kurt Goldschmidt.

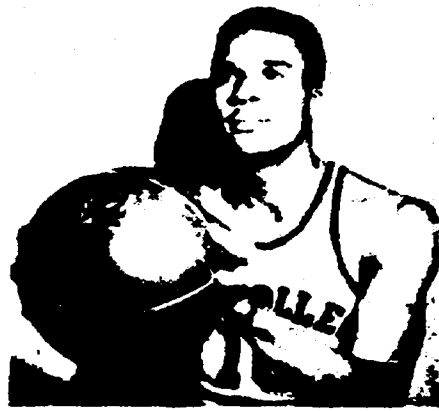
**Women's Basketball** — Norma Jean Fagin.

**Chess** — Howard Harrison.

### Tennis Team Wins

Thanks to the brilliant play of Max Hotop, Stan Morgan and Fred Cooper, the C.C.N.Y. Tennis team under the able leadership of "Doc" Sperling soundly drubbed a Wagner Court Squad by a 7-2 score last Saturday at the Van Cortland Stadium-Tennis Courts.

The Lavender victory halted the Staten Islander's winning streak of eight straight.



# Beaver Five, Gridders Head 1948-'49 Review

By Dave Weinstein

Basketball and football dominated the College athletic scene in the retrospective picture of the 1948-49 year. An epochal odyssey to the west coast, an NIT bid, and a promising freshman team were the court sport's claims to fame, while the football patient showed signs of a rapid recuperation from the ills of previous seasons.

Bounced out of the National Invitation Tournament before they knew they were in it, Nat Holman's Lavender five still concluded their season's activities with a creditable 17-8 record, with two new scoring marks written into the books, and wistful memories of the Golden Gate.

Irwin "The Kid" Dambrot, with 276 points, and Sonny Jameson, with 261, both obliterated Sid Trubowitz' old standard of 240, Joe Galiber coming close with 228.

Over the 25-game stretch, longest ever, the Beavers proved short on height in bowing to the nation's best in San Francisco (twice) and Loyola, the two NIT finalists.

### Pigs'kin Renaissance

The best won and lost record in years, a general statistical upheaval, and a change in the coaching set-up marked the 75th anniversary of football at the College.

Led by hard-running Leo Wagner, eighth in the East in total yards gained rushing, and Doug Dengeles, the area's premier pass-catching end, the gridsters rang up three wins and a tie in eight starts.

While doing so they broke a handful of long-standing Lavender records. In rolling to a 47-6 victory over Hofstra, they piled up the third highest score in College history and the highest in 21 years.

Early this semester, Coach Harold J. Parker, who originally took over as a school service, relinquished the reins to Assistant Coach Frank Tabridy.

### Fencers Still Rate

Coach James Montague's fencers, although unable to successfully defend their twin championships, still contrived not to slip too far down the ladder, finishing second in the Eastern Intercollegiate and third in the NCAAs. The College itself was the site of the Eastern champs.

Leading the way was Frank Kramer, 51FA foils titlist and one of the finest southpaw swordsmen in the nation. Gene Bassin, Gene Natanblut, Frank Billadello, and Hal Troupin also were outstanding.

Met champions the year before last, the Beaver swimmers were beaten out by the Kings Point Merchant Mariners in the 1948-49 chase. Top men on the crew were Steve Odobina and Len Goldstone.

### Trackmen Produce

The four-minute mile and a nine-flat hundred remained beyond the reach of Coach Harold Anson Bruce's indoor and outdoor tracksters, but the protracted campaign did produce some excellent performances by Bill Omeltchenko, Bob Glasse, and Don Spitzer.

The wrestling team, paced by its unbeaten star, Dave Lesky, and invaluable aid from Joe Hillout, Hank Heller, and Cartwright Ashcan compiled four wins, three losses, and a tie during the past year.



Above are six of the leading candidates for the OP Athlete of the Year award. Top center, Sonny Jameson, '48-'49 basketball co-captain; top left, football co-captain elect Leo Wagner; above, right-hander Joe Pereira; top right, Hilty Shapiro, hoop co-captain and baseball captain; lower left, fencer Frank Kramer; lower right, unbeaten wrestler, Dave Lesky.



# Lavender Blues

by Dick Weingarten

The final buzzer is about to ring for me at CCNY, and I'd like to pause for a last look at the scoreboard, perhaps gloating a bit.

When I first got into the lineup, Lavender athletics were a far cry from what they are now. We've come a long way since the desolate war years. Our ball clubs have become winning aggregations once again — credits to our college on and off the field. The football team almost hit the 500 mark and should better it soon. The wrestling team threatens to produce a few successors to Hank Wittenberg's fine record. Fencing has secured the Iron Man Trophy and contributed artisans like Al Axelrod and Frank Kramer. Only two dual meets have been dropped by our Winged Footers in the last three years. We've taken a Met title in soccer, barely missed in swimming, and threaten to win it this season in baseball.

Holman has made tours twice with our hoopsters and was cheated of one two years ago. With his new Fresh talent, next season should prove the best ever. Lacrosse has given us a first string All-American in George Baron.

Yes, we've come a long way and I'd like to feel myself a part of the advance. The present Stein Fund issue in the E.C. elections amount to a personal project. The Association of Beaver Sports



Editors, which helped secure a new football coach and a more realistic attitude toward St. Nick sports in general by the Faculty Athletic Committee, was another personally-sponsored undertaking. And there is another project I never had time to start.

We need student representation on the F.A.C. and we must join with the Athletic Association and Dean Theobald in fighting for it. We should have a hand in framing its policy and reviewing its budget. Today that budget is open to no one. Bids are not published and books are closed to all but Committee members. This is the only board administering student funds that is devoid of student representation. We do not claim maladministration, but we believe in the student's right to have a voice in the disposition of his money.

Yes, we've come a long way, but we've a long way to go. Congratulations Beavers and goodbye. My thanks to all those who have helped the cause of sports at City — let's hope our progress is not interrupted!

Hats off to Joe Galiber for his fine work on the Strike Committee. He saved more than a few Tom cracked skulls. . . . Congratulations to his co-captain Irwin Dambrot on his coming marriage June 12.

## My choice for 'Athlete of the Year'

- (1) .....
- (2) .....
- (3) .....

### CONTEST RULES

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