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SC Hindering K-D Campaign —Prof. Cross

In an impromptu speech, delivered March 17 before a meeting sponsored by the FDR Young Democratic Club and the Congress of Racial Equality, Professor Ephraim Cross of the Romance Languages Department stated his belief that Student Council action against students participating in the Madison Square Garden Affair was of minor importance and served to distract attention from the real issue, the immediate expulsion of Professor William Knickerbocker and Mr. William Davis.

Prof. Cross, who had come to the meeting to listen to a scheduled address by Councilman Walter Hart (Councilman Hart did not show up at the meeting) spoke to the students after Martin Klein, YDC, and Al Ettinger, CORE, had changed the topic of the meeting to a review and discussion of the Madison Square Garden incident.

Leveling accusations against members of the administration and faculty, Prof. Cross stated that many people in authority have deliberately made gross misstatements of facts in order to keep Knickerbocker and Davis in the College.

"Our fight will not end with the expulsion of Davis and Knickerbocker," he added, "but will continue until we have eliminated all the racial and religious bigots on the College faculty."

He concluded his talk, saying, "The nation is today watching City College to see what will be done in the way of expelling these two anti-Semitic and anti-Negro bigots."

Council Censures Garden 'Nine; Reaffirms Former Anti-Bias View

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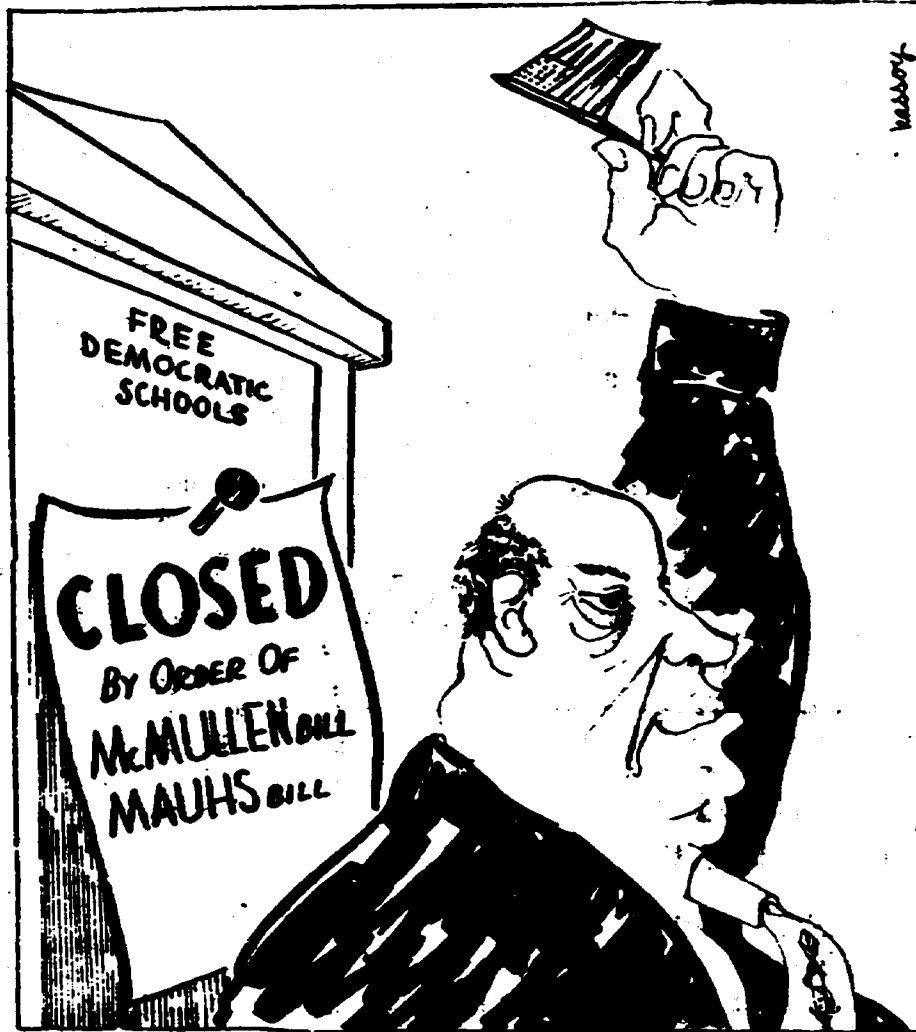
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Prof. Karsen to Advise in Bogota

Prof. Fritz Karsen of the German Department at the College, disclosed on Friday that he will take leave of absence from the College in May for a three month stay in South America as advisor to President Lopez De Mesa of the National University of Colombia, at Bogota. From 1936-38, Prof. Karsen held a similar post in the Colombian Ministry of Education, advising on planning problems during the reorganization of the University City of Bogota.

Prof. Karsen, a recognized authority on university organization, returned to this country from Germany last September after more than two years as Chief of Higher Education for the American Military Government in Berlin. At the conclusion of his work at Bogota in September, Prof. Karsen said, he will rejoin the staff at City College.

TEACHERS UNION VIEW



Courtesy New York Teacher News

Protests to Albany Delaying Passage of 5 Repressive Bills

Public protests, mounting since March 12, have delayed passage of five repressive bills aimed at Communists, liberals, progressives, and labor. Delegations to Albany

OK Compromise Motion After 8-Hour Session

By Phil Scheffler

After eight hours of discussion, Student Council, on Friday, voted to condemn the students who had participated in an anti-Knickerbocker and Davis demonstration at Madison Square Garden during the NYU-City game. The motion called for the students to apologize for their behavior, and also stated that this action would not change the previously expressed opinion of Council on the (Knickerbocker-Davis) question. (Council last semester voted for the ouster of the two faculty members, accused of anti-Semitism and Jim Crow policies.)

The accepted motion was a compromise between two other proposals. The first, recommended by the Executive Committee, would have brought students who refused to apologize before the Student Faculty Discipline Committee, with a proposal for one year's disciplinary probation.

The alternative resolution would have criticized Council for its inaction in the Knickerbocker-Davis affair and would also have asked for apologies from the Young Liberals and Young Democrats for two leaflets which have been termed "libelous and slanderous."

During the meeting, Hy Goldfarb, Young Progressive's leader, defended the students who had engaged in the demonstration at the Garden. Answering students who said that a sporting event was not the time and place for a demonstration against Knickerbocker (Continued on page 3)

Zarichny, Speaking Here Thursday, Tells of Hysteria Behind Expulsion

By Nat Halebsky

Surprise was James Zarichny's first impression. "There was nothing to indicate that anything like this would happen," he said. The 24-year old war veteran, who learned last December from Flint newspapers that Michigan State College had expelled him for attending an off-campus civil rights meeting at which one of the 12 indicted Communist Party leaders spoke, was recounting the status of his reinstatement fight.

"My life has seemingly turned into one long round of speaking engagements, first at colleges and universities through out the Mid West, now in the East, and sometimes toward the end of April on the West Coast."

Zarichny will be heard by College students this Thursday in the

Townsend Harris Auditorium, on the same platform with Prof. Her-



James Zarichny

bert J. Phillips, who was dismissed from the University of Washington faculty for being a member of the Communist Party. The meeting is sponsored by the College's chapters of the Young Progressives of America and the American Veterans Committee.

The quiet-spoken, bespectacled veteran has rounded up considerable backing for his appeal almost everywhere he has spoken. "At Wayne University, for example," he said, "the school's NSA delegation voted full support for me, and the Wayne Student Council soon followed with an endorsement of the NSA stand."

Zarichny described his expulsion as the "logical conclusion of a nation-wide anti-Communist hysteria," and declared that his case (Continued on page 3)

composed of the American Labor Party, Teachers Union and CIO public workers, along with a barrage of letters and telegrams, have voiced their opposition to the following bills:

1. Rules Committee Bill — which authorizes discharge of all school employes belonging to any organization which the Board deems as "subversive" The Board sets up its own list.
2. Scanlan Bill — which would bar the "Communist Party and all kindred organizations." No definition of kindred is given or explained.
3. McMullen Bill (Scanlan Bill in the Senate) — denies civil service employes jobs to anyone who "organizes or becomes a member of the Communist Party."
4. Scanlan-McMullen Bill — bars use of public buildings to all organizations deemed "subversive" on Attorney-General Clark's so-called "subversive list."
5. Mauhs Bill — which prohibits members of the Communist party and "subversive" organizations from teaching anywhere — now pending in the Assembly Education Committee.

Lock and Key Seeks Members

Lock and Key Honor Service Society, is accepting applications for admission. Applications should contain the following information: name, address, class, type and duration of curricular activities participated in at the College. They should also include the names of two or three students and/or faculty members to whom the organization can address inquiries concerning you.

Applicants must be upper juniors, or seniors. Applications should be left, in a sealed envelope, in the Student Council mail box, Room 20 Main, by April 14, 1949.

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Those Bills in Albany

THE FIRINGS OF PROFESSORS at Washington University, Olivet College and many other schools is now becoming part of a national pattern. New York teachers apparently are next on the list.

The State Legislature is now considering a series of bills which would give official sanction to a witch-hunt in our colleges and public schools in the State. In obvious violation of key provisions of the Bill of Rights, the State will attempt to deny employment to teachers on the grounds that they are members of the "Communist Party and kindred organizations." No definition of "kindred" is given.

We ask our readers to let their State representatives know that they are opposed to official witch-hunts—especially in an educational system that is supposed to be free.

Council's Negative Action

STUDENT COUNCIL, FOR THE FIRST time this term, last Friday got around to taking some action relating to the Davis-Knickerbocker case.

Their action was entirely negative. Instead of moving in a direction that would further the campaign to end bigotry at the College, Council went on record condemning the Madison Square Garden incident. By this action, Council succeeded only in strengthening the growing feeling around the College that they are not interested in pushing the case to a satisfactory conclusion.

Proposals were made to institute a new campaign of letters and petitions demanding that the administration suspend Davis and Knickerbocker and move for an official Board of Higher Education trial. Council was also asked to disregard partisanship and unite for student support of these ends.

Nothing was done, however, except the passage of the censure motion.

We recall that last December the school was flooded with campaign promises by amateur politicians of all shades of opinion. We would suggest that the student body demand the fulfillment of these pledges. It's time to get moving for the elimination of bigotry.

On Academic Freedom

COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL have an opportunity this Thursday to learn first-hand about a flagrant violation of academic freedom.

We are referring to the case of James Zarichny, who was expelled from Michigan State College last December for breaking his disciplinary probation by attending an off-campus meeting at which a Communist spoke. Zarichny was informed—by newspaper reports—that this off-campus meeting, not sponsored by a student organization, was considered an extra-curricular activity.

Although Dean of Students Crowe told reporters later that extra-curricular activity is any which "affects the College," Zarichny's appeals have been in vain until now.

James Zarichny—by exercising his rights of free association—has been made a victim of an increasing trend toward thought control. We urge City College students to help prevent any further incidents of this sort, here or at other schools. We urge them to attend the Zarichny meeting this Thursday in the Townsend Harris Auditorium.

Because of the large number of letters which *Observation Post* received this week, the editors have been forced to cut some of them. We have made every effort to retain the sense of the letters, and, at the same time, reduce duplication where it exists. We hope that we have offended no one.

Reader Raps 'OP' On SC-MSG Story

To the Editor:

Phil Scheffler's first page "news story" contained two misleading statements which might be allowable in an editorial, but which were completely out of place in a right-hand lead story of a responsible newspaper. As a member of the Student Council, Mr. Scheffler should be aware of the fact that the argument on SC was engendered by the actions taken at Madison Square Garden by a small group of students, and not by the leaflets distributed by the Young Democrats and the Young Liberals, as Mr. Scheffler implies.

Your reporter also states, "Despite the urgency of the issue and the need for lifting the weight of worry from the accused, nothing was accomplished on the question during the meeting." This assumes what the correct action of Council's part would have been.

This issue of *OP* also contains a story which reports that the paper has invited three officers of the International Union of Students to speak at City College. In all decency, *OP* should at least have consulted the College's N.S.A. delegation before taking such action. As a member of the delegation, I must object to our thus being by-passed.

I trust that such instances of irresponsible journalism will be avoided in the future and that *OP* will enter upon the path of good journalism and responsibility.

Joe Rosenzweig '50

Recalls Zarichny Case In Defense of 'Nine'

To the Editor:

It seems as if the self-proclaimed liberals on campus tried to out-do themselves last week in their attacks upon the students who had guts enough to take the protest against the bigots to Madison Square Garden. They claim that the fight against Jim Crow and anti-Semitism is "out of place" in our halls of recreation.

I wonder if these people recall the anti-Semitic remarks hurled at some of the members of our team a few seasons ago by the fascist coach of the out-of-town team that we were playing? Remember—this happened in Madison Square Garden!

Jimmy Zarichny, war veteran and student at Michigan State College, was put on disciplinary probation for distributing a leaflet on campus that called for support of FEPC. He was expelled last January for attending an off-campus rally at which Carl Winter, one of the indicted Communist Party leaders spoke. The attending of an off-campus rally was termed a violation of his probation. This is the type of "freedom" that the Young Liberals and Democrats on campus are fighting for. They re-bait if you fight for the ouster of Davis and Knickerbocker on campus, and leave libel-

ous slanders against you if you fight off campus.

It has taken Council over six months to do exactly nothing on Davis and Knickerbocker, but it took them only two days to drag down nine members of the student body who had courage enough to fight for the demands of the students.

I'm certain if we had more student representatives in Council of the caliber of the nine who are now being persecuted, Davis and Knickerbocker wouldn't still be around to pollute the campus.

Aaron Holmes

Clarifies Young Liberal Position on Garden

To the Editor:

The following is the true position of the Young Liberals:

1. The leaflet distributed by the Young Liberals was not libelous, slander, or made from a "one day" decision. It was in reality, a publicizing of the decision reached by the Student Council Executive Committee which the night previous had preferred charges against "the nine" to the Student Council. The leaflet did not call the accused "anarchistic" but claimed their action "the epitome of anarchy."

2. As to the point of whether or not Student Council has jurisdiction over the Madison Square Garden Affair, there is no doubt. The Student Council Constitution gives that body the power to regulate and supervise all school activities not under faculty control. A City College Basketball Game is positively a CCNY Activity.

3. Something must be done to discipline the "nine" responsible for the Madison Square Garden incident.

Gerald Walpin

for

Young Liberal Executive Committee.

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Blood Needed

Volunteer blood donors are being sought to help save the life of Mrs. Lillian Goulitz, a victim of leukemia. Any blood type will do.

Those students wishing to aid Mrs. Goulitz are requested to report to the Third Floor Blood Bank of the Mount Sinai Hospital, 1 East 100 Street, any day this week.

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By Murray Eisenstein

"The personal point of view is the guiding philosophy of the Placement Office. Each individual who enters the office is considered a unique personality in the field of placement."

This statement was made by Mr. John F. X. Ryan of the Undergraduate Placement Office (216 H) who holds to such a philosophy in counselling students seeking jobs.

In a study prepared by Mr. Ryan, titled "Undergraduate Placement Report and Questionnaire Evaluating Service," there is revealed interesting statistical data showing that during the period between March, 1946 and December, 1947, 53% of those using the service were placed, and that their average earnings for a 20 hour week was about \$750 per year.

Lack Information

It was also shown that, although most students have definite vocational aims, a majority lack factual information concerning their particular field.

In a "Report on a Report on Progress on the Graduating Class of June 1947," questionnaires were sent to 1100 graduates one year after graduation. The median wage for the 50% who replied was \$2,550 per year. The median wage per annum for each degree group was: Elec. Eng., \$3,350; Civ. Eng., \$3,180; Chem. Eng., \$3,025; Mech. Eng., \$2,900; Sc. (varied majors), \$2,600; Arts (varied majors), \$2,500; Business Adm., \$2,500; B. S. in Ed., \$2,200.

The report revealed that a large number of graduates attending graduate school and that 38% of the B. Chem. Eng., 40% of the B.C.E.'s, 36% of the B.M.F.'s, and 15% of the B.E.E.'s are working out of town.

Tech Men Needed

In a broadcast over station WEVD, on February 14, Mr. Ryan spoke on "Job Opportunities Today." He related that opportunities for technology students are plentiful and will continue to be so until 1950. The upward trend for sociologists with a master's degree is expected to last for at least five years. Psychologists with master's degrees are in demand.

According to the report there are very few beginner's jobs available for social science majors in New York City. Although there is a need for chemists, graduate work is becoming more and more a necessity.

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City in review

MONOPOLY . . . The Economics Society will present a forum on "The Growth of Monopolies in the United States" this Thursday, March 24 at 12:30 in room 105 Main. Bobby Sand, Joseph Cropsey and Joe Taffet of the Economics Department will be guest speakers.

POST OFFICE . . . The City College Stamp Club will hold a mammoth trading session, Thursday, March 24 in 023 THH from 12-2. All Philatelists and Timbrologists are invited.

SCHOLARS . . . The Journal of Social Studies is now accepting manuscripts for its Spring edition. The Journal, a publication of the Joint Council of Social Sciences, wants papers up to 4000 words in length in the fields of government, history, economics, sociology, education and psychology. Please submit all articles before April 11 to Box 243 in the Faculty Mail Room.

PLANT'S DRAGON . . . Dr. Richard E. Plant (German Dept.), author of "Dragon in the Forest," will speak before the Deutscher Verein on March 24 at 12:15 in room 304. OP on March 15, featured a review of the book, and an interview with its author.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM . . . The History Society will present President Harry N. Wright speaking on the "Meaning of Academic Freedom" this Thursday at 12:45 p.m. in room 200 Main. Because of illness, Dr. Wright was not able to speak as scheduled last week.

DEMOCRATS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW . . . The Government and Law Society and the FDR Young Democratic Club will hold a joint meeting on March 24 at 12:30 in room 203M. A speaker from the Civil Service Commission will be the featured guest.

CHAIN REACTIONS . . . Professor Kolodny of the Chem Engineering Department is scheduled to speak before the Physics Society on the "Engineering Aspects of Nuclear Physics" Thursday, March 24, at 12:15 in room 102. In order to cut classes legally on March 25, see Fred Grunberg, President of the Society and join the group on a tour to the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Summit, New Jersey.

BORSCHARCH . . . Dr. Helen Davidson will speak before the Psychology Society on Thursday, March 24 at 12:30 in Webster Hall, on the Rorscharch testing method.

GIRLS, PLEASE COME TOO? . . . Many people don't know that dances are held daily in Army Hall Lounge. They are scheduled for every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-6 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday from 1-6 p.m. It's free, so come one, come all.

ODDLES OF WOMEN . . . An appeal for male folk dancers has emanated from City College. Harry Molbert, who teaches the co-ed Adult Education course in folk dancing, has let it be understood that, "although some of the most beautiful girls in the world go in for folk dancing, they always outnumber the men at my classes." Beginning March 22, classes will be held Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Needle Trades High School, 225 West 24th Street, and Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. at P.S. 15, 121 East 51st Street. Men who do not mind being outnumbered are cordially invited to attend.

—Fred Streit

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Council

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and Davis, he said, "There is no special time and place for bigotry. The time and place to fight it are all times and in every place." He added, "If you can be entertained while people are fighting against lynching, you have a perverted sense of entertainment."

Although this was the fifth Student Council assembly of the present semester, the second session is still in progress. The initial one lasted three weeks, and the current meeting has been running for two weeks.

Still on the agenda of this meeting are the questions of sending a letter to the State Legislature protesting anti-Communist bills currently before that body, and sending a letter to Michigan State College, protesting the dismissal of James Zarichny, a student of that school. Zarichny will speak on the issue before a meeting of Students for Wallace and AVC on Thursday.

Zarichny

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"stems from the same type of pressure" that has resulted in firings from Oregon University, the University of Washington and many others.

"Only by fighting back in each case can you really win," he said, expressing confidence that his appeal can have a successful conclusion.

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Near Production Of "Girl Crazy"

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The highly popular musical, which includes some of the finest of George Gershwin's tunes, is about a young New York playboy and his adventures on a western dude ranch. A pretty postmistress and a pair of professional gamblers provide the necessary romance and intrigue.

The lead role of Danny Churchill will be played by Bill Summers while Molly and Kate will be portrayed by Carrie Caldwell and Carol Sawyer, respectively.

Heavy ticket sales are good evidence that the students have placed a "well-received" tag on the society's current choice. All seats for the Saturday night performance are already sold but tickets are still available for Friday and Sunday nights and can be purchased at the Concert Bureau, in the rear of the cafeteria.

Letters

FDR Young Democrats Amazed at 'OP' Story

To the Editor:

I was amazed at Mr. Scheffler's treatment, in last week's OP, of our censure of the nine students involved in the Madison Square Garden incident. There is nothing wrong with intelligent criticism, but that should be reserved for the Editorial exclusively. Mr. Scheffler's story was as biased and subjective as a news story can be.

The story simply said that the nine students were called by us "anarchistic," which makes it seem as though we thought that the students are Anarchists, which they are not, in our opinion. Being moved by an anarchistic spirit is quite another story.

Martin Klein
President
FDR Young Democratic Club

In the eyes of this reporter, there is little, if any difference between "anarchistic" and "being moved in an anarchistic spirit" or "acting in the epitome of anarchy."

If Mr. Klein's organization wished to raise no question of semantics, they should have been more explicit in their leaflet.

It is perfectly obvious that one "moved in an anarchistic spirit" must necessarily be anarchistic.

—Phil Scheffler

Says SDA Fails Proof Of Charges in Leaflet

To the Editor:

SDA put out a leaflet today about the Student Council inaction on the "9". The leaflet charged OP with distortion in its coverage of the meeting, but failed to prove its point.

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NSA to Bring Sororities, Frats into Anti-Bias Plan

By Fred Halpern

On June 28, approximately fifty foreign students will arrive in the United States to study our governmental procedure. Smith College has undertaken to organize a tour for these people which will acquaint them with the American scene by bringing them into contact with our students, their parents and their homes.

Students have been invited from both Eastern and Western Europe. In this area, students are needed to act as hosts when the visitors arrive in New York, September 4. Any student interested in taking a visitor into his home for a week may contact the NSA delegation on this Campus.

NSA will bring fraternities and sororities into its Human Relations Program in a new project directed toward combating racial and religious prejudice. The program will attempt to use all educational and public relations facilities. Leaflets, speakers, and exchange social functions are being planned for the campus frats.

Because the problem of regional institutions of higher education falls within the province of NSA, the following statement has been formulated:

"Be it resolved that NSA is not opposed to regional institutions of higher learning as such, but is unalterably opposed to any program for the organization of any such institution established to perpetuate a "segregated system."

The frings of the three professors from the University of Washington were neither upheld nor protested by the "Associated Students" of the U. of W. (equival-

ity seems to be when it infers that delaying tactics were engaged in by "Wallacites" and an "unscrupulous minority" before seven o'clock. The issue voted on before 7 was whether or not to recommend suspension of "Students for Wallace," and inasmuch as the vote was 31 to 17 against the "Wallacites," I think it reasonable to assume that they wouldn't have fought too strenuously if another matter had been brought up.

Herbert Soifer '52

P.S.—The "justification" of the "liberal element" (SDA's non-de-plume in its leaflet) is that most of them left early, and therefore, when the issue was brought up, those remaining blocked it because there was unfair representation. May I suggest to the constituents of the "liberal element" that they get full-time Council delegates?—H.S.

ent of S.C.). The reasons given were lack of information and lack of direct contact with the faculty.

The second National Students Congress of NSA will be held at the University of Illinois, during the period August 24 to September 2.

On this Campus, the internship program has progressed, until now the NSA committee and delegation total over thirty members. Only these students, and those who have previously been members of NSA may be candidates in NSA elections this semester.

Swap Column

Non-commercial swap ads will be accepted until 4 p.m. Wednesday in the OP office (16A, 16A, Main). There will be NO CHARGE for the first insertion (four line maximum). Any later insertions or insertions of more than four lines will be taken at the classified ad rate which is 20¢ per line (about four words).

To answer the ads below write to: THE SWAP COLUMN, OBSERVATION POST, BOX 207. The letter may be dropped off at the main building Mail Room at the rear of Lincoln Corridor or mailed to: OBSERVATION POST, BOX 207, THE CITY COLLEGE, 130th ST. at CONVENT AVENUE, NEW YORK 28, N.Y.

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Fencers Share Foil Title In Intercollegiate Tourney

Touche! . . . City College, playing host to the 52nd annual Intercollegiate Fencing Association, placed third in the three-weapon team standings with 67 points, NYU winning top honors with 80, and Navy . . .

Beaver Hopes Jolted
The crowd, which saw such top fight fencing teams as West Point, Navy, Rutgers, Princeton, and Yale participating, witnessed City take a surprisingly large lead early in the epee contest. Leading the field with a 7-0 score at one time, Beaver hopes of retaining three weapon honors were seriously, and what proved to be fatally jolted, later in the period, when our attack faltered and the Lavender, tightly pressed, fell back to eighth place in the thirteen team array, with a 17 point total.

Tie For Foil Honors
Under the guidance of Coach Montague, the foil contest saw City pick up momentum and return to the offence, with the aid of Frank Billadello and Francis Kramer, to tie NYU for foil honors. Nevertheless, the Beavers were forced to share the Iron Man Trophy, won last year, with the Violets. Still not satisfied, the uncompromising Washington Heights team marched triumphantly over West Point and Navy in saire competition to take three weapon honors away from the Lavender.

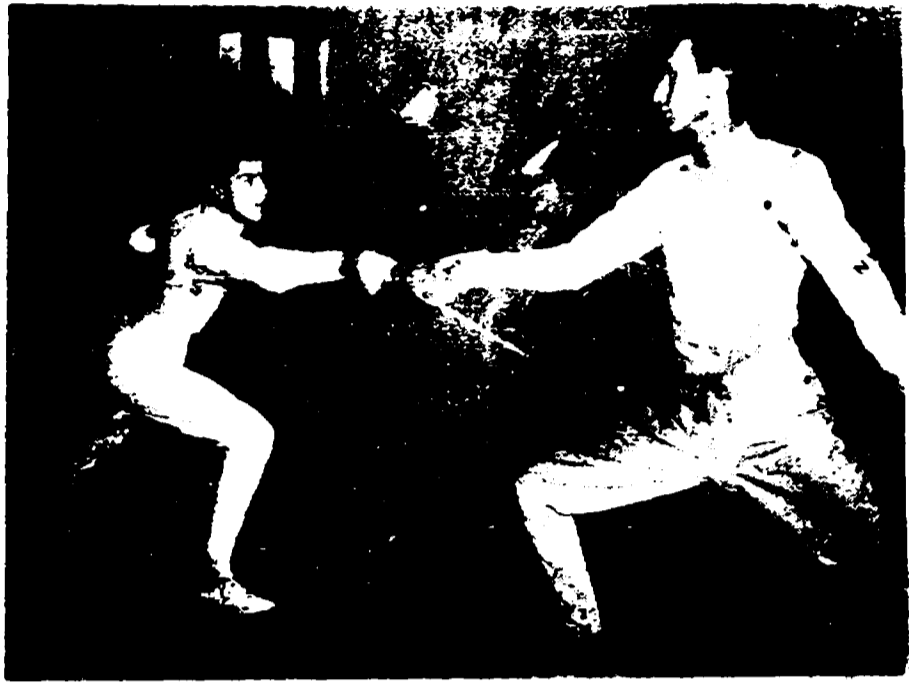
Kramer Shines
Though the Beavers did as expected in general competition, the individual victory in the foils by Francis Kramer came as a welcome and refreshing laurel to the College. The exceptionally steady junior fenced brilliantly in the round-robin contests for team score, winning eleven of his twelve matches and qualifying, along with five others, for the final round-robin playoff to decide the individual foils title. Here Kramer was at his best, winning all five of his matches including a decisive victory over the highly-rated Bob Nielson of Columbia.

That the College did as well as it did with a junior squad is encouraging as far as next season is concerned. The team was greatly hampered by the loss of Al Axelrod who won the individual foil championship last year and was key man in the three weapons victory.

Totals
The three competing weapon squads for the Lavender:
Epee: Goldstein, 50; Troupin, 50; and Rober 51-17 pts. Sabre: Bassin, 50; Bassner, 50; and Natanolot, 50-21 pts. Foil: Price, 50; Billadello, 50; and Kramer, 50-29 pts.
Total: 67 points.

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NYU	80
Navy	72
CNY	67
Army	64
Rutgers	48
Princeton	34



Beaver's Rober crosses epees with Greenhouse of NYU.

Season's Roundup Shows Injuries Plagued Matmen

With the return of an experienced squad from the 1947-1948 season, the varsity wrestling team looked forward to a very successful year. Before the first match, Coach Sapora said that the team was potentially the finest he had ever coached. As a result of injuries, however, the team's possibilities were never fully realized.

At the very start of the season, captain Cartwright Ashcom fractured a rib, which was a prime factor in the team's initial loss to Westchester State, one of the finest teams in the East. After this defeat the grapplers rebounded to crush Adelphi, Brooklyn Poly, and Lafayette.

The lineup of Irv Marson, Hank Heller, Joe Hersh, Cartwright Ashcom, Joe Hillner, Al Goldstein, Dave Lesky (undefeated in college competition), and Bernie Kessler shaped up as one of the wrestling "powerhouses" in the area. Goldstein graduated and was replaced by "strong boy" Jerry Steinberg. Kessler became ineligible and his spots were filled by Martin Kelly.

Trounce Brooklyn
The team then defeated a strong array from East Stroudsburg. The following week they traveled to Ursinus without the services of Hank Heller, 128-lb. ace. In one of the most exciting matches of the year, the Beavers dropped an 18-13 decision which wasn't decided until the final match.

Bouncing back from this defeat, the boys wreaked their vengeance upon Brooklyn College, trouncing them 24-7 in the most one-sided match since the series began.

The last match with N.Y.U. was really a thriller, with City ahead by one point by virtue of falls by Dave Lesky and Joe Hillner, losing the meet when Wolf of N.Y.U. pinned his foe, the much lighter Martin Kelly.

Miller Praises Lacrosse Team

Although seriously handicapped by lack of a decent practice field and by the recent inclement weather, the Lacrosse team should do fairly well this season, Coach Leon "Chief" Miller stated Friday.

The optimism expounded by "the Chief" is based upon the fine pre-season performances of Irving and Joe Schwartz, and co-captains Seneca Erman and Robert Ratter. Joe Galiber, veteran holdover, also figures prominently in Miller's plans.

Opening its season against RPI on April 9, the Lavender will face in successive contests Syracuse, Stevens, Yale and Army, some of the strongest teams in the East. This scheduling of five tough games in a row may prove a detriment to the Lavender Lacrosse hopes this year. Other schools on the schedule include Springfield, Rutgers, Adelphi and Drexel.

RPI, which has not lost a match in fifteen years, looms as the toughest opponent on the Beaver schedule.

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Sportsfest
On March 25, at 8 p.m. there will be a Sport Jamboree in the Hygiene Building, sponsored by House Plan. Hal Kizner, chairman of HP's Athletic Committee, announced that the Jamboree will include performances of posing, hand balancing, weight lifting, boxing, and gymnastics.

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