

BEAVER '5' RIPS FORDHAM ,66-62

By Herb Kanarek

Re-light those tourney candles, mother, those hard-to-figure Beavers are still in there scrambling. Last night they met and turned back the Fordham Rams, 66-62, in a pulsating battle at the 69th Regiment Armory. This would have been rated an easy go for the Lavender a month ago, when Fordham was taking it on the chin from the likes of Wagner. In the last week, though, the Rose Hill five has been hotter than Stromboli, up-ending St. Bonaventure, Army, Siena and St. John's.

A near-capacity house of 5,000 looked in on the game, which although it lacked the push-and-pull fisticuffs of the Ram-St. John's brawl, packed more tension than many of the fans could take. The icing on the cake was a furious post-game exchange of blows between several Armory ushers and Allagarooter par excellence, Jerry Jacobson.

Frosh Win

The victory was the Beavers' fifteenth in nineteen outings and their second in a row after two straight shellackings. Beating Fordham should enhance their prestige and boost their chances of securing a bid to either of the post-season carnivals. Only three games remain on the docket—Syracuse, Manhattan and NYU.

In the preliminary game the Lavender freshmen defeated their Fordham counterparts, 66-53. They led all the way. Archie Lipton was high man with 16 point but Moe Bragin stole some of the show with his underhand floating layup shots.

The first half was a constant battle between the two big centers, Bill Carlson of the Rams, and the Beavers' Ed Roman. Carlson was definitely the master as Ed Roman's ineptness in guarding his 6-8 foe enabled him to pour in 17 points in the first half. Carlson was the chief factor in the Beavers leaving the floor at the end of the first half just one point ahead. Only the sharpshooting of Captain Irwin Dambrot, who swished in five out of six jump shots, kept the Lavender ahead.

Beavers Don't Quit

At the start of the second half the Rams, playing inspired ball, (Please turn to Page Four)

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Hillel Drive On to Remodel Buildings; Knickerbocker to Quit as Dept. Head

By Mildred Bershader

In an unexpected move, Prof. William E. Knickerbocker, chairman of the Dept. of Romance Languages, last week notified President Wright that he would not seek reelection to the chairmanship at the end of this term.

In his letter to the President, Prof. Knickerbocker stated that he had never sought the chairmanship and that at the last election which took place three years ago, he felt a moral obligation to continue in that capacity because of the charges



Prof. Knickerbocker Doesn't Choose to Run

CAN YOU GUESS?

There will be a sensational article in next week's Observation Post. Look on the features pages of our next issue for this provocative story.

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT IT IS?

brought against him by the very people who were trying to force him out. This was a reference to Professors Pollinger and Bach-y-Rita who brought charges against the chairman.

Knickerbocker said that in view of his "complete exoneration" by the Faculty, the Board of Higher Education, and by the State Commissioner of Education, Francis T. Spaulding, he could now continue his teaching without the added responsibilities and duties of the chairmanship. Dr. Spaulding refused only last week to order that the Board of Higher Education file charges against Professor Knickerbocker of "conduct unbecoming a member of the staff."

Professor Knickerbocker's letter declared, "I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation of the friendly loyalty and sense of justice displayed by the vast majority of the members of the department, and of the just and honorable treatment I have received from you, from the Faculty, from the Board of Higher Education, and from Commissioner Spaulding."

By Henry Krisch

There's a 4-door Pontiac sedan waiting for one of the people who attend Hillel's dance later in the term. The automobile is a prize waiting for one of the holders of the 50c contribution shares which are being sold by Hillel members as part of their drive for \$125,000 to modernize the two buildings Hillel now owns.

Some of the facilities which will be available in the new quarters include a Kosher kitchen, a large record library, and game and study rooms. The present library will be expanded and improved.

Other prizes which will be given out at the dance include two phonographs, several wrist watches, and other items.

It was pointed out that the new facilities are needed to provide services commensurate with the size of the Jewish community at the College.

Rabbi Arthur Zuckerman is the director of the College Hillel chapter which is striving to fill its part of the quota, which comes to \$4,000 out of the total sum.



Rabbi Arthur Zuckerman, as the director of the College branch of B'nai B'rith Hillel, is supervising the collection of \$4,000 needed to remodel the two buildings the foundation already owns. The additions planned include a Kosher kitchen and other facilities.

Technogolists

The U. S. Civil Service has announced a Technologist examination for students who have completed their undergraduate technology work. The positions are in Washington, D. C. Information may be obtained from U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Condolences

The Editors and Staff extend their heartfelt, sincere sympathies to Sim Kantin, Observation Post Copy Editor, and his family, on the tragic and untimely death of his brother Georges last week in Johns Hopkins Hospital. Georges, 19 years old, was a pre-med student at the College before he dropped out last year due to illness.

'Beat NYU' Is Mar. 3 Theme

What Allagarooters and Phi Omega are saying is that then the College is in for one of the biggest events of the year on Friday night, March 3, when these organizations throw open the doors of the Army Hall Lounge for a giant "Beat NYU" Rally and Dance.

Tickets are on sale under any Allagarooter crew cap and in the OP and Campus offices from 3-4 daily. "This will be the biggest thing to hit the College since sex," declares Larry Gralla.

Proceeds will be turned over to the Cancer Fund by Alpha Phi Omega, sponsors of the drive at the College.

Council Fills Committees At Friday Meeting, Picks Exec

Student Council got its working organization in shape last Friday night, as a rapid, well-organized five-hour session filled most of the important Council committees.

Irwin Schiffres, Bob Simon and Herb Greenberg were elected Council delegates to the powerful Executive Committee. The membership of the seven-man control group also includes the four major officers of Student Council.

Council elected delegates to a newly-formed committee to integrate student life at the Uptown and Downtown Centers of the College. The task of this committee is to help unite the various schools of the College into an integrated whole.

Other committees chosen were Facilities, Social Functions, Judiciary, and Educational Practices. Student members of the Student-Faculty Committees on Discipline and Cafeteria Management were also picked. Three half-year alternates were picked for the College's NSA delegation.

It was emphasized that most of these committees can use student help. Members need not be on Council. Volunteers should see



Phil Schaffer His Council Picks Committees

Student-Administration Fight Halts LIU Student Government

The question of whether campus organizations should be permitted to exist if they practice discrimination against different racial and religious groups is now the bone of contention holding up the approval of a new Student Council constitution at Long Island University.

For more than five months the students at L.I.U. have been waiting for their administration to accept a new charter, which would enable the Brooklyn school to reorganize their now disbanded student organization.

Last Oct. 4, the administration of the University decided to void a recent student election and then dissolved the Council, charging that the body was not representative of the L.I.U. undergraduates. At that time a steering

committee, which contained student delegates from leading campus organizations, was organized to produce a new constitution within approximately "two weeks."

The student committee assigned to writing the new code inserted a provision in it that would outlaw all organizations having clauses in their by-laws which would allow discrimination against racial and religious groups. This provision, however, drew the condemnation of the administration.

"Any organization on campus can select its members on whatever basis it wants to. That right cannot be taken away," the administration declared. "In no uncertain terms would we permit such a law."

Sawwaha, the undergraduate newspaper, recently editorialized that the majority of the student body was in favor of outlawing discrimination on the campus. It then asked the administration, "What happened to the L.I.U.?"

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The Music Stopped...

KNICKERBOCKER HAS STEPPED DOWN, but the policies for which he stood as chairman have not been repudiated. The students of the College can congratulate themselves on his declination to run as Romance Languages head again, but they should stop to consider that although the song is ended, the melody lingers on.

Knickerbocker says that he can now return to his "usual professorial duties," from which we apparently kept him during the past few years. He feels that he has been "completely exonerated" by every authority, and is at liberty to move out of the limelighted target area.

As we said before, we on *Observation Post* aren't convinced of the exoneration—because although Knickerbocker was removed from the hook, the discriminatory hiring system allegedly in use at the College is still awaiting public investigation. Although Knickerbocker is officially cleared, the doubts and suspicions of many students and other citizens of this city have not been dispelled. Despite the high-level approval of Knickerbocker's past, the inaction on William C. Davis reflects no credit on the administration or the Board of Higher Education.

Knickerbocker, forced partially out by student pressure, has been actively defended by the BHE and the administration. By delaying, double-talking and double-dealing, they have done their best to protect him and themselves from the criticism—justly, we feel—which has been brought against the College for years.

Now they think they've vindicated themselves. We disagree. Until the administration and BHE can face the students and tell them with a straight face that they've taken every step to eliminate bigots and discrimination from the College, we won't rest happy. In this case, the clever talk is worse than useless.

So, hat's off on Knickerbocker's withdrawal. Let's keep up the good work.

Same Tune at LIU...

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY is not immune from stupidity and bigotry, any more than City is. It now appears that the LIU administration, represented by President Tristram W. Metcalf, has decided that it isn't within the province of student government to ban discrimination within organizations practicing racial or religious restrictions on membership.

New York University pulled the same gag a few months ago, and they're still bearing the repercussions of it. We hope that LIU students are equally on the ball. As we said many times in the past, *Observation Post* supports all attempts to eliminate discrimination and segregation in education, wherever they appear.

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German Prof. From Colorado Reveals Impressions of College

By Al Flering

Finley Hall, long the pride and joy of the budding college humorists, has for the past semester been housing a guest from out West. The visitor is Dr. Gerhard Loose of the University of Colorado, who has come to the College for a year as an exchange professor, taking the place of Dr. Liedke of our own German Department.

Prof. Liedke is probably having an interesting time out in Colorado, for as Dr. Loose put it, there is quite a difference between teaching the "scholars" of Colorado and the "sophisticates" of CCNY.

"Out at Colorado, commonly known as Boulder because it is situated near the town of Boulder, the atmosphere on the campus is primarily scholastic. The main reasons for the studiousness are the isolation of the school (Denver is 25 miles away) and the lack of distracting features. Boulder is primarily a college town."

"Just the opposite seems to be true here at City College," continued Dr. Loose. "The school is located right in the heart of the largest city in the world, which provides many activities that tend to compete with scholastic endeavors. Because of the cosmopolitan air of New York and the nearness of many of the greatest cultural institutions of the world, the average student from New York (this applies to City College students as well as others) usually has developed an attitude of self-sufficiency. He often shows little curiosity about the topic he is studying at the moment because the chances are that he has come across it before and feels that he 'knows all about it.'"

Dr. Loose was born in Leipzig and studied at Vienna as well as Leipzig. He left Germany in 1933

to come to the United States. He taught at Haverford College, Pa., and coached track and field and soccer at the Riverdale Country School before going to Colorado University.

During the war Dr. Loose



OP Photo by Al Flering.

Prof. Gerhard Loose

I would like to see if the students at City are the sophisticates they appear to be.

listed in the infantry and served in the intelligence and interrogation departments of Eisenhower's headquarters. He later rose to the position of "Assistant Chief of Counter Intelligence Section of Military Intelligence Service Center of the U. S. Forces European Theater."

Among the reasons for his choosing to come to New York

for a year are his desire to use the better library facilities and the fact that the greater number of his friends reside here, rather than at "that 400,000 person stock-yard called Denver." Dr. Loose is engaged at the present time in research dealing with the modern German author, Ernst Junger.

Last semester, when Dr. Loose first arrived, he found the students very much interested in life at Colorado. They expressed surprise when they learned that the people out West wear shoes and came in jubilant whenever Colorado University's basketball team dropped another one.

When asked about the differences that he felt existed between the intelligence of the Colorado student and the City student, a question to be expected from a City College student, he replied that the difference was in homogeneity. Boulder students come for the most part from similar environments and therefore fall into a large "middle class of intelligence" with few students either far ahead or behind of this class. At City the students are extremely diversified and there are consequently more students at each end of the scholastic spectrum.

This semester Dr. Loose is teaching German 2, 3 and 16, all of which are literature courses. "Now I will really be able to tell if these students are the sophisticates they seem to be."

Prof. S. Van Veen, Authority on Burlesque, Paints Pictures of Oscillating G-Strings at HP

By Gloria Berzofsky

After fifteen years of scientifically observing bumps, grinds and oscillating G-strings, Prof. Stuyvesant Van Veen (Art) has decided to pass on some of his pleasantly-acquired knowledge of burlesque. This he did, with an appropriate number of "oohs" and "ahs" from the audience, to an informal student bull session at House Plan last Thursday.

The purpose of it all, says the professor, is to reinstate in the minds of Americans of all ages the idea that burlesque is not "dirty" or "indecent," but rather a form of "art." (We're ready to be convinced.—Ed.)

"When we watch Ava Gardner slink across a movie screen," the prof said, "we get the same kick—almost—that Gypsy Rose Lee gives us in person."

Van Veen gave the following reasons for the decline of fifty-cent burlesque here in New York:

- Cheating and racketeering at burlesque theaters, resulting in phony "contests" and cost-checking setups.
- Mayor LaGuardia's acquiescence to the demands of various "anti-vice" groups.

The result was the snuffing out of one of the liveliest—and, according to Van Veen—best of the entertainment values available in New York.

Studio Flooded

Attempting to rectify this terrible situation, Prof. Van Veen has announced that he will soon complete his long-awaited book on the fine art. Ever since the news of the forthcoming book was released to the public last year, his studio has been besieged by eager, wise-cracking reporters and photographers. The steady stream of publicity which has since poured forth from



Prof. Stuyvesant Van Veen

Capt. NY Post Corp.

The sociological aspects of burlesque make an extremely interesting study

typewriters and cameras has said by and erudite." The professor, overwhelmed him.

"It's obliterating the fact that the next bus for Union City will be emptyly scheduled to leave.—Ed.)

Special-Price Movie Tickets Sold to Fight Discrimination

By Marty Deutch

The Joan L. Elliot Ethical Club, together with CORE (Congress of Racial Equality), is sponsoring a sale of special price movie tickets for the benefit of the New York State Committee on Discrimination in Housing.

CCNY will feature a selling booth to be set up at the inner end of Lincoln Corridor in the Main Building beginning Monday, Feb. 27, and it will be operated between about 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. throughout that week. These tickets will also be available at the Concert Bureau in the back of the Cafeteria, beginning Monday, Feb. 20.

An account of the work of the committee and the problems it faces will be given on Thursday, Feb. 23, by Mr. Joseph Mazer, educational director of Local 22, I. L. G. W. U. and a prominent member of the committee's Executive Board. This talk is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. in Room 301 in Townsend Harris.

Tickets Good at Brandt

The tickets have been donated to the committee by Brandt Theatres, and they are good for an admission to any Brandt movie theatre in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Westchester, for any day or evening showing during the month of March. This offer includes the Normandie, Globe, Mayfair, and more than sixty other theatres. The price is

fifty cents each, and the total proceeds will go to the committee.

The New York State Committee on Discrimination in Housing is a citizens' group composed of representatives from numerous civic, religious and labor groups, including among others the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Urban League, the American Jewish Congress, the Human Relations Commission of the Protestant Council of New York, the New York State Industrial Union Council (CIO) and the American Veterans Committee.

Cream of Our Womanhood Mauled by Stranger at HP

It all began when a sinister looking man arrived at House Plan last Friday searching for students willing to volunteer their services. He was very secretive concerning the technical aspect of his mission, but repeatedly yelled, "Get me two hundred students! Get me two hundred girls!" (Ed. note: There are scarcely enough to go around as it is.)

The officials of House Plan agreed to procure the necessary number of students, a large order for any house. When girls began to scream the directors paid no attention, merely thinking that a house of seniors was on the loose. Patches of metallic fabric were applied to the victims' tender skins to determine if irritation of any sort would occur. In return the volunteers were given five dollars a head.

Doctor Louis C. Berial of the U.S. Testing Co. will return on March 1 to re-apply patches. We

think it only fair to warn him that if the girls are damaged in any way we intend to have a vigilante's committee awaiting his arrival.

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There will be a meeting of the Social and Hobby Club Board on Feb. 23 at 3:00 in Room 28. All organizations must submit a membership list at that time in order to have a vote on the board.

Permanent officers will be elected.

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House Plan is going to hold its Open House for the purpose of acquainting the Class of '54 with its activities on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 8:30.

Entertainment designed to please the most discriminating of the six hundred students expected to attend will be provided by HP members. A variety show by Dean '51 will feature Jerry Gross as M.C. and Ken Bloom, who recently appeared on a TV show. Stan Milstein's voice and guitar will be in operation singing folk songs.

In addition to dancing, a new game unfamiliar to most CCNY students will be introduced. Pins are inserted in the collars or lapels of everyone playing. During the course of the evening if you answer a question by "no," you forfeit your pin to the interrogator. The person with the most pins at the end of the evening will receive a prize.

Ed. Note.—This appears to be the solution of the age-old problem of how to get a girl to say "yes."

To offset the preponderance of males at City, one hundred Hunter girls will attend. Cooling punch and soda will be served to keep the temperature below the point of combustion.

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Bill was an all-round athlete. He chose football as his favorite sport, made the varsity teams at Pomona Junior College and also at the University of Oregon.



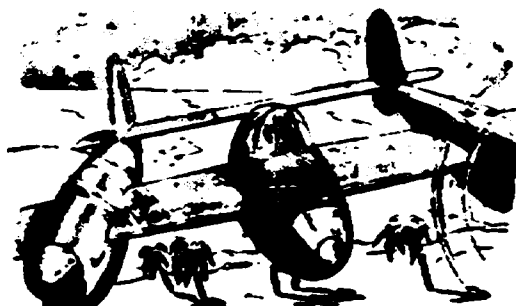
A Theta Chi. Bill enjoyed campus social life. Found that it eased the pressure of rugged athletics and his heavy study schedule in Personnel Management.



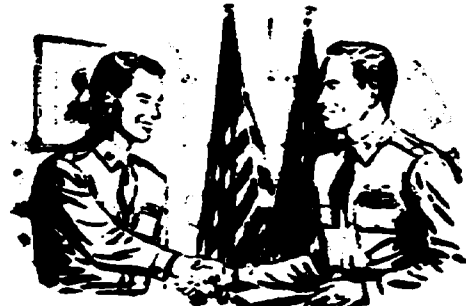
Upon graduation, Bill chose a future in the Air Force. He "flew" his first Link trainer as an Aviation Cadet in 1940. By March, 1941, he had won his pilot wings.



The 1st Observation Squadron, Fort Riley, Kansas was Lieutenant Reynolds' first assignment. While there he met the future Mrs. Reynolds. They married a year later and now have two fine sons.



The Squadron moved to Panama, then to the Pacific. Bill advanced from pilot to operations officer to squadron commander. He came home a Major and qualified for a Regular Commission.

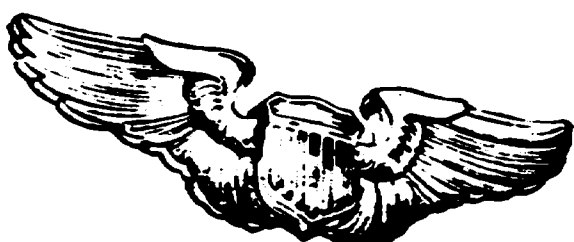


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ONLY THE BEST CAN BE AVIATION CADETS!

Cagers Stage Hot Second-Half Rally to Trip Rams, as Warner, Dambrot, Carlson Star

(Continued from Page One)

Reminiscent of their sparkling upset over St. John's Friday night, took the lead as they dominated the boards. The stage was set for the Beavers to fold, as they did in the Oklahoma, UCLA and Niagara contests, as the Rams clogged up the center lane and boxed out Roman. When Breslin floated in for a dazzling layup to give the Rams a 6-point margin of 53-47 tourney hopes of Beaver partisans seemed dim.

But the Beavers refused to quit. Ed Warner and Al Roth took command and began to drive the Maroon defense and float in for easy layups. The sizzling play of the 6-2 Warner was a far cry from the pathetic showing he made against Niagara.

Sends in Mager

With only five minutes remaining, the Beavers held a one-point lead, 56-55, thanks to a foul conversion by Floyd Layne. In an attempt to open up the defense Coach Nat Holman sent in Normie Mager, the best set shot on the club.

A foul shot by Roth stretched the St. Nick margin to a rather precarious two points, but a driving layup by Fred Christ knotted the count again, 58-all. With two minutes left, Roth took a feed off the post and dunked in a one hander and a foul to put the Beavers ahead for good.

Stretch Lead

Taking the following rebound, the Beavers put on the freeze with a minute and a half to go. Normie Mager was fouled and successfully converted to stretch the lead to four points with only one minute and five seconds to go. This margin was widened even further as Warner grabbed a rebound, dribbled through the entire Ram five, and passed off to Roth who caged a one-hander.

But the Rams never gave up. Shiels took a handoff from Carlson, hooped a layup and the spread was only four.

The play of the game took place at 19:03. Carlson, fouled on a shot, was awarded two free throws. All the giant had to do was to cage the pair, win the tap under the N. Y. two-minute rule, and Fordham had a chance for the tying basket. But the first underhanded attempt was off to the right and the last Ram hope went a-glimmering. Roth and Warner put in single foul shots to end Beaver scoring for the evening.

Fencers Check Fordham, 20-7

A plucky but outclassed Fordham fencing team went down to defeat last Saturday afternoon at the hands of Coach James Montague's onrushing Beaver foils-men. The score was 20-7 as the Lavender swept eight out of nine epee bouts and eased to 6-3 victories in saber and foils.

Captain Frank Kramer, only collegian to place in the AFLA intermediate foil event, Sunday, took his three matches, while Gene Bassin, Al Goldstein and Clarence Roher accounted for the one-sided epee score. Fordham showed more life in the saber bouts but still was unable to hold Gene Natanblut, Ken Bassner and Irv Ackerman.

Rams Rammed City (66)

| | FGA | FG | FTA | FT | Pts. | A | PF |
|------------|-----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|
| Dambrot lf | 13 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 2 |
| Warner rf | 12 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 18 | 5 | 3 |
| Roman c | 16 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 3 |
| Layne c | 8 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| Nadell rg | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Galiber | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mager | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Roth | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 62 | 25 | 25 | 16 | 66 | 19 | 14 |

Fordham (62)

| | FGA | FG | FTA | FT | Pts. | A | PF |
|------------|-----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|
| Christ lf | 10 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| Woods rf | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Carlson c | 21 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 29 | 0 | 4 |
| Digilio lg | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Shiels rg | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Breslin | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Moye | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Rooney | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Totals | 70 | 27 | 18 | 8 | 62 | 19 | 24 |

Cagers Meet Syracuse In MSG Thurs. Night

By Morty Levine

Returning to their familiar Garden haunts after a week-end trek to Philly and a 69th Regiment Armory encounter with Fordham, the Beavers will take the floor against strong Syracuse Thursday night.

Varsity Club To Present Lasak Award

The Varsity Club is now putting the finishing touches on its plans for the establishment of a fitting memorial for the late John D. Lasak.

The spunky, six-foot, 185 pound halfback, whose sudden death last September shocked the entire city, will be remembered annually by the presentation of a Memorial Award in his honor.

Spirit and Sportsmanship

It will be given to the member of the football squad who best exemplifies the spirit and sportsmanship shown by Lasak during his two seasons on the Lavender eleven and will take the form of an inscribed plaque to be hung in the Hygiene Building. An individual trophy will be given to the winner at the annual All-Sports Dinner.

Showed No Signs

At 7:30 a.m. last September 26, Lasak's body was found slumped on the floor of his Army Hall room. The 21-year-old upper junior had scored three touchdowns in the 59-0 thrashing of Susquehanna two days before, and showed no signs of illness. An autopsy revealed the cause of death to be a clogged lung.

Within a week of the tragedy, the Varsity Club got into action. Members circulated through the school soliciting money for a Memorial Fund that now consists of \$430.

UBE Refunds

Sy Richman, this term's manager of the USE, has announced the proper procedure for obtaining your books or your money, as the case may be.

Those who are sure that their books have been sold can get their money from Mr. Lewis Jackson, Central Treasurer of the College, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. beginning Monday, Feb. 27, in Room 130 Main.

In contrast to the Lavender's poor performances of late, the Orange, which has recovered its early-season form, have captured five in a row. They now sport a 13-5 record.

Sparkplug of the team, as he was last year, is Jack Kiley, outside shooting sensation. Kiley, who was touted as one of the outstanding ballplayers to enroll at Syracuse in many a moon, has been averaging about 15 points a game. Syracuse has scored outstanding victories over Loyola and Canisius, as well as belting Niagara twice—at home and away. Canisius and Niagara were beaten easily by Lew Andreas' squad.

Big Soph Center

Other leading members of the upstate quintet are Ed Miller, 6-6 sophomore center, Dick Supronowicz, sterling defensive ace, Captain Frank Miller, and Tom Jockle, former All-Scholastic star at Monroe High.

In last Saturday's St. Joe game, the Beavers finally straightened themselves away after two consecutive losses, winning, 75-59. They did the job without the help of Herbie Cohen, who is currently nursing a broken joint on his index finger.

Pour It On

At the half, the Lavender led by only three points, 32-29, as a result of some extremely sloppy play. However, they untangled themselves during the final stanza and rolled it up on the Philadelphians. One stretch of fast-breaking flashed the Beavers into a 20-point lead, which they nursed to the end.

High scorers were Ed Roman and Ed Warner, who netted 16 and 14 points respectively. But the heartwarming sight of the evening was the fine play of two of the legion of lost men, Joe Galiber and Ronnie Nadell. Both Joe and Ronnie, ace benchwarmers this season, finally saw considerable action and scored 15 points between them. It might have been more than coincidence that spirits rose with the return to heavy action of the hustling Galiber. Irvia Dambrot played a strong game off the boards, fighting hard all the way.

Lanky Leroy Watkins Ending Cage Career As Balcony Idol



OP Photo by Bernie Urban.

PLEASED AS PUNCH with life is little Andrea Watkins as she looks at the birdie along with proud parents Leroy and Dorothy (Watkins). The photo was taken at big Lee's North Brother Island home.

By Phil Goldstein

Connie Desmond was describing a basketball game to his radio audience. Suddenly his voice was drowned out by a thunderous roar from the crowd. It was several moments before he could make himself heard above the din. "Leroy Watkins just scored on a magnificent hook shot," he shouted.

Gangling Leroy Watkins has achieved a most curious popularity in the four years he has spent at the College.

Small at 6-7

When you consider some of the animated skyscrapers on display at the Garden, you can't call Leroy an exceptionally tall basketball player. And as ball players go, his talent isn't exactly awe-inspiring. Nevertheless, at 6-7, he's the tallest we've ever had here at the College.

An amiable boy with an infectious smile, Watkins has come a long way since that December evening three years ago, when they led him by the hand onto the Garden floor. He was clumsy and seemed to be all legs. A smattering of moans and derisive laughter greeted him. But Leroy hustled and the audience was won over. He was a big man in the Beavers' 53-51 win over Okla-

homa a year ago. And every time he dunks one in the third tier goes crazy.

A Little Late

Leroy might have been a fine basketball player instead of just a pretty good one. Unfortunately he started late and didn't take up the game until he went into the Army. Nat Holman is his first and only coach.

The Watkins story moved into high gear the day he was discharged from the service. That was the day he met Dorothy, an extremely pretty girl with an easy laugh. Leroy claims he scarcely noticed her at the time, but they were married about a year later. They have a cute, one-year-old daughter named Andrea. A fourth member of the Watkins family is expected in about six months.

Soc. Major

Leroy is a sociology major and intends doing social group work upon graduation. He likes working with children and has done some field experience at the Mt. Zion project of the College's Social Research Laboratory.

His teammates refer to him as "John," and Nat Holman has been heard to address him as "Professor." He claims to be a light eater, but according to his wife he can put away three helpings of meat balls and spaghetti.

He sleeps catty-cornered in Pullmans.

Boxers Pound American U.

The Lavender boxing team closed its season last Saturday afternoon with an impressive 6 1/2-1 1/2 victory over American University of Washington, D. C., at the Commerce Center's Hansen Hall.

The success gave the ringmen a final record of 1-1. They dropped their only other match to Catholic University.

Roger Dorian, Irv Handel, Gene Harris, Joe Potorkin, Herb Johnson and Fred Watts all scored triumphs over their American U. rivals. The visitors Paul Hubbard decided Howie Greenberg in a 175-pound match for his team's sole victory. A mutual forfeit in the 130-pound class gave each squad half a point.

Wearing the Green

Tickets for the Lavender Manhattan basketball game, scheduled for Thursday, March 2, can be purchased outside the Army Hall Canteen Monday, Feb. 27, from 12 to 4. Tickets are priced at \$3.50 for AA card holders; \$1.00 to others.