

## Niagara Five Stuns Beavers, 68-61 Despite 23-Point Spurt by Ed Roman

By Dick Kaplan

Two high-handed, ham-fisted rebounders named Jim Moran and Harry Foley, and two incredible little gadflies, Tom Birch and Zeke Sinicola, gave the Niagara U. Purple Eagles a lusty 68-61 victory over Nat Holman's slumping Beavers at Madison Square Garden last night. 18,500 paying guests crammed the big hall to watch the home team absorb its fourth beating of the season and its second in succession.

Their sophomore hides singed and smarting from Holman's acid critique of their play against Canisius last week, it was expected that the Beavers would ricochet with a strong

winning performance. That was the view of Lavender balcony pundits, at least. The Niagara outfit felt otherwise. They conceded the Beavers the opening basket, a short thrust by Ed Warner—his only field goal of the night—then fast-broke them into the boards. At the seven-minute mark of the first half the visitors led, 16-5, and though the Beavers chopped that down to 35-33 at intermission, Niagara seemed in complete control of the situation.

Sinicola, poison last year, when he guided 25 points into the cords, was only slightly less spectacular last night. He hit for 15 points, converted seven out of seven fouls, and contributed four as-

### Harry Calls the Tune

Player	Niagara (68)						
	FG	FGA	F	FTA	Pts.	A	PF
Moran lf	2	5	2	3	6	3	2
Spanbauer rf	4	12	1	1	9	0	0
B. Smyth	4	13	0	1	8	2	2
J. Smyth	2	2	0	1	4	1	4
Foley c	4	9	3	4	11	2	4
Sinicola lg	4	16	7	7	15	4	3
Birch rg	3	12	9	9	15	2	4
Totals	23	69	22	26	68	14	19

Player	City (61)						
	FG	FGA	F	FTA	Pts.	A	PF
Dambrot lf	2	14	4	6	8	5	2
Warner rf	1	4	1	4	3	0	1
Galiber	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Roman c	9	33	5	5	23	0	4
Mager	1	5	1	2	3	1	2
Cohen lg	0	3	5	6	5	5	2
Roth	2	5	2	3	6	0	5
Layne rg	4	10	1	2	9	1	2
Nadell	2	6	0	0	4	1	4
Totals	21	82	19	28	61	15	22

### Purchase Card Campaign To Get Underway Shortly

By Art Rabin

The National Student Association will begin a campaign in the College within two weeks to sell at least 1,000 Student Purchase Cards. These cards, which will be sold for one

each, will entitle the buyer to discounts ranging from 5 to 10 per cent on such items as clothing, jewelry, stationery, records, books, cleaning and laundry, automobile repair and other commodities and services.

Paul Lotter, chairman of the Purchase Card System at the College, points out that the plan should substantially reduce the students' cost of living and at the same time aid the co-operating business enterprises through increased sales. The plan has been established in many parts of the country and has proven successful.

Under the system the Area Purchase Card Committee of NSA selects stores on the basis of lowest discount bids and conveniences to the student body. It then issues cards to the member colleges. Seventy per cent of the money from card sales will be retained by the College, 20 per cent will be sent to the national NSA office and 10 per cent to the regional organization. All students handling purchase card funds will be bonded. The card itself will be issued by the national office and will be nationally honored.

For the program to be effective, active co-operation from the student body will be needed.



Robert Kelly  
NSA President

Students able to help in card sales on the campus should put their names on the "intern" list in Room 20.

Other NSA activities scheduled for this term include a student art exhibition and a Foreign Consular exhibit. Prizes will be awarded to the best student artists at the College. Winners will be announced in the near future.

The Beavers' predicament got desperate in the first half. Holman relented and hurtled Joe Galiber and Ronnie Nadell into the struggle: Joe for the boards, and Nadell to help if he couldn't shackle Sinicola.

The move almost paid off. Roman fed into Floyd Layne on three on one break for one point and peaked up the attack considerably. Nadell did an adequate job on Zeke, considering the circumstances.

Slowly they narrowed the gap, until with thirty seconds left in the half, two jump shots by Irwin Dambrot brought them to within two points of the soaring Eagles. That's as close as they got.

Niagara kept sweeping both boards, forcing the Beavers into a

### F.E.P.C. of N.Y. Topic of Talk To Gov't-Law

Mrs. Garda Bowman of the State Commission Against Discrimination told the Gov't-Law Society yesterday that the aim of the law was "citizen action and citizen protection."

The New York State Law Against Discrimination became effective July 1, 1945. The State Commission Against Discrimination, composed of five members appointed by the Governor, administers and enforces the law. "Prejudice is a state of mind," Mrs. Bowman stated, "but discrimination is an overt act, therefore, the law includes educational work as well as means of preventing discrimination."

The New York Fair Employment Law does not demand that preference be extended to a person for the acquisition of a job because of his race, creed, color or national origin. It merely states that these factors, per se, should not bar him from employment. For this reason the law specifically prohibits employers and employment agencies from making any direct or indirect inquiry of the above facts on their applications. As a result many N. Y. firms have been forced to modify their employment policies.

### The True Glory . . .

The Film Society will show "The True Glory" this afternoon at 3 in 306.

This film was made by the government and concerns itself with the European phase of World War II. It received an academy award as an outstanding documentary production.

"The True Glory" was made by the Signal Corps under the supervision of General Eisenhower and contains a narration spoken in part by the General.

### Hear Talk On Negro History

"The sin of omission and the sin of distortion are the two sins that characterize Negro history," said Dr. Herbert Aptheker, noted author and lecturer, in a lecture given before the College chapter of NAACP. Dr. Aptheker spoke yesterday in commemoration of Negro History Week before an estimated audience of 80 people in the Townsend Harris Auditorium.

These sins are committed to weaken the "struggle" of the Negroes for their "liberation." A people need a past as nourishment for the future, he said.

James Allen, chairman of the New York NAACP, presided.

## AFTER CCNY . . . WHAT NEXT?

### Job Opportunities In . . .

#### A Medical Career

By Dave Weinstein and Stan Naparst

After the war the need for doctors was one of the greatest problems that this country faced. The pre-war total of 29,000 applications had been bolstered by an unprecedented

influx of war veterans that reached a total of 105,000. The Med Schools simply could not increase their facilities, since the majority of these institutions could not make both ends meet—and little or no help was extended by the Federal Government.

As a natural result, school standards for admission will become higher and higher. An applicant with a B plus average prior to the war had a fair chance of having his application accept-

ed. Today his chances are almost nil.

This is the condition as it affects every pre-war med student with the exception of pre-med students from New York City schools and primarily the four City Colleges. To a student from a City College not only scholastic barriers present themselves, but the ominous spectre of discrimination begins to rear itself. For these students, not only a practically perfect scholastic average, but a perfect one is required. (Please turn to Page Three)

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## SC's Conference

FOR A CHANGE, Student Council last Friday led the way in the continuing fight around the exoneration of William E. Knickerbocker, accused of anti-Semitic words and actions and undemocratic administration of the Romance Languages Department.

Moving quickly after Knickerbocker was cleared Thursday by State Education Commissioner Spaulding, Council voted to call a special conference next Saturday on problems of discrimination in New York's universities and colleges. This conference will be extremely important, because out of it can come united action that will completely eliminate this cancer from our educational system.

The conference can highlight the phony "inbreeding-outbreeding" technique used to keep qualified Jewish and Negro New Yorkers off the staffs of the municipal schools—on the grounds that "national" representation on the faculty is best for the students. Of course, few of the out-of-towners are members of minority groups.

The conference can start united student-community action to wipe out the shameful "quota system" in use at Columbia and other institutions.

The conference can move towards getting answers to some of the questions which Spaulding's decision neatly side-stepped. It can find out why the College administration and the BHE are so anxious to defend alleged and proved discrimination, and why they're tied up in technicalities when it comes to straight talking on the causes of Dr. Lorch and Prof. Swadesh.

It can find out what happened to the official Student Council petition for BHE action on the Davis case—a petition that wasn't even graced with a reply by the BHE, although it was delivered last April.

The conference can prevent a repetition of Spaulding's scandalous decision by not allowing a situation to exist in which student demands are forgotten. The student body and the community—lulled by ten months of legal shenanigans and BHE delays—let the impression get around that we didn't care about these cases.

We think that Council has a big responsibility on its hands in this conference. If it continues to handle it intelligently and forthrightly—as it started to do last week—great things can come from the conference.

We think they will.

## A Helping Hand

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS for the second time this semester tonight. Ordinarily, that isn't news, but we think it's about time that it became just that.

For a change, Council got off to a good start last week. There was a minimum of filibustering, important issues were handled efficiently and intelligently, and the entire agenda was completed. It may be too early in the term to extend congratulations—but we think they ought to keep up the good work.

That's where you come in.

Council can't operate in a vacuum. It needs support and help from every student to carry out its work. There are still to be filled, but unfortunately not enough volunteers.

Try to make it. The meeting will begin at 4 this afternoon in the Faculty Room, opposite the Great Hall.

## Debaters Engage All Comers; Travel to Far Off Schools

By Fred Boretz

Though many of the students at the College don't realize it, one of the more important organizations publicizing City College is the Debating Society. The Debaters, or as they are sometimes called, the Wranglers, travel to far-distant colleges to split infinitives as well as hairs, often debating topics over radio networks.

The program outlined for this semester includes a series of six debates with such schools as Brooklyn, Fordham and NYU. They also intend to participate in the Barnard College Tournament.

Fearing that their tongues and vocabularies might grow stale during the inter-session, the Debate Society marched on Washington, D. C. where they not only saw the sigh's, but engaged Howard, Georgetown and other Washington schools in oral combat. It must be very tough to impress the schools in the nation's capital by oral ability, be-

ing as close to Congress as they are.

Not satisfied with out-arguing one opponent at a time, the Debaters took on two yesterday. North Carolina got a taste of our brand of tongue-lashing during the afternoon in the Main Building, while Brooklyn was faced in the morning on the Martha Deane program over WOR.

The aims of the society are expressed in the following statement by Stan Milstein, publicity director, "The Debate Society seeks to develop a facility of expression and a clarity of thought by means of debate. Students who are interested in improving their speech technique, such as prospective lawyers, teachers, politicians and barkers are urged to join."

Any member of the society is eligible to become a member of one of the teams. Meetings are held on Thursday in Room 220.

## Beaverette's Tea

The Beaverettes, CCNY's only female booster and service organization, is open to membership this semester. All girls interested are invited to attend a Rush Tea on Monday, Feb. 20, beginning at 2 o'clock at House Plan.

Any questions you may have will be answered by members of the organization amidst the friendly atmosphere of tea and cookies.

## Music Dep't Bares Plans

By Paul Rosenfeld

The Music Department of the College has announced that it will hold its second annual music contest in the beginning of May. The announcement is being made at this early date so as to give prospective contestants a chance to brush up on their repertoire and to dispel any fears they may have about entering the contest. The competition is open to all students of the College and will have three members of the music faculty, three music majors and a distinguished guest from the world of music of judges.

Three winners will be selected and they will share the following prizes: 1. An appearance as featured artist on a radio program over WNYC. 2. An appearance as soloist with the CCNY Symphony Orchestra. 3. An appearance as featured artist at one of the many concerts presented by the Music Department. Interested students should pick up the required entrance blanks as well as any other information they may desire at the department office in 306 Harris.

### Concert Plans

The department has also made known its concert plans for the semester. The College Band, no longer playing at Madison Square Garden, is planning to give four concerts. The first is scheduled for the middle of March and two succeeding ones will be presented out-of-doors, on the campus. The first of this semester's Wednesday afternoon concerts will be given on March 23, and on April 20 the first of a series of three Faculty Room concerts will be presented.

Highlight of the semester will be a concert by the orchestra and chorus which will take place towards the middle of May and to be presented in the evening at a downtown auditorium.

## Frosh Dance Held Tonight

Boy who handsome,  
Girl who fair,  
Can't meet each other?  
Don't despair!  
Boy and girl have big chance  
At Friday Freshman Dance.  
'53 Class make affair,  
Wish us freshmen all be there,  
Dancing, refreshments, heaps  
of fun.  
Let's go freshmen. Come on,  
Come!

The Class of '53 is sponsoring a dance for the benefit of the freshman class today at 8:30 in the Main Gym. Besides being able to dance with their classmates and devour the refreshments, those present will have the opportunity to meet President Wright and the Deans of the various schools.

By the way, only freshmen will be admitted and the admission, of course, is free.

Nat Holman and Howard Cann, NYU mentor, played together on the Commerce High School five that took the city title way back when.

## Droll Doings in MSG As Beavers Go Amok

By Herman Cohen

While alighting from the tubes one day last month, I chanced upon a most vociferous individual by the name of Lawrence Weiner. He was most dogmatic in his praise of the City College, a municipal institution of higher learning. The main theme of his oratory (which by now had drawn a large crowd) was the supposed excellence of the basketball team.

"It would be very cruel of me to keep you from seeing them," he said, whereupon he drew a number of billets from his pocket and distributed them promiscuously among his listeners.

As one of the recipients of this gesture of benevolence, and having been greatly impressed by the almost religious fanaticism of the speaker, I decided to make use of the ducat.

The arena in which the performance was given is called Madison Square Garden. This seemed strange to me, since I was under the impression that Madison Square was a bit further to the south, and I did not notice an abundance of plant life. The latter may have been obscured by the abundance of people, however.

The location of my seat was at such an altitude as to warrant my regret at having forgotten my glasses. My fellow spectators did not seem to have much trouble with their vision, as they made all sorts of noises upon seeing the sphere pass through the hoop, and upon hearing someone say, "City basket by . . ." and then mention one of the players. At times they would make noises of a derogatory manner upon hearing such phrases as "no basket." Their greatest ardor seemed directed to the two men with the whistles in their mouths.

When the participants would rest, a group of young females came to the fore and further puzzled me by crying "Allagaroo!"

Toward the close of the contest the spectators seemed satisfied with their team, and for further distraction they proceeded to take up the cry, "We want Leroy." A moment later they were satisfied when a rather tall fellow came out and began to participate.

At the end I walked among the crowds, and with a keen ear I jotted in my notebook some terms, the meanings of which I shall investigate. The knowledge of such expressions as a "Roman hook" and "fast break," will make future affairs of that sort more interesting.

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# Hillel Holds "Cultural" Classes Dealing With Jewish Affairs

By Howard Ruda

This semester, as in previous terms, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation is conducting a number of courses covering a wide range of topics. All, however, are related to contemporary Jewish affairs.

Bob Oppenheimer, ex-president of Hillel, expressed the goal of this program as one to stimulate an interest in Jewish life among the many Jewish students who lack an appreciation and knowledge of their heritage. The courses are arranged with this goal in mind. They include a variety of cultural and political subjects such as "Elementary Yiddish," and "Bible Seminar," "Contemporary Jewish Affairs," "Arts and Crafts," and "Folk Dancing." A number of other courses are offered as well.

The classes, for the most part, take the form of seminars and are dependent upon student participation. In several courses capable undergraduates serve as instructors. Little formal work is done and no assignments given. The Hebrew course is the only one requiring a text.

Curricula for the courses are prepared with the interests and abilities of the student in mind. They are of a high caliber, with the Hebrew course being accredited towards advanced standing by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

All courses are under the direct supervision of Rabbi Zuckerman, Director of Hillel.

## Grad Ed Society

The Graduate Education Society will hold its first meeting of the Spring semester Monday evening, Feb. 20, in Faculty Lounge. All graduate students interested in education are invited to the next meeting March 13. Look for the OP notice.

# College Spending Over Million To Aid Lighting and Heating

By Ed Minton and Charlotte Scher

Congress, apparently, isn't the only place where money is being spent. The College is appropriating \$1,000,000 to overhaul and remodel its out-dated lighting and heating systems.

The renovation program includes converting the Uptown Center from D.C. to A.C., installing fluorescent lighting fixtures and completely rehabilitating the school's 42-year-old heating plant.

As Prof. Albert P. d'Andrea, director of planning and design, for the College might have put it, "A recent survey has shown that the candles of the lighting system are not only inadequate, but the dripping wax constitutes a positive menace to the health of our students, faculty and administrative workers, while the heating system which hasn't been overhauled in four decades is also a threat to the health of the students and staff." He said more, but it was too dark for the re-

porter to continue.

One of the most desperately needed improvements, and among the first to be completed will be an increase in lighting throughout the College grounds. Recently there has been a wave of attacks and robberies in the area and while Prof. d'Andrea doesn't attribute this merely to inadequate lighting, he feels that the lighting will act as a deterrent to law-breakers.

The plans also call for the overhauling of the electrical systems of the Hygiene and Chemistry Buildings and the reconstruction of the swimming pool. The Chem Building will also get an up-to-date ventilating system.

# TW to Offer Shakespeare's "Hit"—Measure For Measure

By Gloria Berzofsky

It was Lawrence Olivier who first focussed the attention of many of us on Shakespeare, and now Theater Workshop is going to try its hand by presenting the Shakespearean comedy of errors, "Measure for Measure," at the

Pauline Edwards Theater on the nights of March 3, 4, 5.

The attempt of Theater Workshop has been to retain all of the humor and style of Shakespeare and yet to present a modernized, cut version. Moveable Gothic sets, designed by Elden Elder and his Stagecraft 7 class, will be used as the backdrops for the play. The stagecraft class was only recently instituted as part of the Public Speaking Dept. which embraces TW.

The theme of the play revolves about a nun who is faced with the difficult task of having to choose between her chastity or her brother's certain death. This is one of the few plays by Shakespeare which deal with a definite social problem and yet contain his flashing wit.

Julie Bovasso, John Walsh and Don Madden, the applause-gatherers of "On the Town," will be the stars. Tickets at 50c apiece may be obtained at the Beaver Book Shop and the Concert Bureau at the rear of the cafeteria. Mail orders will be filled if sent to TW, 219 Main.

Though the plans for the remainder of the semester are still

fairly nebulous, "The Bayon Legend" has been scheduled for May at the Hunter College Playhouse.

# HP to House Bridge Meet

This is the big thing that all City College students have been dreaming of and hoping for.

It has been announced that there will be a run-off tournament on Monday, Feb. 20, and Tuesday, Feb. 21, at House Plan to select eight players (four teams) to represent the College in the National Inter-Collegiate Bridge Tournament.

This shocking bit of news has been verified by the Department of Student Life, which is signing up all entrants in Room 120. Players must be undergraduates in good standing. There is no fee for entering and rumors to the effect that credit will be given for bridge playing by the Hygiene Department are unfounded.

Entrants should bring along a deck of cards with them, preferably unmarked.

## After CCNY

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age is required, but the student must also fulfill the minority quota requirements of the colleges. This will be discussed in a future issue.

Today the cost of medical education is approximately \$13,000.

The ratio of applications accepted to applications received in the Freshman Class of Fall 1948:

La. State C.	(a)	6.1:1
Tulane U.	(sa)	14.1:1
Johns Hopkins		9.6:1
Boston U.		21.4:1
Harvard U.		15.9:1
Tufts U.	(sa)	4.6:1
Michigan U.		13.0:1
Wayne U.	(s)	6.2:1
Minnesota	(sa)	4.7:1
Mississippi	(sa)	4.7:1
St. Louis U.		25.4:1
Missouri U.	(s)	3.1:1
Washington U. (Mo.)		46.5:1
Craigston U.		11.6:1
Nebraska U.		5.2:1
Dartmouth U.		8.0:1
Albany Med. Col.		52.8:1
Columbia U.		25.4:1
Cornell U.		35.7:1
L.I. Col. of Med.		22.7:1
N. Y. Med. Col.		21.0:1
New York U.		18.6:1
Syracuse U.		53.5:1
Buffalo U.		13.7:1
Rochester U.		32.9:1
Duke U.		22.9:1
Wake Forest		22.0:1
N. Dak. U.		3.0:1
Ohio State U.		5.6:1
Cincinnati U.		13.7:1
Western Reserve		26.6:1
Cincinnati U.		4.8:1
Georgetown U.		5.2:1
Babcock Med.		19.1:1
Jefferson Med.		26.9:1
Temple U.		25.0:1
Penn. U.		24.0:1
Wagner's Med. Col.		6.0:1
S. Car. Med. Col.		4.1:1
S. Dakota U.		7.4:1
Mohr's Med. Col.		9.2:1
Tennessee U.		2.5:1
Vanderbilt U.		23.5:1
Baylor U.		8.8:1
Southwestern Col.		15.9:1
Texas U.		5.6:1
Utah U.		9.6:1
Vermont U.		4.3:1
Med. Col. of Va.		6.3:1
Virginia U.		11.9:1
West Va. U.		6.4:1
Marquette U.		14.5:1
Wisconsin U.		3.1:1
Average for 67 schools		15.1:1

(a)—Indicates preference for or admission restricted largely to state residents.  
(sa)—Indicates preference for or admission restricted largely to state residents and students of nearby states.

almost twice what it was in 1940. With barriers of all kinds limiting the number of doctors graduated every year — and with the odds that these barriers will prove to grow greater in intensity than to lessen — the prospects for the American people having enough doctors to guarantee adequate medical care appear very dim.

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The national two-minute rule  
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 » win in overtime.

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 win a ball game. Niagara didj  
 lust that . . . Jim Moran, who}  
 knocked in a 15-foot top last;  
 .ear. dupiictod it lait night . . .  
 Herb Cohen and A! Both iu?'  
 rouldn't hold Mr. Sinicola. Zokc  
 llways draw\* a top defense man.

## Locrossemen Start Practice; MiUer Hopeful

With Coach Leon A. "Cir.er  
 Mller cracking the whip, thirty.  
 ..v-rosse candidates, sparked by;  
 captains Ed Sturmanand Kerl.'  
 u'mscnthL have been trying to  
 practice daily in Jasper Oval.;  
 lhe shish storm put a temporary'  
 ri»p in their plans. The teamj  
 -preparing for a schedule which  
 logins April S agautst iiofsra."  
 ind includes such opponents as;  
 Yate. Johns Hopkins and Adel  
 u,lu.  
 Conch Mdkr i» definitely opdi  
 •nistic coaceming the teamV  
 -aaces. In spite of the k« ofi-  
 oritoen lettermen. he fecb the!  
 ;quad sh.viic! wind ur» sosnewbere'  
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THE SMILE OF TRIUMPH belong\* to Ed Roman (right),  
 wbosa 2\*6 points going into last nigWs game represente\* a new  
 siagla-saason scoring record. Ed Warner, with 217. is approaching  
 tha old mark cf 276.

## PhUadelphia Story - Cagers, 700 Rooters Ready tor St. Joseph

By Marv Kitman

Nobody living anywhere ne?sf Paul McDermitt, Bill Lister and  
 Philadelphia's Convention Hallj Tom Frein are p\*8^ an

will get much sleep tomonow S ^ ^ J^ P ^ . . ,  
 \* » Convention Hall is located at  
 Mth Ave and Spruce St

night-not with the 700 Beaver|  
 merrymakers, the Allagarootersj  
 and 45 Ctab are shepherdingj  
 down to the Pennsylvania mak-j  
 jing it sound like Madison Square|  
 Garden.  
 The St. Joseph's Hawks, whoj  
 have been flapping their wings  
 harmlessly all year, will furnisj  
 the opposition. Temple and West  
 Virginia will meet in the first  
 game of the doubleheader. j  
 On Monday night the Beavers;  
 will hook up with Fordham in;  
 the fi9th Regiment Armory.

Oom Paul  
 St. Joe has won only seven out  
 of 19 games, and owe their vic-  
 tories to the prolific scoring of  
 Paul Senesky, who fired in ^C  
 points last year, for a 21.1 aver-  
 age and new school scoring mark  
 Paul has been hammering away j  
 with about the same momentum  
 this season.

The Hawk attack, naturally the  
 .500 mark by beating Cooper  
 tthough, is built around "Pistol  
 Paul." perhaps to the detriment i  
 of the team. Coach Jiill Ferguso  
 sometimes feels that the rest of  
 his boys develop an offensive in-  
 fenority complex setting up Sen-  
 Chandler. w:v» holds three na-  
 tional records, took over the!  
 substitute or worse yet. fouls out.  
 Bee\* Otak. LSU i<f 300. His, season^  
 Beatmg Utah by one point, and!  
 Louisiana State by two were the;  
 'only exciting St. Joe contribu-  
 i Uons toPhilly sports. So far, that'  
 is. Ehzabethtown. Newark fhit-  
 gers. Lock Haven, and St. Fran-  
 were abo clawed to" <«3 niake  
 death by the Hawks.  
 They lack a tafl man S  
 st €-I. is the V-cc«t s\* •"

## Tenjns Trials

Tennis try-outs will be held  
 tomorrow and next Saturday.  
 Teh. 25, it was announced by  
 Coach Abraham Sperling.  
 Tennis candidate\* should  
 bring sneakers and a racquet.  
 The season opens April 15  
 against an opponent not yet de-  
 termined.

## Riflemen Stop Cooper Union;

Hilty Shapiro, a familiar figure  
 ed Junior Varsity baseball coach.  
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 last four years, and one of the  
 best all-round athletes produced  
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# OFF BOTH BUKBOAKD

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Americam go for polls. U seems they can't help themselvst.  
 Regardless of what may have happened in the presidential elstcioa  
 of 1941 everybody and everything is rated these days and news.  
 ; paper fans seem to eat it up. They always want to sea and hear ffit  
 : performer who holds down the number one position. For instaact.  
 jit makes little difference that net one concert-goer in fifty can dfe-  
 tingufoh between the playing technique of Jascha Heifets and Jehudi  
 Menuhia—when Heifets is in town the others find\* It difficult to  
 make ends meet. Sports fans are no exception. They'll argue far  
 yeau over the respective merits el some player, team, or coach  
 In many cases, such as professional basebell football basketball u j  
 hockey, the standings of the teams speak for themselves. Nothiag  
 sportswriters or fans do or say can change the order of finish fe  
 last year's pennant race in the National League. But in most by.  
 time college sports the situation is different. Many top football sad  
 basketball teams never face each other during the course of thi  
 regular 'Season. But fans are still fans. They want to know who's  
 best and the press responds with all sorts of polls and consensus oi  
 opinion. Seme, like the leading football all-America polls are chossa  
 by competent observers who have seen, time-and-again. the athlete  
 they are choosing. But, in recent yeau, the poll erase has led to  
 some ridiculous selections, the most notable of which are national  
 schoolboy all-star teams, athlete of the year awards, and the lata\*  
 laugh, the weekly Associated Press Basketball Poll

We at City, have good reason to vent our spleen on the latest  
 •v>! from the Pandora's box that came into being with Walter  
 Lamp's first all-America. The Lavender five is currently rated  
 thirteenth in the nation in th^latest A.P. poll. From what I've sees  
 of the Metropolitan Big Three, LTJ, St. Johns, and the St. Knicks.  
 I consider each of them as good as any team which has visited  
 Madison Square Garden this season. Still, St. Johns and LIU ate  
 rated fourth and sixth respectively, while City can't even break  
 into the top ten. It is worth while to review, however, some of the  
 achievements and basis for judgment of the sports reporters who  
 come up with this statistical masteroiece every seven days.

• San Francisco, a far cry from last year's Invitation cham\*  
 pions, are currently ahead of City, in twelfth place, by virtue of II  
 first place votes, more than any of the first tea loams received wife  
 the exception of first-ranked Holy Cross and No. 2 Bradley. Hoe  
 come these 18 first place votes? The San Francisco teportoi\* voted  
 as a man for the Dons! Everyone of those ballots came bom Friscst  
 • AJ>. failed to pick up the ballots of the Mew York writers at  
 their weekly luncheon for two consecutive weeks and LIU and Qtr  
 MI in the standings, the tetter alter an awe-inspiring victory o?«  
 Muklenberg at Allentown.

• City was ranked eighth before its mid-season road trip. The  
 Beavers won all three road games and dropped to fourteenth! Tbgg  
 then were upset by Canisius and advanced to thirteenth!  
 • Holy Cross is leading the pack, but the Csusaden haveal  
 faced a handful of rough squads and against two decent teens  
 showed poorly. They took Loyola of Chicago by five points, wide  
 City made the victory margin 15. They beat Bowling Green by bet  
 a single point, while Western Kentucky took the Owls by 16 points  
 But Western Kentucky is six places behind the Cross in the poll!

This can go on indefinitely. It adds up to the simple fact that  
 competent sports editors should ignore the poll. The poll only con-  
 fuses readers who don't get to see any of the better teams play, and  
 hence, make up their own minds. We only hope that irate fans will  
 beef but plenty to the sports editors and tell them to get on the ball  
 It is outrageous unfair to damage many team's chances of pelting  
 jturney bids because a collection of partialL wild guessing, and whoff  
 j inexperienced collection of writers make a pretShse of judgiag  
 I basketball ability.

## Hilty Shapiro Appointed New Junior Varsity Baseball Coach

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