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**OBSERVATION** 

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#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1951

## sc Expands Film Program; Dances

A screening of "The Snake Pit" pext Wednesday will lead off the enlarged film program of the SC social Functions Committee. (Below is a schedule of all films) to be shown this semester.)

"The Committee's objectives in this expanded program is to give the College's students more and hetter collegiate-like socials at most," stated Lenny Lederman. committee chairman. Socials will include a Hallowe'en Dance on October 26, a Fall Folk Dance on November 16, a Holiday Hop on December 21, and at least two other dances during the term. These affairs will take place in the Drill Hall and will provide live music, refreshments, enterminment, decorations, etc.

All affairs of the Social Functions Committee are FREE!



No Names

Declaring it unwise to embarrass anyone involved in the selections of the person to succeed himself, President Wright last week declined to discuss the names of potential candidates for the job. He stressed the fact that a vast amount of work and sifting remains, and that new names are still being accepted.

### **Film Schedule**

Day	Date
Wednesday	October 17
Tuesday	October 23
Friday	
	Wednesday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Monday Wednesday Tuesday

All films will be shown from 3-5 p.m. in 126 Main, except Jane Erre which will be shown in 315 Main. Cut out this schedule and save it!

# **Student Life and Others Drop Student Assistants**

# VoteReferendumonMerger; **Kammerer Denies Pressure** By Henry Krisch

There will be a student referendum on the question of having one or two student newspapers at the College. That was determined at last Friday's Student Council meeting when the SC voted 18-8-2 for the balloting. Approved by an almost identical margin of 18-

# **Register for Bloodmobile During Next Two Weeks**

#### By Allan Kaufman

Students will be be compar-; will be permitted to take part in ing corpuscles again next week the program. The Bloodmobile will be here when registration opens for appointments with the Red Cross for three days, October 31-No-Bloodmobile. Anyone in good vember 2, and every effort will health between the ages of 18 be made to arrange appointand 59 is eligible to invest a

to collect blood for Korea.

one of the

Five booths, one each at Tech

Crossroads, Whitfield Lounge, the

Cafeteria, in front of Knittle

ments for students in their free pint of blood in the City College hours. Students who are forced Blood Bank. ROTC, however is to be absent or come late to class conducting its own campaign because of conflicts will not receive cuts. among Military Science students

'The blood donated this term will permit the blood bank to continue to serve the City College community for the coming Lounge and in front of President year. Students and their imme-Wright's office, will be open to diate families are able to draw register appli ants on October 15- an unlimited number of pints 26. All donors must register at from the bank in the event of For they illness or accident.



♦J-1 was a statement of policy favoring merger of the Campus and Observation Post to provide added coverage and a greater number of issues per week.

(The text of the referendum, as it will be presented to Council at its special Columbus Day meeting for final approval. reads as follows:

"Fact: each newspaper (Campus and Observation Post), is now receiving 21% of the fee funds or a combined amount of 42%.

1. Are you in favor of consolidating the two student newspapers into one student newspaper, to be issued at least three or four times a week with the knowledge that the consolidated newspaper shall require at least the same combined percentage (42%) of the fee funds as now received by the two student newspapers? 2. If it is found necessary that up to 45% of the fee funds shall be required to guarantee this number of issues (3 or 4 per week) are you in favor of such an appropriation?" The text was prepared by a committee consisting of Gerald

#### Henry Krisch. **Colonel's Views**

Walpin. Morty Weiser, and

In a new development of the ROTC controversy, Col. Malcom Kammerer has expressed disagreement with the action of the Student Council in asking that orientation of entering freshmen be taken out of the hands of the Military Science Department. In an interview with Observation Post, he maintained that no outsider could give an adequate picture of the military training program. The colonel also cited two facts to prove that no pressure was being used by his department: the vote of the studentrun Freshman Advisory Committee supporting his contention, and the fact that so many students were applying for ROTC that no pressure could be necessary. Meanwhile, a three-man SC sub-committee began work on the orientation problem.

#### By Paul Beerger

olber departments, has been grave handicap. forced to drop most of its student It was also disclosed that the had been handled by students, thus curtailing their other activities.

### Rogge . . .

today at the meeting of the recognition for helping to break the cut by using money from sibility of installing private deup the Huey Long machine. He jother sources. f their information public

Because of a sharp cut in the regret at the fact that since money available for the salaries these volunteers only show up at of student assistants, the Depart- widely separated hours, the dement of Student Life, as well as partment is laboring under a

help. In an exclusive interview City College Store has offered with OP, Mr. Lewis (Student, \$5,000 to Student Life to be used) bers of the department are now decided whether the money will forced to do work which formerly; be used to pay student assistants.

Dean James S. Peace (Student) Life.) does not favor the use of the funds for that purpose alone. Mr Lewis expressed deep grati- He stated that since the funds tude to the various service or- came from profit accumulated ganizations and fraternities which from student purchases, he would to the students through other ac- against thievery. tivities.

not only and the Board

Here's how it looks when you give blood to the Red Cross Life) disclosed that many mem- as it sees fit. It has not yet been Bloodmobile coming here October 30, 31, and November 1.

## College Has Few Safeguards Thieves, Says L Aaainst

A recent interview with Mr. Lewis of the Department of Stuhave helped out, but expressed rather see the money returned dent Life disclosed that the College possesses as yet few safeguards

Concerning the safety of in- It was suggested that a student Student Council disagrees with dividual property, Mr. Lewis patrol be set up by the service O. John Rogge will be speaking Dean Peace. but for other stated that the student's vigil- societies with the aid of Student reasons. Council voted against ance is his best safeguard. He Life Department. Such a patrol use of the funds for payment of deplored the lack of watchmen existed last year, and caught Students for Democratic Action student assistants, stating that about the school, but thought it several people in the act. Howin 130 Main at 12:30. His topic is should the money be used for this most unlikely that anything could ever. Mr. Lewis seemed to tee to be "McCarthyism and the purpose, the Board of Higher be done about it. "The lack of that such a student organization United States Foreign Policy." Education might be induced available watchmen in the city would be most impractical. It further to cut the College's ap- has made it impossible for us to certainly would not make for Mr. Rogge's government carver propriations, in the mistaken be secure any such aid," he stated better public relations, began in 1939 when he received lief that we could make up for In commenting upon the pos-

tectives, Mr. Lewis declared that

Dean-Leslie W. Engler (Ad- the college lacked the funds for The English Qualifying Exam. Aut. Attorney General in the ministration) disagreed with that for such and. He added that for Education Students, will be statement. He said that the offer although the alloostion of the given at 12 noon in Great Hall, Dept. of Justice until his dis- from the store had come before problem, no such venture could and at 7:30 in Rooms 304 and 306. missal in 1946 for making some the present budget cut, but had be undertaken due to budgetary Applications can be picked up every day in Room 311, Main. 28 . 74



Dentes Premere

## Levender's Literary Lights Shine at College English Soc.

Are you interested in readin', ritin', and reviewin'? If you are, then the City College English Society is the club for you to join. The Society's meetings are usually informal dis-

cussions which are led by ap member of our own English De-land it is at these gatherings that partment or by a guest lecturer. Many CCNY alumni who have gained literary acclaim have returned to Alma Mater and have spoken before the Society.

This term, Dr. Elias Lieberman, well known author and CCNY graduate, has consented to address the group. The topic of discussion at a meeting may be focused on a book which the a Broadway play which the So- aspire to achieve literary success members have read, or it may be ciety attended. Last term some of the works of James Joyce were read and commented upon and the play "Billy Budd" was seen. Workshop sessions are also held

any member who has an original composition that he wants to have criticized may present it to the group. If enough worthwhile material is accumulated as a result of the workshop session the Society plans to publish a magazine in which these works will арреаг.

The English Society welcomes new members, whether they or are just intellectual inquirers in the field of literature. Meetings are held on Thursdays at 12:30 in room 310 Main.

## Lack of Club Coordination Leads to Small Audiences

at uptown City College. Our St. | lapping. Nicholas vignette stars a group of young men who appear in the must abject depths of anguish and solicitude; they are identified as the chairman of the myriad clubs and societies, most of which have scheduled as their main attraction speakers of public prominence. Their concern, most naturally, pertains to attendance, for a dearth of spectators would profoundly disconcert the guest and well nigh ruin the prestige of the organization.

What they havebeen unable to deduce is that competition between speakers is the basic reason for the mass indecision which



ANME-SAE . .

There will be a joint meeting of the ASME and the SAE on Thursday Oct. 11 at 12:30 P.M. Films will be shown on ision ball bearings, Consult Tech Buildng bulletin board for room number.

**Baskerville** Chemical Society The BCS presents Dr. Ernest Borek who Ill speak on "Science In Europe." The

Those interested in the psycho-pervades the school Thursdays. logical drama may procure a What is needed is a means of despair Thursday, at 12:15 noon clubs in order to avoid over- ful to society in only one way.

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# The Age of Futility II

### **By Andrew Meisels**

The opinions expressed below are those of the writer sland and do not necessarily reflect those of Observation Pust.

The reactions of college students to the present domestic and foreign situation cannot be generalized. Our individual opinions, or lack of them, are varied enough to make ridiculous the attempts of professional writers and journalists who try to tell us what we feel,

There are many students who now study harder than they have ever studied before in an endeavor to cram in as much "college" as possible before their books are traded for rifles. High marks to these students are no longer simply rough indications of achievements, but the stones with which the road to continued education, and possibly to continued life is paved,

The college student can't vote. He cannot influence public opinion, save possibly that of bis parents; for the average American, though he may not have finished grade school, still considers the student a young "snot-nose. Realizing this, our statesmen hasten to ignore those petitions and telegrams admittedly tent by students or by student groups. The newspapers rarely print his opinions save as a "curio" to the outside world. The movies and other entertainment media depict him as the link between' a juke box fanatic and an imbecile.

He is a child (an infant before the law in fact), lasting, if not ludicrous, scene of coordinating the activities of the an immature, unrealistic person, presently use-

Wanting to do something, he may decide to

join some politically-minded student organiza. tion. Which shall he join? The leftist organi. sations on compus are invariably tinted "red" and are reputed to be communist led. They may not be, but during the present hysteria, the simdents cannot sanely chance' having the cards stacked against him before he even enters into the business or professional world.

The rightist organizations are invariably "step. children" of political parties and are too ham. strung by the mother group to be any good to the college student as a separate individual.

But there is always a third type of organiza. tion. It is the "safe" group to join. It has no leadership, no bad reputation, no opinions and no connections. Once having enlisted, the student is no longer a single powerless individual but is now a member of one vast powerless GTOUD.

However, most of us don't bother joining organizations. We may sign a petition now and then, and listen to a speaker here and there, but we don't take any of it too seriously. In a grimly humorous way we know just what our opinions are worth.

We wait. We wait for the draft, for peace, for war, for the Messiah perhaps. For us it truly seems an era of uselessness, an age of futility.

NEXT: THE SILVER LINING.



lecture will be given in Room 204 Chern Building otday at 12:30 P.M.

#### **Education** Society

The Education Society will present a discussion on "The Educational Clinic at the City College, Its Role in the Commu-nity," today in Rm. 312 M at 12:30 P.M.

#### English Seciety

The English Society is sponsoring a short story contest in which the winning story will be printed in the Literary Rethe Society's forthcoming magazine. The author of the winning story will re cerre a ten dollar prize. All manuscripts must be submitted in Rm. 117 M by Oct. 21.

#### **CONY Miking Club**

The Hiking Club is meeting in M204 at which time comping equipment will be demonstrated. There will be a like on Supday to the Schunemunk Mis. Meet at Port Authority Bus Terminal at 5.35 A.M. (Information Booth)

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Folk Dance Festival on Sat. Oct. 13 at S. 40 P.M. AEL Lounge Stag of Prag. dungares and or skirts: referaments dungarees. caller: Shelly Andrews. Ticketts at Billel

#### **Mintery** Seriety

The History Society will present Prof. Offutt of the History Dep't at 12,30 in Rm. 128 H. He will speak on "What The Incustrual Revolution is Doing to Man."

#### Lincointie Society

Mr. M. Berger util speak on the meaning of linguistics in Rm. 200 TH. All students are invited to attend.

#### The Mari ology Noriety

Proudly presents its annual "Pre-Pro-ferminal Tak" to be held Thura. Oct 11. In Room 206 Main at 12:36. No prosper-tive major in Sociology of its Allied Fields can afford to miss this opportunity.

#### Ngma Tao Della

Stanta Tak Della Sterority is briding Ru first rush on Sunday. Ort. 14. 195; at 2:30 P.M. at 163 East 10th St Man-Initian-All Lower and Upper Presima invited.

Webb Patrol Webb Patrol will meet on Thursday, at 12:30 in the Delle HAB. A special pro-gram of intervet to both mombury and candidates will be presented. All R.G.T.C. ato are savited.

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Write a Lucky Strike jingle, like those you see on this page, based on the fact that Luckies taste better than any other cigarette, or other qualities of Luckies such as those listed below. If your jingle is selected for possible use in Lucky Strike advertising, we will pay you \$25 for the right to use it and your name in our advertising. Lucky Strike jingles will soon be running in your paper. Start today-send in as many jingles as you like. Be the first to write a jingle in your school!

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Editorial policy is determined by a majority vote of the Board of Directors which contra of Herman Cohen. Walt Porges. Sim Kantin, Sheila Kohen, and Henry Krisch of OP Morris Ellenbogen of the History Society, Jeanette Cohers of NAACP. Buddy fours of Houseplan, the Physics Society and the Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held today at IPM. in Room 13 Main.

## Blood

It seems to us that people should be more than willing in donate blood at this time. The supply is dangerously low, which quite simply means that wounded American soldiers my be deprived of it. Surely we cannot be callous. Surely we annot be apathetic. Yet those are the only implications we an draw. We hope that our students and faculty will be responsive when the opportunity arrives for them to donate bood. That opportunity will be here in just a few weeks.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here from October 31 to November 2 in the Drill Hall and Knittle Lounge. Everything is being done to make it simpler for us to give that needed pint—a student may be excused for a few minutes from a class if he has no free hours. As an added stimulus, the blood donated by students or faculty will be credited to their account at the College blood bank.

It takes just a few minutes to give a pint of blood, but \* may mean a lifetime for someone in Korea. Let's do our share NOW before it is too late.

## **New President**

Setting up criteria for the selection of a new president s easy. Finding someone to fill the bill is difficult enough without prematurely putting both prospective candidates and the Board of Higher Education on the spot. While the BHE continues the consideration of many names it would be enseless for us to stump for anyone who may never get past e first stage of eliminations.

## Student Life Social Calendar **Clubs Better Programs**

Scene at last year's Carnival

The Department of Student about one hour a week to the stimulate a small psychopathic Life is instituting a plan which program's development should village. Games, skits and movics it hopes will enable the student see Ed Cohen, the plan's orig- will be the attractions at the body to derive more benefit from inator, in Room 120, Main. Lower booths with refreshments being the College's social program.

A social calendar is now being prepared which is designed to prevent competition for participants at club events by prudent scheduling and to provide a visible social prospectus for the student.

The Department has as a long range plan the establishment of a social clinic which will try to diagnose and cure club maladies.

It is essential to the success of the plan that the College's clubs get on the calendar and that the students become aware of its utility and make it an integral part of their social planning.

Anyone interested in devoting

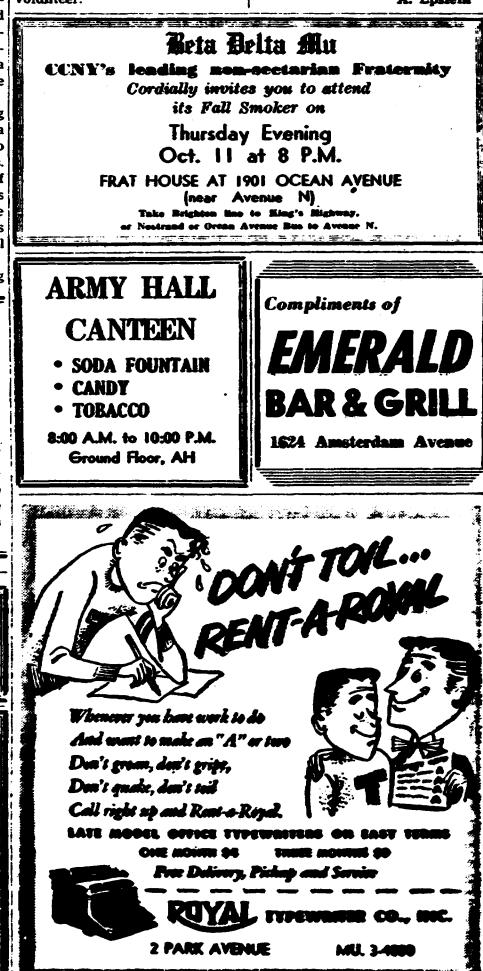
termers are especially urged to served at various places volunteer.

**\$who will vie for the title of** Queen at the Carnival which will take place on December 1.

In past terms several Queens have found their way into the public eye through such media as the metropoliian newspapers, radio and television. Arlene Zeller, who made several appearances on T.V., and Coralye Isaacs, who was Miss Subways, are two former Queens who achieved a measure of fame as a result of their victories in the contest. Any young lady interested can make application at H. P., Room 20 or 120 Main and through H. P. representatives who will circulate throughout the College. Any questions concerning the Contest should be directed to the chairman of that committee at H. P.

Schizophrenics will have a chance to display their talents atthe various booths which will be set up by H. P. Staged in the Main Building, the madcap event will have abnormal psychology as its basic theme. It will be called Freudville, U.S.A. All attending are assured of having a "mad time." Such zany titles as Dementia Drive and Amnesia Avenue have been created to

A. Epstein



We would like to call for student participation in the final selection. When the final choice is being made let's have a few CCNY students either actively engaged in the deliberations or observing what makes the BHE tick. The reason is quite logical. We are to be vitally affected by the choice. We hope the new president will be vitually concerned with our reactions. President Wright and his predecessors can testify to the folly of ignoring them.

### Letters . . .

Editor:

proud of the role they played in Your first editorial was good the fight for Willie McGee last up to the point where you said term. I'm sure that they will go "let's not have any crusade for on fighting until there are no nnch victims in the South." more lynch victims.

While I agree that we must deal with many of the direct problems

Marvin Sandler, '52

facing students, I feel that we To the Editor:

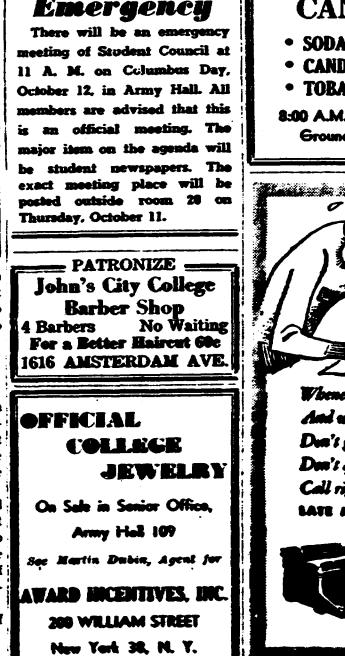
nuest not remain silent when we Let me congratulate OP for an here of lynch violence, segrega- innovation. I think that the pubtion in housing or any of the too lishing of the role call votes at inquent attacks on equal rights Student Council will enable the The silence of the German people students to see who they agree when the Jewish people were with on the Council.

persecuted allowed fascism to I call on all who are interested arise in Germany. We students in the advancement of student are no different from any other government at the College to section of the population. We are watch these role call votes to see directly affected by discrimina- who is working in their behalf tion and by thought control and who are the fakers and opsures like the Smith-Act and portunists.

the McCarran Act. Why then thunki we remain silent about things?

City College students can seel

Yours in the interest of City College Munny Holpur - **3** L Cii 





"We are in the process of rebuilding," said coach Nat Holman, speaking of the basketball team." The quintet has virtually no re- of the season as they trounced their only goal of the afternoon City charges play host to the Cu turning veterans-for reasons well known to all-and those that the Long Island Aggies, 6-1, in when goalie Gerry Brooks bounc- lumbia Soccer Club on Saturday have returned have almost no varsity expensione. It is provide Lewishon Stadium on Saturday, ed the ball before kicking it Although not a league contest a propa

to predict what a team like this will dewill be spirit and all baseball fans know what spirit can do for a team.

After the first few games the potentialities of this team will be more evident. Coach Holman is not even certain now what his tactics will be this season, as he said he hasn't seen the boys in competition and doesn't know exactly what they can do.

The team will have to be built upon the few returning members of last year's team. Holmstrom and Smith will be co-captains, but the other members of the

**Coach Holman** 

starting five have not yet been decided upon.

The basketball tryouts have produced two promising freshman players-promising in the eyes of this writer at least. Some of the varsity men and some members of last year's frosh quintet also played in the tryouts. Shelley Thomas, one of Bobby Sand's charges from last year, looked very sharp. He is a little overweight, but a few workouts and he will be down to fighting weight.

Irwin Blumenreich's presence at the tryouts squelched the rumor that he had gone to George Washington University. If his academic standing is good at the end of the term, he will be available for the last part of the season.

As far as could be learned, the home games will be played at the main gym in the Hygiene Building. Five hundred additional seats have been installed there. There is no solution to the space problem, except the building of a field house. Coach Holman said that he hoped that we would get a field house.

Coach Nat Holman is in favor of a plan for compulsory AA membership. He said that with all the students in the College, a small amount from each one would make it possible to continue the sports program. Otherwise, without outside aid, many of the sports now on the schedule would have to be dropped.

The strength of the College basketball squads of the future as well as of the other teams will depend on the students. They will have to convince their friends in High School that City would be best for them, whether they are promising students or promising basketball players. The College cannot compete with the offers other colleges make to basketball players .All we can offer is a first rate college course, one of the best basketball coaches in the country, a good training table and the best medical attention.

This season will determine how effective our cheering section really is. The Lavender will have to win mostly on spirit and we will have to back them up. Almost every Beaver win will be any upset.

# Soccermen Down Long Island, 6-1; SPORTS Simni's Three Tallies Pace Attack

### . By Larry Sidransky and Frank Giacino

Paced by Urie Simni's three game with Kontsantanou again would have set a new Beave tallies, the Lavender booters assisting.

chalked up their second victory

the St. Nick's forces at 12:43 of struck a pebble and bounded in test for the Beavers. The booten ne first quarter after he had front of Bob Golden of the Ag- defeated the Lions, 6-2, last sea been awarded a penalty shot gies, who made the tally. when an Aggie used his hand in the penalty area.

in boom in the second quarter ath Tommy Holms scoring on a other pass from John Koutsan- off the chest of Aggie goal tender anou and Simni adding his sec- Don Anderson, ended the St and and third markers of the Nick's scoring. A seventh tally

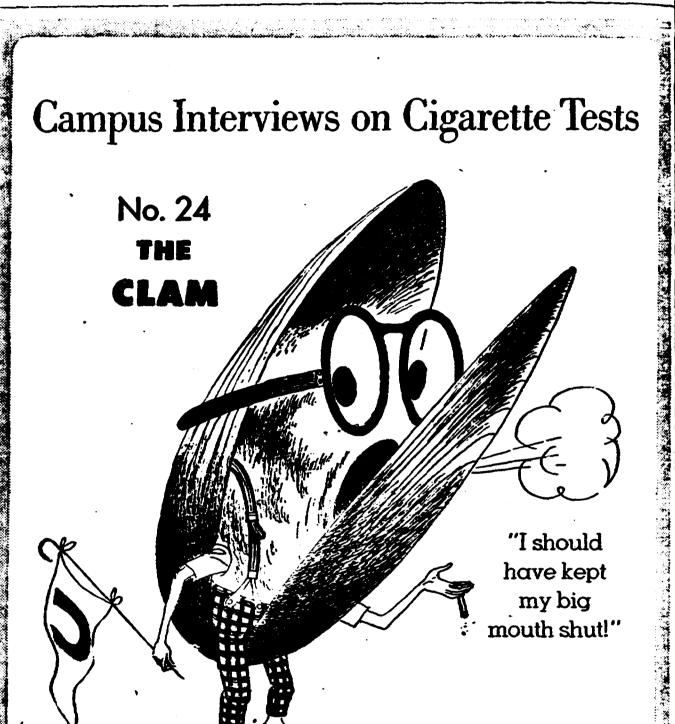
The Long Islanders scored Coach Werner Rothschild. Simni opened the scoring for away, from the goal mouth. It the game promises to be a be

Luciene Dauphars tallied for the Lavender and Black on The Beavers' big guns lowered Simni pass early in the third quarter. Koutsantanou's marke on a corner kick which bounced

scoring record.

son.

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## Stickmen Begin Fall Practice; Thirty-Eight Prospects Report **Bv Joe Marcus**

Monday, September 24, marked the beginning of Fall practice for the Lacrosse Team. Thirty-eight hopeful candidates have come out for the team so far. Practice will be held in Lewisoim Stadium as usual.

Although hampered by the man team will be Lou Walter. graduation of Don Wasserman Morton Cutick, Aaron Brownand Henry Morton, Chief Miller stein and Paul Gugliotta. Chief Miller said that he will is looking forward to rebuilding be allowed to carry only fortya team that will put C.C.N.Y. in five men on his squad, and that the national lacrosse spotlight. he would like to see a greater

This year's team will be paced turnout of freshmen. All freshby reterans Fred Reeg and Joe; men who show promise will be Mas. The main attack in the allowed, under a new ruling to team will come from co-captain play varsity ball here. As it Fred Reeg. Only 14 members of stands there will be no freshmen last year's varsity squad will be or junior varsity lacrosse played able to play this season. Among at the College this coming seathe players that are returning son.

will be Sid Goldstein, Herb! All freshmen who are interest-Holmstrom, Ted Berzansky and ed in the sport can see Chief Bob Greenberger. At this time, Miller in Lewisohn Stadium the leading candidate for goal every day at 4 in the afternoon. tender is Hal Friedland. Also No previous experience is necesavailable from last year's fresh-(sary.

\_\_\_\_ R THER OWN BA THE REAL ry collece In Army Hall 7 BARBERS HAIRCUTS-SOC NO WAITING

Fresh out of Bivalve, N. J., he arrived on the campus all bug-eyed and his big mouth hanging open. He was immediately sucked into a "shell game" and found himself making all the quick-trick cigarette tests. But his native instinct told him that such an important item as eigarette mildness couldn't be tossed off lightly. Millions of smokers everywhere have discovered, too, that there's but one true test of mildness.

It's the sensible test... the 30-Day Camel Mildness Test, which simply asks you to try Camels as your steady smoke ... on a pack-after-pack basis. No snap judgments! Once you've tried Camels for 30 days in your "T-Zone" (T for Throat, T for Taste), you'll see why ...

