residency

Running on a platform calling for the elimination of "outside culities from Student Council neetings, Gerald Walpin '52, "Student Needs") captured the presidency by a small plurality of 43 votes over the total of Irwin Schiffres '52, his only opponent. The count was 1,422 to 1,379.

Schiffres, who did not run with a slate, characterized the controversy over "outside politics" as a "false issue" and supported the Willie McGee discussion.

Mary Drucker '52, a former vice-presiednt, once again received student endorsement for that position. Mary ran on the "Stu-ent Needs" slute and gained 1,150 votes, while Henry Krisch 152 and Walter Urban '53, his two apponents, drew 665 and 848 votes respectively. Drucker has also sone on record for ruling "outide politics" out of order.

Schlessinger Wins

In a three-way race for Secrelary. Gary Schlesinger '54 with 1,026 votes was elected to fill that post. Leonard Lederman '53 and Marvin Silverman '54 received 780 and 722 votes respectively.

Securing 1516 votes, Dolores Schwartz '53 was elected treasurer. Her opponent, Gerald Kramer, garnered 1,058 votes.

Student Council went on record last Friday in favor of introducing humanities courses in City Col-

The purpose of these courses, which have been established in such colleges as Yale, Columbia, and Harvard, will be to give the student a broader outlook on life by integrating the courses instead if leaving them as separate units. and to teach him to evaluate and think things out instead of merely memorizing facts. .

Humanities Prescribed

If the humanities courses are stablished, they will be prescribed courses. Contemporary Civilization is an example of a humanises course given at Columbia. This will be the first fundamental change in curricular structure in the last twenty years.

A resolution was passed that Lincoln Corridor will be the he present Ed. Practices faculty e altered to a student-faculty committee.

SFAC Studies:

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1951

The public is invited to attend

the first spring military review

since 1942, in dedication of a

plaque to the 307 CCNY students

and alumni who died in World

In addition to Mr. Baruch, who

will deliver the major address.

guests will include high ranking

officers of the Army, Navy and

Air Force, administrative officials

of the city and the college, dis-

tinguished alumni and repre-

sentatives of the major religious

A special section is reserved

President Wright will receive

the memorial plaque on behalf

for the families of the college's

War Two.

denominations.

ROTCers Parade in Stadium Today At Noon; Bernard Baruch to Speak

Today is ROTC Day at City College! The entire regiment of over one thousand cadets will pass in review in Lewisohn Stadium today at 12 noon before a host of dignitaries, headed by Bernard M. Baruch '89, adviser to presidents.

Student Insurance Gets Underway in Sept.

Student Council and the College authorities have approved a plan of accident insurance for the students of the Uptown Center. The plan starting in September 1951, and underwritten by the U. S. Life Insurance Company, will be >

is to pay all medical expenses up cal examination is required. to \$500, whether the accident occurs in or out of school, and whether the person is hospitalized or not.

The premium is very reasonable due to the fact that the student body is using its purchasing power as a group. The cost for the full 1951-52 school year will be \$7.00 for men and \$4.58 for women.

1. Provides an overall amount while travelling, working, or on mittee, at Box 20, Army Hall. vacation.

2. Provides full coverage while participating in athletics—up to \$500 for each injury.

3. Provides 24 hour coverage on and off campus.

4. Permits choice of any doctor or hospital.

occupational injuries - students scene. Hillel, in an effort to are covered while working part-

raise money for the United time. Jewish Welfare Fund, will ped--LONDON & WEISFELD | dle the posies to one and all. | to any other insurance owned.

available to all full time students. 7. All enrolled students are The purpose of this insurance eligible to participate—no physi-

> 8. Policy requires minimum proof of loss other than bills for medical expenses. U. S. Life Insurance Company will pay the claim directly from the bills submitted if it is so desired by the student.

9. Each student receives an individual policy - if a student leaves the College for any reason during the term of the policy a Outstanding features of the proportional refund of the premium will be made.

Further information may be of \$500 to pay for medical ex-lobtained by contacting Herbert penses resulting from each acci- Weiss and Thomas O'Brien, codent-whether at school, home, chairmen of the Insurance Com-

Report Shows Gym Classes 5. Provides full protection for Help Fitness

According to a report released this week by the Hygiene De-6. Benefits are paid in addition partment's Pre-Induction Physical Soupios, '44. chairman of CCNY's Fitness Tests Committee, Hygiene 4 students fared better than the Lower Freshmen in the series of tests given at the beginning of the term. The tests were given to all male students taking Hygiene 1, 2, 5, and 4.

> failed all the tests, while the hattan; Brigadier General Edstudents who failed all the tests in the Hygiene I classes totalled 21%. In the overall average, however, only one per cent of all students passed every test.

Aquatic Failures

There were six different groups of articles in the New York Times of tests: Broad jump, pull-ups, on freedom of thought and speech | 300-yard run, maze run, shot put, on college campuses, the SFAC and swimming. On the whole has established a permanent Com- students fared best in the maze mittee on Intellectual Freedom to run, which saw 56% of the stu assure the maintenance of free dents passing, while the test intellectual inquiry here at the which proved most difficult was College. The Times stories, writ- the one requiring the use of

-PORGES

COL KAMMERER

of the college from Spero V. ROTC War Memorial Committee.

On the reviewing stand will be Mr. Baruch, Vice Admiral Oscar Badger, commander of the Eas!ern Sea Frontier and former commander of the 7th Fleet in the Pacific; Robert F. Wagner, 6% of the Upper Sophomores Jr., Borough President of Manward H. Lastayo; commanding general of the New York Port of Embarkation; Captain Dashiell Maderia, chief of staff and commandant, 3rd Naval District.

> All ROTC students will be excused from classes at 11:45 in order to give them time to assemble between Jasper Oval and the Stadium by noon. The men have been devoting all their drill nours for the past three weeks to practice the company formations they will use today.

Post for Irv Cohen, Features Mary Kilmen, Sports - . Edito: nsidoode eeur

How to Prevent Exam 'Cribbing

By SHELLY KOHEN

In an effort to prevent cheating on examinations, the Studentfaculty Council has established a committee to study the problem of 'cribbing' here at the College. Prof. Sherburne F. Barber

Mathematics), chairman of the committee, urged both students and faculty members to let him know their suggestions for a solution to the problem. Letters may be delivered to Prof. Barber in te Math Department or can be

Shovel, Alpha Phi Omoga, and 10000. ,

on Student Council, will setting up the enti-theft squad.

Gerald Walpin

New SC Presy

Dolores Schwartz

lowers

New BC Treds.

There are definite signs that

Spring has officially arrived.

For those who doubt the proof

of this statement, there is con-

clusive evidence. Today, flow-

ers will be the order of the day.

This semester several men have Propped in the OP office, 16A been brought to the Student Life Office on charges of stealing coats Following up a report of the in the cafeteria. They were not litter on Solety, the Counstitudents at the College and a few cil lust Thursday started plans of them were found to be dope ten by alumnus Kalman Seigel, three different swimming strokes. for the establishment of a meni- addicts. Prof. Kart E. Lowe, presi- noted that many college students. This test resulted in the failure toxial squad to putrol the cule- | dent of the Student-Faculty Ad- | and faculty members had suc- | of \$1% of the students. design to discourage shells. The visory Council, asked all stu-cumbed to a form of "McCarthy- On the whole, students did four Dur Senion service seci- dents not to leave their belong- ism" and seemed afraid to express most poorly on the aquatic tests, cties-Lock and Eay, Pick and ings unguarded in the lunch- their views for fear of jeopardiz- passing only 24%.

"And for further safety," he added, "ploase de not walk on St. Nicholas Torrace or in the Park at night. Several accidents have been known to occur

Spurred On by the recent series ing their marks or careers.

BOAT RIDE THIS SUNDAY

ning of the Shrew

Shakespeare was once more brought to the fore in Theatre Workshop's presentation of "The Taming Of The Shrew" at the Pauline Edwards Theatre.

The time-tried script suffered no injustice at the hands of a highly talented and energetic cast.

Slightly disappointing, how

with Robert Finkelstein, who

terpretation of Shakespeare's wit.

eye-catching set designed by Mr.

tured by Messrs. Fornuto and

Grieg who composed an original

score for the occasion. The TW

the baton of Robert Mandel.

created by Miss Ruth Morley.

several interesting clinches.

Featured in the role of the? forceful Petruchio was Mr. Robert dello and I. Mercurio as Gremio. Morea, who supplied one of the best performances of the night. He played his role with the skill Katherine's younger sister. As a and facility of a veteran thespian, beautiful piece of scenery, she His performance revealed that he possessed a thorough understanding of the character and was thus able to give to the lines the robust personality which they call for. Theatregoers might do well; to remember this name for it does not seem unreasonable to assume that this name will find its way to a Broadway marquee before kong.

No less talented was Miss Sonya Kokotoff who played the tempestuous and liery shrew. Katherine. She imparted so much zeal to her role, that onlookers in the first few rows were forced to seek refuge behind their seats when Katherine displayed her characteristic volatility.

An outstanding reason for the excellence of the production was the very fine supporting cast. Throughout the play's entirety they provided many moments of mirth which kept the play moving along as its fast pace. Outstanding in this respect were R. Ershowsky as Tranio, M. Kamhi as Grumio, Stanley Reid as Bion-

Club Notes

Col. George Stephens, Chairman of the English Department at West Point, will speak on Edgar Allen Poe to the English Society today at 12:30 in room

Club Ibero-Americano presents a fiesta Saturday, May 19, at 8 p.m. in Knittle Lounge. Admission Free. All welcome.

Mr. Harold Wertheimer will speak on his commercial experiences in Soviet Russia today at 12:30 in Room 210 Main.

The Economics and Statistic Societies are giving a tea in the E Faculty Lounge on Friday, May 18 from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Young Republicans will give a dance in the Knittle Lounge on Friday nite from 8 to 12 P.M.

The Newman Club will hold a Panel on the "Ideal of the Christian Family" from 1 to 2 P.M. in the clubroom on Friday.

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Women's Wants

Approximately 1,100 members of the College do not have an adequate infirmary or quiet room for resting. These are the women students. Something has been attempted -a cot has been set up behind a screen in ever, was Joan Oliner as Bianca. South Hall in the women's locker room. Needless to say, it is not especially restful. was effective but she could do

little with her lines. She, along Space and financial limitations have been offered as an excuse. We've been noticing a played suitor, added nothing of good deal of construction work going on importance to their respective roles although they did provide about the school. Surely one classroom can be set aside and outfitted in one of the build-Mr. Lyle Winter's fine direction ings for the benefit of those girls who feel was borne out by the clever inill. We recommend the Hygiene Building as the logical choice; medical supervision The stage was graced by an would be close at hand for those women needing it. R. Burns and colorful costumes

It might be wise to start the ball rolling The mood of the farce was cap-inow. More and more women will be coming to City now that the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has been opened to all. Such orchestra performed well under a large segment of the school should not be ignored.

Election Funds

The tight tee shirts were eye-catching an the slate names were tricky, in this election campaign.

Observation Post proposes that a complete revision of the election regulations be made which would forbid excess spending in election campaigns.

First the Facilities Committee or the Elec. tion Committee should sell all material use in the campaign. A sliding scale for expenditures should be set up.

The Fee Plan should help finance the program inasmuch as student elections are truly the largest student activities of the term.

An increase in the election fee together with Fee Plan aid should equate the independent candidate with the slate participant This is basically what is in effect downtown

Observation Post sincerely doubts the advisability of permitting school wide slates to continue. There are some valid reasons for class slates but insignificant ones for large school-wide slates.



Dear Joe,

By Marty Doutsch

The term is almost over and I will be home in three weeks. Don't pick me up at the train station because I will be coming home by car. A professor, who will be a guest instructor at Chicago If this summer, is giving me a lift. We are splitting the gas.

I don't know whether the local papers carried it, but there was quite a mess up here at the school. Seems that a couple of the players that were on last year's championship team. admitted toking bribes to throw games. Well, all hell broke loose. Everybody went around mourning as if the College was being closed down. They got a funny philosophy up here. If you got a good hall-club, you got a good college and it's something to be proud of. If the team loses, or if the players do something wrong, then the school's rotten and you should try and make out you don't go there. There ain't no pride in the academic standing of the school and people are always trying to find ways of transfering out.

When they got a football team, nobody goes out for the squad and nobody watches the team play; but when they scrap the team, everybody starts yelling to bring back football. I tell you Jue, it's a funny school. We got a mighty fine baseball and Lacrosse team too, but hardly anybody ever sees the games. You might say that the spirit and standing of the school depends on a winning baskethall team. It'll sure be nice coming back to where people got some common sense.

We got some mighty queer political ducks up here also. All year round they discuss country politics; but come election time, they all swear that all they were ever interested in was the school and the students. If you ask 'em what they did. they'll say "Final exams," and walk away with a smile. I hope they say something else next term. It's getting boring to hear the same they say something else next term. It's getting boring the same thing, day after day. Before the election, you should see them scurrying around to make their slates. That's when people run together because they all believe in what they think will get them the most votes. It's very confusing but a lot of fun to watch. Why, by changing a principle here and comprising on another one there, you can get on to most any slate. Quite a few people change their principles before election time. But I understand this is good practice for real politics. so I will say no more.

Well, I like the school anyway; scandals and politicians be they as they may. I'll be seeing you in June then.

Yours.

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louse Plan Elects

Bob Gumerove '52-was elected to the presidency of the diouse Plan Association, the College's largest social and cultural organization, after week long elections which ended last Friday. Bob is a former editor of Observation Post and has been a member of the Board of Managers for the past year at House Plan.

Others elected were Pete Brousal, Don Isaacs, Lenny Schwartz, and Buddy Sapiro who are respectively the Viceand Student Council Delegate elect for next semester.

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tion, though condensed, is valid, detail, you can eat and she can If you've paid your \$1.84 and will have some more soda. be on Pier one, North River, at for you.

The ship may be a boat and the sea may be a river, but you won't mind. The girl beside you may not be Ava Gardner, but the cool breezes and the seasickness will help you forget that. Though your sense of smell tells you that it's the Hudson, you may convince yourself . . . but no, let's not go overboard on this.

Still, our urban stream has some advantages over the Atlantic. When you step on her feet as you dance, there's no need to apologize; blame it on the rocking of the boat. As you walk up to the refreshment stand and order up two cokes, you'll bless Neptune for the fact that there is no more expensive drink to be had.

If she has brought lunch and supper for the two of you, and

she had better, for the boat will around and see weary groups of It's Sunday, May 20, scene of not begin its return to civilizathe annual CCNY boatride to tion until six, you can both eat. Bear Mountain, and the descrip- If the girl has neglected this little

Or course, dancing, coke-drink-9:00 A.M., this is what is in store ing, eating and other manifestations of immorality can last only so long. At about the time you begin to believe that you have mastered all forms of nausea; the boat will dock and a massive horde, eager for anything but gothic towers, will swarm over Bear Mountain. Here they will find facilities for all types of diversions.

> One of the main attractions of the day will be a baseball game between uptown and downtown City, which will give many a chance to "show-off"; well, if you strike out, she won't notice. If all other activities are exhausted, you can go into the woods with your partner and hunt bear.

Whether on a field, turf or be-

sooner than you might think, evening approaches. You look Beavers making the pilgrimage back to the boat. You climb on board and fight your way to a pair of unoccupied seats-not facing the wind this time.

And so, as the boat wearily glides down the path back to the city, to your homework, to your worries about the draft, you lie in each others arms, sick as dogs, but really glad you came.

Reid Speaks

Helen Rogers Reid, publisher of the New York Herald Tribune, will deliver the third annual John H. Finley lecture on "Newspaper and Society" tonight at 8:30 in the Faculty Room. 200 Main.

The series, sponsored by the College's English Department, is named in honor of the late John H. Finley, third president of the College and editor of the New York Times.

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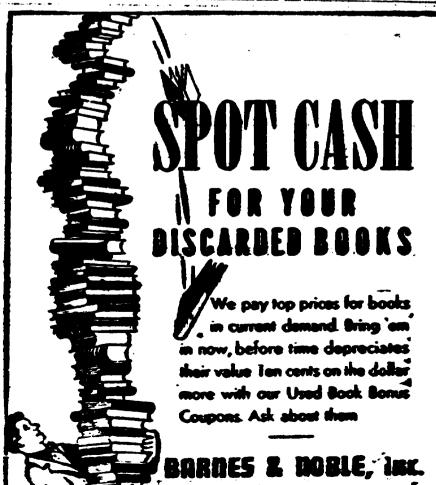
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Thirty

■ By HANK WEXLER

with one last perfunctory flourish. Usually these highly synthetic pieces degenerate into long lists of testimonials to teachers who, world has not seen fit to establish few A's his way, and thus aid of discrimination and so-called him in a last-minute rush to make ["quota" systems in most of our cum laude. Then the editors pro- leading schools rings louder than ceed to make phoney bequests ever. If this does not make City and, at the ripe old age of twenty- College's place in our society as one or two, gallantly retire to meaningful as ever I'd like to that mythical place where old know what does. elephants trek to die. Since my Deserved Pride intent is far different I find it difficult to begin. I think for once the final column (or "Thirty" column as it's usually called) can serve a useful purpose. I think the undergraduates of City College can stand a lesson in school

Real Tredition

spirit.

campaign he summoned his armies to Ghiza and mounting the shoulder of the ancient Sphinx thundered down to his charges: down upon you!" In a like fashion it has usually been the custom of institutions of higher learning to invoke tradition upon the student

the graduating editor hopes, will a state university. And in this be flattered, induced to throw a modern day and age the charges

Nevertheless, during my fouryear stay at the College, I have become appalled at the absence of a real school spirit. I'm not referring to the infantile "Die for dear old Rutgers' type of spirit. I mean a well-deserved pride in the College, a sense of belonging and wanting to improve and serve it. When Napoleon found the going But the majority of students rerough in his ill-fated Egyptian mains apathetic. It seems that only a double-tournament win can arouse them. Forget it! It will never happen again. If it takes a basketball championship to in-"Soldiers of France, the ages look duce pride in alma mater then the future of City College is gium. Act It

Last year at this time the future looked wonderful for City Colbody when the going gets rough. | lege. Walking along St. Nicholas Tradition usually means a long Terrace you could feel it, even line of famous grads, but this is, breathe it. The students walked of course, meaningless. Any col- with a lilt. Everything done here lege that has been in business for turned to gold. Exactly one year half a century or more has gradu- later the situation is entirely reated some people destined to be-[versed. The pride is gone and the come famous. Do we then, at City feeling is gone. Does a winning College, have any other tradition basektball team make that much that is meaningful. I think we difference? Perhaps it does at do. By virtue of being a free col- many of the athletic factories that lege and one that requires only masquerade as colleges, but the ability as an entrance require-jundergraduates at City College ment, City College stands out. rate in intelligence among the top More than one hundred years ten per cent in American colleges after its creation as the first free and universities. Act it! One basinstitution of higher learning in ketball scandal doesn't wipe away the world it remains unique. For, a hundred and four years of lofty as yet, New York, the richest state achievement. If some people think in the richest country in the lit does, do something to change

their opinion. That something is to have pude in your college and to contribute some small bit to its improvement in return for all that it gives you free. Even in athletic darkness this past season, the College had many shining moments: Having written sports all during my years at City I will naturally remember these moments first. How about Joe Sapora, diminutive wrestling coach. whose greatest achievement was Since time immemorial, (or so it seems) graduating college in not being there! While Joe was editors have taken it upon themselves to bid adieu to their readers sick in a hospital bed his team carried on in grand fashion. A tribute to the boys, a tribute to Bill Loughlin who stepped into a full-time coaching position with no pay and little publicity. But the greatest tribute must be payed to Sapora who didn't lift a finger. As a coach he had brilliantly succeeded in teaching his charges more than a few holds and releases; he taught them a lesson they will never forget. He

proved that we do teach more attend. Don't criticize somethin than winning at City College. We teach sportsmanship and resourcefulness. My own personal experiences eenter around the boxing team and Coaches Yustin Sirutis and Ed Gersh who delinitely did not fail in teaching us higher goals than merely winning. They showed us the meaning of fairplay and above all, pride in wearing a City College uniform. For the same reason I found it my duty to report the release of Dave Polansky from his teaching position. To more than four thousand students Polansky represented these ideals and I didn't think, and still don't think. City College can afford to lose him or his breed.

Up to You

Take advantage of all that City College can give you, but don't fail to give something in return. Take part in its activities, go out for its teams, join its committees taught them not to quit and he for bettering the school that you

without trying to do something to change it. Every institution has its good and bad. Don't harp on the bad. Work with the good to eliminate the bad. Make some thing of your college career weath remembering. The 1902 class gave us Felix Frankfurter and Langley Collyer. The former rose to great heights, the latter died under horrible conditions and after a nightmarish life. The College can give you much. The rest is up to you.

CLUB NOTES

"Campus Discrimination Issue is the topic for discussion at today's NAACP meeting, follow. ing a memorial for Mr. Willie McGee. 12:25 in room 10 Main.

Prof. John Collier of the Sa. ciology Department will speak on "Methodology in the Social Sciences" before the Philosophy Society today in Room 383 at 12:30 p.m.

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