Placement Has Lack of Funds, Help, Incentive

By Paul Baerger

Last Thursday, the Alumni and Job Opportunities Committee of the senior Council published a report criticizing the Placement Bureau for failing to offer sufficient improvement of the Bureau's services.

The committee, headed by Sy Sonten, Senior Class presby, said that morale is low and that the bureau is "at a standstill," and it recommended that a more professional and "well and wonderful job." They felt obligated to Mr. Shotter, their "fear, for what they call a "substandard" and "negative" attitude, and is working toward making it his business.

Shofter Pleased

Due to various reasons, some of which were outlined in the report, the Bureau has dismissed its permanent staff and has hired a new one. (Miss Fields*

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VARSITY DANCE To be held under the auspices of the SC Social Functions Committee and the Friday Night Dance Committee, will take place in the Main Gym this Friday night, December 7, at 7 P.M.

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"You Do Something To Me", which was followed by the Lavender and Gayle Wood, singing "Soliloquy," were chosen "most talented" will be announced by NBC's TV Talent Search. Applications may be received at Bex, until December 12th. The winner will be selected at a dance, in the Drill Hall, on Tuesday, December 22nd. The individual, or couple, chosen "most talented" will be selected by SRC's TV Talent Division.

Interfaith

An Interfaith Chapel service for the College's students will be held at St. Luke's Church, 1416 Third Avenue, this Wednesday. Professor Irene Vandenbark (Biblical Languages) and George Stroud (Professor of the Episcopalian Church) will conduct the service.

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Queen Laurie

Laurie Abrahams, Carnival Queen; HP Talent Search 'Big Deal' Now

By Neil Dimichals

It's all over but the memories.

For the duration of the coming year, freshman beauty Laurie Abrahams will reign as House of Putsch's new Carnival Queen. Sunday morning, her reign began when she received the crown from her predecessor, Arlene Silver. The official selection of the queen climax a marathon Carnival, which had begun at 8:30 Saturday night.

Dramsoc Entertains

The entertainment phase of the big day came as the Dramsoc presented a series of original songs by Alex Zanotti and Paul Kirshner, of Dramsoc. Of the songs among these was "When in Doubt," rendered by Dramsoc's Teddy Rikfin and Rosalyn Davis, who were followed by the Lavender Four: Claire Thomas, Helen Isaac, Stan Milestein, and Courtney Wood, singing "Soliloquy," and one of the evening's highlights.

City Grade Perform

Among the professional entertainers were: Yip Harburg, the popular writer of such songs as "Can You Spare A Dime," which he wrote after graduating in 1924; David Brubeck, an alto saxophonist who sang a medley of songs, including "Old Devil Moon," which is "A Sometime Thing"; Hurricane and the Dancers, a group of War veterans, who sang "It's Got The Whole World In His Hand," "I Got Song," and songs from "Finian's Rainbow," had the audience clapping for more. Anita Ellis, the "voice" of such notables as Rita Hayworth and Vera Ellen, singing "That's My Mammy," and "Look To Me," and "Look To The Rainbow!"; and Kirshner, who added his version of "Dear Old Girl" at a soldout piano, in a presentation of Laura's "It's Only A Paper Moon." The encore was by both City graduates who have attained fame in the theatrical world.

HP's Next-Talent Search

Now that Carnival has come and gone, Jerry Gold, Houseplan's Evening Session Coordinator, has announced that their next event will be a "sister" to the Houseplan's Carnival. The event, which is "A Thing of The Past," will be at the Varsity Gym this coming Sunday night. Applications may be received at Bex, until December 12th. The winner will be selected at a dance, in the Drill Hall, on Sunday, December 13th. The individual, or couple, chosen "most talented" will be selected by SRC's TV Talent Division.
Crime and Punishment  
As far as we know, only one incident served to detract from the general success of the air-raid drill held last week. But the implications of that incident are so far reaching that we feel it deserves comment here, and a good deal of thought by the reader.

Dick Burke, a student at the College, was reported for refusing to obey an air-raid warden’s instructions to get into a shelter area. He was subsequently suspended for an entire week by Dean Brophy. This suspension was unusual in that it was the College’s first disciplinary action against a student from entering the school buildings as well. We are further informed that Mr. Burke’s action was due not to a nasty attitude of non-conformity, but to a conscientious objection to participation in acts involved in war. Mr. Burke is also the guiding genius in the current Symposium on the Causes of War.

First of all, we think Mr. Burke was completely wrong in disobeying the rules as they exist. The air-raid drill was held as a prelude to possible war, to insure the utmost protection of the student body. It was destruction, not war, we know will be hurled at us if we should war come. Who does Mr. Burke think he is to individually break the law to satisfy an ideal? What if all students who were told to go to a shelter stopped to argue the theory of the causes of war? As usual, there will be several original cantos scattered throughout the audience.

Mercy is published for the sole purpose of providing entertainment that will appeal to collegians. Its editors have strived to make it the leading collegiate humor magazine in the country. Your support will help them. Be a good listener that the causes of war with the warden? You no more privileged or idealistic than anyone else, Mr. Burke.

Secondly, although punishment was warranted in this case, we disagree with the extreme measures taken by Dean Brophy. We think a severe admonition and an explanation that the problems of war are greater than the games of the individual student might have been enough. The theory of the causes of war is a very complex one. There are many things the listeners have a right to know about the existence of war. The thing which first sets the theory of the causes of war apart from the theory of the causes of war is that the corporal had been assigned to the City College ROTC staff as a result of the previous week’s program.

The corporal (a sergeant while overseas), looks like any other 19-year-old college student. He is the group of medals which he wears on his uniform. Among these are the Bronze Star, the Silver Star, and the Purple Heart. This incident asked why he wanted to serve on the staff of an ROTC unit. The corporal replied, “After all, ROTC officers in Korea.

Music Department Recitals In Harris on Thursdays
The Music Department held the third recital in its Fall Concert Series last Thursday night in the Towneond Harris Auditorium at 12:15 P.M. to the entertainment of the audience.

The first recital performed works by Lassus, Haydn, and Hindemith, members of the Vocal and Instrumental Ensembles. The Chamber Groups of Lassus, Haydn, and the Penitential Psalm and “Chansons” by Hindemith. Members of the Ensemble Glass played Haydn’s String Quartet in F Minor Opus 29, No. 2.

The second recital was delightfully put together with pieces for harp, lute, and some arrangements of classics for harp and wind ensemble. Alice Voss, harpist, and Maria Nasonova on the lute were the performers.

The third recital was a selection of Haydn’s String Quartet, Mozart’s Divertissement, Brahms, and Schubert’s String Quartet in F Minor Opus 18. The Chamber Group was composed of Albert Koo, violin; Myron Rosenblum, violin; Bertrand Klein, viola; Stanley Mathews, and viol. The performance included some of the most famous works of the masters.

The fourth recital was a selection of Brahms, Beethoven, and Schubert. The Chamber Group was composed of Robert J. Twardo, piano; John Ash, violin; George A. Barnwell, viola; and David A. E. Finnerman, cello.

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Watson, Behrens Pace Team; Free Toss by Domerschick Nets Last Minute Triumph

By Pargos, Marcus, and Nager

Paced by lanky Dick Watson (whose eighteen points was a fulfillment of Nat Holman's pre-season prediction), and hustling Billy Behrens, who netted 17, the Beaver Bas- kets last Saturday night opened their 1951-52 season by shad- ing the Roanoke Maroons, 63-62, in the Main Gym.

The game was a hard-fought struggle, with the lead changing hands six times in the final ten minutes of play. With only sixteen seconds re- maining, Jerry Domerschick missed a free toss to gain vic- tory for the Beavers. Roanoke's Bud Cap, who led the Maroons with 16 points, had a chance to tie the game with 3:51 mark of the fourth period with a foul shot, but the ball hit the front of the rim and was recovered by Wat- son, whose rebounding throughout the fray was excel-

The first stanza saw the Lav- ender cage 24 points to Roanoke's 12, with Billy Behrens and Domer- schick pacing the attack, while Watson's rebounding and Bobby Logan's back-court play were instrumental. Frank Fergu- son sank three straight sets to cut the Maroon deficit to five points but Logan's outside shot and Watson's hook put the Beaver lead to 23. At half time, the score was 32-22 in favor of the Beav-

Maroon Cuts Lead

A rejuvenated Roanoke took the court for the second half, which saw the Maroons' Paul Cap cage seven of ten shot attempts, and send them into Beav-

Jerry Domerschick hits for the Beavers. Photo by Mos.

as he completely faked out his man, giving the Lavender a 52-49 lead. Jerry, who converted the throw to give the Beavers their final one-point edge,

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Lucky Strike Mean Fine Tobacco
**Gales Sweep Freshman Five Despite Late Rally**

By Pergus, Marcus and Nager

In a loosely played contest which saw the Gales miss 26 free throws, the Iona fresh junior defeated Bobby Sand's Baby Beavers, 50-48, at the Main Gym last Saturday night. The Upataters were led in their attack by Charlie Volkmann and John Padian, who dented the twines for 25 and 10 points, respectively. Walt Tannenbaum, playing a very aggressive game for the Lavender, chipped in 13 markers to lead the five.

Short Shorts

The main job of rebounding this year is falling on Merle Shorr, who also plays the pivot. Walt Tannenbaum is sparking the Baby Beavers with his fine set shooting, while Charlie Volkmann is leading the five with 12 points each for the Lavender, chipped in 13 markers to lead the five.

**The Box Score**

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**Allagroonies**

The city of Philadelphia will ring with an enthusiastic Lavender routs Saturday night at the College焕发s toward the City victory. Love for the annual Beaver-St. Joe hoop battle.

The Allagroonies will be well represented at the affair. A host of Lavender students, including twenty-five members of the Blue Devils, the College's social and service fraternity, will be on hand. Both Chancellor Phil Novina and Big Walter is a graduate of Long Island City High School where he starred on the team. Greg Moses had piled up nine points each for the Gales, the play maker of the team. Beav.'s wins Ronald Kolwalski shooting but is expected to im-

**Matmen Topple Newark By 35 Points in Debnu**

By Lee Derler

For the second straight year the college wrestling team announced Newark College of Rutgers by an exceptionally large margin.