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The third annual edition of the *Beakerville Chemical Journal* will go on sale early next week. The Journal is featuring an article by Professor Louis F. Fieser who has written a paper on "Cortisone and the Cancer Problem." All the other papers are based on the researches of our Chemistry Alumni. The Journal is unique insofar as it publishes the papers of recent graduates who did their research while still at the college.

Also featured are outstanding papers on "Thermodynamics" by Dr. Martin A. Paul; "The Chemistry of Drying Oils" by Dr. Mark Neidle; "Enzymes" by Dr. I. B. Wilson; "Analytical Chemistry" by Prof. Henry Freiser; "The Determination of the Formula of Complex Ions by Spectrophotometric Methods" by Jerome Hermiter; "The Application of the Karl Fischer Reagent to Water Analysis" by Alfred Month.

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# Along the Sidelines

By Ed Lipton

City has not been a good club this year. Few teams with 1-8 records can be described by superlatives. Last Saturday, against Manhattan, their hitting was at fault. They lost 4-1, and their only run was not produced by power-laden base knocks, but by a Manhattan catcher who had a fetish for grabbing swinging bats, and did so twice in one inning.

There were only about twenty-five people in the small wooden bleachers in back of first and third, as the Jaspers finished their fielding practice. But there was not room for all the CCNY players on their bench, and most of them sprawled on the ground down the first base line, leaning against the wire fence in their blue and grey uniforms. A warm breeze blew in from the Van Cortland Park track, off the right field foul line, towards home plate.

The ageless cries of the game criss-crossed through the air, emanating from the benches, sta...

and coaching boxes. Part of the repertoire of one of the baseline coaches was vaguely reminiscent of a crow. Just what effect these assorted sounds had on the outcome of the ball game is something still to be determined by scientific inquiry, but it was one way of trying to influence the final results.

There were other ways of trying also. A few base hits in the right spots would have undoubtedly helped some, but unfortunately these were not forthcoming. The pitching was adequate. Warren Neuberger had his good moments out on the mound. Neal Deoul shut out the opposition in relief. But the game dragged on slowly. At times the fielding and base running were terribly sloppy on the part of both teams.

The stands gradually filled until there were about a hundred spectators present. Most of them had wandered in from the imme-

diately neighborhood in search of a relaxing and inexpensive way to spend an afternoon. There were some fathers, grabbing sunshine on their day off, with their three-year-olds. There were even one or two City College students in attendance.

The usual barbs were thrown at the umpires, throughout the game. In the ninth inning, Tom Roferty, a Manhattan hitter was hit by a pitched ball and exchanged pleasantries with the Beaver bench as he ambled down to first.

It was a beautiful day for baseball, marred slightly by the loss of the game.

But it was a successful day anyway, at least from the economic standpoint. No costly bats were broken.

As lefty hurler Floyd Layne once said, upon learning that several of his basketball teammates had been arrested for well-pub-



Nat Holman  
New TV Star

licized reasons, "Thank God for baseball."

**TV DEPARTMENT**—Television is well known as a medium that has been very successful in developing talented new stars. It was therefore fitting that one of the brightest of these newcomers, Mr. Nat Holman, closed out the basketball season at the Garden by being the last person to be interviewed at half-time of the televised games this year. Mr. Holman was seen quite frequently during the past hoop campaign, on this show, being interviewed at half times by Mr. James Powers.

# Grapplers Vie In Intramural Mat Program

By Herschel Missenson

To supplement the fifteen activities already included in the Intramural Sports and Recreational Activities Program, a sixteenth sport has been added. The sport—wrestling—is held four times a week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays at 3, and Thursday at 12.

With Joe Sapora, a former National AAU champion and now coach of the Beaver grapplers presiding, the contestants are divided into eight weight classes—123, 130, 137, 147, 157, 167, 177 lbs., and the heavyweight or unlimited class.

Since the varsity compiled a poor 2-5-1 record last season, Coach Sapora is on the lookout for promising material, and the winners in the eight weight classes are almost certain of varsity status.

When the intramural championships are completed, the Uptown Grunt and Groaners plan to issue a challenge to the Business Center Matmen, with the winner tackling the varsity.

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The conference will be divided, after a plenary session, into three panels: one on Peace, another on Academic Freedom, and a third on Discrimination. Registration will begin on Saturday morning at nine o'clock and continue until eleven. The panels will convene at about one and continue until six o'clock. On Sunday, resolutions will be presented and a constitutions committee will be elected.

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### Part I - The Background...

By Jerry Ludwig & Jerry Rosen

"President Wright is not a novice at the ungrateful task of being a college president. In addition to his career as a Professor of Mathematics in several colleges, he has been for five years the President of Whittier College. For four years preceding his appointment as Acting President in February, 1941, he was the Noble Director of the Evening and Summer Sessions of City College. And now, with the background of successful experience, he comes to this Presidency."

So spoke Dr. Ordway Tead, the then Chairman of the Board of Higher Education at the Inauguration of Harry N. Wright as the sixth President of The City College on September 30, 1942, in the Great Hall.

"President Wright," Dr. Tead stated, "you enter upon your duties at a time of unprecedented difficulties. The charge which is today laid upon you is one, the complications of which we ourselves did not envisage when we asked you to assume your post."

But even without the "complications," the "charge" which was laid before President Wright was arduous enough. In the years between the First and Second World Wars, college campuses throughout the country were stirred by the great issues of the age—war and peace, world organization, democracy, communism, and fascism, much as they are again agitated with similar issues today. These problems, which directly concerned the future security of all college students, were of vital interest to the undergraduates of City College. Many questions arose, and conflicts centered around such issues as the ROTC, charges of communism and anti-semitism which were hurled at the College, and censorship of student publications.

During the administration of Frederick Bertrand Robinson, the fifth President of CCNY, these and other issues had been argued and fought back and forth. Growing unrest, traced to student and faculty dissatisfaction with Robinson's methods, led eventually to his resignation as president on December 19, 1938. Robinson's resignation marked the end of the most troubled and turbulent era in the history of the College. It was said of the retiring President that he was an "efficient, businesslike administrator, . . ." but it was admitted that he "lacked the ability to inspire in young people" any kind of respect for, or confidence in his leadership. But whether the stormy seas of his administration could be blamed on him or the disturbed times, nevertheless, a change in command was needed, and the new president would have to be a man who was acceptable to both the students and the alumni.

#### Dr. Wright Elected

Nelson Prentiss Mead, Chairman of the History Department, was, in September, 1938, elevated to the Acting Presidency of the College. But Mead did not want the job on a permanent basis, and in February, 1941, he returned to his teaching duties. At this time, with the Board of Higher Education still pondering the identity of the new President, Dr. Harry N. Wright, Associate Professor of Mathematics at the College was appointed to the Acting Presidency.

The Board stopped right there in its quest for a permanent successor to President Robinson. The members became increasingly impressed with Dr. Wright's qualifications. He had



Harry N. Wright

"unquestionably brought stability and tranquility into the conduct of college affairs at a time when tension and conflict might well have been generated."

On December 15, 1941, Dr. Wright was elected President of The City College by the full Board of Higher Education, and was at the same time awarded a full professorship in mathematics.

#### Background of a President

Harry Noble Wright, sixth

#### Ed. Note

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University of California, and was appointed to a teaching fellowship. In 1911 he received the Master of Science degree in astronomy, and two years later he was awarded the doctorate of philosophy in mathematics, and advanced to an instructorship. In 1917, Dr. Wright returned to Whittier College as Dean of the Faculty, and one year later was elected president, holding the office for five years, and devoting his efforts toward the reorganization of the administrative structure and the curriculum. In 1923, he resigned and returned to the University of California as a lecturer in mathematics. In 1924, he returned to his Alma Mater, Earlham College, as Dean of the



PRESIDENT WRIGHT (center), receiving the Scroll of Office and the Great Seal of the College from Ordway Tead (right) the then Chairman of the Board of Higher Education. Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter '02 (left), looks on.

President of The City College. Faculty. In 1931, he was appointed an assistant professor of mathematics at City College, and six years later was made an associate professor. He became Director of the Evening and Summer Sessions in 1939, and in February, 1941, upon the resignation of Professor Mead, he was appointed Acting President of the College.

#### A New Administration

Certainly, then, Dr. Wright, as Ordway Tead had said at the Inaugural Ceremonies, was "no novice" at the task of being a college president. In addition, the new President seemed to have the support of the student body and the alumni, a fact which undoubtedly influenced the Board of Higher Education in his favor. The City College Alumni asserted, in February, 1942, that " . . . His (President Wright's) convictions, firmly but tolerantly held, have done much to create those aspects of character which have won for him genuine admiration and good will among colleagues and students. His matureness of mind

From that point on, Dr. Wright has devoted himself to the teaching of mathematics and to the problems of educational administration, having held many related positions. From 1904-1905 he was Professor of Mathematics at Pacific College, Oregon. In 1908 he became a member of the mathematics department at Whittier College, remaining there for two years, at the end of which time he attended the Graduate School of the Univer-

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## Thanks

In an uncommon burst of speed and efficiency, the Student Council last Friday night voted to co-sponsor with the OP the drive to secure funds for the Manhattanville Youth Center. For this action and their generous contribution we offer our thanks on behalf of the Center.

## Lest We Forget

Last fall, when the basketball scandal was still making page one, a horde of committees was appointed to investigate the deteriorating sports situation. At that time it was revealed that two varsity men were declared ineligible because their records had been altered. Although they were not proved guilty, they were suspended from athletics "pending investigation."

Many months have passed with no apparent progress having been made in the effort to find the persons responsible.

Is the committee still actively engaged in the investigation?

What, if anything, have they uncovered?

A problem of this magnitude deserves the benefit of any light which may serve to illuminate and clarify the situation.

Let's bring the facts out into the open—or is another whitewash in progress?

## Money Mastery

The Student Council defeated a proposal by Lenny Lederman which called for the setting up of definite maxima for campaign expenditures. The council turned the motion down because they deemed it "unworkable." The mechanism of this rule could be worked out and enforcement facilitated if bills had to be shown by a candidate for all campaign paraphernalia seen on the campus. This would include mailed handbills.

Eliminate the possibility of a student being at a disadvantage because of financial inability. Let election be based solely on the quality of a candidate rather than the gaudiness of his campaign.

## Letters

Dear Editor:

I have had more bitter arguments with members of Y.P.A. than with members of any other student group. Still, as a western liberal, I find admirable qualities in them.

They are, as a group, extremely sure of themselves and intolerant of others. They know the answers; they know the truth. And with this comes that zeal to save the world. It is this zeal to save the world that I admire, even though it is for something that I do not admire.

Could we, those of us who represent western liberalism, have but one-one-hundredth of their crusading zeal, what great things might be accomplished? But life is much harder for us; we do not know the answers. Our lethargy is not because we do not care; it is because we do not know. A person must be burning sure that he knows the truth before he feels burningly sure of his mission.

—Elsie Hennig, U.Jr.1

## Club Notes

#### Club Iberoamericano

The Club Iberoamericano invites you to an afternoon of surprises, fun, and prizes from 12:30-2 P.M., Thursday, in Room 201.

#### Government and Law

The Government and Law Society will have its traditional tea on Friday, May 2, in the Faculty Lounge (5th floor main) from 3:00 to 5:30 P.M. Everyone is invited.

#### Socialist Discussion Club

In a meeting in observance of the international socialist holiday May Day, the SDCC will present Gordon Haskell, assistant editor of Labor Action, an independent socialist anti-Stalinist weekly. Mr. Haskell will speak on the topic "Socialism - The Way Out of China." The meeting will be held at 12:30 P.M., Thursday, May 1, in Room 216.

#### Camp Mexico

There will be a candy sale today sponsored by Camp Mexico in Lincoln Corridor. All students are urged to participate in this drive to raise funds for a memorial to Martin Luther King, a City College student killed by a bus. The memorial will be erected at an expected City College camp.

#### 36 Class Council

Class of '54 Council will hold a meeting Thursday at 12:00 Noon Sharp in Room 12 West. The meeting will end at 12:30. All students must attend.

NOTE—Don't forget to attend Monday afternoon. Please say how many. Other news throughout. 664-9000.



# Met Foils Led By City Elders; Goldsmith 2nd

By Joe Marcus  
Representatives of City College captured six out of the first ten positions in the Metropolitan Open Foil Championship held Saturday at the Fencers Club.

Dr. Dan Bukantz and Hal Goldsmith wound up in a tie for top honors, each having a record of ten victories and one defeat. In a special fence off, Bukantz, former captain of the 1939 team, defeated Goldsmith 5-0. Bukantz is regarded as this country's leading foils man and is assured of a berth on the team that will travel to Helsinki. Albert Axelrod, winner of the Eastern Foil Championship and National Foil Title in 1948, was slightly off his early season form and finished in third place with a record of eight victories as against three setbacks. Another former Beaver great, Jim Strauch, graduate of 1941 placed fifth in the all day competition. Herb Spector who



Hal Goldsmith  
Great Heritage

participated with the Lavender team in 1942, finished eighth, while Neil Lazar, a member of the United States Olympic Saber Squad, wound up in the tenth slot. Hal Goldsmith became the first Collegiate fencer in ten years to finish within the top ten fencers. Hal has been rapidly improving due to the expert coaching of both James Montague and Dan Bukantz. Nat Lubell, another former great City Fencer was unable to participate because of a badly strained back.

# Beaversmen Face Cadet Nine Today; Seek Second Victory

By Ed Lipton

The CCNY baseball team will journey today to West Point to seek revenge for last year's 3-1 defeat at the hands of the Kaydets. The Beavers currently stand 1-8 on the season.

The Beavers will depend upon either Warren Neuberger or Neal Deoul to bear the pitching burden for the Lavender. City will try to get their offense, which has been lax this season, rolling against the Pointers whose main weakness this year is a poor hurling staff.

The home team has been so desperate for pitchers this campaign that they have been experimenting with Dick Boyle, an infielder, on the hill. Otherwise the West Point nine depends largely

on Jim Jones, who is the only starter left from last year. Jones however is a questionmark on the mound in view of elbow trouble which has been plaguing him lately. However, other starters will come from a promising crop of rookies.

The cadets will have the services of two veterans around the keystone sack. Vince Bailey and John Oblinger give them a very capable double play combo. Tom Fitzpatrick, a hard hitting outfielder is back from last year's team to bolster the outer defenses.

Coached by Paul J. Amen, the West Pointers are striving to improve upon last season's 8-14-1 record.



Sol Mishkin  
One in a Row

The scheduled twin bill with the Flying Dutchmen of Hofstra College, at Macombs Dam Park last Saturday was postponed because of rain.

# Lavender Golf Team Nips Queensmen 5-4; Hopes to Obtain Varsity Status Next Term

In this season of many losses for CCNY teams, the Golf Club's 2-2 record stands out by comparison to other teams, especially when the fact that this is their first year in competition is taken into account.

The Beavers were unable to break into the win column in their first match of the season as

they bowed to Adelphi on April 10 by a score of 5½-3½. But five days later the Golfmen waded their way over very muddy greens to annex an 8-4 triumph over Bergen Junior College at the Pelham Bay course. The Lavender suffered their worst beating of the year at the hands of Hofstra College as they bowed to the

Flying Dutchmen 9-0. The match might have been closer, but Ronnie Kowalski attempted a 30 foot putt on the last hole and the ball just hung on the rim, refusing to drop in. Last week the Club came back to nip Queens 5-4 and even up their record.

Under the capable hands of John LaPlace, the team is enjoying enough success to put up a strong argument for being awarded varsity status. The Golfers are paced by Ronnie Kowalski in their play. Other standouts are captain Marty Roberts, Jim Baldi, Al Flink, Lenny Lerner, Ken Nolte and Olaf Holbaugh.

The team has three more matches to play, two against St. Peter's College and one, a return engagement, with Adelphi.

—Lipton

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**Bus Trip...**

There will be a bus trip to West Point on Saturday, May 10, for a lacrosse double header. The City team will play the Army cadets in the feature match of the day.

The bus trip is sponsored by the Varsity Club, and will cost \$2.00 per person. Those interested are requested to leave their names at the AA office.

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### OP Sports



## Dreary Thoughts on A Rainy Weekend

By Herman J. Cohen

Perhaps the student body shares the resignation of the general populace toward higher tax levies, for very few people outside of the OP Board of Directors seem to show any consternation at the latest one dollar fee hike. A buck doesn't mean much during these days of eighty billion dollar budget, but what about that good old "principle of the thing". Perhaps student acceptance comes from a belief in the value of varsity sports as a vital part of the total educational system. I hope so, but I see no evidence for it. Only a referendum could have resolved that question. My belief in better uses for the money has prejudiced me to the point where I think that lack of student reaction comes from apathy, lack of thought, and ignorance due to the fact that most students don't read the Campus, the organ in which the glorious news was published. Wait 'till the Fall when the fellas and gals have to ante up. Remember when it was a measly two fifty for Social Science majors? Watch the howls come September!

"Athletics build character, develop sportsmanship, make for a sound mind in a healthy body, and are a nucleus for school spirit." These are the various shibboleths designed to uphold the historical mysticism surrounding sports since the gods competed among the clouds of Mount Olympus. The "character" part of the classical dogma was shot to hell last year with the scandal revelations. The reason isn't hard to find. The coaches build character and coaches are chosen on the basis of knowledge of the sport rather than personality. When a prospective coaching candidate is approached it's only a toss-up that he will have the character building attributes of a Bobby Sand, a Jack Rider, or a Joe Sapora. Now that we're reminded of the scandals, what ever happened to those investigations designed to find the mark changers, etc? It's beginning to look like a quiet burial of the whole business.

The connection between school spirit and athletics is the greatest hoax since Television's "Continental." School spirit that is a function of victory is artificial and not school spirit. The masses of CCNY students (myself included) who flocked to the Garden were bent upon psychological identification with the leviathans of the court. When we played North Carolina State it was the Civil War all over again. If it was the game and not the victory the same crowds should flock to the gym where they could get better seats.

Don't get me wrong. Competitive sports are healthy in a lot of ways. That's why I'm all for Intramurals and activity centered gym classes. But non-competitors should not be asked to foot the bill for the talented elite. They get absolutely no benefit from it. They won't even be admitted free to basketball games. Let the City of New York pay for varsity sports or let's not have them.

## City Downs MIT, Springfield Weightlifters; Lose to Calif.

By Les Derfler

Nine untrained and untested City College weightlifters entered a national intercollegiate championship weightlifting meet (held by telegraph) last Friday and completely overwhelming such powerhouses as California and Springfield, finished a strong third. M.I.T. took the meet.

The nine lifters are members of the C.C.N.Y. Barbell Club.

There were seven weight classes, 123 pounds to heavyweight. The club having no entrants in the 123 and 132 pound classes were forced to forfeit them, a significant factor in determining the winner.

Each lifter makes three attempts on three lifts: the press, snatch, and the clean & jerk (to be explained in a later issue) and his total for the three lifts is the figure used in the scoring.

By far the outstanding lifter of the meet was Springfield's heavyweight, Ballie, who with a press of 305, snatch of 250, and a jerk of 330, totaled 885 pounds to easily take his division.

Starring for the college was Norman Levy, a 157 pounder who totaled 500, the most impressive

result as can be seen by comparing his performance against that of our entry in the 195 lb. class who totaled the same poundage.

To help publicize their sport, the club members are presenting a show and dance the night of May 16 in Army Hall Lounge.

### Wright Story . . .

(Continued from Page Two) and directness of speech go far to clarify the man-to-man relationships of academic life. The students, always a little cynical about the utterances of those in authority, are pleasantly surprised to observe that his words and his intentions are one.

After the blustering squabbling of the Robinson Administration, those words must have seemed like the calm after the storm.

But President Wright had a number of tough problems ahead of him.

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## Lacrossemen Face Powerful Dutchmen Sat

By Joe Marcus

The City College Varsity Lacrosse team will have a chance to avenge a previous 6-2 setback by Hofstra this Saturday at the Dutchmen's field in Long Island. The Flying Dutchmen are having the best season in their history. Their record is seven victories and one defeat, including a 23-0 victory over Cortland St.

Hofstra uses a screening type of offense with a man stationed behind the goal at all times. When the man behind the net receives the ball he passes to a teammate, who shoots from about twenty feet outside the net. The midfield combination of Bill Donnelly, Dan O'Brien and Owen Walsch have been responsible for more goals than the attack trio of Tom Hayes, Bill Corkheil and James Mahone. Hofstra also features an iron clad defense of Vinnie Vitten, James Schwartz



Chief Miller

and Paul Murkewitz. The goal-tending duties are well handled by Lester Orech, who is playing only his second season in the Hofstra nets.

The major difficulty of this seasons city team is the lack of

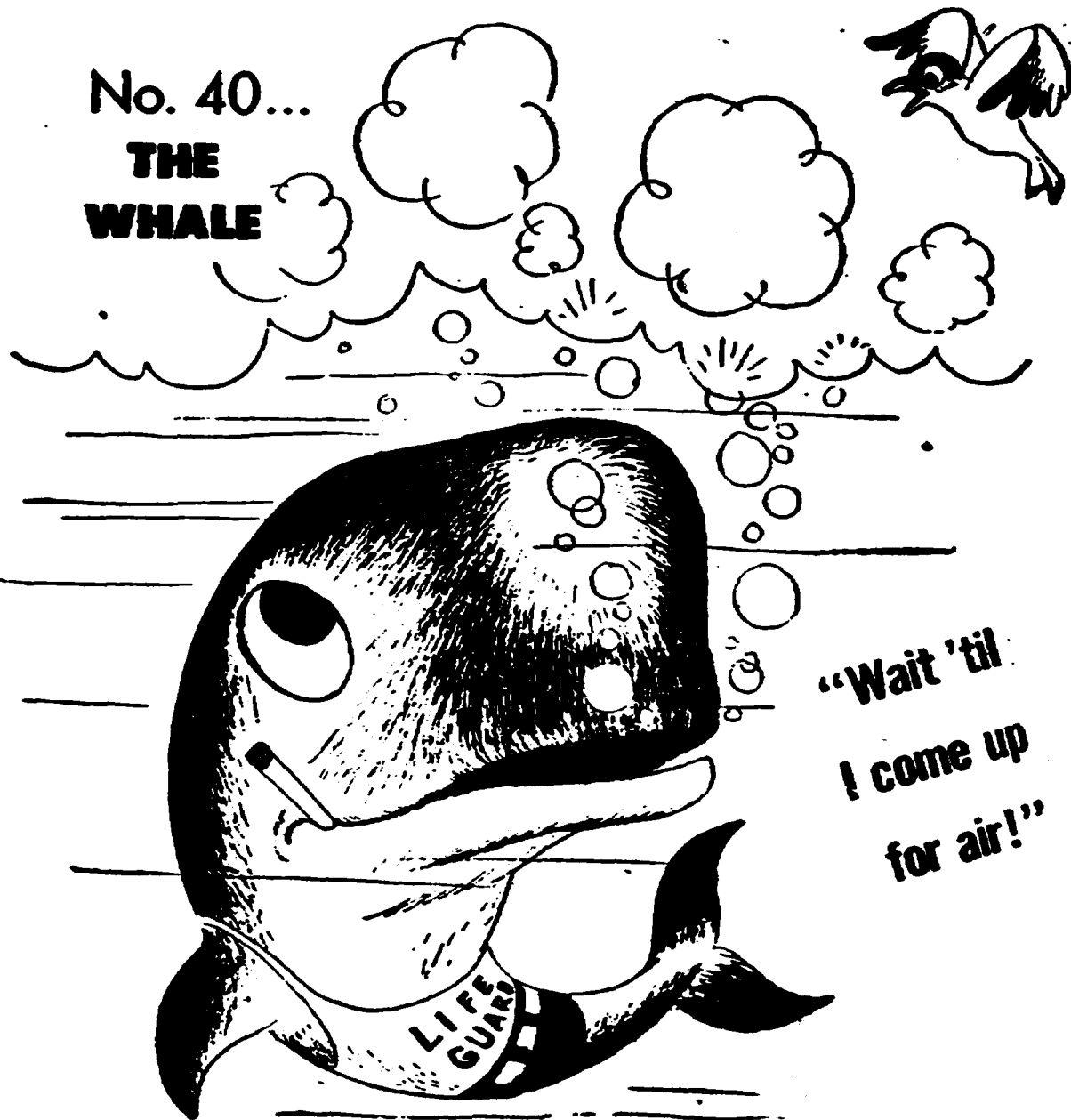
experience. Most of the members of the squad have been players only two or three years. Another problem is the lack of opponents in the Metropolitan area. The Beavers have been forced to schedule such opponents as Yale, Rutgers and Army. Coach Miller explained the situation this way: "In order to play more than two or four games a season we must take such powerful teams as Army and Rutgers on our schedule. I hope that in the near future, we will be able to play more teams of the same caliber as Stevens Tech and Hofstra."

### Drill Meet

The CCNY chapter of the Pershing Rifles came in third in a ten school drill meet held last Saturday at MIT. Cornell and Fordham came in first and second respectively.

## Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

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