Eve. Sociology Instructor Not Reappointed; Charged Prof. Aginsky With Anti-Semitism

Excerpts from Committee Transcript

Editor's Note: The following are excerpts from Mr. Lanzar's autobiography of the committee investigation. This source has been employed only because of the refusal of the College Administration to make the original material available to the public.

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Professor Temars testified that Professor Aginsky characterized Mr. Lanzar as a "pushing City College type of Jew," and as a "Yiddish type of Jew" who "makes a very bad impression at the Commerce Center." And said you 'can have the department represented as a man of that type." (pgs. 680, 681, 1985 Committee Transcript of Testimony.)

The Committee formally found that Professor Aginsky said of City College students that they are "New York Jews, and "rude" and "the Students did not want to change their manners. They wanted to remain part of that certain Jewish strata." He added that he did not like them. (pgs. 12, 13 Committee Report.)

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Registration Rise Slight; More Females Now In Arts

It was disclosed yesterday by Registrar Robert L. Taylor that the total number of matriculated day session students attending City College during the Spring term will be about 6,460. This is an increase of 50 over the number attending last semester.

Mr. Taylor stated that there was a large increase in the number of females attending the Liberal Arts College and that this ratio should continue for the next four years.

Pres. Wright Supports State Control Of 4 City Colleges; Opposes Tuition

Pres. Harry N. Wright revealed that he would approve state control of the four city colleges in certain "emergency" conditions. He would not, however, see students pay to go to a state managed college.

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In addition to anti-Semitism, Lanzar charged that Aginsky was guilty of academic malfeasance in hiring and reappointing Prof. Stanley H. Chapman under afalse autobiographical sketch.

Gille Succeeds To Language Chairmanship

Professor Gaston Gille was unanimously elected chairman of the Department of Romance Languages on a vote of the department on January 18. His chairmanship will be effective subject to approval by the Board of Higher Education, which convenes on February 18.

This midyear election was necessitated by the resignation of Professor William E. Collier, who was forced to give up the position because of ill health.

Professor Collier had been in office since he succeeded Professor William Knickerbocker last summer.

Pres. Wright, who has been a graduate student at City College for twenty-one years (he began here as a lecturer on February 1, 1931), came to City College for the fall semester. He has taught at City College for two years.

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Graduates from Peace Out!

Chapman, an enrolled member of the committee to have used the phrase "dirty Jew b—d." He has re- signed his position at the College. Aginsky was found to have written down on his class roll book, next to the names of Negro students, such words as "cringing," "whining," and "Negro." When questioned about this, Aginsky explained that these words were used merely to identify students, and that he also used the word "cripple" for this purpose. Aginsky made a number of countercharges against Lanzer. Among them were (1) that there was a "tie-up" between Prof. Adolph S. Tomars of the Department and Lanzer; and (2) that Lanzer asked them to support him in his bid for a full-time position; and (3) that Lanzer had made threats against the Department. In its report the committee

found that those charges are false, and that the alleged tie-up "is not in itself fairly an evil."

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Females Ripen Easier Than Males; Baby-Sitting Monopolized by Oldsters

By Walter Porges

Take heart, all you baby barners, there's more than shrimp boats a-coming! The thing that comes to all who live long enough is that you have to take for you than it will be for the man of the house. Under Mrs. Antrobus (Chairman, Sociology and Anthropology), a survey of some of the factors affecting the aged population of New York City has just been completed. Two hundred City College students, under the leadership of Mrs. Antrobus, conducted interviews with subjects ranging in age from twenty to ninety-six. Besides encountering a little difficulty with 20- to 35-year-olds who refused to be interviewed, the 95- to 90-year-olds who insisted they were forty-five, the interviewers interviewed forty persons with some interesting conclusions.

The report states that women who have been brought up by "housewife" have less difficulty adjusting to the idea of old age, because whether you're twenty or ninety-six, dishes are dishes, clothes are clothes, the mail will still have to be swept, and the meals still don't grow on trees. On the other hand, those lacking class age old age, because their vigor to carry out their programs. We doubt if they would be content to rest as mere figure-heads.

Again, we hope the Committee delivers—for CCNY's benefit, that is.

OP would be delighted to bear faculty and student opinion on this topic.

Support Wanted

As Nat Holman said the other day, "We're out on the basketball court and the kids can see the team and the City that we support barners as well as champions in by getting as many students as possible to the team's remaining games." The only way in which we can show the team and the City that we support barners as well as champions in by getting as many students as possible to the team's remaining games.

New President

This is to be Harry N. Wright's last term as President of City College. At the moment we are in the dark as to his successor. The task of selecting the new man is in the hands of the Selection Committee, and the time approaches for them to make a final decision.

We sincerely hope that the Committee comes up with someone who is acquainted with the College's problems and interests at heart. A glamorous name or a famous but unfamiliar educator may sound well and good, but they add nothing to making this a better school.

There is no reason why the new president shouldn't come from within the College itself. Men of the calibre of John S. Lloyd (Chairman, Dept. of Hygiene) and James Peace (Dean of Student Life) are well suited to fill the coming vacancy. They know the school, the students: they are acquainted with the unique difficulties that exist here at CCNY. They command respect and they have the youth and the vigor to carry out their programs. We doubt if they need they, it have to seek

Sitting With Baby

Miss Kleinberg is a most talented young actress and her portrayal of "The Skin of Our Teeth." This play was chosen by the group because it offered me the opportunity of seeing Miss Pearl Kleinberg. Although the script is far from satisfactory, the acting was quite convincing. The best that I can say about it is that it afforded me the opportunity of seeing Miss Pearl Kleinberg.

Senior Show

Tickets are now available for "That's My Meat," the senior show in Room 109.A.H. Dumas shall be distributed on the basis of a class bearing class cards. The show takes place Feb. 15 and 16, Friday and Saturday nights, as advertised. A seating card, a Mary Davis in senior office.

Police Refuse To Ban Traffic Thru Campus

In a letter addressed to the College, Acting Traffic Commissioner T. E. Mr. Wiese stated that it would be impossible to close the campus traffic by simply passing through the College to traffic. He said that a careful examination of the conditions had been made, and that this investigation showed such a complexity of conditions that it was, in his opinion, the fact that a rerouting of traffic would seem to be necessary. Among the things that, in his opinion, college students were not taking care of themselves that small children.

The investigation was conducted by a letter sent to Mr. Wiese by Gerald Waples, a member of the College. Waples emphasized the need for some sort of protection for the small children. At that time, Mr. Wiese, in an exclusive interview with OP about the matter, stated that the 20 mph zone was "highly unlikely."
Art and Sports Roundup:

**Six Returning Veterans To Spark Lacrosse**

By Joe Marons

The lacrosse team has been practicing since the middle of the fall term. Their attack will be led by co-captains Fred Parg and Goldman, Bob Greensheger and, on to carry a strong mix this season. From last year's Freshman Football team the Stickmen have Bob Clancy, Steve Major and John MacMahon. John Mahon, newcomer to the team, has been good form in recent workouts. Hal Friedland and Sid Goldman are vying for the starting job. In the words of co-captain Major, "The team will be one of the smartest, roughest squads that ever played for City College!" The Stickmen will severely miss the services of last season's two other scorers, Don Wasserman and Arnold Morton.

**Track and Field**

Sixteen Beaver trackmen will participate in indoor competition this season. Joe Grevious, Leon Nino and Paul Plaviqas will compete in the half-mile, 1000- yard and one-mile races. Jerry Davis and Herb Jerome will also compete in the above events. Dick Jarvik, Bill Plumart, Fred Woods, Dave Nourok and Tom O'Brien. The CCNY mile relay team consists of: Grevious, Colono and Plumer. Grearious, Jerome and Plaviqas will form a new CCNY two-mile relay team. In the Met. Sr. AAU track meet.

The field events have eight Lavender representatives. Charlie Fields is the pride of the team in the high jump. Chuck has already earned the title of Met. Sr. champion and tied for second position in the Milrose Invitation High Jump. Baseball

The induction into the Army of Mel Norman, two thirds of last season's outfield will no longer control the pastures. Al Riccius and Al Kahn have been graduated. Kahn was last season's Met. Batting champ.

**Coach Bruce Charmed Continent At Olympics**

By Mel Nager

The Beaver trackmen are one of the most rugged groups of athletes at the College. Like the proverbial postman, neither rain nor snow nor sleet can deter them. The calendar finds them laboring up and down hills in autumn, pounding over boards in winter, and running on cinders in the spring sunshine. At their helm is a man with a long and colorful history, Harold Anson (Doc) Bruce.

Dr. Bruce, a graduate of Sargent College and Boston University, began his long and illustrious coaching career at Lafayette College. Dr. Bruce also served as head of recreational activities in the cities of Trenton, Concord, Norwich, Lowell, Easton, Glen Falls and Stamford during vacations.

Probably his most notable position was that of coach of the U.S. long distance running squad in the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles. In his early years, it is interesting to note that Bruce had an outstanding dual meet record. In twenty-six years with Lafayette, Union and the Austrian national squad, he compiled 140 victories, 24 losses, and 2 ties. Understandably so, Dr. Harold Anson Bruce has a right to be proud of his fine record.
**By Ted Newman**

Hofstra Rips Five 73-51: Three More Leave Squad

The funeral march continues! Dick Watson, a 6'11" sophomore center, Greg Moses and Bob Baker, a pair of freshman hopefuls, have left the squad in order to take a job in the hotel business. Watson has transferred to Fordham, where he will play basketball and football. Moses and Baker have both left the basketball team because of poor grades. Watson left school to take a job at a local hotel, where he could get more money. They thus became the 17th, 18th and 19th players to leave the team for one reason or another.

Watson was the only player on the team who had any college basketball experience in his college career. He was a part of the scandal-ridden Wonder Five, to leave the team for one reason or another. Dick Watson began his college career as a starter, and his loss will be severely felt. Watson was a valuable asset, and his loss will be severely felt. Baker and Moses, a pair of hustling sparkplugs, had little varsity ball, but being only freshmen, a promising future was in store for them.

In a lighter vein, two games are in the offing for our ghost squad: Hofstra at Fordham on Friday evening in the Hofstra Memorial Gym. Saturday, February 9, and Tuesday, February 19, respectively. Both varsity contests will begin at 9:00 P.M. AA cards will be honored at the gate for both games.

The Flying Dutchmen of Hofstra College handed the Lavender their sixth loss of the season. Shelly Brill and Bob Nanas, who turned in excellent performances, were the Lavender's best. However, intra-city rivalries be not formidable an opponent. The Beavers were playing with teamwork, sportsmanship and character.

Hofstra rolled to a 1-0 lead after putting up 10 points in the first five minutes of action, mainly because of the fine all-around play of George Kivel, Percy Johnson and George Luther. At the end of the first quarter the Beavers trailed 19-15. A book shot by Shorr drew the Lavender to within two points as the second quarter began. With the score 2-2 in their favor, the Dutchmen went on a scoring rampage, sparked by the fine performance of Johnson and the excellent rebounding of Eddy Morin. The Beavers were limited to only five points in the second stanza, thus giving an 8-0 spread as the buzzer sounded.

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Hofstra's defense was much better than expected. The Beavers were limited to only 17% shooting in the final stanza, while Hofstra acted at a 35% clip. Starring veteran five averaged over 6'0, Jr. Hoopers looked to be out of our class this year. However, intra-city rivalries be not formidable an opponent. The Beavers were playing with teamwork, sportsmanship and character.
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The student was obtained from members of the History, Economics, Government, and Public Speaking departments according to her “loyalty,” he would reconsider the case. These faculty members, it was stipulated, must be persons whose opinions “I respect.” The student has not yet decided what action she will take in the case or if she will attempt to obtain such letters.

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City Fencers Foil Maroon by Seven Points; As Epee Squad Shines; Goldsmith Defeated

By Ed Lipman

The Beaver fencers parried and thrust their way to victory over Brooklyn College last Saturday afternoon in a surprisingly easy manner by a score of 17-10, at City.

The Kingsmen, sporting a scarlet "A.A. and a red record coming into the City College match, held the Lavender even in the foil and saber bouts. City captured the foil bouts 6-3, and the Brooklyn team won the saber battle by a like score.

Although the Maroon’s epee squad was supposed to be the team’s strongest feature, the Beavers took eight of the nine matches, to provide the margin of victory. City College coach James Montagno had words of praise for the epee squad. He commended the fine performance of Cliff Rohrer and Jack Benoit who swept their six epee matches. The Beaver mentor was also highly pleased with Lenny Bloom, a first-year man, who took two out of three bouts.

Captain Hal Goldsmith, an Olympic squad member, suffered a stunning upset in his final foil match of the afternoon at the hands of Danny Engelson. Goldsmith lost his opponent 5-4 and 5-3 in two previous bouts, while Engelson was losing to Al Gordon and Charles Piper in 5-3 and 5-4 Goldsmith victories.

Goldsmith Takes Olympic Foil Berth

Captain Hal Goldsmith of the City College Fencing team has been placed on the United States Olympic Foil Squad. He was chosen to work out with the team and then compete for a spot on the team that will travel to Finland. Goldsmith was the only collegiate fencer in the country to be placed on the squad.

In several weeks there will be a process of elimination, whereby six members from each department of fencing will be picked to represent the United States. The elimination will be in the form of a knock-out type of victory. Captain Hal Goldsmith, an Olympic squad member, suffered a stunning upset in his last tussle as he seemed on his way to an easy victory in his last tussle as he registered four quick touches to take a 4-0 lead, and needed only one more for the win. But Engelson suddenly caught five and came back with five in a row defeating Goldsmith 5-4. The match-clinching bout was won for City by Bobby Byrns substituting for Al Gordon who came from behind to beat Nobor of Brooklyn in a foil match, 5-4. As the result of the match, City went ahead 14-7 to insure the victory, since there are only twenty-seven points registered in a match, by the two teams.

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