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Roosevelt, Jr.: Ike Endorses Wrong People

Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., speaking before an overflow crowd in Doremus Hall stated that "Eisenhower would be better off running again for President of Columbia." The meeting was sponsored by the FDR Young Democrats.

He also stated that he believed that we were justified in being in Korea but he added that MacArthur and the "six star general" had both been wrong in wanting to go above the Thirty-Eighth Parallel and carrying the war into China proper.

McCarthy a Demagogue

He also stated that "a demagogue such as McCarthy can blow up the amount of subversion in government way out of proportion." He attacked Eisenhower for having embraced Jenner, McCarty, Taft and others who are against NATO, Rent Control, and who are generally on the wrong side of every issue. Governor Swanson on the other hand is honest and won't endorse any man whose voting record he doesn't know; "he would rather fight than President and it is time to encourage such a man in government."

The young congressman concluded that "every person is entitled to an education, but college should not be used as an excuse to shirk responsibility."

—LORGE

Fewer School Deferments in 1953: Hershey

Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, announced last week that there will be much stiffer deferment regulations as of next fall.

The tighter regulations will be aimed at having men begin college after having served their two years in the army.

After reviewing his ideas on college deferments, the Selective Service director came to the conclusion that "a change in the college deferment program to reduce the number in college whose military service has been deferred is indicated for the autumn of 1953."

Service Before College

The change is being made as of the '53-'54 semester because thousands of men will be coming out of service and heading for college. Gen. Hershey stated that eventually, for the majority, military service should precede their college education.

Ticket Bureau . . .

The Ticket Bureau will be in operation tomorrow. The bureau, located in Room 120, will sell tickets to Broadway shows as well as College events. Tickets to "The King and I," "The Male Animal," "Cops and Dolls," and "South Pacific" are available. The Bureau does a non-profit business and is sponsored by Student Council.

Last Week



F. D. Roosevelt, Jr.
Attacks Ike's Associates

Professors Have Right In Political Life—Prexy

By Jerry Rosen

President Buell G. Gallagher, speaking before the Fall Conference of the New York Teachers' Guild at Pawling, New York, expressed the opinion that those in the teaching profession not only have the fundamental right to be active in politics, but they have every obligation.

Teachers Exceptions

In his address before the teachers' group, President Gallagher intimated that while almost every professional group "from Astronomy to Zoology" is in some measure politically active, "school and college teachers are singled out as the shining exception."

The City College President admitted that there are "legitimate concerns which urge that teachers leave politics alone," principally the fear that a man who is politically active is too partisan for the classroom.

But President Gallagher explained that there are greater considerations which must be studied. He stated that a teacher must teach citizenship, and questioned his audience: "Can a teacher teach citizenship while holding in suspension his own

rights as a citizen?"

The President continued: "I think not. This is why I hold that he must, himself, exercise his citizenship. Not merely to insure the health of the democratic process today—important as that is—but also to hold a candle of hope for the future. . . . Among his responsibilities as a citizen is his duty to participate in the political processes through which the decisions of democracy are made. . . . (But) he cannot be a partisan propagandist."

For Exclusion

President Gallagher also discussed the exclusion of communists, fascists and racists from the teaching profession, an exclusion which he upholds as essential.

"No one who adheres to a closed dogma," the President asserted, "can be trusted to teach children and youth for life in a democracy."

Excerpts from GH Letters

Schutzer Letter

Dear Dr. Gallagher:

In behalf of the American Labor Party of the State of New York, I respectfully urge that you act promptly to rescind the denial of the right to Mr. Vincent Hallinan . . . to speak in the Great Hall of City College.

Moreover, to deny the facilities of the Great Hall to the only presidential candidate who calls for an immediate cease-fire in Korea can only indicate that the forum of that hall is limited to those only who support the indefensible continuation of the war program, with its accompanying by-products of high prices, attacks on civil liberties, and intensified discrimination and segregation against the Negro people. . . .

I ask that you take all necessary action to apply that principle to the situation that now exists and revoke the decision denying Mr. Hallinan the right to speak in the Great Hall.

Very truly yours,
ARTHUR SCHUTZER,
State Executive Sec'y.

Gallagher Reply

Dear Mr. Schutzer:

. . . It is clear that no one has been denied the rights of freedom of speech and of assembly at the City College. . . .

The further fact that the Young Progressives of America enjoy the same opportunities and privileges as any other student organization, despite the barring of this organization on other campuses, should be concrete evidence even to the American Labor Party that this college permits full discussion. I need no sermons from the American Labor Party to know my duty with reference to civil liberties and civil rights. . . .

I submit that the democratic path to which City College and its president are committed, holds much more in it of promise for the future of minorities, and of the Nation, and of a peaceful world, than would the path of dictatorship along which your request and that of the Young Progressive of America would try to make me walk.

Sincerely yours,
BUELL G. GALLAGHER,
President.

Pres. Gallagher Introduces Self Tomorrow in Great Hall

By Leonard Stiegitz

President Buell G. Gallagher will introduce himself to the faculty and student body tomorrow at 12:30 in the Great Hall. The President will be introduced by Joseph Clancy, Student Council Prexy.

After a short speech of about fifteen minutes, the floor will be open for questions from the audience. In order to facilitate the questioning there will be six hand mikes located at various places in the Hall.

The original idea for the speech was presented to the President during an interview with an OP reporter before the beginning of

the semester. President Gallagher immediately seized upon this as the ideal method of meeting the student body he will govern. As a consequence it was decided that Observation Post, Student Council and Campus, the organizations which represent the student body as a whole would sponsor the event which is unparalleled in the history of City College.

Dr. Gallagher will also make his first appearance before New York TV audiences, as President of City College, this Friday morning, October 13th.

He will discuss the need for educational television at 11:30 A.M., over Channel 4, WNBT. Appearing with Pres. Gallagher will be Ben Fine, Education Editor of The New York Times, and Freda Henneck, Federal Communications Commissioner.

Blood Bank . . .

Registration for the annual blood drive will continue until Friday. The registration points are outside Knittle Lounge, Tech Cross Roads, Army Hall and Lincoln Corridor.

The Bloodmobile will be at the College on October 23 and 24. The Blood that is collected at the College will be divided among the Red Cross and the Armed Forces. All students are urged to give blood to better last year's total collection of 750 pints.

Forum Rule Looked Into By SFCSA

The Student-Faculty Committee on Student Affairs decided to re-examine their forum rule, which requires that in order for controversial speakers to appear in the Great Hall a "forum-type" program must be presented.



Prof. Kenneth Clark
SFCSA Chairman

At their meeting last Thursday, SFCSA decided to become a committee of the whole in order to look into the controversial forum rule. By using this method, SFCSA can meet in a more informal manner to discuss the question.

John White Named Chmn. of New College Athletic Comm.

The newly-constituted Student Faculty Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics met for the first time last week and elected Professor John R. White (Civil Engineering) as its Chairman.

Recently the General Faculty elected Professors Morris Kolodny (Chemical Engineering), Leo Lehrman (Chemistry), and Irving J. Chaykin (Accountancy) to the committee. Professor Raymond F.

Athletic Association. The present officers of the A. A. are Linda Vallentine, president; Lester Gottlieb; uptown vice-president; Henry Pinczower, secretary; and a downtown representative. The committee also contains three non-voting members: Arthur Des Grey, Faculty Manager of Athletics; Howard "Chippy" Spohr, his assistant; and a representative of the alumni.

A December election will be held for the election of next semester's A. A. officers. The A. A. constitution requires that the president be a major-letter holder, and all officers must have served at least one year on the student A. A. board.

Student Council has chosen four representatives to the Student A. A. board: Joseph I. Clancy, Jr., Harry Pollak, Hank Stern, and Jerry Koenig. There are six other members of the A. A. board: two from the Varsity Club and four from the Commerce Center.



Prof. Arthur Des Grey
Non-voting member

Parcell, chairman of the Hygiene Department, is automatically on the committee by virtue of his position. The student members are the officers of the Student

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On Tidelands Oil

OP believes that the tidelands should be turned over to the Federal Government with the profits from the oil on these lands being used for education.

In the last session of congress a bill to this effect was introduced. The principal sponsor of this measure was Senator Lister Hill of Alabama. We make mention of the state Senator Hill is from in order to show that even a senator from a tidelands state could put national interest above local interest. But one high-minded senator was not enough: the resolution was defeated. That fact in itself was disheartening, but the measure that was passed was even more so. This measure would have done just the thing the oil companies wanted to do: it would have turned the tidelands over to the states to sell to the highest bidder. Fortunately, the president vetoed this bill.

Some students may wonder why we bother to write an editorial about something which happened last spring. Our purpose is a vital one. The nation is approaching one of the most significant elections in history. It is important that voters are apprased of the issues and the records of the candidates. Many "northern liberals" or rather those who like to be called liberals voted against using money from tidelands oil for much needed Federal aid to education and in favor of the measure supported by the oil companies.

OP urges all voters to look up the record of the candidates for office on tidelands as well as the other issues of this important campaign, and to vote accordingly. It is only by making use of all available knowledge on issues, policies and records that the voters can make intelligent choices for Federal, state and local officials.

OP would also like to remind students of voting age that this week is registration week in New York City. If you do not register you cannot vote and if you forfeit your voting privilege, you don't deserve the right to gripe about those who are elected.

On Book Lines

A situation which had been steadily growing worse finally came to a head this term with the appearance of ridiculously long lines which extended from the book store to the Cafeteria's entrance.

The problem has largely been a result of the students' inability to buy all of their books during registration week because some of their instructors did not list the texts they intended to use. Even if they only had one book to buy, they still had to stand on line.

There is, we believe, a simple solution to this problem.

If all instructors were contacted and made known their selections, the titles could be published and circulated in the same way as the names of all instructors and the classes they were teaching was made available, this term, at registration by a committee of Student Council.

The availability of this information would go a long way toward making the beginning of a new semester a formality rather than an ordeal.

Blood Needed

Once again, as in previous semesters, the call goes out for blood. Now, at the beginning of the term, when we have just started to get over the excitement of registration and the rush of textbook-buying, such a call is troublesome—but not quite as troublesome as lying on a battlefield or on a hospital bed—waiting for the blood you didn't give.

You are asked to register this week for the current Red Cross blood drive. You will be asked on October 23 and 24, when the "bloodmobile" will come to City College, not to give your blood, but to lend it. You will not be donating blood but putting it in a bank, until such time as you, or any member of your immediate family has need for it. Sign up now to make your deposit. The interest is paid off in lives.

Letters De UBE:

It's cool they say, This new and ultra-modern way, of selling your books.

This new technique sounded good to me,

So I brought 10 books to the UBE —they took only one.

Then they gave me a number which represents gold

And when I come back, my book has been sold.

MONEY!
So, now I go back to this place that's "cool"

And what do I see? Guys shooting pool, or playing ping-pong.

Now, I ask you, Dear Editor to fill this lack,

And tell me, please, where can I get my jack?

I need the money!
Frustrated '54.

(Editor's note: If you are in the same dilemma as Frustrated '54, you will be glad to learn that reimbursement lies in Room 120M, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from 11:45 to 3 P.M.)

CCNY Variety Praised By Columbia's Wournen

"The richness of variety in subject matter at CCNY" was praised this week by Professor Wournen, chairman of the History Dept. at Columbia University.



Prof. Hans Kohn On Leave

Taking time off from his duties at Columbia to teach the course on the history of nationalism during the absence of Hans Kohn, on leave for a year, Prof. Wournen finds the students and

the discussions "very stimulating." Nationalism captured his interest in 1923 when he wrote his master's thesis on that subject in Clark University. "Nationalism and Internationalism," was his most recent work in that field.

Wournen first met Prof. Kohn while the latter was teaching at Smith University. "I'm no less a believer than Hans Kohn in the importance of teaching nationalism to promote better understanding," he commented. A strong believer in international cooperation on a firm level, he hopes in this way to "tone down nationalistic extravagances."

Prof. Wournen further expressed the hope that Columbia would initiate a course in nationalism similar to the one here at City as "The high calibre of the History Dept. and its curriculum" has particularly impressed him.

Nocturn Players Offer Revival of "Golden Boy"

By Jerry Ludwig

John Garfield, who rose to fame in a supporting role in "Golden Boy" and finally played the title role in a revival of the Clifford Odet's classic, will be paid honor by the Nocturne Players on Friday evening, October 17.

City College's evening session dramatic group, The Nocturne Players, will present "Golden Boy" on October 17 and 18, at 8:30 P.M. at the Pauline Edwards Theatre. The performance on Friday evening, the 17th, will be staged as a benefit performance, with the proceeds going to a theatrical charity in memory of Mr. Garfield whose first success was in the 1937 stage production.

Tickets for "Golden Boy" at the Pauline Edwards Theatre, 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, can be obtained at ticket booths around the school or by sending a check or money order to: Nocturne Players, Box 8, c/o The City College, 139th Street and Convent Avenue, New York 31. The tickets are \$9.00 and \$12.00.

Top Hollywood Films Will Be Offered Here

The formation of "Films '517's" was announced today by the Social Functions Committee of Student Council.

Guest lecturers this year will include Professors Humphrey Bogart, Tallulah Bankhead, Clifton Webb, and Olivia de Havilland. It's all on film, sad to say, but these and many other personalities are to be seen in Room 128-M beginning October 21.

- The film program will include:
 - October 21 (Tuesday)—"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"
 - October 22 (Wednesday)—"Lifeboat"
 - November 3 (Monday)—"Treasure of Sierra Madre"
 - November 12 (Wednesday)—"A Bell for Adano"
 - November 18 (Tuesday)—"Rhapsody in Blue"

OP Special
OP was proud to have been able to post the play-by-play account of the World Series for the students.
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CLUB NOTES...

Baskerville Chemical Society
The Baskerville Chemical Society presents Dr. Sidney Sussman who will give a lecture on "New Methods of Water Analysis," tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 204 Chem. Building.

The Biological Society
The Biological Society will present two films on the diagnosis of cancer, tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 319 Main.

The Carnival Entertainment Committee
Wanted by the Carnival Entertainment Committee for the coming Carnival on Dec. 6: Men and Women to interview famous personalities of radio, night clubs, television, and theater. If you are interested, send a postal card with your name and address to: **SEIDNEY BECK**, 1005 University Ave. Bronx 53, N Y

CDA
CDA (Italian Club) invites all students to attend its meeting tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 211 Main.

Chi Lambda
Chi Lambda, CCNY's service sorority, will heartily welcome all Upper Freshman and Sophomore girls as prospective members, at a reception in the Faculty Lounge (5th floor Main) today, Wednesday, from 3:00 to 5:30 PM.

Drumoc
Drumoc invites all students to come and obtain information about auditions for "Anything Goes," a Cole Porter musical to

Up You...

The Young Pidookies of America will flap their wings tomorrow, (Thursday) and fly into 108 Main at 12:30 for their first "organized" meeting in two semesters.

The purpose of the migration will be to classify the new members, reported Art Selikoff, Big Brother. Religious songs, the Amazon War Chant and other sundry features will be stressed by the group. Everyone is welcome—the only prerequisite is a honest desire to become a Young Pidookie.

be presented on Dec. 19-21, Room 308 Main, tomorrow, at 12:30 PM.

Education Society
The Education Society presents Milton Ellerin, former FBI agent, now National Director of the Fact-Finding Department of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and collaborator on "The Troublemakers," discussing The Teacher and Controversial Issues, tomorrow at 12:30 PM, in Room 315 Main.

Club Iberoamericano
Club Iberoamericano presents a song and dance festival at its meeting tomorrow, 12:30 PM, in Room 201 Main.

Meteorology
Ken Nolte will speak on Honors Work in Meteorology tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 3, Finley Hall.

The Modern Dance Club
The Modern Dance Club will give a performance in Townsend Harris Hall tomorrow at 3:00 PM.

Sigma Tau Delta
Sigma Tau Delta Sorority will hold its first get-together on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 2:00 PM in the George Washington Hotel, Lexington Ave. and 23rd St. If you cannot attend, call TU 2-4105 after 6 PM.

President's Reception
There will be a President's and Dean's Reception for Freshmen next Friday at 8:30 PM in the Main Gym. There is no admission charge, and only Freshmen may attend.

A. A. Board Discusses Athletic Setup; Football Talk Revised; Bruce Fears X-Country Team in for 'Very Rough Season'

The status of the Athletic Association Board, the chief organ of the perpetuation of sports at the College, was discussed at Monday's meeting of the AA Board. Football, suspended after the 1950 season, may be up for a new lease on life.

Student Council President, Joe Clancy, expressed interest in discussing the reason for the existence of the AA Board. Clancy questioned the right of the faculty to exert as much pressure as it does on sports at the College. He went on to say that since the student pays for athletics, he should have a direct voice in the policy making. He believes this should best be discussed at length before arriving at a decision. The committee decided not to go on record for or against the existing arrangement until the problem is hashed out at a special meeting to take place next Thursday. Later they may present their decision in the form of a motion before the Student Faculty Athletic Committee. Jerry Koenig, student rep. presented a motion to reinstate football and then waved speaking rights to Sheldon Podolsky, 54, who presented his case in favor of reinstatement.

Lester Gottlieb, chairman and Vice President pro-tem of the A.A. Board, told the committee that the two major causes for the suspension of the game were in this order, the playing field and a lack of funds. The proponents of football's revival stated that with a drastic reduction in expenses, football can be supported on the present compulsory fee. As for a playing field, Randall's Island could be made available to the College for its home games.

Dave Polansky, basketball team coach, told the group that the question of football was more complicated than student funds

and a playing surface. "If someone wanted to play football badly enough they would even play on rocks. The problem of getting the proper instructors to teach the game is more important. With many hygiene teachers cut from the staff, it will practically be impossible to hire a four man brain-trust to continue the sport at a varsity and J.V. or freshman level.

After a short discussion it was decided to table the motion until the following Monday when President pro-tem Linda Valentine will bring a brief on the football situation here at the College.

As Deep Peace quietly tiptoed out of the room he remarked, "At least we haven't lost a football game in the last two years. That's more than a lot of colleges can say."



Buddy Scher
Is football gone forever?



By Kalman
Once upon a time

Soccer Debut This Saturday

Coach Werner Rothchild's 1952 edition of the College's Soccer Team will officially open their season this Saturday by playing host to the Long Island Aggies in Lewisohn Stadium. In a pre-season match last week, the booters defeated the Alumni by a score of 4 to 1.

The line-up will be the same as last week's. Leading the booters will be co-captains "Polly" Policandritis, who will team with Herb Aschkenasy at the fullback positions, and "Pinky" Pinczower, who will combine with Tommy Holm and Ted Atkinson at the halfback posts. Three lettermen, Gus Naclaris, Lucien Daouphars, and Bill Saites will be the mainstays of the forward line.

"The City College Cross Country Team will have a very rough season," declared Head Coach Harold Anson Bruce. Dr. Bruce added that the majority of the teams that the Harriers competed against last season have improved.

The Beavers will open their season this Saturday against Montclair St. Teachers. Montclair has a very strong team, centered around Donald Ganer and Bill Rans, each of whom bettered thirty minutes for the tough five-mile race in their first meet this year. Other standouts of the team are James Nicholas and Bill Green. Iona is another newcomer to the City College schedule this year. They boast several good runners who could beat Beaver ace Lou Cascino. The top three men on the team are John Mahoney, John O'Donald and James Smallwood. On the same program with CCNY and Iona, there will be Fairleigh Dickinson, whom the Beavers easily defeated last season. They key five men on the squad are John Marrais, Phil Silvestri, Edward Laird, James Muller and Peter Fiduccia.

New York University will be severely weakened due to the graduation of their top four men. The top runner for the Violets this year will be Vince Chiappetta.

The Fordham University dual meet will be one of the highlights of the season, according to Dr. Bruce. The Rams have lost the services of Donald Anderson, last year's captain. In addition to the top three men Tom Brown, Harold Bates and John Euphemia the Rams have the additional

services of several outstanding members of last year's freshman team.

One of the most improved teams on the Beaver schedule this year will be Queens College. The Queensmen have the same team as last season with the exception of George Merilli, last year's captain. The key men of this year's squad are Bob Stern, Bob Gardner, Stan Griffith, Willy Gomez and Bill Powell.

The Beavers will also face powerful Rutgers University. The Scarlet has seven men who can better thirty minutes for the five-mile race including Tom Gassford, last year's chief performer.

One additional meet has been scheduled, the Jr. AAU Met. Championships at Van Cortland Park on Oct. 26.

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