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8 BHE Members Find CCNY's Facilities Poor

"Well, they saw the school and they know what they're talking about," commented President Callagher regarding statements made by eight members of the Board of Higher Education concerning the physical condition of the College on a tour of the uptown campus last week.

McGrath Had To Resign His Job: Gallagher

Commenting on the resignation of Dr. Earl J. McGrath from his position as US Commissioner of Education last week, Dr. Buell G. Gallagher who formerly served under Dr. McGrath as Assistant US Commissioner, said that he felt the resignation was "justified and importantly necessary." President Gallagher added that "drastic budget cuts further reduced the Office of Education in its ability to serve the needs of American



Earl J. McGrath Resigns

schools and colleges. I don't see how he (McGrath) could have continued after the cut was put into effect."

Commissioner McGrath submitted his resignation in a letter to President Eisenhower "in order not to have to undergo the embarrassment of trying to defend before the Senate appropriations Committee . . . a budget which I consider indefensible." The budget of the Office of Education was cut \$448,391 from the proposed \$842,570 for the 1954 fiscal year.

The members of the BHE who toured the College were quoted in the New York Times as having "concurred in the view that the College's library facilities were inadequate and that more funds were necessary for proper maintenance of the buildings."

One of the Board members, Dr. John E. Conboy, stated that the book storage space under the main library building resembled "the black hole of Calcutta." Dr. Conboy remarked that an educational institution is judged by its library and insufficient space is allotted to the libraries here.

Mr. Archibald F. Glover, another member of the group, was surprised by the maintenance problem at the College, commenting that this was particularly true about the library, where there is insufficient space for thousands of useful volumes which must consequently be stored away.

"The public services being developed here," Mr. Glover is quoted as saying in the Times' story, "warrant continuing and increasing public support. In the four city colleges rests the future of the city."

The eight Board members began their day-long tour at 10 A.M. They viewed Drill Hall, the science and technology laboratories and the Manhattanville campus, in addition to various other college facilities.

Armed Forces

Occupational opportunities in the Armed Forces for college trained personnel will be discussed tomorrow at 12:30 in Room 222 Main. The discussion will be conducted by a panel including Mr. Stuart R. Clarkson of the Armed Forces and Veterans Counseling Office and representatives of the Armed Forces.

Budget Cut Unlikely to Affect Education Allocations: Abelson

Dean Harold H. Abelson of the School of Education considers it unlikely that any cut of the College's budget will be so great as to affect the state allotment to his department.

The funds received by the Department of Education of the four city colleges are not requisite upon the number of students, but rather upon certain standards which the colleges must meet.

The funds are appropriated according to a formula which takes into account the number of teachers in New York City to those upstate and multiplies this by the appropriation to the eleven upstate teachers' colleges. The funds are appropriated for certain purposes and are divided into two parts; seventy percent for certain purposes and the city

for liberal arts courses that students in the School of Education must take; the other thirty percent is used to pay for the program in the School of Education and special services such as the Education Clinic.

If the colleges receive a budget cut and are unable to admit an entering freshman class, the standards set by the state would not have been met. The seventy percent would be withheld completely although we would continue to receive the thirty percent.

Late News . . .

Martin Stevens resigned last night from his position as Secretary of Student Council. Stevens, a lower Senior, said that he had resigned because he felt that "it is in the best interests of Student Council."

In announcing his resignation, Stevens also said that he would not, as expected, run for vice-president in this term's elections, thus leaving Allen Bard alone in the race.

Although resigning from Council, Stevens will remain on the Presidential Committee on Student-Faculty Relations, currently discussing SC's demands for more representative power.

Rudolph Halley Talks Here Tomorrow

Rudolph Halley, President of the New York City Council, who has been widely mentioned as a possible candidate in this fall's mayoralty elections, will speak tomorrow at a joint meeting of three clubs in Room 200 Main.

The Student League for Industrial Democracy (SLID), the Students for Democratic Action (SDA) and the Young Liberals are co-sponsoring Mr. Halley's talk. He will speak on "The City's Crisis and You." Mr. Halley's last appearance at the College was in September, 1951, when he was campaigning for City Council president.

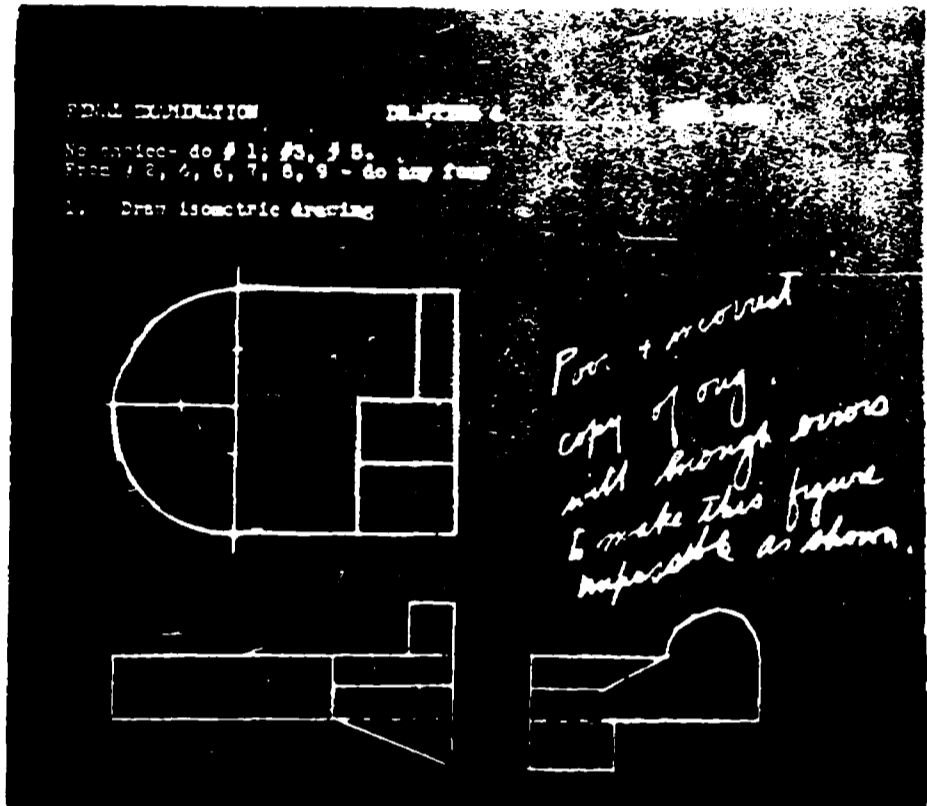
Organization Refused Charter By Exec. Comm. on Monday

In an unprecedented action, an organization was denied a charter on Monday by the Student Council Executive Committee for other than technical reasons.

The Student Service Association, which describes itself as a "citizens union" for College students, fell one vote short of the necessary four needed for approval of a charter. SC President David Silver, Vice President Hank Stern, and Treasurer Barney McCaffrey voted for the charter, while SC Representatives Howard Loewenstein (THC), Aaron Frank (TTIC) and Herbert Viebrock, '54, abstained. Manny Hanger represented the group at the Executive Committee meeting at

Find Some Finals Selling at 'Beaver' Are 'Not Accurate'

By Dave Silver



Photostat of the June 1950 Drafting 4 final purchased at the Beaver Book Shop by two OP reporters. To the right of the diagram is Professor Albert N. Appleby's comments concerning its accuracy. Professor Appleby, Chairman of the Drafting Department, deemed final exams in drafting being sold by the Beaver Book Shop as "not necessarily reliable."

Not all copies of old final examinations sold by the Beaver Students' Shop are "necessarily authentic," admitted Paul Schwartz, proprietor of the shop. Some departments do not give out their old exams, he said, and the copies are obtained from the memory of students.

There are six departments at the College which do not release their old examinations either to Student Council, which sells them for one cent per sheet, or to the Beaver Shop, which sells them for five cents per sheet. The departments which refuse to release old exams are: Drafting, Economics, Geology, Government, Psychology, and Biology.

Professor Albert N. Appleby (Chairman, Drafting) declared that his department will definitely not release any old examinations. He described the buying of finals as "cribbing in advance. Beaver," he added, "has obtained the exams surreptitiously, and they are not necessarily reliable."

Comparing the Department's June 1950 Drafting 4 final with the Beaver Shop's "version," Prof. Appleby found that four out of the six questions were incorrectly copied and almost impossible to solve.

In explaining the Government Department's refusal to release exams, Professor Oscar Buckvar gave two reasons. Firstly, since government is a subject of limited scope, there is a necessary repetition of questions from term to term, making the release of old exams to students unfeasible. Secondly, according to the professor, the giving out of exams tends to encourage the student to study for the exam rather than for the

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Dave Silver Shocked

which no complaints against the group were voiced before the vote on acceptance was taken.

SC President Silver said he was "shocked" by the outcome of the vote. "This is unbelievable to me," he said afterwards. "The opponents of this charter simply 'don't like' the organization. But it is a gross violation of academic freedom to deny a group the right to organize simply because we disagree with its ideas, or officers. If the action had been taken by the faculty, there would be loud outcries at this stifling of student organizations."

Opponents of the charter were equally vehement in defense of their action. Mr. Frank told OP that he feared the new group represented "an unnecessary drain of Fee Plan funds." Mr. Viebrock said the sponsors of this organization "should combine and cooperate with SC."

Later in the meeting, the Executive Committee placed overruling of its own action as the first point on Student Council's agenda for today.

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OP Reviews

The College of the City of New York: 1847-1947
By Solomon Willis Rudy
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That most infrequent of tomes, an interesting history book, is available now in duplicate in the Main Circulation Library. Willis Rudy has written a fascinating and readable account of the story of City College.

Tracing the College from conception to coming of age, Mr. Rudy has presented a sweeping assortment of chronological data. From the political finagling that preceded the birth of the Free Academy through the years and presidents that followed—this is all contained in the some five hundred pages of Mr. Rudy's biographical history.

With laudable reportorial finesse the author has transformed such edificial appellations as Townsend Harris and John Finley into actual beings, and applied the same service to many another figure of lavender legend, (as well as to those whose deeds have been sustained longer than their identities.)

Mr. Rudy has covered an awesome expanse of time and detail without overpowering the reader. He slips his more burdensome facts and statistics by most innocuously, and aptly succeeds in his effort to write a history of the College that will be both complete and digestible. Needless to say, this is also one of the most appropriate books the local reader is likely to find.

—Ludwig

Talented Anderson Acts, Sings and Teaches, Too

By STAN WECKER

While most students are well acquainted with the dual life led by Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde few realize that the acid-stained walls of the Chemistry Building harbor a similar phenomenon.

Forty-year-old Chem Professor Adolph Anderson is today actively pursuing three unrelated careers. Aside from his teaching duties he also sings with the New York Philharmonic not to mention acting with a dramatic group.

"If anything, my interests conflict for the good," he says. "An instructor has to be an actor in order to present his lectures convincingly enough to keep his students awake."

Adolph Anderson was born in 1913 in Sun Prairie, South Dakota, a town consisting of "a couple of farms and a post office." The son of a preacher, he spent his boyhood traveling around the Mid-West as his father moved from congregation to congregation. When the family finally settled in Pittsburgh young Anderson entered the university to major in chemistry.

It was here that he made his first venture into the musical field. He joined a quartet, entered the college glee club, and later, when a citizen's group formed the Pittsburgh Opera Society, he sang in their presentations.

For a time Prof. Anderson contemplated a musical career, but deciding it would be too precarious, he continued his studies in chemistry and received his BS in Although he became a chemistry



Prof. Adolph Anderson
Jekyll or Hyde?

instructor at the University of Pittsburgh after completing his studies, the Professor maintained an active interest in opera and church singing and in 1942 he was awarded a fellowship to the Julliard School of Music. He left immediately for New York, and while engaged in his studies at Julliard he took a position in the Chemistry Department of City College. He's been here ever since.

While he is fond of singing Prof. Anderson declares he is "more interested in the theatrical side of opera." His love for the stage is further satisfied by his work with the Columbia Theatre Associates, the graduate school of the Dramatic Arts Division of Columbia University.

Prof. Anderson has appeared in one Broadway show, and also was a television announcer for station WTAR (Norfolk, Virginia) last summer.

At Carnegie Hall, in his latest venture, he performed in an acting role in the New York Philharmonic's recent production of Ghedini's "Concerto of the Albatross." He is currently working on a ballet biography of Edgar Allan Poe.

In a world of specialists Adolph Anderson is a rare find indeed.

Fear in the Classrooms

Governor Dewey has signed a bill extending the Feinberg Law to the city's colleges. Under this law, the Board of Regents will draw up a list of what it considers subversive organizations, and membership in any of these organizations will disqualify a person for a position in the public schools.

We deplore this action of the Governor. Doubtless, advocates of the law will claim that the innocent have nothing to fear. This may be true, but the distinction between innocence and guilt in matters of loyalty is becoming increasingly difficult to find. Last month a teacher may have belonged to various organizations and been considered perfectly loyal. Next month he may be looking for a job.

With such a thin line between innocence and guilt, academic freedom—the freedom to teach and to learn—cannot exist. What teacher will dare to lend his name to any group, to sign a petition, or even to speak too strongly on any issue? The classroom will turn—indeed is turning—into an indoctrination center, with the teacher daring only to mouth the "truth" found in safe textbooks.

If we are to have the right to learn, we must give teachers the right to be human, the right to think, and most important—the right to be wrong at times without suffering excessive consequences.

Punk System — IV

In previous terms, Student Council has been little more than a farce. To be entirely truthful, it wasn't the model of a representative body this semester either. But there was one redeeming feature—the realization by members of Council that SC was a farce and that the system under which Council worked could produce nothing but a mock copy of student government.

This term, certain members of Council began realizing that there is need for a radical structure revision of SC. They realized that Council must be reduced in size, in order to make it a more workable body. They realized that the multiple "back doors" through which punk politicians sneak into SC must be permanently closed.

They realized, further, that students must be made to care about their government, and, to this end, demanded more power to represent the students by whom they were elected. This resulted in a Presidential Committee which is currently meeting to decide upon Student Council's future role in the government of the college.

This realization by members that Council works under a "punk system" has been important, and, in terms of the progress it can bring about, momentous. But it won't be enough. We hope that there will be a referendum on ballot this election to revise Council's constitution. Certainly, such a revision must come before any additional power is given to SC.

Under Dave Silver's dynamic leadership, this term's SC has laid the groundwork for advance. It will be up to next term's Council to finish the job and make SC a truly representative body. For this reason, the election this term will probably be the most important in SC's history. We urge the students to vote with care.

Div. of Testing and Guidance Deals With Student Problems

By TED JONES

"Many students go through college never knowing we exist," Dr. Louis Long, Director of the Division of Testing and Guidance, said with a grin. "But we're here if they ever need us."

It was in 1947 that President Harry N. Wright ordered a reorganization of the Department of Student Life in order to provide more effective service to the student body. The Department was divided into six divisions, each one dealing with some phase of the student's life at the College. It was out of this cleavage that the Testing and Guidance Division arose.

Many responsibilities were assigned to Testing and Guidance.

Besides planning and administering the college entrance exams and vocational aptitude tests, the Division provides individual counseling service to students who need help with vocational, educational or personal problems.

In fulfilling its program of assisting students with their problems, the Testing and Guidance Division finds that it must frequently enlist the aid of several of the other divisions such as the Placement Bureau or Veterans' Counseling.

This industrious organization within an organization also maintains a Vocational Library in Army Hall for students seeking accurate and current information regarding their chosen occupations.

"But we're not exactly a mother away from home," Dr. Long concluded. "Our aim is to develop a feeling of independence on the part of the college student."

Students who wish to make use of the many facilities offered by the Testing and Guidance Division can find them on the first floor of Townsend Harris. Their specialty is listening.

Bats . . .



The secrets of the bat and its mysterious ability to fly in the dark will be revealed tomorrow. The religious-science film "Dust or Destiny" will be shown at 12:45 in Rm. 306N under the sponsorship of the Evangelical Society.

UBE . . .

The Used Book Exchange has announced that all claims outstanding can be settled in Room B15, Army Hall on Thursday, May 7.

Also, letters of application for the positions of manager and asst. managers of the UBE for next semester are being accepted in Room 136N until tomorrow.

PR's Compete This Saturday

The blue-and-white shouldered braided Pershing Rifle contingent of the City College Reserve Officer Training Corps will put its reputation for precision marching to the test Saturday, May 2, when units representing schools in the New York-New Jersey-New England area vie in a drill meet at the Armory on Thirty-fourth Street and Park Avenue.

Colonel Malcolm R. Kammerer, retiring commander of the CCNY corps, will witness the competition, and the Rifles hope to capture the trophy in his behalf for the first time since 1950. The Beavers relinquished the laurels to Fordham in 1951, and Cornell took the trophy last year.

The rigorous exercises will include precision and trick drilling, a Regimental Revue, and a Military Ball at the Hotel Roosevelt in the evening.

Beavers Split, 8-3, 8-1; Neuberger Wins Fourth

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON

Behind the strong seven-hit pitching of big Warren Neuberger, the CCNY baseball team gained an even split in a doubleheader with Hofstra College, last Saturday at Hofstra Field, Hempstead, L. I.

The Lavender won the opener with Neuberger topping his Metropolitan Conference record to a league-leading 40, 8-3, but bowed in the eighth, 8-1.

The Beavers captured the first game thanks to some timely hitting, five errors by Hofstra third baseman Bob DeStefano, and the steady hurling of Neuberger, who picked up his fourth Metropolitan Conference victory in as many starts.

The City attack broke loose in the fourth. A single by Mike Kucklina, a double by Neuberger, and one-runners by Dick Dickstein and Malcolm accounted for two tallies.

Following Ben Timberg's home run in the fifth which greeted Bill Sanford, Hofstra's second pitcher, two innings later the Flying Dutchman defense went haywire. Nacinovich singled, and when DeStefano threw wildly to first on Timberg's bunt, the Lavender had runners on first and second. DeStefano promptly threw wildly on Kucklina's bunt allowing Nacinovich to score with Timberg winding up at third. When the hot-corner guardian threw Dickstein's grounder away, the Beavers had

three unearned runs. However, in all fairness to DeStefano, some stretching by first-baseman Bob Baratta could have saved two of the wild throws.

The loss said about the second game, the better. The Flying Dutchmen rocked a quartet of City flingers for thirteen hits in an abbreviated seven-inning encounter.

The Long Islanders also showed a fine pitcher in righthander Bob Vogel, who limited the Lavender to six hits and held them scoreless until the final stanza, when a two-bagger by Ozzie Baretz and a single by Timberg gave the Mishkinmen their lone marker.

Of the four City hurlers, lanky Al Portnoy showed to the best advantage, pitching shutout ball over the final two innings.

Lacrosse . . .



Rutgers University handed the City College lacrosse Team its third consecutive loss, 18-4, at New Brunswick on Saturday. Lester Gottlieb tallied all the goals for the victors. The Lavender stickmen played a fine first half, but they fell apart in the latter part of the game.

City will play Hofstra, this Saturday at Hempstead, L. I. Hofstra boasts its best team in history, having scored 52 goals in the last four games.

Sports Roundup

Tennis

After losing the opening match of the season to Manhattan College last Friday, 7-2, the Beaver tennis team staged a rousing comeback on Monday by defeating Queens, 6-3.

Against Queens, Prof. Harry Karlin's netmen fared much better, winning three matches in the singles and all the doubles. Number one man, Cliff Huffman, started by losing to Queens' Jack Shapiro, 6-0, 6-2. Milt Nelson followed and beat Marty Hack 6-1, 6-2. The next two matches were lost by City as Warren Burd succumbed to Burt Bachner, 6-1, 5-7, 6-0, and Hal Raikes was defeated by Phil Merv, 6-1, 6-0.

Track

Sparked by Tom O'Brien's victories in the mile and half-mile events, the CCNY track team won its first meet of the season last Thursday, defeating Panser, 81-59.

Although O'Brien's feats are noteworthy, it was the successful functioning of the entire squad that brought smiles to coach Bruce's face.

The Lavender failed to place only in the pole-vault.

Up-and-coming athletes like Jim Spencer, Joe Gold, Dave Neurok and Leo Samuels, together with veterans like O'Brien, Bob Armstrong, Pazel Jackson and Fred Thompson should keep Bruce smiling in the future.

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Club Notes

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The club will present a lecture on "Lighting and Design" by Mr. Herrick of General Electric, Thursday, 12:15, in Rm. 215B.

Baskerville

Mr. Solomon Goldspiel will speak on "Industrial Applications of X-Ray Diffraction, Spectroscopy, and Micro-Radiography," in Doremus Hall, on Thursday, at 12:30.

Class of '55

A square dance will be held in the quadrangle on Thursday, 12:30-2:00.

Education Society

"Careers in Education"—IJI will be presented Thursday, at 12:30, Rm. 222M.

Blood . . .

The College's annual spring drive for blood donations ended last Friday, with the total collection at both the uptown and downtown campuses being the top figure among colleges in the metropolitan area, the Red Cross announced.

The three-day drive brought 1,368 pints from the College's personnel, while a two-week drive at the National Board of Fire Underwriters brought 2,361 pints, a record this year for industry-wide collections.

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Weinstein Three-Hits Wagner, 3-2; Fans Eleven

By JERRY STREAR

Steve Weinstein hurled the City College baseball team to a 3-2 victory over Wagner College, Monday at Babe Ruth Field, to give the Beavers a one-half game grip on first place in the Metropolitan Conference. The curveballing left-hander allowed three hits and recorded eleven strikeouts against the Sea Hawks who were previously undefeated in conference play.

Today, Warren Neuberger faces Manhattan College, whom he defeated, 10-1 on April 20. He will be opposed on the mound by George Bowles, who recently pitched a two-hit, one-run game against St. Francis.

Dick Dickstein doubled in the bottom of the first inning off Murray Resnick, and went to third on Ted Solo mon's infield single. The shortstop scored when Ozzie Baratz forced Solomon at second.

In the second stanza, Jim Cohen unloaded a run producing double with two gone and Kucklinca, who had walked, on first; and City led 2-0.

The Beavers climaxed their scoring in the third when Dickstein singled, went to second on Lionell Rotelli's bobble of Frank Nigro's bouncer near second base, and scored on Solomon's single.

Rotelli Doubles

Meanwhile, the Sea Hawks nicked Weinstein for a solitary hit during the first five innings. Rotelli got the second hit, a ringing double to left center to open the sixth. Ed Goss struck out and Bob Weber fouled to Cohen behind the plate to ease the situation for the lefthander. But Andy Valenti reached first on third baseman Ben Timberg's third error of the game, and Rotelli advanced to third. He scored when Weinstein uncorked a wild pitch. Bill Carluccio homered in the seventh for the second Wagner tally.

Box Score

Wagner	ab	r	e	CCNY	ab	r	e
Rotelli 2b	4	1	0	Dickstein ss	4	1	0
Goss rf	3	0	0	Nigro cf	4	1	0
Weber 3b	3	0	0	Solomon 1b	4	2	0
Valenti c	3	0	0	Baratz of	3	0	0
Lewis p	3	0	0	Marinovich 2b	3	0	0
Timberg 1b	3	0	0	Timberg 3b	3	0	0
Carluccio 1b	4	1	0	Kucklinca 2b	3	0	0
Kennedy of	3	0	0	Cohen c	3	0	0
Plisky	1	0	0	Weinstein p	4	0	0
Smith p	3	0	0	0	0	0
CCNY	11	0	0	Wagner	10	2	1

Final Exams

(Continued from Page 1) course itself. The Economics and Biology Departments also refuse to release their old final exams. Student Council buys these exams from the Beaver Students' Shop and duplicates them, but the department heads never comment on their accuracy. The problem of inaccurate examinations passed off as exact copies is not a new one. Professor Daniel T. O'Connell (Chairman, Geology) whose department also refuses to release exams claims that he once purchased an old final at the Beaver Shop several years ago which was a copy of an exam given at Brooklyn College and not CCNY. The store, which was not owned by Mr. Schwartz at the time, agreed to stop selling the exams upon Prof. O'Connell's insistence.

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