

Distinguished Guests Will View Gallagher Inaugural Tomorrow

By JERRY ROSEN

Dr. Buell Gordon Gallagher will be inaugurated as the seventh President of City College in special ceremonies tomorrow before an expected gathering of 2,100 invited guests in the Great Hall.

Educators from approximately 300 colleges and universities; representatives of 130 learned societies; 125 public officials; distinguished persons from here and abroad; and members of the City College faculty, staff and student leaders will comprise the audience.

Austin and Gold Suspended After Senate Group Inquiry

By FRED BORETZ and ED LIPTON

Richard H. Austin and Hyman Gold were suspended Monday by President Buell G. Gallagher from their positions in the Registrar's office, because of their use of the Fifth Amendment as grounds for not answering questions of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee. Their case has been referred to the Board of Higher Education.

The suspensions were automatic under Section 903 of the New York City Charter which states that municipal officials shall be dismissed if they refuse to answer questions posed by a duly authorized legislative committee, regarding their "official conduct." The action is self-executing, and it was incumbent upon President Gallagher to invoke it.

Mr. Gold received the Committee's summons at 7 P.M. on Friday, February 6. Mr. Austin learned the next day that he had been called also. Both men testified in a closed hearing on the following Monday. On Tuesday, the truth, open hearings were held.

Both men stated that they did not know why they had been summoned before the Committee.

Offered Choice
Mr. Robert Morris, counsel for the Sub-Committee, offered Mr. Austin three alternatives in answering the question as to whether he had ever been a member of the Communist Party. He said, "You can answer in the affirmative, you can answer in the negative, or you can invoke your privilege under the Fifth Amendment. Which of those things do you do? I direct you to answer."

Mr. Austin replied, "Since I am bludgeoned into a direct selection of three alternatives, and since this committee has not permitted me to explain thoroughly and fully why it is impossible for an innocent man to answer in the negative, therefore, I must plead my rights under the Fifth Amendment."

Previously, Mr. Austin had attempted to answer this question with the following statement, "If I were to answer that question in the negative, it would be a positive answer to the record, and therefore if at some future time, and possibly the not too distant time, as this committee operates, individuals, crackpots, paid hirelings, or religious fanatics, could point the finger at me and say, 'He is a Communist, if that were so . . . I would

be in jeopardy of being brought up on a charge of perjury, and convicted, because I had answered 'No' to that question, that 'No' being a positive answer."

Mr. Gold also invoked the Fifth Amendment, which states that a person shall not be compelled to testify against himself in any criminal action.

Mr. Gold had taught Romance Languages at the College for two-and-a-half years. After his dismissal at that time, Mr. Gold stated that he turned to the Teachers' Union to fight for his reinstatement.

Also at that time, Mr. William Canning of the College faculty accused Gold of being a Communist. Mr. Gold was then questioned by the Rapp-Coudert Committee which was investigating possible subversion in New York State. Mr. Gold denied any Communist Party affiliation at that time, "I wanted to pursue the same course this time," he told OP, "but my advisers and my family said that I shouldn't take the risk."

He explained this "risk" to be the time and money that would be involved in possible perjury proceedings.



Pres. GALLAGHER
Forced to Act

The day-long ceremonies, featuring a two-part inaugural program, will begin at 11:15 A.M.

The first phase of the program, to which students are invited, is expected to be witnessed by 1,500 students and faculty members, and will actually be the final session of the College's "All-College Conference" in which some 30 discussion workshops and panels have dealt with various educational problems.

The Honorable Bernard M. Baruch, '89, was scheduled to address the audience on "The Meaning of Freedom," but will not be able to attend because of illness.

Newscaster Edward R. Murrow is substituting for Mr. Baruch, and will make a speech on "Fight for Freedom," which is to get extensive newspaper, radio and television coverage.

Mr. Murrow's speech may be recorded for rebroadcast on CBS-Radio later in the evening. WNYC may also broadcast Mr. Murrow's speech, and CBS-TV and WPIX are considering telecasting his take on news programs later in the evening. Dr. Gallagher will also address the Conference.

The second half of the program, the actual inauguration proceedings, will commence at 3:30 P.M.



Prof. WM. FINKEL
Heads All-College Conference

with a procession of speakers and guests, in academic robes, into the Great Hall. Professor Arthur Mallon, Chief Marshall of the College, will lead the procession. The Right Reverend Msgr. Edward J. Waterson, Secretary of Education for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, will then deliver the invocation.

The first major speech will be delivered by Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri, who will welcome Dr. Gallagher to the Presidency of the College on behalf of the City. Following the Mayor's talk, there will be a scriptural reading by Dr. Henry Pitney Van Dusen, President of the Union Theological Seminary.

Dr. Earl J. McGrath, United States Commissioner of Education, will then deliver the main address. Dr. Gallagher, who resigned his position as Assistant United States Commissioner for Higher Education to assume the Presidency of City College, will then be officially installed into office by Dr. Ordway Tead, Chairman of New York City's Board of Higher Education.

At this point in the ceremony, Dr. Gallagher will be surrounded by a presidential escort of ten faculty members, alumni and student leaders. President Gallagher will then deliver his Inaugural Address.

A benediction by Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, '15, President of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will follow. The ceremonies will be concluded by a recessional.

Music for the occasion will be supplied by the City College Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of Professor Fritz Jakob of the College's Music Department.

Among the dignitaries who will be present at tomorrow's inauguration, in addition to Mr. Murrow, Mayor Impellitteri and Dr. McGrath, are: U.S. Supreme Court

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OP, SC to Co-sponsor Gallagher Inaugural Ball

By BLOSSOM TUNK

Observation Post in conjunction with Student Council, is sponsoring an Inaugural Ball, the first in the history of this College, to commemorate Dr. Buell G. Gallagher's installation to the presidency of City College.

This event will take place on Saturday, March 14, at 8:00 PM in the Great Hall.

The Ball promises to afford a wide range of entertainment. The assemblage will be addressed by Dr. Gallagher and representatives from other colleges. Dance music will be provided by Leo Dryer and his Waldorf-Astoria orchestra. Dean James Peace will be Master of Ceremonies.

Gerry Smetana, Vice-president of SC, David Landsman, and Jerry Shatz, Chairman of SC social functions committee are co-chairmen of the group preparing the program for the affair. A completed schedule of events will be announced in a later issue of OP.

Tickets for the ball will be priced at \$2.00 per couple and includes free refreshments. They may be obtained at the Ticket Bureau, 120 Main and from members of SC and OP.

Students are urged to purchase their tickets in advance as the

cost for the use of the Great Hall is \$600, must be covered in advance. affair must be covered in advance.

Organizations are requested to postpone any activities they may have scheduled for March 14, so that all student activity may be directed towards the Inaugural Ball.

Tutoring . . .

The Student Advisory Committee of SC through its free tutoring service provides instruction to all students requesting aid.

Two hundred volunteer tutors in mathematics, chemistry and physics are needed this semester to fulfill the demand. Applications for tutors will be taken in Room 120 main.

Those students interested in receiving instruction in these subjects may apply in Room 30a Army Hall after March 2.

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- Thursday, February 26: 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.
- Monday, March 2: 5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, March 11: 5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

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Best Wishes

Tomorrow is a milestone not only in the life of Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, but in the life of City College, and every one of its students. To Buell Gallagher, it represents the day when he officially becomes the head of the largest free institution of higher learning in the country. To the College and the students, tomorrow marks the day when a period of youthful leadership is officially begun.

An OP editorial of September 22, 1949, said in part: "The president should be a man who represents the College, is a part of it, and fights in its interests . . . a man who . . . is firm in his ideas, and speaks freely, and from the heart . . . He should have his door open to the students . . ." Buell Gallagher has been all these things. We could not possibly have asked for a man more vitally interested in the problems of the College and the students. His brilliant speeches in several states have brought new respect for the College, and admiration for its president.

Although a new face on the City College scene, Dr. Gallagher is rapidly making his presence felt. The increasingly widespread acknowledgement of the arrival of this new administrator demonstrates the sincere recognition of the man's quality. His often demonstrated value to the community, on ALL its levels of activity, has made his counsel much sought after and widely respected.

It therefore seems rather superfluous to extend to President Gallagher our sincerest wishes for his success in this, his greatest undertaking. If complete success is not his, it will not be for want of effort.

Punk System

When we ran an editorial last week pointing out Student Council's regular inactivity and suggesting that Council be organized along more workable, logical lines we were criticized by many "student leaders" for being unfair to that representative body. "Council rarely has anything 'big' to do," they argued "If we don't do anything which really affects the students, it's not our fault."

Well, Student Council got its chance to do something "big" last week. Hyman Gold and Richard H. Austin, both until recently of the Registrar's office, answered the student representatives' questions about their recent hearing before a Senate investigating committee on their connections with the Communist Party.

A decently organized representative body would have fought for these men—or denounced them; would have at least informed the students of their qualified opinion. At the very least they would have set up some sort of legal machinery to investigate a critical situation which may in the near future affect students at the College personally.

The "legislators" were tense. The room was quiet. Slowly, a vote was taken.

In a show of admirable courage and foresight, SC voted boldly to adjourn.

Tolerance

Tolerance is the suspicion that the other fellow may be right after all.

This is Brotherhood Week.

OP Portraits



One of the men behind the scenes at tomorrow's inauguration ceremonies will be Mr. Lester Merritt Nichols, Assistant to the President for Public Relations at City College.

Publicizing this event and acting as chairman of the newly appointed Educational-Television Committee have lately been keeping this Walsenburg, Colorado boy busier than ever.

A well-built, pipe-smoking thirty-nine year old former Tank Company Commander Les Nichols came east with his family and attended New Rochelle High School. Upon graduation in 1936, he entered Dartmouth, where he majored in Social Psychology. He graduated in 1940, and for the next six years served in the Army.

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Mr. Nichols came to the College in January, '46, and has, in the short time he has been here, organized the full-scale public relations program which today serves the students, faculty, administrative staff, and alumni of City College (encompassing over 70,000 people).

Married, and the father of a nine-year-old girl, Les Nichols' main interest, aside from his work, is photography. As for sports, the PR chief likes to ski, but confesses that his schedule doesn't leave him much time to engage in that sport.

Mr. Nichols finds CCNY students "extremely capable people, hard working, loyal to their country, and as well trained as any other college students."

Many Prominent Guests to See Gallagher Inauguration Tomorrow

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Justice Felix Frankfurter; Senator Irving M. Ives; Manhattan Borough President Robert F. Wagner, Jr.; New York Supreme Court Justice Irving H. Saypol; City Council President Rudolph Hallee; Walter White, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dr. Gallagher, the seventh president in the 106 year history of City College, actually assumed office last September, replacing Dr. Harry N. Wright who relinquished the presidency upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70 last summer.

President Gallagher, who is 49 years old, came to the College from the United States Office of education where he served as

TIIC Coordinates All Tech School Affairs, Social Doings

By TED JONES

Many of the organizations here at the College arose from a variety of reasons. The Technology Intersociety Interfraternity Council (TIIC) was born in the early forties out of need for a coordinating body for all Technology functions.

In the days before the establishment of TIIC, the student body of the Tech School found itself in constant confusion when it came to attending and taking part in the activities of the numerous organizations in the school.

Often these groups would present important programs which conflicted on the same day and seldom, if ever, would these programs be jointly sponsored. The students realized the need for an organization that would have representation of all Tech fraternities and societies. The TIIC was the answer.

Every Thursday, at the stroke of five, thirty students, each representing a society or fraternity in the Tech school, congregate in one of the many dungeon rooms located in Army Hall to discuss

and plan the various activities and committees which are to be provided for the student body during the semester.

Not usually consisting of politicians or gayblades but rather of students who are specializing in various Tech fields and know some of the problems faced by Tech students, the TIIC helps to publish the three Tech newspapers; furnishes a placement committee for seniors; and is responsible for the institution of an Engineer Day held every other year at the College.

The "clearing house" of the School of Technology is today looking forward to the numerous activities, including the Engineer Ball (which is to be held sometime in March), which will, they hope, improve and insure the spirit of cooperation between the Tech students and faculty that is their goal.

Club Notes

Caduceus

Applications for Caduceus, a society for those students interested in the medical, dental, and allied professions, are available outside of Room 320 M. Interviews will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 19 and 20.

Friday Night Dance

A Welcome Back Dance will be held on Friday, February 20, in the Main Gym, Hylan Building at 9:30 P.M. Admission is free upon presentation of the student activities card. Temporary passes for guests of City College students may be obtained in Room 120M on the night of the dance. Refreshments will be served free of charge.

Hiking Club

The Hiking Club will hold elections Thursday, February 19, at 12:30 in 312M. A hike will be held on Washington's Birthday in Harriman State Park. We will meet at the Chambers Street Ferry at 8:30 A.M., Sunday. Fare is \$1.67. Call TRemont 2-4243 for further details.

Hillel

Hillel will hold a square dance for its term opener this Saturday evening, 9:00 P.M., at Drill Hall, 141 St. and Convent Ave. Admission is free to Hillel members and 75c to all others.

Hillel will also hold an open house on Thursday, February 19, from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. at Hillel House. Folk and social dancing is planned. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

Linguistic Circle

There will be a business and organizational meeting of the Linguistic Circle on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 12:30 P.M. in Room 204, Townsend Hall.

Science Fiction Club

The Science Fiction Society will be held in Room 17 Main, on Thursday Feb. 20, at 12:30 P.M.

Society of American Military Engineers

There will be a meeting of the SAME on Wed. Feb. 19, at 5:00 P.M. in the Drill Hall. Films will be shown and Sergeant Donnelly of the Military Science Dept. will lecture on his war experiences.

Library of Judaica Found Here at City

Among the many fine collections of varied articles at City College there are several complete libraries comprising some of the world's greatest and, in some cases, rarest literature. One is the Davidson Library of Judaica, one of the finest collections of books dealing with every phase of Hebrew literature in the world.

Its founder, Israel Davidson (1870-1939), Professor of Medieval Hebrew Literature at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America from 1915-1939, was recognized as one of the world's foremost scholars in the field of medieval Hebrew poetry.

His private library was presented to his alma mater by Mrs. Davidson. It is especially rich in medieval Hebrew poetry and liturgy. The entire collection of seven thousand volumes may be inspected at request.

—Intrator.

Post notes . . .

All those clubs who wish representation on the Board of Directors of OP this term should make application to Andrew Meisel, Editor-in-Chief. The qualifications for representation are that a club have 75 or more members and must have been chartered for at least two semesters. No club may be represented more than once in three semesters.

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sportOPics

By Herschel Nissenson

The Eastern College Athletic Conference has ruled that basketball players transferring to CCNY from either Brooklyn, Hunter or Queens College should lose some eligibility while other athletes are not penalized at all.

That, in short, is what the ECAC ruling concerning John Neil McGuire amounts to. Jack McGuire played the first half of the current basketball season at Queens College. This semester he has entered CCNY to start two years of advanced engineering which Queens does not give.

In January, 1949, the ECAC Eligibility Committee reviewed the case of Stan Rosenthal, a baseball player, who transferred here from Queens. Rosenthal, also an engineering student, was declared eligible for immediate participation in varsity athletics.

Now, the basketball bigwigs who just can't resist an opportunity to change a rule, whether it concerns eligibility or actual rules of basketball, have declared McGuire ineligible for the balance of the season. The Committee pointed out in announcing its decision that all existing rules and regulations, both in letter and in spirit, make it completely unacceptable for an athlete to represent two different colleges during a single sports season.

However, a telegram from Asa S. Bushnell, Commissioner, Eastern College Athletic Conference, specifically states, "When in January 1949 the Eligibility Committee considered a hypothetical case presented by CCNY, it granted permission for engineering students at other New York City Colleges under the jurisdiction of the Board of Higher Education, who after two years of study, transfer to CCNY in order to continue engineering work, to do so without penalty as far as athletic participation is concerned." Whether the Committee contemplated that such transfers would take place during an individual sports season or not is irrelevant. The ECAC established a precedent in 1949 and they should stick by their original ruling.

Assuming from the 1949 case that all transfers were eligible for immediate athletic participation, the College never gave the McGuire case a second thought.

However, on Monday, February 9, the day of the St. John's game, Coach Dave Polansky attended the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Luncheon. He happened to mention that CCNY would unveil their new player against the Redmen.

From Sid Friedlander's article in that afternoon's New York Post, it seems that that paper's sensationalism has spread to the sports department. The back page of the Post of February 9 featured a large headline reading: "ANOTHER McGUIRE; CCNY GETS HIM."

This story caused the ECAC to question the immediate eligibility rule of 1949, and they finally decided to declare McGuire ineligible.

When the decision was announced, the same Mr. Friedlander brought out the crying towel he uses when writing about this College. His typographical drivel on February 12 started: "Alas and alack, woe and betide, Old Allagaroo is undone again."

Basketball is still played in Madison Square, Mr. Friedlander. There are schools playing in the big arenas that could use some "undoing." CCNY is perfectly happy in its own gym.

Rams Stab CCNY, 14-13; City to Face B'klyn Next

The Beaver Fencers lost their fourth consecutive match of the campaign, last Saturday afternoon, when they bowed to Fordham, 14-13, on the Lavender strips. They face Brooklyn College at the Maroon's home gym next Saturday.

The Rams eeked out their victory by copping the last epee match of the day, as Joe Brent outpointed Larry Lazovick, 3-2.

The Rose Hill boys captured the foil contests, 7-2, as the only Beavers who were able to out-hance their opponents were Al Seaman, who beat out Mel Simon, 5-1, in one of their bouts and James Weiss who captured one bout from Simon.

The Lavenders captured the sabre bouts 5-4, with Ethan Stroh winning one and losing two. Lenny Sugen having the same record, and Dick Fuslow winning all three of his, 5-4, 5-4, and 5-2.

Although the Rams were unable to cop the epee contests, which they lost, 6-1, they won the last, which decided the match. The Beavers overwhelmed their opponents with Murray Reich capturing three bouts, Larry Lazovick 2, and Harvey Miller one. Miller's loss to Joe Brent was the only defeat suffered, and gave the Lavender a 12-12 lead.

Al Nisi then defeated Harvey Miller 3-2, to even the score at

13-all. In a hard-fought and exciting duel, Joe Brent of the Rose Hill squad outlanced Larry Lazovick, 3-2, to capture the match for the Rams.

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Capsule Comments



Dave Polansky, Beaver Hoop coach, (above), said after the Hofstra game last Saturday that, "We played a good game." When asked about Charlie Rowe, who started for the first time in his varsity career the mentor commended, "Charlie looked fine out there tonight. We expect a lot from him in the future."

NYU Downs Nutators, 50-34; Face Kingsmen on Saturday

Despite two individual victories by Howie Schloemer, the CCNY swimming team lost a 50-34 decision to NYU last Saturday afternoon in the Beavers' pool.

The meet was much closer than the score might indicate. It was 35-33 with the 440 (5-2-1) and the 400 yd Relay (7 points) remaining. Coach Jack Rider, saving Schloemer for the relay, pinned his hopes on Stan Worchel to take at least a second in the 440 and keep the Lavender in the running. However at the end of the 18 lap race, Worchel was just a yard behind Ralph Rungo of NYU who, in turn, was about a lap behind Bob Cromey, the Violet long distance ace. This gave the meet to NYU and obviated the necessity of the final relay which was taken by NYU anyway.

Besides the initial Medley Relay which was won by the Beavers (Tony Sousa, Bob Kellogg, and Moe Silberberg), City won only two other events. Schloemer, showing a fine finish, beat Cromey in the 220 and again finishing up strong, beat Walt Leffler in the



Jack Rider
In the Swim

100. The rest of the events were dominated by NYU's ace Lennie Silverstein and Dan Matejka.

The Lavender tankmen took on Brooklyn College this Saturday. The Kingsmen haven't an especially strong team but they do have Jerry Tiernan, whom they expect to give Schloemer a lot of trouble in the distance events.

Eastern Musclemen Will Compete at City College

At 7:30 PM, on March 6, 1953, the first Eastern Intercollegiate Weightlifting Championships will take place here at the college. The meet will be run entirely under A.A.U. auspices.

As this issue went to press, seven colleges had agreed to send teams to New York. Among the schools to be represented are Maryland, Navy, MIT, Springfield, Dickson, State Tech and NYU. They have already accepted the invitations issued by the City College Weightlifting Club. It is expected that several others will also send teams.

On the basis of past performances, the chances are extremely favorable for CCNY to make a clean sweep over all existing competition. Last October, the Beavers outlifted Springfield College, 42-16. One month later, in the Tech Gym, a team from N Y Institute of Technology was defeated 43-18. Ten days later, in a match where the results were telegraphed, the University of California went down to defeat, 35-26. More recently, also via telegraph, MIT last season's unofficial intercollegiate champions, were completely overwhelmed, 47-15.

In addition to the weightlifting,

there will be a physique contest to find the best built college built student on the East Coast, the winner to be awarded the title of Mr. Collegiate. Not only will the winner receive a trophy, but participants posing the best developed arms, best developed back, legs and abdominals, and the one judged to be most muscular, according to the judges will also be awarded with trophies.

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TIIC Coordinates All Tech School Affairs, Social Doings

By TED JONES

Many of the organizations here at the College arose from a variety of reasons. The Technology Intersociety Interfraternity Council (TIIC) was born in the early forties out of need for a coordinating body for all Technology functions.

In the days before the establishment of TIIC, the student body of the Tech School found itself in constant confusion when it came to attending and taking part in the activities of the numerous organizations in the school.

Often these groups would present important programs which conflicted on the same day and seldom, if ever, would these programs be jointly sponsored. The students realized the need for an organization that would have representation of all Tech fraternities and societies. The TIIC was the answer.

Every Thursday, at the stroke of five, thirty students, each representing a society or fraternity in the Tech school, congregate in one of the many dungeon rooms located in Army Hall to discuss

and plan the various activities and committees which are to be provided for the student body during the semester.

Not usually consisting of politicians or gayblades but rather of students who are specializing in various Tech fields and know some of the problems faced by Tech students, the TIIC helps to publish the three Tech newspapers; furnishes a placement committee for seniors; and is responsible for the institution of an Engineer Day held every other year at the College.

The "clearing house" of the School of Technology is today looking forward to the numerous activities, including the Engineer Ball (which is to be held sometime in March), which will, they hope, improve and insure the spirit of cooperation between the Tech students and faculty that is their goal.

Club Notes

Caduceus

Applications for Caduceus, a society for those students interested in the medical, dental, and allied professions, are available outside of Room 320 M. Interviews will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 19 and 20.

Friday Night Dance

A Welcome Back Dance will be held on Friday, February 20, in the Main Gym, Hygiene Building at 9:30 P.M. Admission is free upon presentation of the student activities card. Temporary passes for guests of City College students may be obtained in Room 1208E on the night of the dance. Refreshments will be served free of charge.

Hiking Club

The Hiking Club will hold elections Thursday, February 19, at 12:30 in 312M. A hike will be held on Washington's Birthday in Harriman State Park. We will meet at the Chambers Street Ferry at 9:30 A.M., Sunday. Fare is \$1.47. Call TRemont 2-4248 for further details.

Hillel

Hillel will hold a square dance for its term opener this Saturday evening, 8:00 P.M., at Drill Hall, 141 St. and Convent Ave. Admission is free to Hillel members and 75c to all others.

Hillel will also hold an open house on Thursday, February 19, from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. at Hillel House. Folk and social dancing is planned. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

Linguistic Circle

There will be a business and organizational meeting of the Linguistic Circle on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 12:30 P.M. in Room 204, Town-end Hall.

Science Fiction Club

The Science Fiction Society will be held in Room 17, Main, on Thursday Feb. 26, at 12:30 P.M.

Society of American Military Engineers

There will be a meeting of the SAME on Wed. Feb. 19, at 5:00 P.M. in the Drill Hall. Films will be shown and Sergeant Kennedy of the Military Science Dept. will lecture on his war experiences.

Library of Judaica Found Here at City

Among the many fine collections of varied articles at City College there are several complete libraries comprising some of the world's greatest and, in some cases, rarest literature. One is the Davidson Library of Judaica, one of the finest collections of books dealing with every phase of Hebrew literature in the world.

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His private library was presented to his alma mater by Mrs. Davidson. It is especially rich in medieval Hebrew poetry and liturgy. The entire collection of seven thousand volumes may be inspected on request.

—Intrator.

Post notes . . .

All those clubs who wish representation on the Board of Directors of OP this term should make application to Andrew Meisel, Editor-in-Chief. The qualifications for representation are that a club have 75 or more members and must have been chartered for at least two semesters. No club may be represented more than once in three semesters.

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Best Wishes

Tomorrow is a milestone not only in the life of Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, but in the life of City College, and every one of its students. To Buell Gallagher, it represents the day when he officially becomes the head of the largest free institution of higher learning in the country. To the College and the students, tomorrow marks the day when a period of youthful leadership is officially begun.

An OP editorial of September 22, 1952, said in part: "The president should be a man who represents the College, is a part of it, and fights in its interests . . . a man who . . . is firm in his ideas, and speaks freely, and from the heart . . . He should have his door open to the students . . ." Buell Gallagher has been all these things. We could not possibly have asked for a man more vitally interested in the problems of the College and the students. His brilliant speeches in several states have brought new respect for the College, and admiration for its president.

Although a new face on the City College scene, Dr. Gallagher is rapidly making his presence felt. The increasingly widespread acknowledgement of the arrival of this new administrator demonstrates the sincere recognition of the man's quality. His often demonstrated value to the community, on ALL its levels of activity, has made his counsel much sought after and widely respected.

It therefore seems rather superfluous to extend to President Gallagher our sincerest wishes for his success in this, his greatest undertaking. If complete success is not his, it will not be for want of effort.

Punk System

When we ran an editorial last week pointing out Student Council's regular inactivity and suggesting that Council be organized along more workable, logical lines we were criticized by many "student leaders" for being unfair to that representative body. "Council rarely has anything 'big' to do," they argued. "If we don't do anything which really affects the students, it's not our fault."

Well, Student Council got its chance to do something "big" last week. Hyman Gold and Richard H. Austin, both until recently of the Registrar's office, answered the student representatives' questions about their recent hearing before a Senate investigating committee on their connections with the Communist Party.

A decently organized representative body would have fought for these men—or denounced them; would have at least informed the students of their qualified opinion. At the very least they would have set up some sort of legal machinery to investigate a critical situation which may in the near future affect students at the College personally.

The "legislators" were tense. The room was quiet. Slowly, a vote was taken.

In a show of admirable courage and foresight, SC voted boldly to adjourn.

Tolerance

Tolerance is the suspicion that the other fellow may be right after all.

This is Brotherhood Week.

Many Prominent Guests to See Gallagher Inauguration Tomorrow

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Justice Felix Frankfurter; Senator Irving M. Ives; Manhattan Borough President Robert F. Wagner, Jr.; New York Supreme Court Justice Irving H. Saypol; City Council President Rudolph Hanley; Walter White, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dr. Gallagher, the seventh president in the 106 year history of City College, actually assumed office last September, replacing Dr. Harry N. Wright who relinquished the presidency upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70 last summer.

President Gallagher, who is 49 years old, came to the College from the United States Office of education where he served as

Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education under Dr. Earl J. McGrath since April, 1952. Previously, Dr. Gallagher had held the position of Assistant Commissioner for Program Development and Coordination of the Office of Education.

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sportOPics

By Herschel Nicenson

The Eastern College Athletic Conference has ruled that basketball players transferring to CCNY from either Brooklyn, Hunter or Queens College should lose some eligibility while other athletes are not penalized at all.

That, in short, is what the ECAC ruling concerning John Neil McGuire amounts to. Jack McGuire played the first half of the current basketball season at Queens College. This semester he has entered CCNY to start two years of advanced engineering which Queens does not give.

In January, 1949, the ECAC Eligibility Committee reviewed the case of Stan Rosenthal, a baseball player, who transferred here from Queens. Rosenthal, also an engineering student, was declared eligible for immediate participation in varsity athletics.

Now, the basketball bigwigs who just can't resist an opportunity to change a rule, whether it concerns eligibility or actual rules of basketball, have declared McGuire ineligible for the balance of the season. The Committee pointed out in announcing its decision that all existing rules and regulations, both in letter and in spirit, make it completely unacceptable for an athlete to represent two different colleges during a single sports season.

However, a telegram from Asa S. Bushnell, Commissioner, Eastern College Athletic Conference, specifically states, "When in January 1949 the Eligibility Committee considered a hypothetical case presented by CCNY, it granted permission for engineering students at other New York City Colleges under the jurisdiction of the Board of Higher Education, who after two years of study, transfer to CCNY in order to continue engineering work, to do so without penalty as far as athletic participation is concerned." Whether the Committee contemplated that such transfers would take place during an individual sports season or not is irrelevant. The ECAC established a precedent in 1949 and they should stick by their original ruling.

Assuming from the 1949 case that all transfers were eligible for immediate athletic participation, the College never gave the McGuire case a second thought.

However, on Monday, February 9, the day of the St. John's game, Coach Dave Polansky attended the Metropolitan Basketball Writers luncheon. He happened to mention that CCNY would unveil their new player against the Redmen.

From Sid Friedlander's article in that afternoon's New York Post, it seems that that paper's sensationalism has spread to the sports department. The back page of the Post of February 9 featured a large headline reading: "ANOTHER McGUIRE; CCNY GETS HIM."

This story caused the ECAC to question the immediate eligibility rule of 1949, and they finally decided to declare McGuire ineligible.

When the decision was announced, the same Mr. Friedlander brought out the crying towel he uses when writing about this College. His typographical drivel on February 12 started: "Alas and alack, woe and betide, Old Allagaroo is undone again."

Basketball is still played in Madison Square, Mr. Friedlander. There are schools playing in the big arenas that could use some "uneking." CCNY is perfectly happy in its own gym.

Rams Stab CCNY, 14-13; City to Face B'klyn Next

The Beaver Fencers lost their fourth consecutive match of the campaign, last Saturday afternoon, when they bowed to Fordham, 14-13, on the Lavender strips. They face Brooklyn College at the Maroon's home gym next Saturday.

The Rams eeked out their victory by copping the last epee match of the day, as Joe Brent outpointed Larry Lazovick, 3-2.

The Rose Hill boys captured the foil contests, 7-2, as the only Beavers who were able to out-lance their opponents were Al Seeman, who beat out Mel Simon, 5-1, in one of their bouts and Joms Weiss who captured one bout from Simon.

The Lavenders captured the sabre bouts 5-4, with Ethan Stroh winning one and losing two. Lemay Sugen having the same record, and Dick Suslow winning all three of his, 5-4, 5-4, and 5-2.

Although the Rams were unable to cop the epee contests, which they lost, 6-1, they won the last, which decided the match. The Beavers overwhelmed their opponents with Murray Reich capturing three bouts, Larry Lazovick 2, and Harvey Miller one. Miller's loss to Joe Brent was the only defeat suffered, and gave the Lavender a 13-12 lead.

Al Nisi then defeated Harvey Miller 3-2, to even the score at

13-all. In a hard-fought and exciting duel, Joe Brent of the Rose Hill squad outlanced Larry Lazovick, 3-2, to capture the match for the Rams.

Capsule Comments



Dave Polansky, Beaver Hoop coach, (above), said after the Hofstra game last Saturday that, "We played a good game." When asked about Charlie Rowe, who started for the first time in his varsity career the mentor commended, "Charlie looked fine out there tonight. We expect a lot from him in the future."

Eastern Musclemen Will Compete at City College

At 7:30 PM, on March 6, 1953, the first Eastern Intercollegiate Weightlifting Championships will take place here at the college. The meet will be run entirely under A.A.U. auspices.

As this issue went to press, seven colleges had agreed to send teams to New York. Among the schools to be represented are Maryland, Navy, MIT, Springfield, Dickson, State Tech and NYU. They have already accepted the invitations issued by the City College Weightlifting Club. It is expected that several others will also send teams.

On the basis of past performances, the chances are extremely favorable for CCNY to make a clean sweep over all existing competition. Last October, the Beavers outlifted Springfield College, 42-16. One month later, in the Tech Gym, a team from N Y Institute of Technology was defeated 43-18. Ten days later, in a match where the results were telegraphed, the University of California went down to defeat, 15-26. More recently, also via telegraph, MIT last season's unofficial intercollegiate champions, were completely overwhelmed, 47-15.

In addition to the weightlifting,

there will be a physique contest to find the best built college built student on the East Coast. The winner to be awarded the title of Mr. Collegiate. Not only will the winner receive a trophy, but participants possessing the best developed arms, best developed back, legs and abdominals, and the one judged to be most muscular, according to the judges will also be awarded with trophies.

NYU Downes Nutators, 50-34; Face Kingsmen on Saturday

Despite two individual victories by Howie Schloemer, the CCNY swimming team lost a 50-34 decision to NYU last Saturday afternoon in the Beavers' pool.

The meet was much closer than the score might indicate. It was 35-33 with the 440 (5-2-1) and the 400 yd Relay (7 points) remaining. Coach Jack Rider, saving Schloemer for the relay, pinned his hopes on Stan Worchel to take at least a second in the 440 and keep the Lavender in the running. However at the end of the 18 lap race, Worchel was just a yard behind Ralph Rungo of NYU who, in turn, was about a lap behind Bob Cromey, the Violet long distance ace. This gave the meet to NYU and obviated the necessity of the final relay which was taken by NYU anyway.

Besides the initial Medley Relay which was won by the Beavers (Tony Sousa, Bob Kellogg, and Moe Silberberg), City won only two other events. Schloemer, showing a fine finish, beat Cromey in the 220 and again finishing up strong, beat Walt Leffler in the



Jack Rider
In the Swim

100. The rest of the events were dominated by NYU's ace Lennie Silverstein and Dan Matejka.

The Lavender tankmen take on Brooklyn College this Saturday. The Kingsmen haven't an especially strong team but they do have Jerry Tiernan, whom they expect to give Schloemer a lot of trouble in the distance events.

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Ed Wolfe
Fresh Coach

CCNY Beats Flying Dutchmen, 71-64; Late Surge Overcomes Ithaca, 79-70

By WALTER PORCES and STEVE MARBURG

With Jerry Domershick, (19) Ronnie Kowalski, (15) and Merv Shorr (14) pouring in points, and Artie Dlott and Kowalski clawing the rebounds off both backboards, the Beaver hoopsters edged out the Hofstra Five in the Main Gym Saturday night, 71-64. Trailing, 40-34 at halftime, the Lavender fought back early in second half, two jump shots by Kowalski and free throws by Shorr and Domershick evening the count at 40-all before Hofstra scored.

After a beautiful tap by Domershick had tied the score at 43-all, Charlie Rowe, who started for the first time this season, drove in for a layup which sent the Beavers into a lead which they never relinquished. With the score 63-55, and four minutes left in the game, the Long Islanders put on a full-court press, which seemed to have the St. Nick's boys a little harried for a few seconds. They quickly righted themselves, however, and considering the fact that Dlott had fouled out at the 2:35 of the quarter, and that Domershick and Shorr were playing with four personals against them, they put on a superb exhibition.

Four Straight

Kenny Walker's four straight free throws, plus one by Percy Johnson, following two by the Lavender's Jerry Gold, who played his usual fine backcourt game, cut the Beaver margin to, three points, 67-64. That was the closest the Long Islanders came. After a City time out with 55 seconds to play, a foul and a layup, climaxing a three-quarter court pass from Domershick,

in Kings Point and Brooklyn Poly. The Violets only lost two matches this season, to Rutgers and Brown.

The Upsala match, on February 28, on the Beaver mats, will be the last of the season for the wrestlers, who will celebrate a successful season with a dance in Knittle Lounge, immediately following the contest.

sewed up the contest for the Beavers.

With the score tied at 8-all in the first quarter, Merv Shorr pulled a Bevo Francis, pouring in a driving hook, a tap, and a jump shot to send the Beavers ahead 14-11. The lead changed hands several times with the Beavers enjoying a 24-22 margin at the end of the quarter. Domershick, Shorr, Rowe, and Artie Dlott, who didn't score a point, but was a Titan on rebounds, excelled for the Beavers.

Two charity tosses by the Flying Dutchmen's Eddie Morr and a steal and a layup by Johnny Bobby sent Hofstra into a 26-24 lead, which was temporarily matched by Kowalski's jump shot. Another layup by Bobby and George Kissel's hook and one-hander, plus two fouls by Johnson gave Hofstra a 34-28 bulge. Two free throws by Gold and one by Gurkin cut the Dutchmen lead to three, 34-31. Johnson's jump shot and layup, sandwiching a set by Domershick gave the Dutchmen a six point lead, 40-34, as the half ended.

In the preliminary game the Hofstra Frosh eeked out a 75-73

win over the Baby Beavers. Jim O'Shea netted 27 points for the Lavender.

Battling back from a fourteen point deficit early in the third quarter, the Lavender



Jerry Domershick
Scores Again

led by Ronnie Kowalski managed to beat Ithaca College, 79-70, last Thursday night in the Main gym.

The Beavers, who were on the average two inches taller than their opponents, couldn't get started in the first half and wound up on the short end of 41-31 half time score. Their passing was inaccurate and they failed

to capitalize on their height advantage underneath the boards.

Jerry Domershick, who scored the first seven points for City in the second half, was matched by the Bombers' Hugh Hurst and Granville Roe. It wasn't until the Beavers found out about their height advantage and started to feed Kowalski in the bucket that they started rolling. Kowalski, who wound up with 24 points, caged 17 in the second half. He, together with Artie Dlott also managed to share most of the rebounds. Midway through the last quarter Kowalski sunk a jump shot and put the Polanskymen in a 61-61 tie. From then on the Beavers regained their poise.

Things looked black when both Jerry Gold and Domershick fouled out with a minute and a half to go and the score 70-68. However Merv Shorr scored on a layup and that just about cinched the game.

Second Straight

This was the second straight game in which Kowalski was the high scorer for CCNY.

In the opener the City Frosh were beaten by the Iona yearlings, 78-64. Iona was paced by Leroy Scott who scored 38 points.

Leopards Slaughter Grapplers

The City College wrestling team, minus the services of undefeated heavyweight Bernie Lloyd, and newly appointed, 145-pound grappler, Stan Kaplan, were defeated by a strong Lafayette College entourage, 24-7, Friday, at the Leopards' gymnasium.

Lloyd was recuperating from a charley-horse in the right leg, while Kaplan's absence was due to a shoulder injury sustained at a practice session.

However, Pete Zoubandis scored impressively in the heavyweight pairing, as he captured the only event that the Beavers won. The 145-pound slot was filled by Bernie Klein, who put on a dazzling exhibition, while bowing in a thriller, 6-5. Rocco D'Angelo was held to his second draw in as many matches.

The injured players will be ready to compete when New York University comes to the Tech gym on February 21. The Violets are a fine team, led by 240 pound Dick Vranges, a standout in the league. The Lavender matmen and their NYU counterparts have defeated common opponents

City Clubs Catholic U. Boxers For Initial Victory of Season

In a meet which featured one knockout, two TKO's, one forfeit, and four decisions, Yustis Sirtis CCNY boxers captured their first victory of the season, defeating Catholic University, 5-3, last Saturday.

The knockout was scored by City's 132-pounder, Sid Fenig, who finished Catholics Ken Resheke in 0:18 of the third round. Catholic's coach stopped two bouts by refusing to let his boys continue. These were the 165-pound contest in which James

Ness defeated Ed Holl, and the heavyweight tilt in which Arnold Slomowitz stopped Tom DiCicco.

Dick Evans (125-pounds) and Bill Stein (156-pounds) scored decisions for the Beavers. The other bouts had City's Sheldon Friedman losing to Catholic captain Bernard Pannone, and the Lavender's Austin Hurd bowing to the Cardinals' Joe Della Ratta.

The final match of the season for CCNY will come this Friday, when the Beaver ringmen take on Howard University in Washington, D.C.

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