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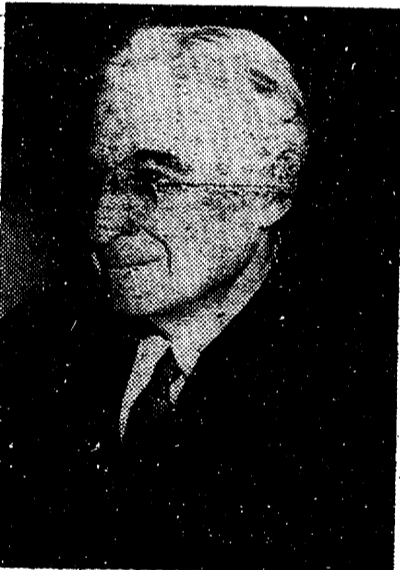
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Hocherman Stands Out; Regarded as Coming Star

Morris Hocherman is a nineteen-year-old sophomore majoring in the Social Sciences. This season he will play inside-right on the soccer team.

Born in Israel, Hochman came to the United States in 1946. He entered Styvesant High School where he made All-City in 1951.

He has definite views concerning soccer as contrasted with other sports. "Soccer has a nice pattern. Compared with basketball, for example, where the players are often bunched up under the backboards, soccer players are distributed all over the field. It is a sport that involves much close team play and requires much individual skill on the part of the players. While teamwork is the key to success, there is much room for individual play."

Sharing the optimism of his mates concerning prospects for a successful season, Morris stated that, "We have a pretty good team here this year. The forward lines are strong. We could use a lot of substitutes. It's hard to say but

Tom O'Brien Sparks CCNY Distance Team

Tom O'Brien, captain of this year's cross-country team is one of the busiest men around the campus. The twenty-two-year-old senior, an electrical engineering student with a fine average somehow finds time despite his heavy schedule to practice three hours daily because as he said, "I just like to run."

O'Brien, who had little high school track experience, started running at CCNY as a freshman. In the two years that he has been on the varsity there has been a tremendous improvement in his performance which he attributes to the efforts of Coach Harold A. Bruce. When he entered the college his time for the five miles was over thirty minutes. Now his best time is 28.5 minutes, a mark which he hopes to surpass by mid-season.



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Starting out for the Bruccemen as a half-miler, a distance which he still prefers to cross-country, O'Brien turned in a neat performance last year in the IC4A's when he was clocked at 1.58 minutes. Being undefeated in the mile last season, he scored 36 1/2 points in competition, the highest on the squad. This performance puts him in a favorable position for the Pinus Saber Award for the outstanding track athlete.

Coach Bruce considers O'Brien one of the finest runners at the College in years. O'Brien believes this will be a good season and that the team will "get warmed up by mid-season."

Help Wanted

All students interested in trying out for the City College soccer team must contact Coach George "Red" Wolfe immediately. Mr. Wolfe can be reached in Lewisohn Stadium after two o'clock every day.

Coach Leon Miller is looking for prospects for next year's edition of the Beaver lacrosse squad.

The lacrosse team is in desperate need of a new manager. All students who think they can qualify.

I'll be disappointed if we don't come out undefeated."

Coach George Wolfe has a great deal of confidence in Morris, who he regards as one of the coming stars of the squad. "Crunch," as he is called by his teammates, tallied once in the Alumni game last Saturday.

Richards Plans Schedule For Intra-Mural Activity

The Hygiene Department is working out a full time recreation schedule for the male students. Dr. Richards has been assigned to head this program. As in the past several years, a program of competitive intramurals is being planned for this semester and next.

Last year the Hygiene Department was able to sponsor a basketball tournament and several other inter-college matches. The swimming pool will be open for recreation Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from four to five PM and on Friday from three to four. On Thursdays, when no intramural program is scheduled, the students may use the Main Gym and the Tech Gym from 12-2.

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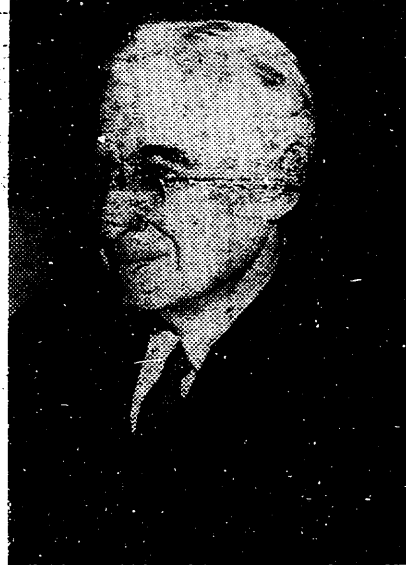
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The Mayoralty Race:

Meet the Candidates

III — Robert F. Wagner Jr.

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Mr. Wagner said that he would be in favor of closing Convent Avenue to traffic. Referring to the fact that the street is not a major artery, Mr. Wagner stated: "It seems to me that there is not too much traffic there, and I know that there were several accidents. I am generally in favor of the project."

If he is elected mayor and carries out the plan to close Convent, it would be the culmination of a long effort on the part of student and administration leaders. Ever since Marion Weinberg, a student attending City College, was hit and killed by a bus, efforts have been made to have action taken, but little has happened to ease the situation.

Mr. Wagner also stated that he is in favor of firing Communists from the City's schools. "Here we are, supporting City College, and on the other hand we are fighting Communism all over the world," he said. "I feel that Communists should not be permitted to teach. They have no place in public education. However," he added, "people must have a fair trial."

Mr. Wagner also lashed out at what he called "political appointments" to the Board of Higher Education. He stated that if elected, before making any appointments to the BHE he would consult people in educational circles

in order to get the best type of members. Asked to name any present members of the Board whom he considered to be political appointees he declined to comment.

When questioned about the Transit Authority, Mr. Wagner said that he wanted to return to a ten-cent fare, and that he was not in favor of the Authority. The mayoralty candidate considers it the fault of Mayor Vincent Impellitteri that we have the higher fare now, claiming that if he had offered more opposition to the plan it never would have gone through.

Returning to the topic of education, Wagner said that he wants to put through a five hundred million dollar bond issue to finance education in New York.

He is also in favor of streamlining the city government, wants a strong deputy mayor, slum clearance, and approves of the mayor's Committee on Management Survey, which was established to increase the efficiency of the departments in the city.

—Halper & Baerger

Register...

Students who are eligible to vote should register in their districts. The registration headquarters will be open from 3:30 to 10:30 p.m. today and from 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. tomorrow.

For those who don't know where to register, telephone the office of the Board of Education of the borough in which you live.

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Volunteers...

Volunteers for vital student government agencies were called for yesterday by SC President Gerry Smetana.

Students especially lower classmen, interested in public relations, social functions, school affairs, educational practices, civil liberties or service programs are invited to drop down to Room 20 Main today any time after 12 noon.

OP Portraits

By JAY G. SAMSKY

Being behind bars may be unpleasant to most people who find themselves in such circumstances, but John D. Burton is one man who doesn't mind being behind them at all. It seems the bars he is behind are those on the window of his second floor office, the Bursar's Office.

John D. Burton has been the College Bursar or only the past six years, but he has been connected with the College since 1940 when he was a member of the Downtown Cent's Accounting Department. After teaching for seven years, which he enjoyed immensely for he was able to "help young people learn how to earn a living," he was appointed Bursar, and immediately came uptown where he has been ever since.

The Work He Does

As Bursar for both the Main and Downtown branches of the College, Mr. Burton's work entails collecting fees from students each semester, keeping the books for the College bookstore, the Cafeteria, and billing the Veteran's Administration. To assist him in this work he has the services of an able staff.

Born in Dover, Delaware, the soft spoken Mr. Burton spent his baccalaureate and master of science days at Columbia University. Upon completion of his formal education and his success on the CPA examination, Mr. Burton subjected himself to the rigors of business and executive capacity, until 1940, when he came to the college.

When he is not totaling the College's assets and liabilities, Mr. Burton can usually be found reading history books and biographies.

Highlights of Speeches

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The profit motive is a vital mechanism of personal freedom . . . (but) I do not believe that the abuses of profit making should be permitted to go unchecked. But I also believe that the profit system has proven itself too valuable a social tool to justify being discarded because of some abuse."

MR. SLOAN

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. . . Hence, it is of the utmost importance to the future progress and welfare of our society that our great educational institutions, both those supported by taxes like the College of the City of New York and our great private institutions, be maintained and expanded.

The support of our public institutions falls on all—business included—through the impact of taxes. But it is my conviction that something must be added. The time has come when business must assume a broader responsibility in the specific support of our private institutions of higher learning upon whose contribution to economic progress business is so vitally dependent.

Jenner Group Has High Praise for BHE Inquiry

The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, under the leadership of Senator William E. Jenner (R-Ind.) announced yesterday that it is hopefully keeping hands off the investigation of alleged subversives in the New York City Colleges.

At the same time, the subcommittee praised the action of Dr. Joseph B. Cavallaro, president of the Board of Higher Education, in setting up a special committee to investigate the political affiliations of the municipal college staffs as setting a pattern for the local handling of subversion.

Local Authority a Remedy

Senator Jenner indicated that where it developed that a local authority could handle the situation, Congressional investigators would bow out. He added that in New York, something had been done or at least begun that might remedy the situation that has long been a headache in Congress. The investigators indicated special interest in what had been done in New York since Dr. Cavallaro testified before them last June 17, regarding his plan.

The BHE is acting on the basis of a decision by the N.Y. State Board of Regents, listing the Communist Party as subversive, and making affiliation with the party sufficient grounds for dismissal from employment.

—Pfeffer

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SC President Gerry Smetana pointed out three objections to Prof. Lowe's viewpoint. He said that the referendum was approved by the student body on May 15, and that it is now October. "The new charter was given to SFCSA last term," he said. "How long can SFCSA expect Council to run on compromises?"

Smetana also criticized the "opinion poll" viewpoint. "While legally, SFCSA has the right to disregard the students' wishes, it is morally unjust for this small group to over-rule a referendum."

Professor Kenneth Clark, chairman of SFCSA, promised OP last night that the new SC charter would be considered Tuesday at SFCSA's next meeting.

At the same time, President Gallagher amplified his views on student referenda. He said that "a student referendum is as impor-

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Wednesday, Dr. Gallagher was quoted in OP as comparing the effect of a referendum to that of a public opinion poll.

—Stern and Strear

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The trial was held as a result of the special investigation of the basketball situation at the College which was made by the BHE following the hoop scandal in which the college was involved. Last November Holman, Sand and Dr. Frank S. Lloyd, then Chairman of the Hygiene Department, were suspended without pay.

Dr. Lloyd resigned when the trial opened last May, and the charges against him were subsequently dropped.

Pinochle Hard on Players' Nerves, Others' Stomachs

By BRUNO WASSERTHEIL

Amidst the babbling hoi-polloi recently in the Main cafeteria there were three who were playing cards right. These three, two lads and a wench, were pursuing diversion in playing a mystical game similar to the French "bezique," namely pinochle.

Having already clamped down on the wittles, this group, as do all such groups in the Cafeteria, lodges itself into seats and sits there indefinitely, hungry and restless, struggling with books and papers, roaming vainly down the aisles looking for a place to flop. Overheard were these titbits of conversation:

"Not! You'll ruin the game!" screamed a kibitzer. "You'll ruin the game!" screamed the involved co-ed. "You'll ruin the game!" screamed Kibitzer's prediction come true. A succulent pile of cards was drawn to an alein corner.

"Curses (these are tactfully veiled), rebukes are exchanged and the next hand is divvied out. "Three-seventy bid . . . no, 380" the culpable co-ed. A frenzy of bidding commenced at this challenge. Marriages were consummated with haste. Royal marriages were consummated with great-to-do, bringing tears (of pain) from the mouths of the guests while the matchmaker gloated. "I made a mistake," the co-ed.

The co-ed paused meditatively and another player whistled through the theme and variations of "Frere Jacques" several times in the interim. The card was played. "Bad."

Another participant was about to get carried away. "Whoose? Mine? Relax! Relax!" He restrained himself, foaming at the mouth. The bell rang, spurring the contestants on to even greater activity. Marriages were consummated, reconciled. Tricks flowed like water. A nearby bridge-fest provided a slapping sound of the cards as they fell on the table as a hail.

Points were tallied and sneers were exchanged, but all hostilities melted into friendship as the effect of the game wore off. They prepared to take leave, but the crew was questioned why they referred pinochle to the more popular bridge. His answer seemed to be the essence of pure reason: "Only because I don't know how to play bridge."

The trio scurried to their classes.



Yes, students may starve while waiting for these seats—but the game must go on

Soccer Season Opens; Opponents Seen Fast

The CCNY soccer team, which defeated the Alumni last Saturday in a pre-season exhibition, opens the season Saturday afternoon at Lewisohn Stadium against Brandeis University, without the services of Gus Naclario who will only be able to play in key games this year, because he must work.

After the Alumni game, Coach George Wolfe, who is making his debut as soccer mentor, remarked, "If the team performs in the manner in which they did today, I don't know what can stop us in our opener." This marks only the second year that Brandeis has competed in intercollegiate soccer. Last season they finished with a respectable record of 3-1. They didn't face the Beavers during the year.

The City booters know little about the capabilities of their opponents, except for those who competed against several Brandeis players outside of college. From their observations, Brandeis is rated fast and tough.

The CCNY booters seem well prepared for the game, but they lack the depth of the 1951 team which won the Metropolitan Conference Championship. "Your papers make us seem great," commented Wolfe. "Well we'll see if you're right."

Cross Country Star Forsythe, Ready to Run

Nineteen year old Gene Forsythe, running cross-country track for the first time in his life this season, is taking this arduous assignment in his stride as he has done so many others.

The tall, lanky upper sophomore, a graduate of Bronx High School of Science, suddenly finds himself preparing for the on-coming cross-country encounters with such seasoned veterans as Tom O'Brien and Paul Pavlides, with only a year of track experience behind him.

Last semester, the Chemistry Major, in his first outdoor track season scored seven points in the various Beaver meets with other colleges.

In addition to his track assignments, Gene has assumed the managerial reigns of the track team and is steadfastly becoming Coach Bruce's right-hand man.

The Eager Beaver

Joe Marcus

Former Soccer Coach Werner Rothschild, who participated in Varsity-Alumni soccer game last Saturday, predicted that the Beavers will go undefeated in Metropolitan Intercollegiate play. He feels that the Beavers have an excellent chance to finish the season unbeaten and receive a bid to play for the New York State Championship. . . . The consensus among the various coaches of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate League is that the Beavers are the team to beat for the title, with Kings Point a close second. . . . Last year the Mariners were weak because the majority of their varsity men were on sea duty.

Coach Wolfe said that if the Lavender Booters can defeat King's Point, it should be easy the rest of the way. . . . Last year's co-captains Pinky Pinzower and Poly Policandrites believe that the Beaver Booters have more than an even chance to go undefeated with Brandeis, Lafayette and Kings Point as the chief opponents.

Fencing

The City College Fencing squad has started practice under Coach Ed Lucia. . . . The team figures to be stronger than last year's. . . . Coach Lucia has put in an urgent call for candidates to strengthen the squad. . . . Experience isn't necessary.

This year's Wrestling schedule is the toughest in the history of City College. The Beavers will face eight opponents this campaign, including Princeton, who was ranked sixth in the nation last year, and Lock Haven State Teachers College, the fourth ranking team in the country. . . . Coach Joe Sapor, however, is optimistic because of the return of six veterans from last year. . . . Steve Levin and Stan Kaplon were elected as co-captains for this season. . . . The graduation of Bernie Lloyd will greatly hamper the chances of the Lavender matmen.

Don Spitzer and Arnie Solomonowitz were recent victors in the Macabee games in Israel. . . Don, who was an outstanding competitor for the Beaver track team

in 1950, won the half mile run. . . . Arnie, a member of last year's Boxing team, won the light heavy-weight championship. . . .

BHE

After a long summer recess, the Board of Higher Education has resumed the trial of former basketball coach Nat Holman and his assistant Bobby Sand. . . . We all hope that the BHE will come forth with a speedy but fair decision. . . .

Syracuse University has been added to the boxing team schedule for this year. . . . The team will also face West Point, Howard and Catholic University. . . . Coach Yustin Sirutis feels that the schedule is the roughest in many years for the ringmen. . . .

Herbie Holmstrom, a member of the famous Grand Slam squad, has returned to school after two years of service in the Marines. . . . Herbie hopes to play basketball for City as he studies toward an Engineering degree. . . .

For the first time in many years, City College will be represented by a Junior Varsity basketball team instead of a Freshman "5". The purpose of this is to keep players who are unable to make the varsity in actual college competition. . . . The junior Beavers will play sixteen games this year. The key game will be against West Point-Cadet JV squad. . . . Other games will be played against Montclair St. Teachers, Hunter, Fordham, Queens and Hofstra College. . . .

Club Senate...

The Club Senate will meet on Friday, October 16 in Room 200 at 3:00 p.m. Representative to the Senate must be the presidents of their respective organizations, who will be qualified as delegates upon submitting a list of 12 members of their organization to Room 20 Main, Mailbox 1.

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Spoken...

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Upsala to Furnish Test for Bruccemen

Upsala has always had a fine team and Coach Bruce feels that the Beavers will have a tough job winning. The Beavers aren't in the best physical shape and Coach Bruce is doubtful that they will be able to finish strongly.

The main core of the Upsala squad is built around four returning veterans: Bill Everett, Bill Beckman, John Weiler and Hank Bucherman, all of whom have looked very good in practice this



Harold Anson Bruce
Track Coach

year. Other starters for Upsala will be Tim Byrne, Doug Erickson and Paul Downey. The remainder of the squad hasn't been selected, but there is a possibility that the other starting berths will be filled by Jerry Balis, Jerry Burke and Carl Strand.

Dr. Bruce has announced his prob-

able starting team for the Upsala meet. Paul Pavlides, who has looked very good in practice, will be one of the top five performers. Coach Bruce feels that Paul should hit his peak form in about three weeks. Captain Tom O'Brien, who's time of 28:30 for the five mile course is tops for the Lavender runners, should lead the Beavers across the finish line for the first time in his career.

Bob Armstrong, who is noted for his very strong finish, is counted on to take third place in the competition, while Gene Forsythe, who doubles as the team manager, will compete as the number four man for the Lavender Hill and Dalers. Two sophomores, Joe Brogan and James Boyd, will be the fifth and sixth men, respectively, on the Beaver's squad. Other performers will be Herb Verter, Abe Bloom, Hayward Bloom and Dave Nourok.

Sports Star



John Koutsantanou is a member of this year's Soccer team. John is a 20 year-old Sophomore who is attending the Downtown School of business. He is regarded as one of the best players in recent years and should lead the team in scoring. John is a former All-American player and hopes to make the squad again this year.

Holm Predicts Successful Season for CCNY Booters

Versatile Tommy Holm, co-captain of the City College soccer team, is very optimistic about the current season as the booters prepare to inaugurate the regular schedule against Brandeis University, Saturday at Lewisohn Stadium.

"If there are no injuries," he stated, "and if there is no dissension, and if the fellows have a good time while playing, there is no reason why we can't have a good year. We should win our share of games."

Holm is not a believer in avid school spirit, but commented, "There seems to be little student interest in the teams here. But inasmuch as athletics are a part of school life, students should find time, at least once in a while, to see games at the college. People who have never watched a game especially should go. If they don't, they will miss a lot of the school life."

Concerning the opposition in the



Tommy Holm
Soccer Ace

Metropolitan Conference, Tomm said, "Kings Point is supposed to be strong. They beat Stevens Tech who defeated us last year. This time we play them on their field

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Anyaegbunam Star Kicker With Booters

By JOE MARCUS

"Although I think that the United States is the greatest country in the world, I feel that it is my duty to return to my native land," stated Nigerian Exchange Student Okagbue Anyaegbunam, a member of this season's CCNY Soccer team.

Okagbue, a senior, is majoring in psychology, and expects to take up that practice when he returns to his people at Onitsha. He feels that the people of his country are benefited greatly by the American Student Exchange Program.

Comparing the American Collegiate Soccer players to those in his native land, Okagbue stated, "I believe that the game as played in Nigeria is much faster than the sport in this country. "The rules are slightly different in the sense that no substitutions are allowed in Nigerian Soccer competition, and if a player is hurt his team isn't allowed to substitute. He feels that being allowed to kick the ball in from out of bounds in Intercollegiate Soccer makes the game move faster in the mid-field area. According to Okagbue, the forward lines in US Competition aren't as fast as those of his country.

He also stressed the point that players in Nigeria start competing in elementary school and that a high school squad could give an American Soccer team a good fight.

According to Okagbue, this year's team is the best in recent years at City College and he feels that the Beavers should win the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Championship.