The Board of Higher Education dismissed Richard H. Austin and Hyman Gold from their positions as clerks in the registrar's office on Monday night. The action was taken as a result of the two men's failure to answer the questions of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, last month. At that time the two men were suspended without pay, pending an inquiry into their actions.

In an exclusive OP interview yesterday, Mr. Austin stated in regard to his plans for the future, "I would like to work towards making the Board realize their mistake in invoking Section 903 and towards taking action to retrain their decision, and undo the harm brought upon the employees whose duty it was to defend themselves against the un-American type inquiries by the Jenner and Veide Committees. "It is the duty of the student to fight with me in accomplishing this goal," Mr. Austin further asserted. "As the student in the past have fought to achieve the academic freedom that all loyal City College Alumni look back on with pride."

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Blood!

The semi-annual visit of the American Red Cross Blood Blooddonation is drawing near once more, and it is once again time to remind all members of the College family of the importance of contributing to the Blood Bank.

There is hardly any need to point out that blood is badly needed both in Korea and in the many veterans' hospitals throughout the nation.

Here at the College, there is even a more direct and personal reason for giving blood. Any student or faculty member who gives blood thus assures himself or any member of his family of a supply of blood, should such an emergency arise. Invest a pint of your blood. The interest is paid off in lives.

Encore

The College's population turned out en masse last Saturday night to help President Gallagher celebrate his inaugural. The 1900 students and Faculty members who attended will have only pleasant memories about the Inaugural Ball, the first such event in the College's history.

The overwhelming success of the Ball, prompts us to suggest that we have a similar social function every year.

This is the type of activity that makes CCNY's "subway college" reputation sound ridiculous.

It is gratifying to see that some of our "minor" sports make headlines, along with the more popular ones. Members of the teams work just as hard as the name basketball stars, baseball player and so on.

Hovie Schleimer, a sophomore, has broken one record after another while swimming for the Beaver Natators. Last weekend, he broke one Eastern Collegiate Swimming Association record, two City College records, and two NYU pool records.

Hovie's achievements, guided by Coach Jack Rieder, have brought great credit to himself and to the College.

There's little glory in breaking swimming records; but THANKS Hovie, for a job well done.

Worum Pollin

Last Friday afternoon a forum was held in Townsend Harris Hall on the theme revealed Section 508 of the City Charter. The forum was re-opened on Monday, and its participants were Professors Beck and Hamed and members of the class of 1952, 1953, and 1954.

The purpose of the forum was to explain to the students the meaning of this section of the charter, and to present the arguments for and against the passage of this proposition. The forum was well attended, and the students seemed to gain much from the discussion.

But what about the members of the audience? They were presented with a great deal of information, but they were not able to understand it all. The forum was too long, and the people who were presenting it were not able to explain it clearly.

The atmosphere was quite tense, and there were a few heated arguments. But overall, the forum was a success, and the students seemed to learn a lot.

Lettet...
**sportOPics**

By Herschel Niwaggen

- Sport college throughout the country depends heavily on its basketball team that the potential first-stringers come into contact with the type of basketball they will have to learn in order to play out this season. Many colleges are no better or worse than their freshman teams at present. Seton Hall's freshmen of four years ago won the NIT title, and featured Dehn, Hanson and Reagan, the stars of the team which just captured the NIT title. Here at City College, the basketball outfit of five years ago, led by Roman and Warner, blossomed into the Grand Slammers. Last season's freshmen at CCNY lost all 15 of their games. This year's aggregation should still have done much better. There was no "big" man on the team, and only three boys with

- high school experience, yet they managed to win 7 out of 16 contests, including victories over St. Francis, Brooklyn and NYU. Coach George "Red" Wolfe should have won more than four games with few top-notch ballplayers on hand. It's too bad that he is not awarded for "Freshman Coach of the Year." CCNY would have the winner.

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**Fencers End Season; Place Twelfth in IFA**

City College's fencing team had the unenviable distinction of finishing twelfth in a field of twelve Association tournament, held last Gymnasium of Yale University.

The three-weapon team scores were as follows: Navy 70, Pennsylvania 66, Columbia 52, Yale 50, Princeton 47, Rutgers 47, Army 37, Brooklyn College 36, Harvard 35, and CCNY 28.

Individual honors went to Herman Wallner of NYU (Epee), Ed Noah of Brooklyn College (Foil), and Bob Parmacek of Pennsylvania (Saber).

Beavers' 13

The Lavender showed a total of 13 points (Epee), 6 points (Foil), and 9 points (Saber). The highest scores were compiled by Harvey Miller, 54; Murray Boich, 47; and Larry Lazovick, 47. The highest scores were compiled by Harvey Miller, 54; Murray Boich, 47; and Larry Lazovick, 47. All of the above were from the college.

**Karlin’s Men Prepare For Opening Test**

In preparation for their approaching nine-match campaign, the Kramers and Sejuras of City College have been holding regular practice sessions. On April 10, the Beavers face Manhattan College, to be followed by Seton Hall on the 18th.

Coach Harry Karlin is confident that the team will have a good season. Although last year's stars, John Favre and Ed Zeitlin, have graduated, the mentor feels that this year's co-captains, Milt Nelson and Nick Mitrowski, will take over the burden and shine for the college in singles events.

In the doubles play, the Karlin-ven will probably go mostly with Hal Reikes and Mitrowski. Steve Huffman is also expected to play an important part in this year's competition.

The Beavers face local rivals in every section of the city, including NYU, Brooklyn, Hunter, Queens, St. John's, Wagner, and Fordham.

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