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**Commissions...**

The Department of Military Science and Tactics has announced that there are not enough applications being filed for the ROTC Advanced Corps to fill the City College quota.

All qualified students who happen to be in the first two years of ROTC are urged to apply. Positions are open in both the Infantry and Engineering branches.

A monthly subsistence allowance of twenty-seven dollars, in addition to providing a regular officer's uniform, for which there is a fractional charge of twenty-five dollars.

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**Million Donated to City As Endowment Funds**

BY HANK STERN

This is the second in a series of articles on possibilities of income for the College, student activities, and individual students.

Almost a million dollars has been donated to City College, for its endowment and trust funds, the 1953 Board of Higher Education Financial Report states. Three-quarters of the money, however, advancements and only the interest may be used directly for the College.

Of the four municipal colleges, CCNY has by far the greatest amount of money in trust funds, with $737,000, while Brooklyn and Queens have $374,000 and $19,000, respectively. The lack of funds for Brooklyn and Queens is due to the fact that both schools were established within the last twenty-five years.

The largest share of the money, $414,400 received for the libraries in 1952, Professor Harry Katz, chairman of the English department who died in 1953, left the College over $200,400, and the income from his requests of $4,400, almost all of which was used to buy new books.

The aid in operation of facilities, $250,600 has been received from the City College Special Fund.

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**Hoosters Face Fordham Tonight On Maroon Court**

BY JERRY STEELE

The City College hoosters will be out tonight to try their best to keep the Fordham University Rams from winning the 1953 Ram gymn tournament in 3:30. The game will mark the sixty-ninth renewal of the series, which dates back to 1906.

Despite its three-and-one recent record, Coach Dave Polansky's five has been bolstered. The Lionen run roughshod over Hunter College, 97-64, to begin the season, and nipped Adelphi, 77-70. Against Queens College they were way off in their shooting, and led by only a basket at halftime before winning out, 71-60.

Tonight, the Beavers face an uncharacteristically practical team with the same team that beat them 55-52, last season. All five Ram starters are back, and John P. Reynolds, who participated on a City team that beat Fordham, has check for 39 points to pace the team. Marvin Shor scored 16, and Marty Gurkin netted 12 points.

Herb Holmstrom, who returned to the lineup after serving in the Marine Corps, is the only player who participated on a City team that beat Fordham, back in 1949. The last Laverne game was in 1959. However, CCNY owns a nine-point advantage 79-70 in the series.

The City lineup will feature Harry R. Pellar in goal forwards, Ronnie Kowalski at center, Tom Domershick and Jack MacGuire at guard.

**College Third In Enrollment**

City College has the third highest enrollment of any college or university in the country, according to a report issued by the Federal Office of Education last week.

New York University led the nation in total enrollments with the University of California second.

The report also disclosed an increase of 14% in college and university enrollment over the 1952 academic year.

**Correction**

Paul Sperman, a Student Council representative from the Class of 1957, was incorrectly referred to in a previous issue of November 24.
The Facts

In last Thursday's editorial, we expressed our feelings on the question of the newest proposal to destroy the two-newspaper system at Uptown City College. There are some who believe that our proposal is not to the good of the College. This is a subject very close to us, and the editors of the College. This publication is supported in part by student fees.

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Club Notes

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Opinion

Question: Would you be in favor of a College sponsored formal dance to be held at a midtown hotel?

Joel Mendelson, L. S., 5

I would be quite glad to go to a dance if it were compatible with my schedule.

Stephen Kehl, L. S., 1

Ordinarily it would cost me too much and I would not unless it were held in honor of something worthwhile.

Ruth Green, L. F. 5

Yes, I would be in favor of it if it happened to like formal dances.

Truman Jones, U. S., 3

No, I don't like going to formal dances and I don't think I'd enjoy this one.

Louis Pech, L. S., 5

The price is too high and the girls I've met so far at the College are not worthwhile taking.

Marilyn Serafin, U. S., 3

I think it would be a very good idea and would increase spirit around the College.

Club Notes

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There will be a meeting of the Atlantic Young Homophile Society on December 15 at 11 PM in Room 206. All members and guests are invited.

Bacteriology Society

There will be a meeting of the Bacteriology Society in Room 206 on December 15 at 11 PM for the presentation of the annual business meeting.

Barbell Club

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grosswright, President; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Haines, Vice-President; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grosswright, Secretary; and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Haines, Treasurer.

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Now

MEN'S TOILET

ARTICLES

At COST PRICE

A. H. Canteen

CITY COLLEGE BARBER SHOP

In Army Hall

Haircuts - $1.50

7 Barbers

No Waiting
Post Hanukkah Hop

Hillel is sponsoring a "Post Hanukkah Hop" this Saturday night at 8:15 in Drill Hall. This affair will be a square and folk dance and will feature Menahem Schloss and his Band. This second Hillel-sponsored program will be one of the "old fashioned Hanukkah spirit," according to the Social Religious Committee. The Hillel dancers will represent a humorous spirit on a modern day Hanukkah theme. Checking facilities and refreshments will be free. Admission is 75 cents to Hillel members and $1.00 to nonmembers. Members can be purchased at Hillel Houses. 475 W. 140th St. this week and at the door on the night of the dance.

Refugees From Red Brutality Form CCNY Discussion Club

Some twenty odd Ukrainian students who fled from the Red Army in the early forties have set up temporary headquarters at the College.

Most of these students are the children of political refugees who fled from the Ukraine after the retreat of the German Army in 1944 and 1945 and before the reoccupation by the Soviet Union. As the Ukrainian Student's Union has informed them of its constitution the aim of the group is to promote better understanding and appreciation of Ukrainian history and culture and to stimulate interest in these in the student body.

The Society's president, Stephen D. Olynyk, summarized the political aspect of the group as: "We Americans aware of the political and historical significance of the Ukraine in the event of a collapse of the Soviet government."

Mr. Olynyk considers the Ukraine as the Achilles heel of the Soviet Union because it offers constant opposition to Soviet policies. The organization favors giving the United States government support to at least the Ukrainian Nationalist movement.

The society intends to sponsor several forums with occasional guest speakers as well as having social functions. A presentation of opinion, the group feels, will not be feasible unless it aligns itself with any political group, it is willing to co-sponsor activities with other social organizations.

Well Done

The jibe last week uttered by Senator McCarthy referring to a "clan reunion" of former College students apposedly concerned with the Fort Monmouth imbroglio was promptly answered by an official statement by the student body.

The reply pointed out the host of City College students who served the nation in the Armed Forces; the great numbers who were noted for meritorious service; the many who were wounded and those who were killed in the defense of their country.

OP compliments this statement, which we believe was poignant yet tactful: reserved yet forceful. For this we extend thanks to the Public Relations Department and especially to Lawrence Wasserman, author of the statement.

TOMORROW:

Special Election Issue

* SOMETHING NEW!
* SOMETHING DIFFERENT!
* WATCH FOR IT!
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