$120,000 Contributed At Dinner for Gallagher

The sum of $120,000 to aid in furnishing and equipping the proposed student union building was pledged last night by members of the alumni at the testimonial dinner for John G. Gallagher on the completion of his first year as president of the College. The goal for this year as set by the Board of Directors of the City College fund is $200,000.

Speaking at the dinner, which was attended by 500 guests, were President L. U. Small, class of 1918, and Harry J. Carmen, Dean Emeritus of Columbia College, and President Gallagher. Immediately preceding his talk, President Gallagher was awarded a plaque by the alumni "in grateful recognition of the achievements of a single, crowded year."

Bernard M. Bauch, class of 1905; Colonel Harold Riegelman, the Republican candidate for mayor; and Democratic candidate Robert F. Wagner, Jr., were among the guests at the dinner. George Hamilton, a former Congressman, and a news commentator served as master of ceremonies.

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Membership in HP Rises

The record number of entering freshmen has been largely responsible for the doubling of the number of House Plan membership this semester, according to Mr. David Newton, Director of House Plan.

The addition of 500 new freshman houses has raised the House Plan membership to approximately 700 students.

The House Plan social season will be inaugurated this Sunday with a reception for all new House officials.

Corcoran Leaves SC; On SFCSA Compromise

Meeting last night, the Student Faculty Committee on Student Affairs (SFCSA) voted a "stop-gap" compromise to the question of adopting the new Student Council charter, which was passed by a student referendum last semester.

A motion to seat four members from each of the classes (sixth in all), while retaining the three representatives from the Interfraternity Council (TIIC) and the one representative from House Plan, was carried by a 4-3 vote.

Under the charters which have been approved by the student referendum, Student Council would consist of: the four major offices; sixteen class representatives; and four representatives to be chosen by the Club Senate.

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[Each club is given one representative to the Club Senate for each 75 members of its organization. All organizations with less than 75 members would be given one representative.]

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For another year, but that he had been longing to get off some part of the department ever since, said that he was determined to clear the way for a "limited period" until SFCSA takes final action on the referendum, either affirmatively or negatively.

Informal sources close to SC expect that the separate representation of TiIC and House Plan will be eliminated and both groups will have to obtain representatives through the Club Senate.

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The ‘Compromise’

Meeting in closed session yesterday afternoon, eight members of the Student Faculty Committee on Student Councils (SFCSA) decided to ‘compromise’ with 1383 students.

Last term these students voted, in referendum, to change the name of the Student Council to the Independent Student Council, feeling that the committee might work more efficiently, they decided to reduce its size. They decided, also, that the club boards, that ‘back door’ through which the students fronting them sneak in and out of the council meetings, should be abolished. The students decided that their clubs could be better represented by the introduction of a ‘Club Senate’ which would give all clubs a say in choosing their representatives to SC, who people stood for the clubs and how they would represent them.

This was, we feel, a wise decision, a decision which showed the inherent maturity of the student body. But SFCSA decided to compromise. It was a decision in which the students made clear their determination to govern themselves in a workable, democratic way. But SFCSA decided to compromise.

The gentlemen of SFCSA, after due consideration, chose to adhere to the wishes of the students as regards the reduction of Council’s membership. But the substitution of a Club Senate for the outside club boards system, a valid, logical substitution which could transform Council into a truly representative body responsible for its actions — that was the real problem of SFCSA. They would have to consider it, they decided. They would have to weigh the maturity of 1383 students.

So they hit on a compromise for the time being, a ‘stopgap’ as they termed it. Under this compromise the Club Senate, for all practical purposes, could not yet begin to function, but SFCSA would allow three representatives to sit on Council from SFCSA and one from House Plan. The other clubs? 1383 students who had made their preference plain? Student Council? These would have to wait until the gentlemen of SFCSA had made up their minds. And, after all, they had compromised.

It is needless to point out that TIIC and House Plan, while they are certainly important groups, are not the only organized group on campus. And, of course, under the present system, the student body is not being governed by a representative body. It is also little more than curious to note that these two groups are the only student organizations outside of SC which have a regular meeting place, SFCSA, both of whom were present at yesterday’s meeting.

It is necessary, however, to point out that this action of SFCSA is in no way a message to the student body to say, ‘You are as we please you. We, the gentlemen of SFCSA, have thought it out, passed judgment on, or even compromise with a decision made by a clear majority of the student body on a purely student matter.’

Whether yesterday’s ruling of SFCSA will be a permanent and perhaps even constitutional change by the students or whether it will only be a temporary “stopgap” is not the important question. The question is: Should any small group like TIIC or House Plan have the right to nullify, pass judgment on, or even compromise with a decision made by a clear majority of the student body on a purely student matter?

We do not believe that SFCSA should have this right. If we are to judge by the codes of morals, democracy, and common sense, we cannot understand why we have these codes we are attempting to defend abroad and to live by at home.

We do not believe in a compromise with democracy. The students should be governed either by SFCSA or by their own legally elected representatives. If Student Council, having, in the past, been the great fronting them, bringing the student council cannot function as such that government, then it is far better that we recognize things as they are and do away with Student Council.

A puppet representative government, making a farce of democracy, is far worse than no representative government at all.

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The Liberal Party candidate would fail to do the procedure for naming new people to the BHE in the future. “Ap­pointments to the Board of the BHE whenever a vacancy arises.”

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Last Saturday one of the most highly touted groups of athletes in the history of sports at CCNY made pre-season debut. The notoriety given to the players by the newspapers here at the college exceeds anything given to our athletes in any short span of months when the Cinderellas basketball team was the toast of the nation. The soccer team received this publicity for two reasons: first, the players are exceptional, many of them already having made All-American, All-State and All-Met squads; second, with the demise of the Grand Slammers, student support of athletics has waned gradually, and today there practically is no student interest in our athletic program.

The booters opened their campaign by performing successfully against a good Alumni outfit, but the grandstands were almost entirely empty. Only a few scattered fans dared to blemish the solid sheet of concrete that constitutes the stands at Lewisohn Stadium.

This year's soccer team is a cocky bunch. They know they are good and they won't hesitate to tell you so. Every position is strong. Here will be no experiments tried to improve their play. Coach George "Red" Wolfe has outstanding material with which to operate. They're hurt by the poor turnout. Why shouldn't they be? They are representing you on the field. True, they don't quibble when glory ones their way, but vain object in playing is to add prestige to the name and to you, the student. They make up the most formidable team in the Metropolitan Conference and one of the nation's standouts.

by not give them a chance? They deserve it.

In all fairness to the students, let it be understood that this situation is not unique to City College athletics. It happens everywhere. Sports arenas are extremely hard to satisfy; and when they aren't, they stay away from the arenas. Maybe that is what is happening here.

In 1950 the students were up-in-arms over the Grand Slammers. These may run the gamut from flying saucers to belly-wigging, but main object in playing is to add prestige to the name and today there practically is no student interest in our athletic program.

Football team received this publicity for two reasons: first, the players were regarded highly throughout the nation. Then, when the bombshell exploded and wrecked our rainbow, we sang. With the demise of the Champions, the rah-rah days at CCNY ended and students stay away from the arenas. Maybe that is what is happening here?

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Commenting after seeing his team in action for the first time this year, soccer mentor George "Red" Wolfe predicted that if the players continue to perform like they are now, the Beavers should walk off with the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Championship for the second time in last three years. He expressed satisfaction with the fine team play that the players have displayed.

The Lavender Booters played one of their greatest games in many years, Saturday, when they ripped a star-studded Alumni sound, 7-2. In a pre-season exhibition encounter, John Koutsantanou, a member of the 1951 All-American Soccer team, led the Beaver attack with four goals. Coach Wolfe substituted freely in the last quarter to prevent the Varsity from turning the encounter into a complete rout.

The Alumni gave the Varsity a hard time in the first quarter, keeping them for scoring mainly because of the goalkeeping of Chayet, Coach Bruce lamented that "the task of building a team this year will be a very difficult one. We must discover the reason for the lack of support of our teams by the students. Maybe you, the student, can tell us. Think about it. The future of inter-collegiate athletics at City College is at stake.

Jolted Runners
Open Season
Minus Chayet

The City College Cross-Country squad will open its season this Saturday without the services of Emir Chayet. Coach Harold Anson Bruce was informed last week that Chayet is ineligible for inter-collegiate competition, because he is still attending Evening Session.

Emir was counted on by Dr. Bruce to help fill the gap created by the graduation of three key men from last season's team. Chayet, a transfer student from Syracuse University, was an outstanding runner in high school but hurt his knee after he was awarded the scholarship for track.

Upon learning of the ineligibility of Chayet, Coach Bruce lamented that "the task of building a team this year will be a very difficult one. He believed that the three top men, Tom O'Brien, Paul Pavlides and Bob Armstrong will have to carry the rest of the squad until mid-season.

HOW THE STARS
GOT STARTED

Patrice Munsel says: "When I was a kid, I wanted to be a lady football player. Then I dreamed of another career—whistling! Somewhere discovered I had a voice, so I took singing lessons. I worked hard at it—then I won the Metropolitan Opera auditions when I was 17."


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 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.

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 P.M. and on Friday from three to four P.M. On Thursdays, when no intramural program is scheduled, the students may use the Main Gym and the Tech Gym from 12-2.

Richards Plans Schedule For Intra-Mural Activity

The Hygiene Department is working out a full time recreation schedule for the male students. 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.

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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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