Postnote

* The Club Senate will meet Friday, November 6 at 3 PM in Room 306 Main. The meeting will be called by the Student Activities Committee to consider election of four alternate to Student Senate, and discussion of co-ordinating club activities.

* Final date for applications to the activities fair has been extended to Thursday, November 5. Interested organizations must contact Chi Lambda, Beta Eta.
Mechanical Brain Helps Philosophy 12 Students

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A student at the College has constructed just such a "delight," an electrically-operated device which turns in a syllogism, logical arguments, like the one cited above.

Hermann Jankewitz, twenty-four year old designer of the machine calls it a "sylometer," and it is proving demonstrated this term to students enrolled in Philosophy 12 by Professor Daniel J. Bronstein. With the aid of the machine, Prof. Bronstein hopes to show students the validity of a syllogism, a type of argument known even to the ancient Greeks, in a purely formal manner.

Jankewitz, who is majoring in physics and electrical engineering built the sylometer at a cost of $75.35 for the wiring, relay switches and two standard dry cell batteries. A student in Prof. Bronstein's Philosophy 12 class at the time, he realized that syllogisms could be solved by mechanical means and built the machine to do his homework for him.

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The existing rule must be modified to permit clubs to exist at the College with precisely defined faculty involvement. The rule is one of the few at the College and sends messages daily to operator, but now direct ether signals were transmitted from operator 72F to the machine. The Debating Society, which tests the validity of syllogisms, is a delight to students.

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Accidents Most Common In Gym, Chem Classes

Feel a head-ache coming on? Pain from gastric acidity or Tooth-ache? Ear-ache? Why don’t you get it all over with at the Hygiene Building. Ask Dr. Oswald La Rotunda, chief College Physician, whose job it is to see that all physical foibles right. According to Dr. La Rotunda, the most serious injury ever treated at the College occurred in 1951. Marion Weinberg, a CCNY co-ed, was struck by a bus on Convent Ave, and taken into the Hygiene Building for emergency treatment. She was given all the aid possible but sent to a hospital. There she died of a fractured skull.

Injuries Handled
Fortunately, most of the aches and pains which occur at the College are not nearly as serious as that, and can be handled without difficulty by Dr. La Rotunda and his staff of six physicians and two dentists. The records show that in the course of one year, 8,983 injuries were treated by the Medical Dept. The most common injuries are simple scrapes and abrasions, which are incurred primarily in the gym classes. These injuries are followed in frequency by burns occurring in the Chemistry labs. Acid spills and hot test tubes are usually the culprits.

Dr. La Rotunda, who has been at the College since 1947, claims it is a rarity to find a student seeking an injury in order to miss a class.

Doctor’s Comment
When asked to comment on the general health of the CCNY students, Dr. La Rotunda said, “The general health of the student has improved materially in recent years. This can be attributed to better nutrition, better home conditions, and the awareness of better hygiene habits.”

How the stars got started...

Sigma Alpha Inducts 25

Sigma Alpha, the Junior Honor Service Society, inducted twenty-five new members at its dinner on Friday evening. The ceremony and reception were held in the Faculty Dining Room in the College’s Main Building.

Mr. I. Brannan (Speech) was inducted as a faculty member of the Society. Professor Kurt Lowe (Geology) and Alton Lewis, Philip Brunstetter and Cynthia Benzing, all of the Student Life department, were guests at the dinner. Professor Joseph Taft (Economics) served as master-of-ceremonies. Martin Blank, Chairman of the Interviewing Committee, pointed out that the twenty-five students inducted were selected from a group of over one hundred and fifty who qualified academically.

The New Members

Sigma Alpha, stellar performance that prevented the City College Cross-country team from defeating the 11-14 thrashing they incurred at the hands of the Fordham harrars last Saturday at Van Courtland Park.

Rams paced over the five mile course in 28:45 allowing them to give him fifth place in the running. He was followed by another Beaver, Gene Forythte, who finished sixth in 29:52. This avverted the worst of the Rams would have had if they had finished 1-2-3-4-5. The Rams, without their ace hillanddaler, Terence Foley and Bill Persichetti, were led by John Eufremio, Frank Tarry, Val Simons, and Walt Kocher who were the first four men respectively.

Coach Harold Annan Bruce said he was pleased with Pavlides showing especially since Paul had been sick with tonsillitis last week.

ORDER OF FINISH
1. John Eufremio, Fordham . 25:08
2. Frank Tarry, Fordham . . ......... 25:54
3. Val Simons, Fordham . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 26:27
4. Walt Kocher, Fordham . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 28:18
5. Paul Pavlides, CCNY . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 28:45
6. Al Fitzgerald, Fordham . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 29:25
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8. Joe Greco, Fordham . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 30:34
9. Pat Molloy, Fordham . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 30:49
10. Vincent Kieselbach, Fordham . . . 30:98
11. John Collins, Fordham . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 31:27
12. Joe Bregan, CCNY . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 32:31
13. Herb Vetter, CCNY . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 35:24

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The City College Soccer express continued to roll on to the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Championship by overpowering Pratt Institute, 7-0, last Saturday. The Beaver Soccer will face the Long Island Aggies this Saturday in a game that could decide the title. At the present time the Lavender Beavers are tied for first place with Brooklyn College and the Long Island Aggies.

Score Mounts
The Beavers had an easy time against the Yellowjackets of Pratt, scoring three goals in the initial stanza and two markers in the second and third quarters. With 14:29 gone by in the opening period Tommy Holm scored on a hard shot that landed in the upper right-hand corner. Ekstremes, who set Holm up for the first score, came back ninety seconds later to tally the second Beaver goal on a pass from Holm. The ball slipped through the hands of Pratt goalie Stan Sludikoff and with three minutes remaining in the quarter Ed Trunk tallied on a beautiful head shot. The Beavers completely dominated the play in the second stanza. Ekstremes took a pass from Andy Kessenides and beat Sludikoff in the nets with only one minute gone by. Anyangbunam closed out the City scoring in the first half at the 13:15 mark, when his shot bounded through the hands of Sludikoff. Morris Hockerman took a pass from Holm to score the sixth Beaver goal with four minutes gone in the third period. One minute later Mario Ferrari tallied the seventh marker. This goal tied the previous Lavender high of Met League play. The Beavers defeated Queens College, 7-0, in 1951.

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