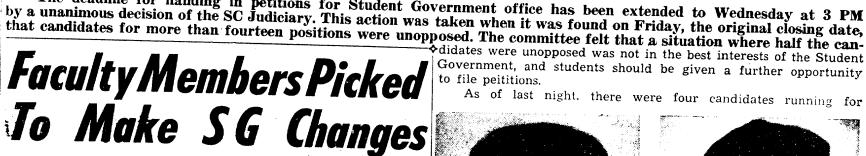


Norman Thomas, seven time Socialist Party candidate for President, will speak at the College Thursday evening at 8 PM in the Townsend Harris Auditorium.

Cosponsored by the Student League for Industrial Democracy, CCNY Young Liberals, and the Evening Session Student Council, the subject of Mr. Thomas' address will be "Dissent in U.S. Politics."

After the speech, Mr. Thomas, who last ran for President in 1948, will answer questions from the audience. He will be introduced by James Farmer, national director of the Student League for Industrial Democracy.



By HANK STERN

Five faculty members have been appointed by President Gallagher to the General Faculty Committee set up April 15 to make changes in the current system of governing student affairs. The five are Deans Leslie W. >

F. Brophy (Student Life) and Buckvar Committee). James S. Peace (Student Life),

deans were chosen because they were the most experienced in student faculty relations. He said that it would be foolish not to utilize their ability merely because they were connected with

Dinner

The President gave his approval to the May 20th dinner for students, faculty and alumni, which is being held to devise presidential aspirants are Martin dent, Iris Goldstein; vice presiplans to raise the prestige of the Gruberg, Ira Klosk, Art Pittman dent, David Cohen; treasurer, College, but refused to endorse and Manny Solon. The vice-presior repudiate the Soviet tour sponsored by Student Council. He said it was within the province of the student body to undertake such a project.

Dr. Gallagher also announced that specifications for altering for Treasurer. ten buildings on the South Campus had been received. He showbids to renovate Manhattanville. vying for vice president of the Cost of the work was estimated Class of 1955. at approximately 1.5 million dol-

Student Body President and three for vice president. The posed as of now. They are: presidential candidates are Harold date yet announced for secretary Jones, Barney McCaffrey and of the class. Mel Copeland, Har-Hank Stern.

Jared Jussim is so far unopposed for Secretary and Dudley McConnell is alone in the race

The candidates for Senior Class president are Meyer Baden and ed reporters a 614-page book Allen Bard. Ira Goldstein, Louis from which contractors will make Schneider and Joan Shaiken are

In the Class of 1956 all candidates for class office are unopJoel Resnick. There is no candiold Gainer, Jack Levine, John Sherwood and Barry Weinberg are running for SC rep in '56.

The Class of 1957 is more active with the presidency and vice-presidency in contest. Ed Katz and David Newman are competing for president, while Eugene Brodsky and Dorothy Goldberger are running for vice president. Five candidates hope to win the two SC seats from this class. They are Eric Brown, Steven Friedman, Elisha Gurfein, Saul Shupack and Judson Yalkut.

Primaries to be Held Friday By extending the deadline, the Judiciary Committee hopes that more people will become candi-

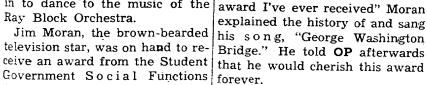
Charter Day Ball Acclaimed As Success; Moran Honored

(History).

The Charter Day Ball, held in the Great Hall last Saturday night, has been acclaimed by Student Council President Manny Halper as the College's most outstanding social event of the year. Some 500 people paid their way 🕈

in to dance to the music of the award I've ever received" Moran Ray Block Orchestra.

Government Social Functions Agency as the "Personality of the Year." After expressing his gratitude "for giving me the first



and Professors William Finkel

(Speech) and Oscar Zeichner

The three deans are all mem-

bers of the General Faculty Com-

mittee on - Student Activities,

which recommended in January

that no revisions be made in the

status quo. Prof. Finkel served

as chairman of the 1952 All-Col-

lege Conference, and Professor

Zeichner was on the original

Presidential Committee on Stu-

President Buell G. Gallagher and his wife were on hand to welcome those present and Dr. Gallagher briefly addressed the gathering.

By RAY HAMILTON The deadline for handing in petitions for Student Government office has been extended to Wednesday at 3 PM

Deadline for Filing Council Petitions

Extended; Four Vie for Presidency

•didates were unopposed was not in the best interests of the Student Government, and students should be given a further opportunity file peititions.

As of last night, there were four candidates running for



the existing system of co-curri- ART PITTMAN (left) and IRA KLOSK (right) are two of the four candidates competing for the SC presidency

Engler (Administration), Daniel dent Faculty Relations (the Dr. Gallagher said the three

Scores Over Profs at Qu

Student Team

The student half of the Sigma Alpha Student-Faculty quiz managed to outwit their instructors last Thursday. The final score was 120 to 86.

Representing the faculty in the two hour quiz game were Professors J. Bailey Harvey (Speech), and Henry Magid (Philosophy), Mr. Joseph Taffet, (Economics), and Miss Cynthia Benzing (Student Life).

The victorious students were Stan Belsky, President of TIIC. Juliette Comparte of The Campus, Mrs. Edythe Lutzker, former Student Council Representative, and Hank Stern, Managing Editor of Observation Post.

The first series of questions consisted of identifying old things such as Old Hickory, Andrew Jackson as well as Old Bailey, the London criminal court. Discovering the product associated with a slogan was next. (Continued on Page Three)



OPhoto by Opal

Jim Moran (left), receiving the Student Government award of the year at the Charter Day Ball, Saturday night.

On hand for the presentation are (left to right), Manny Halper, SC President; President Buell G. Gallagher and Phil Stutzel, Chairman of the Student Government Social Functions Agency.

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To Pick Soviet Tour De псµз.

Primary balloting has been set for Friday to choose three students to visit the Soviet Union this summer. Twenty-one candidates have filed petitions to take the intercollegiate tour, and the primary Friday will choose eight of them \blacklozenge to run in the final voting, which taking the tour was discussed.

will take place along with the Representatives of Harvard, Masstudent government election May sachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale, Bryn Mawr, Brooklyn

So far, only \$25 has been col- and Swarthmore Colleges attendlected to finance the tour, as a ed. CCNY and Swarthmore are gift from Student Council. The the most advanced schools in tour Student - Faculty Fee Committee preparations. has turned down a request for

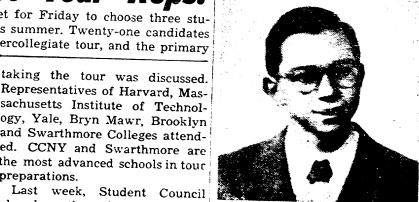
funds, but Hank Stern, tour placed on the referendum ballot chairman, said another appeal a proposal that the CCNY delewill be made.

gates to the Seventh National "The fee committee has over Student Congress of the US Na- dates. Petitions are available in

as the outstanding personality huge slush fund like the Army such international trips. Hall Residents Fund,

Stern added.

the possibility of other colleges, the USSR.



Martin Gruberg Running for Top Spot

a thousand dollars in unallocated cional Student Association (NSA), Room 20 Main.

funds," Stern declared, "and we which will be held in August in Also on the ballot will be a must not allow Mr. [Philip H.] Ames, Iowa, endorse the Soviet referendum to change the struc-Brunstetter, chairman of the Fee tour and attempt to get NSA to ture of the Student-Faculty Fee Committee, to build up another lend nationwide sponsorship to Committee, voted by Student Council last Wednesday. The SC

At the Sixth Congress, a motion recomendations, if approved by "The Russian Tour was ap- for student exchange with the the student body, would change proved by student referendum. USSR was narrowly defeated, the committee from five students and it is the Fee Committee's The majority felt that the Soviet and five faculty to five students moral duty to help pay for it," Union was so unsympathetic to and three faculty. The student NSA and the United States for-members would be elected by

At an intercollegiate meeting eign policy that no useful pur- Student Council, but must not be held during the Easter vacation, pose could be served by visiting members of the Council (except for the student body treasurer.

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A Fast Start

We note Dr. Gallagher's rapid appointment of the members of the General Faculty Committee of Five with optimism.

The year that the General Faculty has provided for the re-writing of the student and faculty roles in extra-curricular activities may seem like a long time. But considering the job which must be done, the day of review will probably roll around all to quickly. The time saved at the starting gate will come in handy later on.

We will not comment on the merit of the individual appointments though it does seem curious to us that several persons who have been closely identified with the present system have been chosen to undertake the drastic revisions necessary. We hope that the Committee President Gallagher has selected does not start to work with any inhibitions regarding the necessity for change.

We note that there has been some misconception lately, which we hope we have not contributed to, as to just what has been done. We would like to repeat that so far nothing has been done.

The General Faculty met and accepted a number of laudable though vague principles proposed by Dr. Gallagher. A free-reining committee was set up to fill in the details. We anticipate long overdue progress if this chance is properly handled. But we can also foresee a possible conclusion which might set progress far back. These are big stakes that are did not turn in any book to us. being played for; we hope the Committee of Five realizes its After further checking with the unique position and justifies its creation.

Curriculum Changes

The recent recommendations of the Faculty Council of the College of Liberal Arts and Science concerning curriculum changes hold considerable merit.

These recommendations would eliminate that "ole debbil," Math 62 in favor of a new combined Math 61 course carrying four credits; increase the number of credits given for required science courses from three to four; and switch around several other drafting and science courses a bit. Critical examination of the curriculum has long been due and it is to be hoped that this is only the beginning. The list of required subjects at City College far exceeds other colleges, and that includes our sister colleges in the municipal area. We do not believe that high standards depend on overbearing requirements. The fine academic name of the College can and will be maintained by sustaining the quality of our required courses while reducing their number. These recommendations seem a satisfactory beginning, however, and we hope they are quickly approved by the Faculty Councils of the other three schools and the Board of Higher Education.



Ed. Note: This is in answer to a letter that was printed in The Campus.

'Touche! Dear Roberta,

It was with great interest that I read your letter in the April 6th issue of Campus. You complained about the Used Book Exchange and the difficulties that you encountered trying to get back your unsold book.

You complained, first of all, about the hours scheduled for book returns. You felt that there were not enough hours set aside, and that "no provision was made for the students that work after school." The fact is that this semester the exchange set aside more hours for book returns than in any of the ten previous semesters of its operation. We were also open during the evening to provide for students who work after school. Of course you had no opportunity to find this out because The Campus did not see fit to print our schedule.

Not once during the semester, did The Campus print the list of hours we handed in. Only after

the Central Treasurer submitted our schedule for the last week of operation did it find its way into the paper. "Not enough space," the young lady at the desk kept saying. I wonder how they found enough space for your 300-word letter of complaint, yet lacked a

few lines for our schedule. You stated that in previous terms, the service charge was returned with unsold books. I should like to go on record as saying that I am in favor of returning at least part of the service charge for unsold books, but unfortunately I cannot initiate this policy without approval. However, your statement is incorrect. The UBE has never, in previous semesters, returned service charges.

Finally, you demanded that your book, valued at \$9.00, be returned. After careful checking, we discovered that we did not handle any book valued at \$9.00, but that you, Roberta Litauer,

Department of Student Life, Day Session Registration and Evening Session Registration, we found out that you, Roberta Litauer, Class of '55, do not exist. You are nothing. You are the mere figment of someone's imagination. The letter which you signed

with your name might well have heen titled "Letters from the

Sign for Profs, Not Courses, Says Colorado U. Newspaper

A method of going through college without any undue ossifica. tion of the brain is suggested in an editorial in the Colorado Daily, University of Colorado:

(ACP) ... How many times **\$** have yo utaken an elective course fessor, sign up anyhow. Chances with a very interesting name only to have it "murdered" by the professor? Not often, perhaps, but often enough. Have you had courses go flat, dead, dull, uninspiring and, consequently, unfruitful . . . by comparison with courses in the same department? The answer? Sign up for professors, not courses. You will have limitations, and you will have to get plenty of opinions from more advanced students in the department, but it's our own education you must consider first.

If you don't like the name of the course but have heard many favorable things about the pro-

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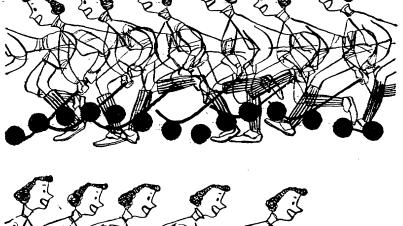
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are you will learn more by accident from a good professor than you would learn from a dull one on purpose.



The army announces that an. other Selective Service Qualification Test will be offered to all those unable to take the last test. Applications may be obtained at any local draft board. and must be submitted not later than May 10, 1954. The test will be given May 20, 1954.





Your Opportunity

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Potential candidates for Student Government office have been given two extra days to file election petitions. Observation Post, as a firm believer in student participation in College affairs, would like to urge as many students as can spare the time to seek positions.

Student Government at City College is a tool of the student body for representation and action in its benefit. It has done a constructive job this semester, but needs help to continue the good work. Candidacy for Council is a wholesome opportunity to serve the cause of campus democracy.

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Editor."

Jerry Vanderberg, UBE Manager.

Correction

There was an error in Al Weinstein's column in the April 30th issue of OP Dr. Joseph Cavallaro was not appointed Chairman of the Board of Higher Education by former Mayor Impellitteri, but was elected to that post by the members of the BHE.





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Professor and Student Debate Merits of Lysenko's Theories

The controversial theories of the Soviet biologist. Tryfim D. Lysenko, was the subject of a forum, co-sponsored by the Scientific phenomena Society and the Marxist Discussion Club, in a meeting

Thursday. The guest speaker was ᡐ Professor Russel L. Biddle (Biol- herited. ogy), who spoke against the Lysenko theory of genetics.

Professor Biddle refuted Lysenko's theories completely. "Lysenko's experiments," he declared, "as far as I know, have never been able to have been duplicatedin the western world." Commenting on the state of science in Russia today, Prof. Biddle said, Lysenko's purpose is to improve conditions, anything else is considered unless by the Soviet government. It is not scientific to elminate controls or other possibilities as Lysenko has done.

Hal Gainer, an upper soph and a major in Bio Chemistry, defended Soviet science. He said that credence has been given Lysenko's experiments through the work of two scientists in the United States, which showed that acquired characteristics can be in-



Leslie K. Wells, a professor of School of Social Science, was originally scheduled to speak for Lysenko but was unable to attend due to the press of business. -Sofer

Award...

Applications for the \$200 scholarship of the Morris Raphael Cohen Student Memorial Fund can be obtained from the Department of Student Life 15.

Any graduating Senior may apply for the award, which is granted on the basis of scholarship, level of aspiration and participation in extra-curricular activities.

* Saturday's Sports *

Despite a narrow Beaver victory in track events, a strong Hofstra squad swept the field contests and bested City, 58-82, in a dual meet Saturday in Lewisohn Stadium.

Philosophy at the Jefferson Lavender trackmen made their running 1-2-3. The time was best performances were the 2-

mile run, the hammer throw, the 1-mile run, the 880-yard run, and the Beavers were Mel Cutler in the 440-yard dash. The Beavers the hammer throw, Joe Gold in also took the mile relay, but the 440, and Jim Spencer in the Hofstra had withdrawn from that ond. event, having already clinched 880, with O'Brien running secthe meet.

In the mile run City's Tom O'Brien ran the fastest race of his career, defeating Hofstra's ace, Doug Brush, in 4:32.1. Paul (Rm. 120 Main) before May Pavlides, who ran the mile rather than his specialty, the 2mile, was entered to set a fast pace and draw Brush out, with O'Brien displaying a strong finishing kick to win.

The Lavender swept the first three places in the 2-mile run, with Bill Kowalski, Morris

The events in which the Hocheman, and Rick Hurford 10:49.2.

Other individual winners for

Gold, besides his triumph in the 440, also placed second in the broad jump and the 220-yard dash to take high point honors for City with 11. O'Brien was second with 8 points, through his triumph in the mile and his second in the 880.

TENNIS

The tennis team lost to NYU, 8-1, at the Fleet Tennis Courts. The ony match salvaged by the Lavender was in the doubles as Allan Jong and Melvin Drimmer defeated Marvin Gordon and Bob Golden, 7-5, 6-1.

LACROSSE

The Manhassett Lacrosse Club nipped the lacrosse team, 6-5. Milt Perlow, Ralph Kelley, Al Spitaler, Stu Namm and Tom Frederice tallied for the Beavers.



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Each entry should contain about 500 words and at least two copies of the entry must be submitted. The closing date for submitting a manuscript is October 15, 1954.

SF Quiz . . .

(Continued from Page One) The members of the panel found Ajax to be "the foaming cleanser," Philco was "known the world over for quality" and the Telephone Company's directory, Red Book, says "just look me up any time."

A game of twenty questions, unveiling a mystery guest (who turned out to be a cafeteria cash-



ier) and a game of charades completed the program. Mr. Irving Branman served as moderator.

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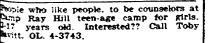
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Nip **Queens;** Upended by Jaspers Beavers

The City College baseball team came from behind to slug its way to an 8-6 triumph over a weak Queens College nine on Saturday, after the Beavers' porous infield play had sent them down to a 6-4 defeat at the hands of Manhattan the day before.

Sporting a batting order drastically shaken up in an effort to snap the squad's prolonged hitting slump, City nominated Joe Galletta the surprise of the mound staff, to stop the Jaspers in a Met Loop encounter.

The Beavers jumped to a quick 1 to 0 advantage in the \diamond top of the first inning on a run scoring single by Nat Baretz. However, in the bottom of the same frame with two out and Lavender infielders, who coma Jasper on first via a walk, Ted Bouse singled to left. The mitted seven errors during the run scored all the way from first when Beaver shortstop contest told the real story. Mike Kucklinca threw the ball past third base in a vain attempt to cut down the runner.



Paul Nacinovich Benched

City regained the lead in the top of the third with $a \mid in an 8-6$ slugfest the next day. three run rally and seemed headed for an easy triumph behind the steady pitching of Joe Galletta, when the roof led by a hitting slump, was fell in during a nightmarish benched in favor of Sophomore sixth inning.

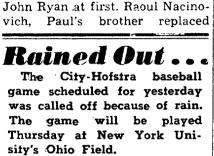
The Jaspers came up with five runs on only one hit and one walk when the Beaver infield fell apart and made five erorrs, giving Manhattan the lead and the ball game.

The final totals showed Galletta giving up six unearned runs on only three hits, a performance

which should have earned him a shutout. The loose play of the

Despite a recurrence of the sloppy fielding which marred the Manhattan game, the Beavers emerged victorious over Queens

Coach Sol Mishkin juggled the Lavender lineup again, and this time he came up with a winning combination. Nacinovich, shack-John Ryan at first. Raoul Nacino-





Mike Kucklinca Slumps in field

shortstop Kucklinca, who had Conference record. been shaky afield.

Mishkin, who was saving his other ace, Bill Konig, for the Hofstra game. started Bobby Brendel. However, the young pitcher was shelled to the showers in the midst of a three run third after having yielded three additional tallies in the second. He was soon joined by fireman Al Altomare who was greeted by a flurry of Queens hits. Jerry Sherman, another second - line

hurler making his first appearance, finally halted the Knights.

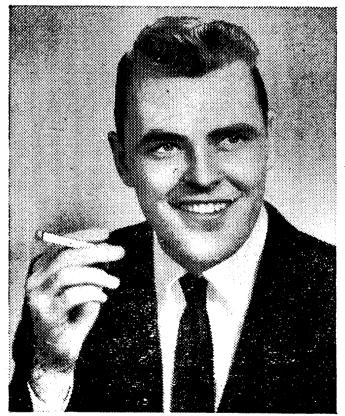
With the score 6-4 in favor of Queens, the Beavers closed the gap to one run in the bottom half of the inning, and with Sherman holding the Knights scoreless for the rest of the way, the Lavender picked up two markers in the fourth and one in the seventh to ice the game.

In all, Sherman went seven and two-thirds innings, allowing only two hits, while Baretz chipped in with a homer and Larry Cutler contributed a double and a single.

While the Queens game was not a Met Loop contest, the loss to Manhattan dropped the Beavers into a fourth place tie with the Jaspers who also own a 2-3



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