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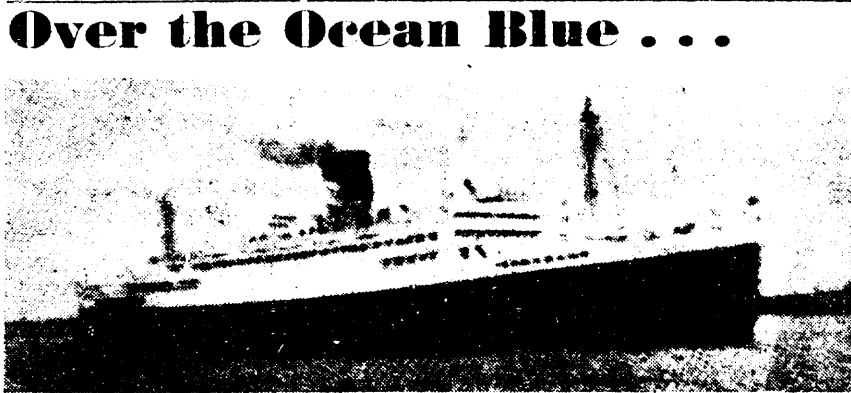
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Eco Lessons Over the Ocean Blue . . . Cost Us 100 Billion: Baruch

Bernard Baruch, in an address at the Baruch School of Business and Public Administration, yesterday said that the United States prolonged World War Two by a year or more by failing to apply the economic lessons it had learned in World War One.

"This failure," he said, "increased the cost of World War Two by perhaps 100 billion dollars. The repetition of this failure when the Korean War broke out has added about 40 billion dollars to defense costs."



In case anyone has intentions of taking an ocean cruise during the summer on a vessel similar to the one pictured above he can get some valuable seafaring experience this Sunday.

The good ship Robert Fulton (not shown above) will embark Sunday with its customary student crew, on the College's annual boat ride to Bear Mountain, sponsored by Student Council and Alpha Phi Omega. Tickets for the Sunday cruise can be obtained in Room 20 Main.

The lecture was the second in a series of three by the City College graduate, class of '89. The third will be delivered Monday.

Mr. Baruch outlined the law of supply and demand and blamed our present economic troubles to violations of that law. Today's inflation, he continued, reflects the failure of the United States to realize that the Second World War and the Korean conflict artificially manipulated that law.

The elder statesman came out in favor of an end to US aid to foreign governments, but favored the continuation of the "Point 4" program. Later, during the question period, he stated that he approved of selling farm surplus anywhere in the World for cash.

Israeli Singers Highlight Independence Wk. Rally

A Great Hall rally featuring the Israeli folk singers, Hillel and Aviva, will conclude the Israel Independence Week celebration tomorrow at 12:15.

The celebrated duo, who appeared at the College two years ago, have just returned from a series of European engagements. They performed in a Paris nightclub and on the British Broadcasting System. The pair also gave concerts in Rome.

Another portion of the "Salute to Israel" program will present addresses by Dr. Carl Hermann

Voss, Chairman of the American-Christian Palestine Committee; Mr. Eliezer Doron, Israeli Consul in New York; and Professor John Collier (Sociology). Each of the speakers will present a different approach to the meaning of the people and nation of Israel in the modern world.

Artistic Accomplishments
Hillel and Aviva will attempt to provide the audience with a glimpse of the artistic accomplishments of the State of Israel. Hillel plays the Challil—a shepherd pipe made from a hollow

Selective Service Counsellor Appointed; Replaces Clarkson

The appointment of Dr. Arthur Taft as new Director of Veterans' and Selective Service Affairs at the College was announced Monday by President Buell G. Gallagher.

Dr. Taft, an associate professor in the Department of Student Life, succeeds Mr. Stuart Clarkson, veterans' counselor since 1946.

The new advisor was previously in charge of the School of Business' veterans' office. Dr. Taft has been active in CCNY veterans' affairs since the opening of the first Armed Services Office in 1943.

Mr. Clarkson was dismissed in a recent Board of Higher Education economy move. Dr. Taft now becomes the veterans' counselor for both campus and downtown areas.



Stuart Clarkson
Victim of economy move

'Hideous' Hall Gets 'Dressed' By Paint Job

A limited program to make Army Hall look more like "a college building" is now underway according to Mr. Robert Petross, Superintendent of Building and Grounds.

The main entrance, first floor corridors and the lavatory facilities of the seventy-year structure are now being painted at a cost of \$2400. Mr. Petross said the improvements were being made because "the building looked so hideous, we thought we might dress it up a little."

Although the whole building is in need of a painting job he asserted, the impending move to Manhattanville, after which the building will be abandoned, and lack of funds ruled that suggestion out.

In the fall of 1952, the building, which was being partly used as a dormitory, was condemned by the New York City Department of Housing and Buildings as a fire hazard. Since then only the first floor and the basements have been used for classroom facilities.



Rabbi Arthur Zuckerman
Hillel Director

reed—and Aviva uses a Miriam drum—a percussion instrument made of goat skin stretched over the top of a clay jar.

Israel Independence Week is co-sponsored by many College organizations including Hillel, the Inter-Collegiate Zionist Federation of America, and OP.

Drive . . .

As a result of a severe textbook shortage in Nigeria and the Gold Coast, the Education Society, the Young Liberals, and the Frederick Douglas Society are co-sponsoring a "Books for Africa" drive.

All students are urged to bring old and unwanted books, of any type to Room 20 Main.

Buckvar Memorial Service Thursday

Students and Faculty Excused For Funeral Today at 10 AM

By HANK STERN

A memorial service for Professor Oscar Buckvar (Government) will be held tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Townsend Harris auditorium. Students and faculty members are invited to the ceremony, which will precede the Student Government Election Forum.

Funeral services for the Professor will be held today at 10 AM. Some faculty members will dismiss their classes in order to attend the rites, which will take place, at "The Riverside," 76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

All faculty members and students who attend the services will be excused from classes this morning, the Administration announced. The Administration announced the Teachers Guild unit, a



Prof. Oscar Buckvar
Thirty years at City

Professor Buckvar, winner of the first Felix S. Cohen award for "contributions to campus democracy" and faculty advisor of Student Council since 1944, died Monday afternoon, at his home. He had been ill since Christmas.

A graduate of the College's class of 1924, Prof. Buckvar was appointed to the faculty in 1927, and became an Assistant Professor in 1947.

He was vice president of CCNY's Teachers Guild unit, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and chairman of the Washington Heights Liberal Club (13th Assembly District). Prof.

Buckvar ran for the New York State Assembly in 1948 as a Liberal Party candidate.

Professor Buckvar was chairman of the Student-Faculty Lunchroom Committee and he headed the Presidential Committee on Student Faculty Relations, which in Spring 1953. Its report, recommending liberalization in the existing structure of student and faculty authority over student affairs, was shelved by President Gallagher in favor of his own proposals. The President's plans were adopted in watered down form by the General Faculty on April 15, 1954.

On March 23, Prof. Buckvar appealed from his sickbed to President Gallagher to approve the Presidential Committee report. The appeal was in vain, however, for two days later Dr. Gallagher announced his own suggestions to the Faculty.

New Holman Group Formed

The formation of a new committee to aid Nat Holman was announced yesterday by Professor Emeritus William B. Otis (English).

Dr. Otis, who will serve as chairman, said that the group, named the Committee for Nat Holman, has among its membership comedian Eddie Cantor and Lazarus Joseph, former New York City Comptroller.

The committee was formed according to Prof. Otis, because "thousands of citizens were highly incensed" over the Board of Higher Education's treatment of the former CCNY basketball coach.

Last March, the BHE reversed the ruling of its trial committee, which had found Holman innocent of charges of "neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming a teacher" stemming from the 1951 basketball scandal, and ordered him to resign by April 2 or be dismissed.

Holman has been granted a stay by the State Board of Higher Education and is currently appealing his case to Lewis A. Wilson, State Commissioner of Education.

Election Forum Set

By SAUL SOFER

At the Thursday election forum, the candidates will outline and discuss their programs with the students. Afterwards the students will have a chance to cross-examine the participants in a question and answer period, which will help them fully understand the issues at hand. As many candidates will speak as time allows.

This is the first time in the history of Student Council elections that such a program has ever been held. Similar discussion programs had been planned for previous terms, but have never materialized. This semester, instead of reading campaign posters on the walls, the students will have a chance to meet their candidates face to face. According to Manny Halper, SC president, "It is vitally important that as many students as possible attend."

Editorial Page of the Observation Post

Senior Prexy

The Senior Class presidency is a job that requires both unique ability and sustained effort. In order to make class affairs a success, he must not only work hard but get a whole group to co-operate.

As a member of SFCSA, he will also be called on to make decisions for the benefit of the entire College, and represent adequately the feelings of the student community.

ALLEN BARD, by his past record, has proven himself eminently well qualified to be Senior president. As Vice President of Student Council, president of his social fraternity, Sigma Pi Alpha, and a leader on the President's Committee on Community Government. ALLEN BARD is a leader in thought and action,

If he is elected, ALLEN BARD will be more than a ring salesman. In fact, he is the only candidate to promise that Senior Rings will be sold on a non-profit basis, by Class Council. The Seniors and Seniors-to-be have an excellent chance to insure a successful semester by casting their votes for ALLEN BARD.

Oscar Buckvar

Professor Oscar Buckvar, who died Monday, ranks high as a fighter. All his life, he was deeply involved in the struggle for the liberal creed that he believed was the basis of our society.

His spirited defense of those whose cause was deserving, but whose advocates were few, led Prof. Buckvar to Student Government. As Faculty Advisor to Student Council for ten years, he earned the esteem and admiration of generations of student leaders.

Prof. Buckvar spent many hours in the service of the student body. He was chairman of the Student Faculty Lunchroom Committee in the early '40s after scandal rocked the cafeteria, and headed the Presidential Committee on Student-Faculty Relations just last year.

For all these years of effort Oscar Buckvar received no financial reward. But he won the affection and respect of the student body. That, we feel, may be the best reward for a teacher.

Cafeteria Warbler Turns Pro, Appears on Radio

One of the College's swarm of singing guitar players has just emerged from the cafeteria troubador class.

Station WEVD is starting Robert Wilensky, a 24-year-old upper sophomore, in a weekly program of folk singing on Sunday night, 9:15-9:30 PM. Together with a pretty brunette coed from Brooklyn College, Bob strummed and sang the folk music of distant lands. The Hebrides, French Auvergne, and Shakespeare's wistful songs provide the melodic material. His first show, on Sunday, was a medley of French and English tunes, including such esoteric numbers as "Songs of the English Peasantry."



Bob Wilensky
Lunchroom Larynx

Opera

As a member of WEVD's Opera Studio (he sings in its chorus), Bob got the approval of the show's director for his planned format. The student has already taken to the air four times.

"I'm interested in folk singing because of the way it mirrors the life and desires of people," Bob, a Psychology major, says thoughtfully. "It's as much a part of its time as art or literature." Too long neglected, Bob notes folk music has finally come into

its own. Students who listen to Bob's new show are invited to write in their opinions and suggestions. —Snyder

Letters

To the Editor of OP:

It is with regret that we call your attention to a report of a robbery committed upon a student of this College on the afternoon of April 27, 1954, which appeared in your paper on Wednesday, April 28, 1954.

After a summary of the events culminating in the robbery your report stated: "The assailants in both cases were Negro youths." It is with extreme difficulty that we are able to determine any possible significance of the racial identification other than to characterize the assailants as Negroes. It may be pointed out that if the intent of the aforementioned characterization is to warn the student body that possible attacks in the future may be perpetrated especially by Negroes, this organization would like to register at this time a grievous protest against the derogatory insinuation inherent in your article.

In addition we would like to call your attention to the fact that no other purpose could have been meant than the one stated above, by identifying the racial character of the assailants.

The maintenance of harmonious relations between the student body and the official organs of our campus depends to a very great extent upon the mutual respect of and appreciation for true democratic ideas and ideals. This relationship cannot exist where racial designations are used to characterize people.

We request that a copy of this letter be published in the next edition of *Observation Post* so that the student body may be made aware that the racial designation in your article of April 28th. was inadvertent, and that this letter more nearly sets forth the policy of our institutional publicity organs.

It is hoped that this incident will be settled amicably and that no further action on the part of this organization will be necessary.

NAACP

Main Evening Division

(Ed. Note: The line objected to in the above letter is a descriptive fact and as such was judged pertinent enough to be placed in the story. We do not believe there is any "derogatory insinuation" involved, any more than if we had described the clothing or ages of the assailants.)



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Club Notes

Baskerville Chem
Baskerville Chemical Society takes pride in announcing its annual Student Faculty Banquet on Friday, May 14th at 7:30 P.M. Tickets for the gala affair available at Chem building at a mere \$2.50.

Camera Club
is pleased to let it be known that it present, via ye old tape recorder, the photographer, Harry Baltaxe, tomorrow at 12:20 PM in Room 19 Main.

Cricketer Club
Times all to be on hand to hear Egon and '54 speak on two of the most popular topics of our time: "The First Sport in Canada" and "My Cricketering Experience in Canada." The meeting will be held in Lewisohn Stadium. The meeting will be held in Lewisohn Stadium. The meeting will be held in Lewisohn Stadium.

Cercle Francais
elections will be held Tomorrow in Room 205 Main. All members are urged, requested, entreated, and begged to kindly attend.

Geology Society
will hold a Student Faculty Tea tomorrow at 12:30 in Room 318 Main. Tea cups will be provided gratuitously and all rock hounds and potential rock pickers are invited.

Interschience Council
will hold a tea in the faculty lounge tomorrow from 2 to 4:30 PM. Tea bags to be used through the courtesy of the interscience Council.

Math Club
will be "Exploring the Unknown" via film presented through the cooperation of IBM. A speaker from IBM will also be on hand to answer questions tomorrow in Room 126 Main at 12:30 PM.

Philosophy Society
presents Dr. H. A. Larrabee, Professor of Social Philosophy at Columbia speaking on "Reason and Non Reason" in politics tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 305.

Political Alternatives
Club will present Hal Draper, editor of "Labor Action" who will speak on "The Situation in Indo China" tomorrow at 2:15 in Room 315 Main.

Young Republican Club
Announces with great regret, the farewell address by their esteemed three time president, Charles Dockendorff, to be followed by the serving of refreshments in Room 124 Main Tomorrow at 12:30.

Sociology Society
Announce a "general meeting" to be held tomorrow at 12:30 in Room 206. Pri- vates as well as generals may attend.

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Elected...
Dean of Students Daniel F. Brophy was elected chairman of the General Faculty Committee of Five at a meeting last week. The next meeting will be held this afternoon.

Student Wins Jingle Prize

A student at the College is profiting by the pen. Eli Horowitz, a Bio major and prolific poet, saw opportunity to gain lucre with his talents. He entered the Lucky Strike Jingle Contest which offers a \$25 prize to jingles which they consider worthy to print.

Horowitz composed a quatrain lauding Lucky Strike cigarettes and gained the prize. The winning Verse is:

Old Epicurus once said:
Just pleasure counts with me
And the best of pleasures is the taste
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This verse will be duly included in a forthcoming Lucky Strike ad. Eli doesn't smoke.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

SSA Backs Klosk & Bard

The Student Service Association voted yesterday to support Ira Klosk for President of Student Council and Allen Bard for '55 President. They also voted to support all the referenda on the ballot.



Allen Bard

'55 Pres. Candidate

CONTRIBUTORS—These endorsements were made by a majority vote of Manny Halper, Gerry Smetana, Hank Stern, Harry Poliak, Ray Hamilton, Joan Snyder and Stan Wecker.

The SSA is an organization devoted to bringing better student government to the College. They feel that SC must be revamped in order to give the students a truly representative government. They have supported the candidates whom they feel will do most toward in increasing student participation in College affairs.

Endorsements

SC President—**IRA KLOSK**, Endorsed.
'55 President—**ALLEN BARD**, Endorsed.
MEYER LADEN, Qualified.
SC Secretary—**JARED JUSSIM**, Endorsed.
SC Treasurer—**DUDLEY McCONNELL**, Qualified.
'55 Rep.—**GIL ROBINOV**, Endorsed; **GEORGE ODIAN**, Qualified; **BOB RABINOWITZ**, Qualified.
'56 Pres.—**PHIL STUTZEL**, Endorsed; **IRIS GOLDSTEIN**, Qualified; **DAVE PFEFFER**, Qualified; '56 Rep.—**BARRY WEINBERG**, Preferred; **BLAND STEIN**, Preferred; **JOHN SHERWOOD**, Preferred; **MEL COPELAND**, Qualified; **JACK LEVINE**, Qualified; **MARTIN RUSH**, Qualified.
'57 Pres.—All Qualified; '57 VP—**DOROTHY GOLDBERG**, Qualified; '57 Rep.—**LORIE KINGSLEY**, Endorsed; **CHARLES WALDAUER**, Endorsed; **JUDSON YALBUT**, Endorsed.



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Lavender Baseball Team Encounters NYU Today

By JERRY STREAR

Oh, somewhere in this happy land the sun is shining bright. The birds are singing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light.

But there is no joy in Beaverville these days. The Lavender pennant hopes are dwindling out.

Despite yesterday's ten inning 7-6 victory over Wagner, the Beavers, currently three-and-a-half games off the torrid pace being set by St. John's, must make a frantic, if not miraculous drive for the Met championship, which they won so handily last season. The Lavender "nine" was virtually eliminated by Hofstra last Thursday, 6-2. It was their third

Cutler at second; Mike Kucklinca at shortstop; and Ed Lubitz at third. Jim Cohen will be behind the plate, as usual.

The outfield is composed of centerfielder Ozzie Baretz, flanked by Jim Eadie and Lou Bernero.

Sport Notes

City College athletes are looking for a home they can call their own. So far this year, Beaver teams have played "home" games at such neighboring campuses as Fordham, Columbia and NYU.

The latest move is for the track team, which will be "at home" today against Panzer at Columbia's Baker Field. The latest shift is caused by a lacrosse match between CCNY and Rutgers at the nominal home site, Lewisohn Stadium.

Millermen Face Hofstra At Lewisohn 'Ballyard'

By JOE MARCUS

A sizzling lacrosse team will play host to Rutgers University today at Lewisohn Stadium. The Beavers are seeking to avenge the beatings that the Scarlet inflicted on them in the last three years. Coach Leon Miller regards the

Rutgers team as one of the top in the East. Nine members of last year's squad are back in action this year. The Beavers' attack came to life last Saturday as the Lavender stickmen tallied 10 goals against Lafayette. Arnie Levinson tallied five goals to "up" his season's total to 16 markers.

Friedland Excels

Hal Friedland scored three times against the Leopards, while Al Sqitala and Milt Perlon also shared in the Beavers' offense. Other outstanding performances were turned in by Charlie Row and Ralph Kelley. Ronnie Reiffle and Ralph Kelley Ronnie Reiffle will again be in the Beaver nets.



Mike Kucklinca

consecutive Conference defeat. To make a quick estimate of comparative counts, St. John's had previously humbled the Dutchmen, 15-4.

NYU Tomorrow

Tomorrow, New York University, now tied with Hofstra for second place, will provide the opposition. The game is scheduled for McCombs Dam Park at 3 PM. On opening day the two teams met and the Beavers jumped off to a 7-1 victory behind the strong-armed twirling of Bill Konig. Since then, however, the defending champions have managed to salvage two league games, both against Wagner College.

Chances are that Konig will get the nod again tomorrow. The sec-



Ozzie Baretz

ond-guessers had a field day during the Hofstra game after coach Sol Mishkin had nixed his ace righthander for Jerry Sherman, who had pitched 7 2/3 scoreless innings against Queens College the week before. But Jerry didn't have it against the Dutchmen.

Kucklinca at Short

The infield alignment backing up Konig will be either Paul Naciovich or John Ryan at first base; the new hitting phenom, Larry

Today . . .

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- Baseball—at Babe Ruth Field at 3 PM.
- Lacrosse—against Rutgers at Lewisohn Stadium at 3 PM.

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