

# OBSERVATION POST

## GFCSA Rejects Presidential Comm. Report; Student-Faculty Reform Now Up to Gallagher

By HENRY J. STERN

After five months of consideration, the General Faculty Committee on Student Activities has completely rejected the proposals submitted to it by the Presidential Committee on Student-Faculty Relations, President Gallagher announced Thursday. The Presidential Committee had recommended the abolition of the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities and the Student Faculty Fee Committee. GFCSA is the parent body of SFCSA.

The GFCSA submitted its report to President Gallagher on January 25.

Established by President Gallagher in March 1953, after Student Council was declared

non-existent by a member of

### Investigators Criticized By President Gallagher

By JACK LEVINE

The investigative methods of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R.Wis.) and Representative Harold Velde (R.Ill.) were sharply criticized by President Buell G. Gallagher in a speech last Sunday.

In an address entitled, "How Much Freedom Can We Afford in Education?" before the Broadway Tabernacle Congregational Church, he declared that the investigative procedures "used by some politicians in this hour of hysteria and fear" constitute one of the principal threats to free-

dom for American education.

He specifically criticized Senator McCarthy, head of the Permanent Subcommittee on investigations; and Representative Velde, head of the House Un-American Activities Committee, stating "These latter have seldom, if ever made an honest attempt to protect men against false accusation. They have, indeed, dealt loosely with the truth in making their accusations, and have been strangely silent when their investigations later disproved the charges they have hurled in recklessness."

The procedures used by Senator Jenner, head of the Senate Internal Security Committee, in investigating higher education "were much less objectionable" according to President Gallagher. He continued, "Broadside attacks on the integrity of men and of institutions have not been leveled" by Senator Jenner's committee. He asserted, "A genuine effort has been made to protect

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Buell G. Gallagher  
Hysteria and fear

### Texts . . .

See complete text of General Faculty Committee on Student Activities statement on page two.

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### Student VIP's Favor Report By S-F Group

Student leaders at the College reacted angrily yesterday to the General Faculty Committee on Student Activities report dismissing the proposals of the Presidential Committee on Student-Faculty Relations. The Presidential Committee was composed of seven students and seven teaching faculty members. GFCSA is made up of four professors, three members of the Department of Student Life, and two administrators.

Harry R. Pollak, Senior Class President:

It is unfortunate, if not tragic, that the GFCSA feels that there is no room for improvement in the present system of student self-government. The Committee has lightly cast aside all the carefully weighed recommendations unanimously adopted by the committee of both students and faculty which spent many months studying the problem.

Allen Bard, former SC Vice President:

It appears as if the faculty, only too willing to preach democracy in the classroom, is not willing to practice it in their own college. Perhaps it is just that democracy is too radical an idea for the present times. In light of the rejection of the Presidential



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Very disappointed  
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the Department of Student Life for its failure to file a registration form, the Presidential Committee was chaired by Professor Oscar Buckvar (Government). This group met twenty times in Spring 1953 and submitted its report to President Gallagher on June 16, 1953.

The report, which was kept secret up until now, called for greater responsibility for the student body in extra-curricular activities and in regulating co-curricular activities. It asked that a Student Faculty Appeals Board, with no power to initiate action, but with power to review actions of Student Council if complaints were made, be set up. This new group would have faculty members and five students, with rotating terms. Faculty members of SFCSA now serve indefinitely, while student members are elected every six months.

Professor Kenneth B. Clark (Psychology) is chairman of the SFCSA. He was a member of both the Presidential Committee on Student Faculty Relations, and the General Faculty Committee on Student Activities. He signed the reports of both groups.

The Student Faculty Fee Com-

mittee, granted a new lease on life by the GFCSA report, is chaired by Mr. Philip H. Brunstetter (Student Life). Like SFCSA, this committee consists of five students and five faculty



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members. The students are chosen each semester, while the faculty members serve until they resign or retire.

Student leaders at the College reacted angrily to the GFCSA report. Their comments are print-

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### Pittman and Gorkin Continue Dispute Before Marxist Club

Art Pittman and Larry Gorkin, who contended last week for the chairmanship of the Student Council Civil Liberties Committee, won by Pittman, will continue their dispute on the nature of Marxism on Thursday, February 25, before the Marxist Discussion Club.

Pittman, Student Council Vice President, will debate with Gor-



Art Pittman  
Debater

kin the question, "Whose Interests Do Marxists Serve?"

Pittman, emphasizing that he "did not and does not" want the position of chairman, termed it a "responsibility," because he "cannot see where Marxism and civil liberties are compatible." He described a "liberal" as "not positive he has hold of the truth" and so being able to respect differing opinions. A Marxist, he said, "feels that the truth has been handed only to him in a vacuum-sealed package."

Gorkin retorted that Marxists in the United States have been "in the forefront" of civil liberties. He accused Student Council of having disregarded the spirit of one of its own bylaws in judging him by "false, preconceived notions of Marxists," rather than by his past record.

The bylaws to which he referred recommends evaluating a teacher solely on the basis of his academic competence and not on that of his political beliefs, as such.

### BHE Discontinues Panorama Claims Dumont Cut Its Time

"Panorama," the Board of Higher Education television program, has been cancelled by the BHE because of cuts and cancellations of its allotted time to present commercial programs.

The program, which was scheduled from 5 to 5:30 PM Saturdays on WABD, was a joint operation of the four municipal colleges to interpret the contribution of higher education as exemplified by the colleges. Last October the BHE accepted an offer by the Dumont network which owns and operates WABD to present a twenty-six week series entitled "Panorama."

Notice of the cancellation of the program was contained in a letter sent to the network on February 11, by Joseph B. Cavallaro, chairman of the BHE, in which he complained that "Panorama" had been forced off the air by commercial programs on December 5, 12, 19 and January 2. In addition the program was delayed several minutes on Jan. 16, and did not go on the air until 5:21 on February 6, for the same reason.

He continued, "since the beginning of this year we have not known definitely until a few minutes before 5 PM on Saturdays whether or not we would receive our full half hour of air time."

The commercial programs which conflicted with the series

were football and basketball games. "Panorama" was a sustaining program for which the station donated the time. When the sporting events ran overtime, the original allotted time for the series was reduced accordingly.

Dr. Cavallaro said that each "Panorama" production had represented weeks of preparation and that faculty members and students often canceled other engagements to appear on the telecasts. He said, that after a Dumont spokesman told BHE representatives on February 8 that there could be "no assured time" for the program, the executive committee of the BHE decided to withdraw it.

### Tourney . . .

City College will participate in the 1954 National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament. Eight pairs will make up the team to represent the College, and these will be determined at an Intra-College Tournament to be held at House Plan, 6:30 PM tomorrow.

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# Text of GFCSA Statement

The (Presidential Committee) report provides that final authority for the conduct of such activities rest for all practical purposes with the students through their duly-elected representatives to the Student Council. To this end, it proposes the elimination of the present SFCSA in the uptown day center. This Committee, composed equally of students and faculty, is basically charged with the general responsibility of evaluating proposals for action by any student group in the light of their possible effect on the general welfare of the College. As a particular function of this responsibility, SFCSA must approve charters prepared by student organizations seeking formal recognition on campus. These charters, under present practice, reach the Committee only after they have the endorsement of the Student Council. And finally, the Com-

mittee entertains from any individual or group member of the College community appeals against the resolves or actions of student organizations.

### SFCSA Replaced

The report proposes to replace SFCSA by an Appeals Board, which shall be limited to the function implied in its name.

The composition of the Appeals Board is in many ways similar to that of the Committee it replaces. The effect of this proposal is essentially then to limit the jurisdiction of the student-faculty committee to the consideration of grievances which may arise from the measures adopted or approved by the Student Council. It would leave the right to legislate with that duly constituted legislative body.

We recognize the merit of this proposal. It serves to create a procedure for student government within the College, which

reflects in great part the democratic process of government under which we live outside its walls. Under this analogy, the Student Council is in the nature of the Federal Congress with full power to legislate, and the Appeals Board is in the nature of the Supreme Court, which merely passes on the legality or ethics of such legislation when conflict arises. The analogy is not complete under this proposal, to be sure. There is no provision in the College process for the role that the executive branch plays in our national government.

### BHE Power

But our concern is more fundamentally with the analogy itself. The democratic process under which the College is administered is by no means modelled on the democratic process of our national government. Few resolves of any College committee, the faculty, or administrative officers,

may be considered final without the approval of the Board of Higher Education. Even such matters as staff appointments and curricular changes must be submitted to the Board of Higher Education for final consideration. Obviously the Board does not question the competence of those who initially decide on these matters, but it reviews them presumably from the viewpoint of the general welfare of the Institution.

Under the proposal of the report, student government, could enact any resolve without review by a higher authority concerned with college welfare. Such power would be unique in this Institution. It would be more unqualified than any power possessed by the faculty or administration of the College, which is nevertheless, in our opinion, among the most democratic institutions in the country. And thereby it would open a wide gap in the adminis-

trative safeguards elaborated by the Board of Higher Education.

### Faculty Responsibility

The second significant difference between the principles that have guided us and those that are implied in the report is concerned with the place of the faculty in extra-curricular activities. It is our conviction that the faculty is vitally concerned with the possible effects of student activities on the welfare of the College. Certainly this concern is as deep as that of the students. The effect of the elimination of SFCSA, and its replacement by an Appeals Board to deprive the faculty of its duty to decide with students whether formal College sponsorship of certain speakers, for example, or the chartering of certain organizations under given circumstances may or may not be for the good of the College community as a whole. It is worthwhile to stress the responsibility of the faculty in these respects. The faculty cannot legally, educationally or morally transfer these responsibilities primarily to students any more than it could turn over the responsibility for their intellectual training and curricula decisions to the student government.

The third important difference between our views and those of the drafters of the report is concerned with finances. The report stipulates that students shall have the final right to allocate student activities fees. Under present arrangements, faculty members share equally with students in this allocation. The principle underlying faculty participation in our opinion, that faculty persons can render genuine service in allocating funds. Most often they have a more disinterested point of view than the students with whom they share the responsibility. Under any procedure, students will inevitably be the same time members of a faculty committee as well as representatives of organizations seeking funds.

### Fees and Welfare

The important consideration, however, in this matter of fee allocations is the fact that they may, on occasion, be directly tied to College welfare. To the extent that they are, some provision for faculty judgment should, in our opinion, be retained. It is, it seems to us, of relatively little importance whether faculty members are to remain with students as members of a budget committee. But the allotment of fees should, in any case, be submitted to a student-faculty committee for final approval.

In order to help students approach a level of intellectual and social functioning consistent with their high potentialities, the faculty must offer constructive guidance.

### VIP's...

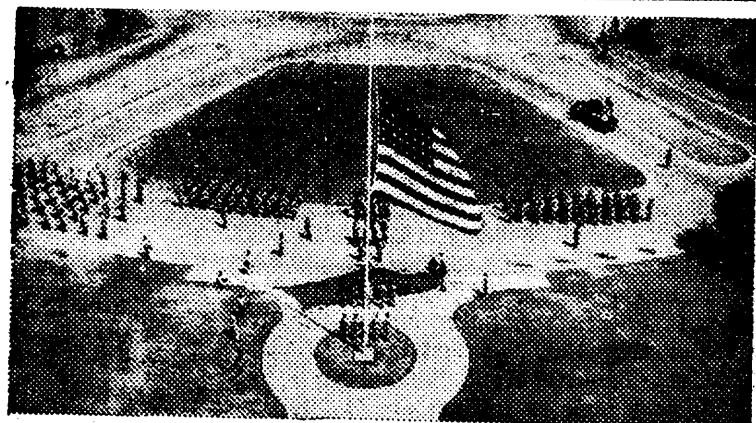
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committee report, all the work done towards a College Community Government seems futile.

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Manny Halper, Student Body President:

I was very disappointed to hear of the GFCSA report. This puts us back just one year, to the time President Gallagher set up the Presidential Committee. I sincerely hope that he proves himself to be the liberal educator we all thought he was when he took office, by accepting the Presidential Committee report.



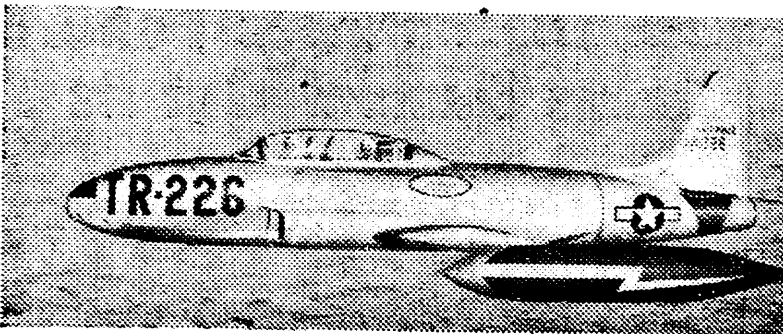
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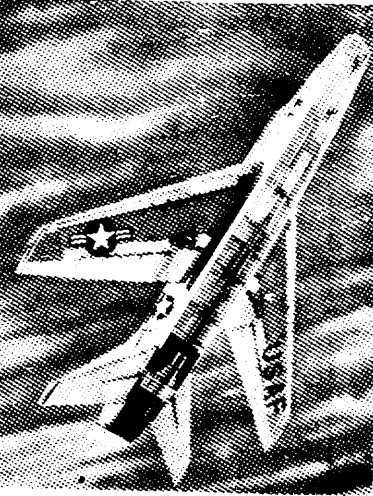
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# Presidential Committee Report

As a result of its deliberations the Committee has come to the following conclusions:

(1) It was possible to survey in the time available only two areas of student-faculty relations: the relations of the Student Council (SC) to the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Affairs (SFCSA) and the Student-Faculty Fee Committee (SFFC). It therefore offers specific recommendations only in these areas, but suggests that the study of student-faculty relations be continued especially with respect to the organization of SC, the activities of the department of Student Life, the functioning of newspapers, and the use of physical facilities.

### Indefinite Terms

(2) SFCSA and SFFC have operated well within the framework of the existing principle of

shared student-faculty responsibility. As now constituted each of these committees has five faculty members serving indefinite terms and five students serving for one term and chosen partly from groups such as the student newspapers, the Technology Inter-fraternity Council, the Inter-Society Council, Student Houses etc. Though arms of the General Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, these committees have in effect had delegated to them the faculty's power to regulate student activities. SFFC passes automatically on all fees; SFCSA may review all SC actions as well as take action on its own initiative or at the request of the Department of Student Life and other groups. Almost all of the testimony before us had indicated that students and faculty members on the two committees have been in substantial agreement on most issues, and the SFFC and the SC fee Committee have almost never been at odds. Present student-faculty committees have undoubtedly served a useful educational purpose.

### Conduct their own affairs

(3) The Committee feels, however, that the primary responsibility for governing students should rest with the students. The correct principle, it believes, is that students should be allowed

to conduct their own affairs under a set of laws approved by the faculty, subject only to necessary checks where the basic welfare of the college is involved. At present, though this principle is often followed in practice, SFFC has an automatic power of review which limits the power of Student Council to that of recommendation. Further SFCSA can take action without recourse to Student Council; this constitutes a serious limitation of student self-government. It is the feeling of having no effective power rather than specific action of SFFC or SFCSA that has led to student dissatisfaction. Faculty members should act, the Committee believes, primarily as advisors to head off trouble before it arises. Student-Faculty committees should be committees of last appeal only.

### Power to initiate action

(4) The Committee, therefore, recommends the substitution of the following for the present machinery:

(a) Student Council shall have the power to initiate action in all student affairs. A Student Council Fee Committee shall be empowered to allocate fee funds. The Student Council and its Fee Committee shall both act under a set of principles embodied in SC by-laws and approved by the

faculty. This set of principles shall be formulated by the SC elected at the next regular election specifically as a constitution making body, charged with the responsibility of drawing up a constitution after holding open hearings on the question.

### Faculty committee to advise

(b) There shall be a faculty committee of three to act as a Board of Advisors. SC shall nominate six faculty members to serve on this Board, three of whom shall be chosen by the President to serve on the first Board of Advisors for three years, two years and one year respectively. There shall be a yearly rotation of one member. The replacements shall be chosen each year from a group of three nominated by SC. This committee recommends that re-

duced schedules be given to the faculty members on the Board of Advisors.

The duty of the Board of Advisors shall be to advise SC on pending issues and legislation. A group acting only as advisors, the Committee feels, would be able to exercise more influence in averting trouble at a primary level than a group equipped with authority. Appointment by the President would give the group more importance as liaison between students and faculty than have present faculty advisors.

(c) There shall be a Student-Faculty Appeal Committee to handle all student affairs. The Appeal Committee shall act on appeals from the SC or its Fee Committee only when the prin-

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## Rejection . . .

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The General Faculty Committee specified three points of difference with the Presidential committee report. "The democratic process under which the college is administered is by no means modelled on the democratic process of our national government. Few resolves of any college committee, the faculty or administrative officers, may be considered final without the approval of the Board of Higher Education."

The second objection is that the net effect of the elimination of the SFCSA and its replacement by an Appeals Board is to deprive the faculty of its duty to decide with students whether formal College sponsorship of certain speakers, for example, or the chartering of certain organizations under given circumstances may or may not be of value to the College as a whole. The faculty cannot legally, educationally or morally turn over these responsibilities primarily to students any more than it could turn over the responsibility for their intellectual training and curricula decisions to the student government."

The third difference regards finances. The GFCSA report says that "faculty members can render genuine service in allocating funds. Most often they have a more disinterested point of view than the students with whom they share the responsibility."

These contentions are sharply rejected in the Presidential Committee report. That report states that the primary responsibility for governing students should rest with the students. The correct principle, it believes, is that students should be allowed to conduct their own affairs, under a set of laws approved by the faculty, subject only to necessary checks where the welfare of the College is involved.

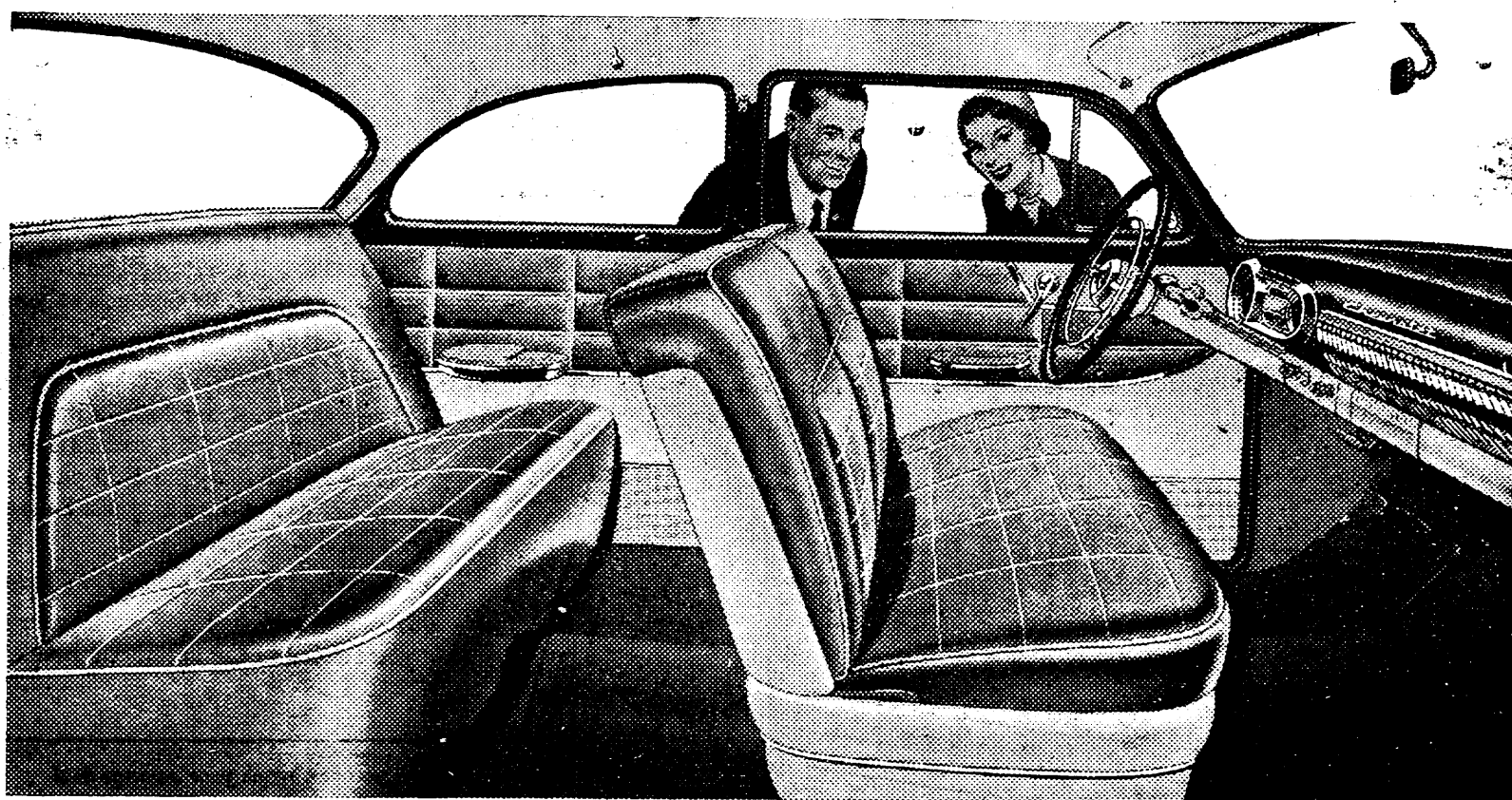
The Presidential Committee also favored the establishment of a Board of Advisors to advise SC on pending issues and legislation. A group acting only as advisors, the Committee feels, would be able to exercise more influence in averting trouble at a primary level than a group equipped with authority. The Appeals Board, under the Presidential Committee recommendations,

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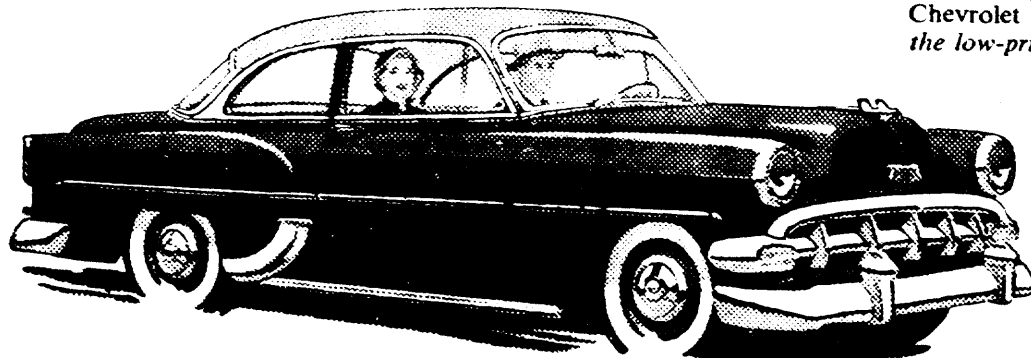


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## For Student Democracy

On President Gallagher's desk today are two contradictory reports. One is from the Presidential Committee on Student-Faculty Relations; the other was submitted by the General Faculty Committee on Student Activities (GFCSA).

The decision as to which report to accept, which to submit to the General Faculty itself for approval, lies strictly up to the President.

Observation Post urges Dr. Gallagher to endorse the report of the Presidential Committee he appointed eleven months ago.

The essential difference between the reports is this: the Presidential report, while retaining final right of approval with an Appeals Board and then with GFCSA, would assign the daily management of student activities to the Student Council, a group elected by the student body.

The GFCSA report would preserve the existing Student-Faculty Committee on Student Affairs (SFCSA), an all-powerful governing body which meets in secret, a group not elected by the people it governs, and whose faculty members serve forever.

Dark hints by GFCSA to the contrary, the Presidential Committee report in no way prevents the faculty from exercising final judgment over student actions, if it wishes to do so. It merely transfers the day-to-day management of student activities from the faculty to the student level. In its implications that the faculty will be prevented from becoming involved, or having any say in student activities, the GFCSA is doing a grave disservice to truth.

The recommendation for a Board of Advisors for Student Council to be composed of faculty members, a major point of the Presidential report, is completely ignored by GFCSA. Evidently, the faculty members, administrators, and Student Life members on this committee prefer frustrating students in the privacy of the Faculty Lounge to talking things over with students in the cafeteria.

In the GFCSA report, review by SFCSA of Student Council's actions is likened to the Board of Higher Education's approval of faculty decisions. This is a thoroughly invalid analogy. BHE approval is a formal, legalistic check, not a new review of the case. SFCSA has shown a tendency to treat every student decision as a public opinion poll. It makes up its own mind, based on its own whims, as to what it thinks is best for the student body.

Observation Post feels that SFCSA is a body that has long outlived its usefulness. At best, it is an inferior process for governing student activities. At its current level of misunderstanding, suspicion and distrust, it is a poor substitute for student-faculty cooperation.

This will be a major decision for President Gallagher, and we are looking forward with keen interest to see what it will be. Hundreds of man-hours of work and sincere effort by students and faculty alike are involved in the Presidential Committee report. Its fate may well decide the future of student democracy at City College.

## Pests By DeLuna



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## President...

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the innocent while identifying the guilty. Confidences have not been violated."

In answering questions after the speech he defended the right of college students to disagree with the administration. He said, "It would be somewhat easier to run a college if all students docilely accepted the official views but I am equally sure that the needs of freedom are not served when controversy has become impossible."

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Ex-President Harry N. Wright

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## Report...

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principles under which SC operates are clearly violated or the basic welfare of the college as a whole is adversely affected. The Appeal Committee shall hear appeals from the Board of Advisors and from any other source it deems proper. On fees, it is limited to the rejection of a specific item or the total allotment.

### Rotate

The Committee shall consist of five faculty members and five student members. The faculty members shall be appointed by the President or the General Faculty. The faculty members shall be rotated at the rate of one per term. The student members shall serve for one year. Three of the students shall be elected in the Fall semester and two in the Spring. The student members on the Appeal Committee shall be elected by the student body at the same time as the SC elections. The candidates for these positions must be members of the Junior or Upper Sophomore classes with the usual scholastic requirements and may not be candidates for or members of SC. The nominating procedure shall be the same as that for major SC offices. The Appeal Committee itself shall fill any vacancies.

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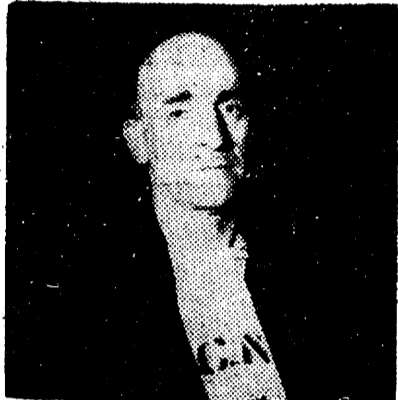
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# Coaches' Corner

Dave Polansky succeeded Nat Holman as basketball mentor in 1951, and led a revamped team to a successful 10-6 record. As an undergraduate at City College, he played under Holman for two seasons; and in track, he captured the Metropolitan AAU half-mile event in 1941, and the National Junior AAU crown in 1942. After his graduation, he coached the track team, and was assistant Faculty Manager of Athletics.

George "Red" Wolfe is both the coach of the freshman basketball and varsity soccer teams. His claim to fame was his ability to



George Wolfe  
Two jobs

lead the soccer team to the 1953 Metropolitan Conference Championship in his first year as mentor. With the frosh hoopsters, he compiled a 7-9 record last season.

Joe Sapora, the diminutive likeable solon of the wrestling team, is a renowned grappler in his own right. In his college career he chalked up the 118-pound titles in the NCAA, Met Senior, New York State, and the National AAU championships between 1929-32. He has guided the Beavers for 21 years.

In his eighth season as coach

of the swimming team, Jack Rider is one of the finest of his ilk in the country. This year's squad is shaping up as one of his best; and he has had great performers, who, under his tutelage have racked up many new marks, including, Howie Schloemer's 220 and 440 yard freestyle records.

When Professor Montague, who coached fencing for 23 years at the College, retired in 1953, Edward Lucia took over the reins. His previous experience consisted of a successful span of years at the Riverdale Country School when his charges took 53 out of 57 contests. Before coming to CCNY, he held down the position at St. Peter's College.

Yustin Sirutis heads the only Metropolitan College boxing team. At NYU, as an undergraduate, he won the Intercollegiate Boxing Championship in 1930, and the Golden Gloves heavy-weight title in 1931.

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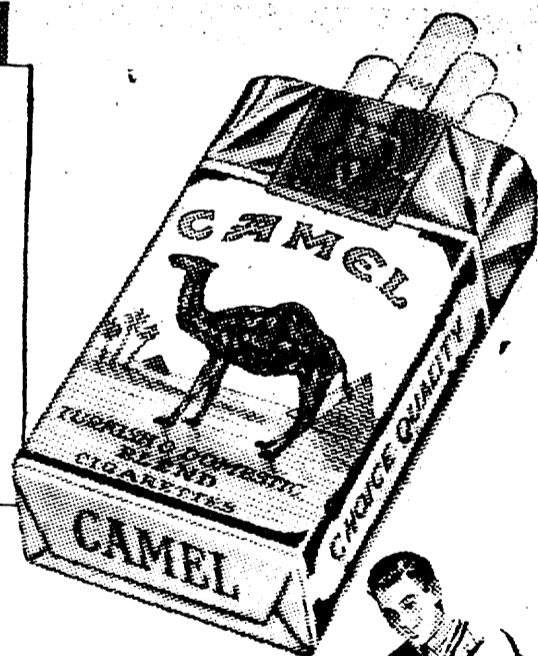


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# Meet the Varsity

By BERND LORGE

When Bernie Lloyd, undefeated in two years of varsity wrestling, graduated at the end of last season, Coach Sapora was sorely pressed for a suitable replacement to compete in the heavyweight class. After some speculation he chose Jim Zou-



Joe Sapora  
Jim's Coach

bandis, a virtually untried wrestler. But as Lloyd commented in an interview with OP at the time, "He is one of the most promising men on the squad and has a very good chance to develop into a fine wrestler."

Jim is a twenty-year-old junior majoring in civil engineering. He is in the Advanced Corps of the ROTC and plans to make the Army his career upon his graduation. Maintaining a B average in his studies, he still finds time to work twenty-five hours a week at a neighborhood restaurant, practice his wrestling and stay an active undergraduate member of Phi Sigma Tau fraternity and Lewisohn '55.

Although he had no high school experience as far as wrestling is concerned, he won the Heavyweight Intra-mural Championship as a lower-freshman and decided to join the wrestling team. Now, in his second year under the guidance of Mr. Sapora, he has established himself as one of the team's stalwarts and has won two of his four matches this season.

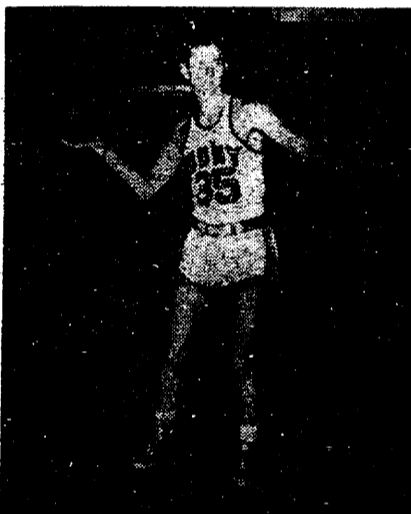
Kiddingly called "The Golden Greek" by his teammates, he doesn't have a steady girl friend because, as he puts it, "I don't have any time." But according to his brother, Ted, an upper freshman, "it's due to a lack of the right girl."

[Editor's Note: Who knows? More co-eds might decide to see a CCNY wrestling match or two. Never can tell.]

By TED JONES

To compensate for his year of NCAA ineligibility, Jack McGuire is cramming all the playing he can into his first full campaign with the City College basketball team. Prevented from playing last January when he entered the College because of a NCAA ruling that prohibits a man from playing for two colleges during the same season, the 6-foot 2-inch Engineering student, a transfer from Queens College, is currently burning up the floor boards with his all around defensive play and excellent playmaking.

It seems that roadblocks to basketball started early for Jack in his school career. He recalls that out of the three years that he spent at Stuyvesant High School, he was prevented from playing ball in two because of the teacher strike. Instead of coming to City after he graduated, Jack entered Queens College because of the short traveling distance from his home. There he made the fresh team in his first semester and later the Varsity. In 1952, he led the Queens Varsity in scoring, averaging fifteen points a game. In 1953, he decided to come to City to complete his engineering courses, and that decision enabled the NCAA ruling to put a temporary halt to



Jack McGuire  
Ball handler.

his basketball career.

The twenty-one-year-old Senior feels the jump shot is his favorite and best shot and that the set shot is his weakness and needs improvement. He has the highest regard for Dave Polansky and feels that the team and its spirit is darn good, despite the losses to Manhattan and Fordham, which were bitter pills to swallow.

## Managers...

Coach Sol Mishkin of the Baseball team and Coach Leon Miller of the Lacrosse team need student managers to work in various capacities with them. All those interested contact the coaches as soon as possible, because the seasons opens in less than six weeks.

## Matmen Split Two Contests

By JERRY SALTZ

In the wake of a 19-11 conquest over a strong US Merchant Marine Academy squad, the college's wrestling team met a powerful aggregation from Lafayette College in the Tech Gym on Saturday. Lafayette romped 24-5.

The first three tussels of the Lafayette match saw City's smaller grapplers hold the musclemen from Eastern Pennsylvania to a 5-5 standstill. Sal Sorbero was very impressive in coping his third straight varsity match, 3-0, in the 123-pound event. He has yet to lose one. In the 130 lb. contest, Steve Levin drew with Lafayette's Jack Snyder. Then, to knot the match at 5-5, 137 lb. Bob Hutchinson edged City's Al Taylor, 12-8, in a rugged nip-and-tuck fray.

In the heavyweight division, City's Zoubandis injured his left arm midway through his match with Bob Zayenga, and was defeated 7-4.

Zoubandis suffered the only injury among the City grapplers, but Sapora expects him to be fit for this Saturday's affair with NYU. Although NYU is unbeaten, Sapora is optimistic about City's chances this Saturday.

The match will be held in the Tech Gym at 2:00.

## Fencers Drub Fordham, 20-7

By ANCILE MALDEN

The City College Fencing team scored its first victory of the season against Fordham by a score of 20-7 on Saturday. We captured all three weapons events, taking five bouts in foil, eight in sabre, and seven in epee.

At the end of the first round the score was 7-2 in City's favor. At the end of the second round the score was 13-5. In the third round we lost the first foil bout, and then Aubrey Seeman clinched the match by beating Simon of Fordham 5-3.

The match was highlighted by the performance of the sabre team. Leonard Sugin took his three bouts, 5-3, 5-1, 5-0, Richard Susco took his bouts 5-0, 5-1, 5-4 and Algis Ratkelis triumphed, 5-1, 5-1, and lost one 0-5.

Ancile Malden of the Epee team won two pairings, 4-1, 3-0;



Edward Lucia

Fine Win

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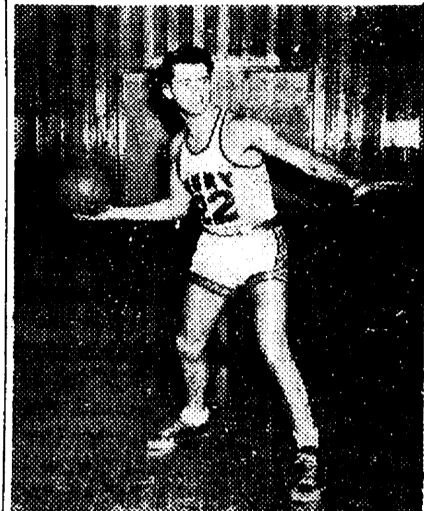
# St. Francis Meets CCNY Hoopsters

The CCNY Beaver, which was gnawing on the tail of the St. Francis Terrier last season only to lose by three points, will try to go all the way tomorrow night when the College's basketball team meets St. Francis College of Brooklyn at the II Corps Artillery Armory, the Franciscans' home floor, located at 8th Avenue and 15th Street, Brooklyn.

## Terrier Seeking NIT Bid

The Brooklynites are New York City's sole remaining hope for a National Invitation Tournament bid (Fordham does not permit its teams to play in Madison Square Garden) and are favored to defeat the Beavers, who have developed the nasty habit of losing to Metropolitan rivals in the last ten seconds of play. If the Lavender can come that close tomorrow it will rank as an upset.

St. Francis is currently on the cheerful end of an eleven-game winning streak, having beaten Evansville, Fordham, Panzer, St. Peter's, Villanova, Georgetown, St. John's, Siena, Adelphi, Temple and Queens in succession. The Terriers have also defeated Fort Monmouth, Equitable Life, Pace, Loyola (Baltimore), Mount St. Mary's, Providence, and South Carolina in compiling an 18-won-3-lost season's record, one of the best in the country. Their only defeats came at the hands of Western Kentucky, Seton Hall, and Kentucky Wesleyan. Western Kentucky was the first team to accept an NIT bid.



Jerry Domerschick  
Will he start?

Having lost last season's top scorer, Vernon Stokes, the Red and Blues did not figure to be as strong as last year. However, some fine all-around team play plus the outstanding development of 6'8" Hank Daubenschmidt have caused Coach Danny Lynch to proclaim this as his finest team.

Along with Daubenschmidt, the Terriers will probably start 6'4" Jack Walsh and 6'2" Elliott Press at the forwards with 6" Jim Murphy and 5'11" Leo Keegan at the guards.

## The Real Story

By JERRY STREAR

The idea of a Metropolitan basketball circuit has been kicked around the city with increasing vehemence in recent weeks, particularly by the basketball writers and the athletic directors at the municipal colleges and universities. Several weeks back, shortly after Ned Irish, the padded shepherd of the Garden basketball flock, had issued his now infamous "suggestion" of improve or else to the college big-wigs in the New York area, a plan giving structure to this idea was introduced.

On January 25, the athletic directors were invited by Mr. Irving T. Marsh, president of the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association, to a luncheon at Leone's restaurant, the scribes Monday afternoon haunt. The letter of invitation to Dr. Arthur H. DesGrey, the Faculty Manager of Athletics here at the College, described a "seminar on New York City basketball" which would be held at that time. "Particularly," it went on, "we should like to discuss the possible formation of a City league." No mention of a plan that the writers had already constructed to bring forth at the luncheon appeared in the invitation.

Dr. DesGrey and the other athletic directors attended the proceedings. During the course of discussion the writer-initiated project was introduced. It called for a league set-up that would consist in its initial stage of five teams (NYU, Fordham, St. John's, Manhattan and CCNY), with more teams to be added later on as the league progressed. Games would be played on a double round-robin basis, accounting for twenty league affairs—nine in Madison Square Garden, six in the Fordham Gym, four in the 69th Regiment Armory, and a CCNY-Fordham encounter on the court of City College designation. As far as City College is concerned, Garden dates would be out of the question, but its basketball team would play at the 69th Regiment Armory and the Fordham Gym.

The plan was all but turned down by those present. Jack Coffey of Fordham spoke frankly and said that "Such a league would not appreciably stimulate basketball interest in this city. A movement of this kind," he added, "should be initiated by the universities and colleges." Walter McLaughlin of St. John's gave an epicurean answer. "Give us a chance to digest it," he said. Dr. DesGrey approved the idea of a city league, but as he told me last Thursday, "The plan wasn't good."

What is the major purpose of a Metropolitan league? From this angle the one great advantage of such a system would be to move the city teams out of Madison Square Garden and the other large arenas—the places where all the trouble started. But the writers' plan calls for nine games at the Garden. Furthermore, there is no compulsion in the plan that would prevent any league member team from playing its non-league games at the Garden. In fact, those dates would be handled by Garden officials with no interference from the league. This is where Uncle Ned steps in again.

If all the city schools wanted to move out of Madison Square Garden they would have done so before now. It's obvious that they don't want out; so no Metropolitan league can be formed. Finally, if a league eventually is established, it should be for the colleges themselves, not the sportswriters, to set the precedent.

## CCNY Riflers Edge Violets; Track, Barbell, Spring Notes

### RIFLE

The City College Rifle Team eked out a victory over NYU and Queens College in a triangular match at the Lewisohn Stadium on Thursday, February 11. Sergeant Hoffman's nimrods countered 1,365 points to 1,360 for NYU and 1,196 for Queens College. Al Moss paced the Beavers with 280 points. However on Saturday, the Riflers finished third in a triangular match against Fordham and West Point.

### TRACK

Manhattan College took the team honors in the twelfth annual varsity and freshman Indoor Championships at the 102nd Engineers Armory on Thursday, February 11. CCNY finished fourth in the Two-Mile Relay, and earned a fifth place total team score of 3.

### LIFTERS

The Beaver Barbell Club, which we inadvertently cited as the

"City College Weightlifting Team," on February 10, will participate in the Eastern Intercollegiate Weightlifting Championships on Friday, February 19, at the Cooper Athletic Club.

### SCHEDULE

The Spring Sports Schedule was released by the AA Office last week. The season openers are listed as follows: Lacrosse—March 27; Baseball, Tennis and Track—April 3.

## Warning...

Will the students, who, on Tuesday morning, while driving a black Chevrolet coupe, skidded into a red Studebaker sedan, make his identity known. Eyewitnesses have license numbers. Police will not take action till twenty-four hours after this notice appears. W. Miller Chemistry Dept.

# Hoopsters Defeat Hofstra In Overtime Battle, 60-55

By JOE MARCUS

The City College Basketball team snapped a three game losing streak Saturday by defeating a rugged Hofstra five, 60-55 in overtime at the Hempstead Long Island court. The Beavers came from behind to knot the game at 50-50 in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter as Jack McGuire converted a free throw.

### Shorr Nets 13 Points

A field goal by Jerry Domershick and two successful free throws by Herb Holmstrom gave the Beavers a 54-50 advantage with two minutes gone in the overtime. After Bill Thieben had cut the Beaver lead to 56-53, Merv Shorr, who wound up the contest with 13 points (second only to Domershick's 16), hit for a jump shot and followed with a tap in to put the game on ice for the St. Knicks Forces.

Tempers flared from start to finish in the hard fought game. The Flying Dutchman started off slowly in the initial stanza and soon found themselves on the short end of a 15-12 score at the end of the first quarter. Hofstra pressed the Beavers and, with three minutes remaining in the first half, cut the lead to one point. Bill Szlec and Merv Shorr had a fight and Shorr was awarded a free throw which he converted. Herb Jacobsohn, who played another fine game, ended the Lavender scoring in the first half by converting a free throw to give City a 29-27 halftime lead.

### Thieben Misses Chance

Ed Macke and Bill Green hit for the Dutchmen and were able to overcome the Beaver lead to put Hofstra in front at the end of the third quarter, 46-43. With two minutes gone in the fourth period McGuire scored on a jump shot to cut the deficit to one point, but Bill Thieben quickly tallied on a hook shot and Hofstra enjoyed a three point lead. A tap in by Jacobsohn and

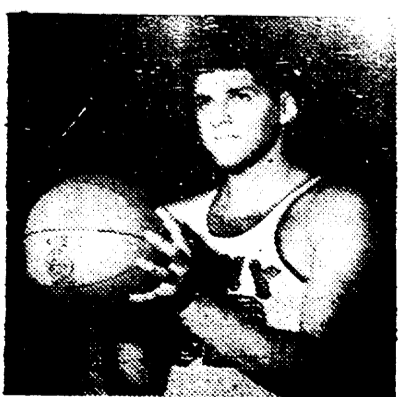
## Overtime . . .

| HOFS TRA |    |     | CITY COLLEGE |            |     |    |    |
|----------|----|-----|--------------|------------|-----|----|----|
| G        | F  | Pt. | G            | F          | Pt. |    |    |
| Muckey   | 4  | 2   | 10           | Gurkin     | 1   | 0  | 2  |
| Green    | 4  | 6   | 14           | Domershick | 5   | 6  | 16 |
| Kurtz    | 0  | 1   | 1            | Shorr      | 5   | 3  | 13 |
| Kiesel   | 3  | 4   | 10           | Jacobsohn  | 3   | 5  | 11 |
| Szlec    | 3  | 3   | 9            | McGuire    | 1   | 7  | 9  |
| Thieben  | 5  | 1   | 11           | List       | 1   | 0  | 2  |
|          |    |     |              | Kowalski   | 1   | 2  | 4  |
|          |    |     |              | Holmstrom  | 0   | 3  | 3  |
| Totals   | 19 | 17  | 55           | Totals     | 17  | 26 | 60 |

two free throws by Domershick gave the Lavender a 49-48 lead with four minutes remaining in the game. Macke converted a jump shot to give Hofstra a one point lead and McGuire hit on the foul shot. Thieben had a chance to win the game for Hofstra but missed two easy shots.

### St. Francis Wins

St. Francis of Penn. handed the City College Basketeers their sixth setback of the current campaign Thursday night by overpowering the Polanskymen, 82-52. The Frankies, led by their 6-7 center Maurice Stokes, took the lead early in the first quarter and



Merv Shorr Most valuable.

were never headed. Stokes tallied twenty-seven points and also tied

the City gym record of 34 rebounds. Bill Dugan was the big gun on the outside for the visitors with nineteen points.

In an attempt to stop the slaughter, Coach Polansky put Merv Shorr into the pivot and the "Baby Tank" hit for twenty-one points.

## What a Man...

| St. Francis (Pa.) |    |    |    | City College |    |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|
| Player            | FG | F  | TP | Player       | FG | F  | TP |
| Saller            | 1  | 2  | 4  | Domershick   | 4  | 1  | 9  |
| Pushaver          | 2  | 3  | 7  | List         | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Farace            | 1  | 2  | 4  | Shorr        | 9  | 3  | 21 |
| Dugan             | 7  | 5  | 19 | Kowalski     | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Ford              | 0  | 1  | 1  | McGuire      | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Stokes            | 10 | 7  | 27 | Rowe         | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Windishla         | 3  | 1  | 7  | Brill        | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Phelps            | 3  | 1  | 7  | Jacobsohn    | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Watro             | 1  | 0  | 2  | Holmstrom    | 1  | 3  | 5  |
| Milinski          | 2  | 0  | 4  |              |    |    |    |
| Total             | 30 | 22 | 82 | Total        | 21 | 10 | 52 |

## Fencing . . .

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Jonas Llenas won his three bouts 3-2, 3-0, 3-2; and Harvey Miller, who lost his first bout 2-3, took the other two 3-1, 3-0.

The foil team was lead by Aubrey Seeman who won two of his bouts 5-3, losing the third 1-5. Al Gordon, a former member of the team, who took a leave of absence to study at the Sorbonne in Paris, and who returned this term, took one of the two bouts he fenced, 5-3, losing the second 4-5. Martin Wertlieb record is one and one, the scores being 5-0, 3-5. Boris Patchowsky made short order of Fleckner of Fordham, beating him 5-0 in the quickest bout of the match.

## Capsule Comments

The 1954 baseball schedule lists 17 games for the City College. Coach Mishkin's team will play NYU, Wagner, St. John's Brooklyn, Hofstra and Manhattan—the league rivals—twice. The other games are against Queens, West Point, Princeton and Columbia.

The squad is now practicing in the Tech Gym, minus the services of Warren Neuberger, star righthander, and Ted Solomon, league leading first baseman of last season's Metropolitan Conference Championship team.



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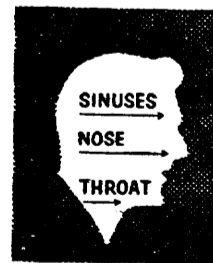
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