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## SC Comm. Asks Repeal Of Ruling on Club Lists

Repeal of the recent ruling asking full membership lists of campus organizations was urged yesterday by the Student Council Civil Liberties Committee. The ruling was passed on November 20 by the Student Faculty Committee on Student Affairs (SFCSA).

A motion unanimously passed by the Civil Liberties Committee criticized the SFCSA decision on three counts:

Making full lists mandatory would increase "an already evident reluctance on the part of the student body to join controversial political clubs."

A student's extra-curricular activities, "being wholly voluntary," should be disclosed "only on a voluntary basis."

The action requiring the lists was "hasty," since no spokesmen for the clubs were consulted.

Council will consider the motion at its next meeting, Wednesday.

Dean James S. Peace, (Student Life), SFCSA's non-voting chairman, explained at the meeting of SFCSA at which the ruling was passed, that the Department of Student Life needed full records to submit to employers of the College's graduates who asked for them.

Meyer Baden, a member of the

Committee, added that "the membership of many organizations is too nebulous to list accurately."

Sema Gorkih, another member of the group, declared that "SFCSA has taken a big step in the wrong direction. If the ruling stands, it will further diminish student expression and activity on vital questions."

Gil Robinov, President of Students for Democratic Action, (SDA), commented, "Considering the student opposition to this ruling, I am sure that if the student members of SFCSA really represent the student body, they must reconsider their hasty decision."

The students on SFCSA are Ira Klosk, SC President; Barney McCaffery, SC Vice President; Robert Weiss, President of the Technology Interclass Interfraternity Council (TIIC); Stuart Schwart,

## 'Pluralism'



Dean Morton Gottschall (Liberal Arts), will speak on "The Concept of Cultural Pluralism" tomorrow at Hillel's "Oneg Shabbat."

The "Oneg Shabbat," a religious ceremony, is being held in conjunction with Hillel's celebration of the Tercentary of Jews in America.

## Open Talks Says Council to Faculty

Student Council requested permission yesterday to send observers to meetings of the Faculty Councils of the College and the General Faculty.

Voting unanimously, Council requested that President Buell G. Gallagher petition the bodies to permit non-speaking, non-voting liaison officers from SC to attend their meetings. At present, the General Faculty, consisting of representatives from all the branches of the College, and the Faculty Councils hold closed meetings.

Ira Klosk and Barney McCaffery, President and Vice President, respectively, of Council, predicted a "great step forward into government at the College" if the resolution is adopted by the General Faculty.

McCaffery added that "the students should be made to see that the College is being administered for their benefit. This proposal will make the students, and, in particular, the student leaders,

uating senior who has done most to further co-curricular activities at the College was also passed by Council. The semi-annual award, named after Richard Rogers Bowker, the first president of Student Council, will consist of a permanent plaque at the College, on which the name of the recipient will be mounted and a scroll to be presented at Commencement.

Council also passed a ruling that members of SC elected to fill vacated seats by class councils should hold office only until the next general election. The decision was requested by Sandy Einhorn, a representative from the Class of '57, to determine his term of office. He had been elected by his class council to fill a year term. A request by Meyer Baden '55 Rep., that the ruling become a by-law will be voted on next week.

Council also voted to sell its prospective student discount tickets for twenty-five cents apiece. The tickets will be printed this week.

## Prof. Charges Fear Impedes Ed. Progress

Professor Dorothy M. Fraser (Education), has declared that fear of criticism has caused some teachers to "turn back the clock" and seek safety in a curriculum that ignores contemporary issues.

Prof. Fraser, President of the National Council for the Social Studies, warned at the Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Council in Indianapolis on Friday, that this course would insure "sterile divorce" of the schools from social realities.

Speaking before a group of about 1500 high school and college instructors, Prof. Fraser asserted that "teaching of the national history in a well-balanced fashion is endangered when demands are made that information about the social or economic development of our nation be subordinated to, or eliminated in favor of, attention to political and military history. It is endangered when there is disproportionate emphasis upon the early periods (because they are "safe") and de-emphasis of the contemporary or near-contemporary which might introduce live issues."



Ira Klosk "Great Step Forward"

feel a cohesiveness with the faculty and administration in their decisions on college policy."

An invitation inviting all members of the faculty to attend the meetings of Council was also included in the request.

Council also voted to present Miss Laura L. Cleverdon, who is retiring after thirty years as Librarian of the History Library with a gift and Honor Award in appreciation of her service to the student body.

A motion to appropriate \$100 for an award to honor the grad-



Dean James S. Peace Gives Reason

President of House Plan; and Allen Bard, Senior Class President. Only Weiss voted against the ruling.

## Final Driving Series Offered

The third and last in a series of automobile lessons offered to students at the College this semester, will begin shortly after the Christmas recess. The final registration date for the third course is December 21.

More than 250 students have enrolled in the first two series, which are projects of Student Council. Registration forms for the final course can be obtained daily in Room 20 Main between 10 AM to 2 PM.

The program, which consists of twelve half-hour lessons and four one-hour lectures, is \$21. Comparable lessons at a private driving school would cost between \$40 and \$45, according to Ira Klosk, SC President.

The automobiles will be sent here by the Fordham Auto School, which will provide the instructors for both the driving lessons and lectures to be conducted at the College.

## Honor Student Dead of Rare Brain Disease

Sheldon Schneider, a Junior, died two weeks ago of acute encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. According to a classmate, Bob Shapiro, Schneider, although he had been feeling ill for three days, continued to attend classes. Schneider believed, according to Shapiro, that he was being affected by an allergy and took pills to keep his fever down. Finally he was too ill to come to school and after several days at home he died in his sleep.

Schneider, a Psychology major, "was one of the top three students in the class when I had him last spring," said Professor James Dawson, Chairman of Biology Department.

Professor Levant H. Krikorian (Philosophy), claimed, "It was a shock to everyone who knew him, for he was always full of life and was a hardworking student."

The funeral services were held Sunday, November 13, at the Farlick Funeral Home in the Bronx. He is survived by his parents.

## Auction . . .

An auction sponsored by Chi Lambda in Room 126 Main today from 12-2 PM will inaugurate World University Service (WUS) Week at the College. Among the articles to be auctioned off will be pocket books, a nylon horseshoe, and a bow tie contributed by Dean James S. Peace (Student Life).

## OP 'Slanted' Story, Charges Catholic News

The Catholic News published by the College's Newman Club yesterday accused **Observation Post** of "slanted reporting" in "L'affaire Mercury."

The Catholic News charged that **OP**, on November 17, had "colored" its coverage of President Buell G. Gallagher's reply to Reverend William Jay Mulley, advisor to Catholic students at the College. The Reverend had attacked a joke in the last issue of Mercury, the College's humor magazine, as "a malicious jibe at Catholic beliefs."

President Gallagher defended Mercury's right to "freedom to be offensive," even while he declared that in his two years at the College he had seen only one issue of the magazine which did not seem to be in "gross violation" of common decency.

According to the Catholic News, **OP** "slanted" its coverage of the President's reply by "playing up an incidental point on page one, while burying the meat of Dr. Gallagher's statement on page three."

On November 22, Main Events, the College's evening newspaper, printed a criticism by President Gallagher of **OP's** treatment of his original statement. The Catholic News asked why Main Events was the only student newspaper to print the President's criticism.

—Teitelbaum

## What Do YOU Think?

In view of the controversy that has arisen over the recent Student-Faculty Committee on Student Affairs ruling requiring all clubs to list their full membership, **Observation Post** is conducting a poll to determine student opinion on the question.

Please fill out the questionnaire below and leave it in the box in the **OP** office, Room 16A Main. Names are asked only to insure against duplication. They will be kept confidential.

1) Do you favor the SFCSA ruling requiring full membership lists . . .

Yes . . . . . No . . . . .

2) Would you be deterred from joining a controversial organization (political or otherwise) if you knew the membership lists would be open . . .

Yes . . . . . No . . . . .

NAME . . . . . Class . . . . .

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## No Regrets!

The Catholic News, having left a prostrate and bleeding Mercury to meditate on its literary sins, has now lifted its moralistic cudgels against OP. In its last issue it said that Main Events had said that Dr. Gallagher had said that OP's account of his stand on the Mercury case was less than satisfactory.

On this basis the publication, an organ of the evening session Newman Club, has accused OP of "slanted reporting." We resent this allegation and indignantly deny it. Here are the facts:

Two weeks ago we received a copy of a letter sent by Pres. Gallagher to the Rev. William J. Mulloy, counselor to Catholic students at the College. The letter concerned Dr. Gallagher's stand on an allegedly anti-Catholic joke which appeared in the recent issue of Mercury. At some length, the President attacked the humor publication. He called it various nasty names from a "manure wagon" to a publication which "repeatedly violates . . . good taste." This, we felt, was an indication of Dr. Gallagher's feelings toward Mercury, and interesting.

In the same letter, however, the President devoted an entire paragraph to the serious question of free expression at City College. Having no wish to quote Dr. Gallagher out of context, and in line with our general policy of objectivity, we quoted this part of his statement in full in the very issue which The Catholic News objects to.

In case you missed it, or in case you want to look at it again, it reads as follows:

"Unfortunately, I cannot guarantee that there will be no recurrence of this type of offense [Mercury's allegedly anti-Catholic joke]. At this public College we must adhere strictly to the principles of freedom of speech and of the press. Freedom to be offensive (subject to legal redress) is inherent in the system of freedom under which we live. And freedom to criticize and object is equally inherent. The cure for abuse of freedom lies not in curbing it but in exercising it—the public critic is the controller of him who offends the public's sense of decency and good taste."

In handling a news story, the objective reporter is constantly faced with the problem of what is the most important part of the story and what is, therefore, to be the "lead." In this particular case, however, one did not have to be a Pulitzer-prize journalist to recognize that Dr. Gallagher's literary tastes are not as important as the policy he will follow as President of this College.

One is, clearly, a personal opinion and a temporal matter—since Dr. Gallagher may find next term's Mercury highly amusing. The other, obviously, is the President's statement of policy concerning free expression and will, presumably, be the College's guiding principle in matters of the Mercury sort so long as Dr. Gallagher holds the title of President of City College.

We are sorry that Pres. Gallagher found our handling of the story "mildly disappointing," as he put it. We are also sorry if, perhaps, Dr. Gallagher had not meant to defend freedom of speech and of the press as strongly and as sweepingly as he did. Perhaps he now regrets this part of his statement. He made it though, and he couldn't have expected us to ignore it. Like it or not, he's stuck with it, as well as with the free college press which printed it.

And speaking of insignificant facts, we wonder why Main Events chose to print an off-the-cuff and rather personal remark which Dr. Gallagher made to OP at one of his regular press conferences.

As for The Catholic News, we don't agree with them. In the Mercury case, we think they made a religious mountain out of a mildly humorous molehill. We think their journalistic judgment of what is news and what is not is somewhat affected by their perfectly legitimate beliefs.

But we will fight to give The Catholic News the right to print what it likes—even if what it likes is to criticize OP.

## Beauty . . .

Mercury, the College humor magazine, invites all co-eds interested in adorning the back page of their journal to enter the current "Miss Mercury" contest.

All entrants should come for an interview to the Merc office, Room F4 Army Hall, today from 12-2 PM and tomorrow from 3-4 PM.

## Kids to Romp Where Cityites Once Stomped

A playground instead of an eyecore; trees and grass in place of cracking plaster and creaking stairs. That is what's in store for the College as soon as the Manhattanville campus is opened in September, 1955. When Army and Finley Halls will finally be abandoned, a real-estate hopskotch game will follow. The City will give the property back to the Department of Parks, and the new owners will promptly tear down the buildings and convert the area into a playground. In return for Army and Finley Halls the College will get possession of Jasper Oval.

According to Professor Albert D'Andrea (Chmn., Art), the new buildings at Manhattanville will be able to accommodate all the students now attending classes at Army and Finley Halls, and possibly a little more.

### Purpose

"The purpose of the Manhattanville campus is not to increase the student population but to take better care of the existing student body and staff members. There will be an increase in classrooms and staff offices plus the special facilities at the Student Union building."

Originally, Army and Finley Halls were owned by the city and assigned to the College. The Board of Education has been anxious to reassign the property so that work on the new playground could begin. By next year the demolition will begin, and eventually the laughter of little children will replace the groans of harried students.

## Bad Art May Be Good Food

Artists may soon arrange their palettes to suit their palates. The trend has already begun to assert itself, with macaroni and noodles appearing in the Art Department's current exhibit in the fourth floor gallery.

The current show, according to Florian Kraner (Art), is designed to "illustrate the integration of various techniques to create an effect."

Various works, culled from classes in design and composition, are placed so that one can observe the evolution of the technique involved.

### Stimulating

The purpose of the two-dimensional collage is to stimulate senses other than the visual by arranging objects on a flat surface and incorporating texture, color and shapes. The macaroni thus arouses the taste buds while nuts and bolts titillate the tactile sense.

There may be no starving artists in the world of tomorrow. If the artist can't sell his work, he can eat it.

## Allagaroo and Alice Too At HP Carnival Dec. 11

The slithy tothes promise to gyre and gimble in the Main Building wabe Saturday night, December 11, when the House Plan Carnival will do variations of a theme by Lewis Carroll.

An adventure into the world of make-believe will be in store for students attending the Carnival, the theme of which will be "Jabberwocky—City College in Wonderland." The first and second floors of Main Building will house booths bearing such names as "Mad Hatter," "Breakup of the Queen's Court," Allagaroo and Alice Too" and "Alles (that's right!) in Wonderland," all based on Carroll's fairytale.

There is little danger of the "Alice in Wonderland" theme lulling visitors into a stupor of

convenience. You can spend the rest of the evening together with your companion, and if things don't work out as expected, there is a divorce booth prepared to end the suffering.

A variety show will put the frosting on the Carnival cake. Slated to appear are Orson Bean, TV comic; Ted Steele, disc jockey; Tony Scott, jazz musician; Lee Melis, night club comedian and the Debutantes, a dance group. Student talent, including singer Ivan Newman, will also perform. Hal Etkin, of the Jackie Gleason band, will lead the orchestra for the show.

Ducats for the City College version of a "spectacular" are \$1.50 each. They can be purchased at House Plan any time or in Room 120 Main, today from 12-2 PM and tomorrow from 11-1 PM and 2-3 PM.

—Weissler



'Twas Brillig

childhood memories. The "Can-Can" booth promises to prevent that. And that's not all.

If you're worried about tests, or have girl or boy friend trouble, listen. The mystics see nothing, know nothing, tell everything, at the "Swamiland" booth. Should your favorite date be giving you the rush act, there will be two mock marriage booths at the Carnival for your

## Classified Ads

- CARNIVAL COMING DECEMBER 11**
- CAVE MAN TALK**  
CAVE EXPLORER—John Spence will tell of his adventures and show slides. Sponsored by Hikers and Hostellers today, 12:15 in 106 T.H.
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## Club Notes . . .

- AICHE**  
"Neoprene" will be discussed by Mr. Barton, Development Engineer at E. I. DuPont at today's meeting in Room 103 Harris at 12:30 PM. A film on the subject will also be shown.
- Biological Society**  
A most important business meeting will be held today at 12:30 PM in Room 319 Main to discuss the dinner and other vital business.
- Debating Society**  
Come. Come. Everyone is invited to today's meeting in Room 221 Main, 12:30 PM.
- Hiking Club**  
Today, at 12:15 PM in Rooms 106 and 107 Harris the Club will meet to view slides and listen to a talk on "Cave Exploring" given by John Spence, cave explorer and former president of the New York Camera Club. The Club will go cave exploring this Sunday. For information and equipment contact Jack Fagan.
- Club Iberoamericano**  
Professor Bailey W. Diffie (History) will speak on "Latin America" today at 12:30 PM in Room 201 Main.
- Caduceus**  
Jessy Perry will speak on "Mentally Retarded Children" today at 12:30 PM in Room 315 Main.
- Camera Club**  
Films on photography will be shown today in Room 53 AH at 12:30 PM. All students are invited.
- AIEE-IRE**  
All are invited to hear words of wisdom from a speaker from the Dumont Corporation, who will speak on UHF and VHF in Room 106 Harris at 12:30 PM.
- ASME-SAE**  
Will meet today in Room 017 Harris at 12:30 PM. A student paper contest will be featured.
- Bacteriological Society**  
A lecture on antibiotics, to be delivered by Professor J. Webb will be the main attraction at today's meeting in Room 313 Main at 12:30 PM. Come one, come all.
- Baskerville Chem Society**  
"Chemotherapy" will be discussed today in Doremus Hall at 12:30 by Dr. John King of Warner-Chilcot.
- Education Society**  
Dr. Kenneth Clark (Psychology) will speak on the topic "Is There Segregation in the City Schools?" today a 12:30 PM in Room 109 Main.
- Economics Society**  
All those who want to bone up on their statistical quality control are invited to witness a film by that name today in Room 139 Army Hall at 12:30 PM.
- History Society**  
Professor Abraham S. Halkin (Chmn. Hebrew) will talk on the "Islamic Factors in World Civilization" in Room 128 Main today at 12:30 PM.
- ROTC Officers' Club**  
Special meeting to be held—nominations for next term's club officers will be accepted—all cadet officers are urged to be there. Time: today at 1215 hours in Drill Hall.
- SDA**  
Politically minded members and students who are interested in SDA's role in the coming election and its gals Ball this Friday Night are invited to come to Room 10 Main today at 12:20 PM.
- '56 Council**  
Deep, dark and mysterious secrets will be parlayed this afternoon at 5 PM in Room 20 Main. All and sundry are invited to the clandestine gathering.
- Webb Service Society**  
A general membership meeting will follow hot on the heels of an executive meeting today at 12 noon sharp, in Room 11 Main.
- FDR Young Democrats**  
Everyone is invited to an open house meeting at 12:30 PM today in Room 203 Main.
- NAACP**  
Very important discussions will prevail at today's meeting at 12:30 PM in Room 17 Main.
- Marxist Discussion Club**  
The origins of the cold war and how it can be ended will be debated today by Sanford Rose, former president of YPA, and Max Martin of the Young Socialist League in Room 130 Main at 12:30 PM.

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### Cut Rate...

Evening Players, City College Evening Session drama group, will present John Van Druten's play, "Bell, Book and Candle," on Friday and Saturday nights, December 17-18, in Townsend Harris Auditorium.

The price for Friday night is seventy-five cents, for Saturday night \$1.00. Day Session groups who wish ten or more tickets may obtain a discount of ten cents per ticket, both nights.

Tickets may be purchased by Day Session students in Room 120 Main.

## 'Lost' Library Largest Of Its Kind in America

Buried behind the ancient, dusty tomes of the Army Hall Library lies the largest social research library in the country, the Russell Sage Collection. Within the dim and dusty cave-like atmosphere is collected information on the latest developments in the field of social research. Although rarely frequented, the Library is open to both students and the public alike.

Keeping the library of over 60,000 bound books and 130,000 pamphlets and periodicals, up to date is a full time job. Presiding over the complex administration is Miss Felicia Fuss, aided by Miss Edith Fairchild. Miss Fuss' job includes both contacting research organizations and filing and sorting the subject matter.

#### Railroad Tycoon

The history of the library goes back to 1906. At that time, Russell Sage, a wealthy railroad tycoon died and left his entire fortune, over \$60,000,000, to his seventy-eight year old wife. No restrictions were put on how the money was to be spent. It was decided to contribute some of the money for the formation of the Russell Sage Library. Originally situated at Twenty-second Street and Lexington Avenue, the foundation was discontinued in 1949 and it was decided to give the lion's share of the library to City College and the rest to the New York School of Social Work (Columbia).

Today, Miss Fuss receives reports from countries all over the world, from approximately 600 different organizations. The subjects include material concerning social welfare and social intercourse, such as socialized medicine, housing, immigration, juvenile delinquency, etc. Because of the complexity of the material, Miss Fuss has worked out an index system of 145 boxes filled with cards. Since the College has never given the library filing cabinets, Miss Fuss had to pile the cardboard filing cards precariously one on top of another. In order to protect many of the

valuable books from the library's constant nemesis, leaky ceilings, Miss Fuss was forced to wrap them in waterproof cellophane.

One of the major reasons the Library is now little used is that it is a "lost" library. There are no signs or directions pointing to it, and dust and leaking water are its most frequent visitors. Miss Fuss is waiting for it to be rediscovered.

—Zarowin

### SPORTS

Besides the varsity and freshman basketball teams, four other squads will see action this week as the College's winter sports program gets into full swing.

The rifle team, with a 3-1 record, will engage in a triangular meet with St. John's University and Stevens Tech tomorrow at 5 PM on the Lewisohn Stadium range.

The swimming team, defending Metropolitan champions, opens its season on Saturday at 1:30 PM in the CCNY pool against Brooklyn Poly.

The wrestling team will face a strong Hofstra College outfit at 2 PM in Hempstead, L.I.

### Dance...

Tomorrow night the Stein Fund will sponsor a dance at 8 o'clock in the Main Gym. Admission is free and everybody is invited. There will be exhibitions by members of several CCNY teams.

## The College Scene

By The Associated Collegiate Press

#### Jumping Joe

With censure of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) so much in the news, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch passes along this parody, to be sung to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic. The last two stanzas are from the Ivory Tower, a Minnesota University student publication.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of Wisconsin's jumping Joe, He is tramping on the Communists and Gen'ral, too, you know, Gen'ral Ike and gen'ral welfare feel the weight of Joseph's toe, McCarthy's marching on!

#### Chorus

Unity within the party (repeat three times)  
We've got to march with Joe!

I have seen him coming forward with committees at his heels, They have builded him a party made of little Texas wheels, And they gather at his altar with their clamorous appeals, McCarthy's marching on!

#### (Repeat Chorus)

He has sounded forth his trumpet with a slightly sour note, And will fling his reckless charges just to win a single vote, He's the only party member who will always rock the boat, McCarthy's marching on!

#### (Repeat Chorus)

#### Speedy Tally

A University of Maryland campus election was tallied by an IBM machine within a few hours, the school newspaper Diamond-back reports. In a freshman class election, voters were furnished with electrographic pencils and special ballots.

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# Cagers Open Season Against Adelphi Quintet Saturday in Annual Stein Fund Benefit Game

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON

Allagaroo and Holman too! The long-awaited moment is practically at hand. Nat Holman, "Mr. Basketball," will make his re-debut as City College's varsity basketball coach on Saturday night in the second half of a gala twin-bill in the Main Gym. The hoopsters will play host to a highly rated Adelphi College quintet, while the CCNY freshmen engage the Adelphi JV in the opener. All proceeds of the games will go to the Stein Fund,

## In Memoriam

By Sheldon Podolsky

This is the second in a series of articles by Mr. Podolsky concerning state of sports at the College today.

A "line," which is the equivalent of a sum of money allotted to a department for teaching purposes, will have to be dropped from the Hygiene Department next term. The department is overstaffed, says the Administration, and the money can best be used elsewhere.

Unfortunately for the individuals involved, a "line" can be divided among more than one instructor, so the new Hygiene cut will effect three people, two to the degree of getting the axe, and one to the degree of a "simple" pay cut.

The first to go in all such "economy" moves are those without tenure. So George Wolfe, who only owns a quarter of a "line," and Miss Barbara Schamel, who has half a "line," will be asked to seek employment elsewhere.

Edward Lucia, who now is working on three-quarters of a "line," will be requested to support his wife and kids on a quarter of a "line" pay cut.

This "line" business may confuse many students at the College, but it's on that basis that instructors get paid, for better or worse. Aside from tenure, seniority comes into the picture in all "economy" moves, and the three individuals involved also have the least seniority in the department.

Wolfe and Miss Schamel have served the College nobly, but like cancer, "de-emphasis" leaves no room for sentiment. Their only crime was lack of seniority and tenure, despicable qualities in these days of the descending guillotine.

Wolfe presently is coaching the Baruch Center basketball team. He won't be able to finish the season, so a Hygiene instructor (preferably with tenure) will take over for him at the halfway mark. The last time a Hygiene instructor with tenure (we won't mention names) took over the downtown team, he was relieved in mid-season because of his coaching "deficiencies."

It's like a Broadway performance of "New Faces" at the downtown school. When Wolfe is relieved, the newcomer will be the fifth in the procession of coaches over the last four years. In order of appearance they read, Dave Polansky, Ira Zasloff, Dutch Garfinkel, Wolfe and Mr. "X." Just who Mr. "X" is will be decided later. The boys on the team barely have enough time to strike up a relationship before the next one appears.

Wolfe's memorial may read something like this. "In memory of George Wolfe who served his college well as a tennis, soccer, and basketball coach. He died in 1954 from a prevalent disease called 'de-emphasis.' His associates and students will remember him with fondness."

In 1952, when he was appointed a regular tutor in order to take over the soccer and freshman basketball coaching duties. Before arriving at the College, Wolfe made his name as a professional basketball player and coach of Long Island University's basketball team during the war years.

His only claim to fame here at the College came as a soccer coach, of all things! As the second in a string of three coaches over the past three years, Wolfe led the squad to the Metropolitan Collegiate Soccer Conference title in 1953. As in the case of Karlin this year, it was Wolfe's first experience as a soccer mentor, but he made the most of it.

Wolfe was not a flamboyant individual. He was quiet patient and soft-spoken. To find out about his other attributes, you'd have to approach his associates or the students who worked under him. Ask them about George Wolfe. They like him.

Not too much can be said about Miss Schamel for the simple reason that she hasn't been here long enough to warrant comment. She arrived at the beginning of the term to take over for Miss Marguerite Wulfers, who was unable to coach the women's basketball team because of an illness in the family. Her tenure at the College of half a term is probably an all-time low even for the "de-emphasis" era.

One thing can be said in favor of Miss Schamel. For a coach who is only going to be here for half a season, she is certainly optimistic about prospects for the coming basketball season. "I am confident as of now," said Miss Schamel, "but you can never tell about a team until they play under pressure." The same thing may be said of Miss Schamel, who is certainly coaching under pressure. In that capacity she is coming through with flying colors.

The case of Lucia is a sad one. He is taking a pay cut at a time when he can do nothing about it. It's too late to look for a job at midseason, so he will have to remain here for the rest of the school year for better or worse.

At a time when the support of his family is going to be a problem Lucia is looking forward to a banner year for the fencing team. If pre-season showings are any indication, the fencers are a threat to dethrone both Columbia and New York University as National Collegiate Athletic Association champions. And with Charlie Piperno back to bolster the foils squad, the Little Iron Man Trophy, symbolic of foil supremacy, may be resting in the College's Athletic Association office at season's end. Operating under such hardships, Lucia deserves a big "thank you" from the students. The Administration has already "thanked" him. Nothing more can be said.

which is for the benefit of injured athletes at the College. The entire proceedings will start at 6:30 PM.

Coach Holman will unveil a sixteen-man squad consisting of seven seniors, four juniors, and five sophomores. The starting five will undoubtedly be composed of five seniors.

At the forward positions will be captain Merv Shorr and Herb Jacobsohn. Shorr averaged over twenty-four rebounds-per-game last season and the Beavers' "baby tank" set a CCNY one-game scoring mark by tallying 36 points against Montclair. Jacobsohn was the last man on the squad at the outset of the 1953-54 campaign but improved so much that he was able to win a starting berth midway through the season. "Jake" stands 6 feet 2 inches tall and possess "cat-like" reflexes.

The starting center will be Ronnie Kowalski, a 6-foot 5-inch veteran. Kowalski, after a poor season last year, has improved in practice sessions and is being counted on to do the major part of the scoring and rebounding along with Shorr.

The backcourt combination will be Jack McGuire, 6-2, and Bernie Cohen, 5-9. McGuire, whose eligibility runs out in mid-season, was the Beavers' third leading scorer last year, behind the graduated Jerry Domershick and Shorr. Cohen was an all-City player at Taft High School several years ago.

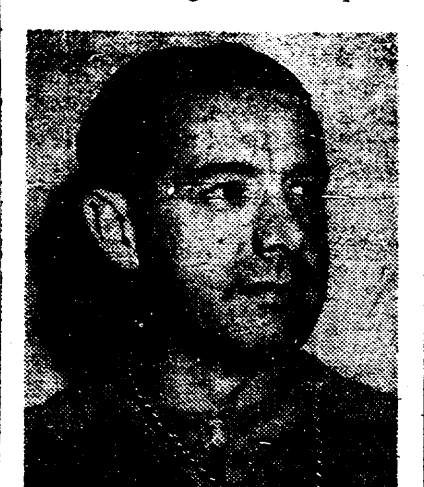
The other seniors on the squad are Teddy Brimat, a 5-9 "spitfire" from Hunter College where he was a varsity starter, and Walter Tannenbaum, a 6-foot, 1-inch letterman with an excellent outside shot.

The four juniors are Lou Berson, 5-8, George Jensen, 6-4, Greg Moses, 5-10, and Dave Simmons, 6-1. Simmons has impressed greatly in practice sessions and figures to be the sixth man on the team.

Five members of last year's

freshman team round out the squad. The top prospects are 6-1 Ralph Schefflan, a fine all-around performer, and Syd Levy, a gangling 6-foot, 8-inch lad. Levy, should Coach Holman be able to develop his potential, could amount to the big man the team has been looking for. He improved tremendously under the tutelage of George "Red" Wolfe last season.

The other newcomers are Bill Lewis, 6-3, Norm Goldhaber, 6-0, and Len Walitt, 6-1. Lewis captained his high school quintet



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(Brooklyn Tech) where he performed as a pivot man, but he figures to see service in the forecourt for the Beavers since he is not overly tall for a center.

The Adelphi five hails from Garden City, L. I. The Panthers, coached by George Faherty, compiled a 8-14 record last year but the top three scorers are back for more service.

Leading the returnees is co-captain Don Payne, a 6-foot, 4-inch senior, who rang up a total of 364 points last season while pulling down 198 rebounds. The Panthers' second high scorer is Gil Scott, a 6-foot junior, who tallied 236 points, while right behind Scott is Hadvey Halfond, a 6-foot 1-inch junior with a 10.6

point-per-game average in 1953-54.

The Maroon and Gold has two tall sophomores in 6-5 Marty Funk and 6-8 Bernie Ehrlich, a former all-City performer from Jefferson High School.

Payne, Scott, and Funk are scheduled to start along with Karl Soderstrom, a 6-foot 5-inch sophomore, and Larry McDonough, a 6-foot 3-inch sophomore. McDonough is rated, an excellent defensive player.

Freshman Coach Dave Polansky has selected a starting five which features the flashy Alton Waldon, a 6-foot 2-inch speedster from Boys High. Teaming with Waldon at the forward posts will be John Kenneally 6-1, from Tolentine. The "big" man will be 6-foot 4-inch Joel Ascher, the only starter lacking high school experience. Ascher attended Bushwick High.

### Backcourt

The backcourt duo will consist of Richie Garber, a 5-foot 6-inch guard from DeWitt Clinton where he co-captained the cage squad, and Marv Steinberg, 6-0, from Seward. The top reserve will be Bruce Schwed, 5-11, from Bryant. The team is hampered by the loss of Frank Shovlin, a 25-year-old ex-Army sergeant, who is out with a knee injury. Shovlin had been counted on to start but his injury will keep him out of action for at least two more weeks.

The probable varsity lineups:

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| <b>ADELPHI</b>           | <b>CCNY</b>          |
| (9) Don Payne            | (9) Merv Shorr       |
| (16) K. Soderstrom       | (9) H. Jacobson      |
| (4) M. Funk              | (21) R. Kowalski     |
| (17) Gil Scott           | (35) J. McGuire      |
| (14) L. McDonough        | (12) B. Cohen        |
| <b>ADELPHI Reserves:</b> | (3) John Barnes      |
| (5) Ernie Haridopoulos   | (8) Harvey Schwam    |
| (10) Mike Claffey        | (11) Bernie Ehrlich  |
| (13) Mike Gordon         | (15) Harvey Halfond  |
| <b>CCNY Reserves:</b>    | (3) George Jensen    |
| (7) Lou Berson           | (8) Syd Levy         |
| (14) Len Walitt          | (15) Bill Lewis      |
| (16) Greg Moses          | (22) Ralph Schefflan |
| (31) Dave Simmons        | (32) Norm Goldhaber  |
| (45) Teddy Brimat        |                      |

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