Finance Committee Advises Ballot on Proposed Fee

By HENRY J. STERN

A referendum for later this semester, to determine whether or not the student body will be charged a Student Union fee, was recommended yesterday by the SU Finance Committee.

In the event that the students vote to pay this fee, a Student Union Association will be set up, according to the committee report, to supervise spending the money raised by the fee.

The fee is to be used to pay salaries of officials and maintenance costs, like those of other student organizations.

SC-Times Suit Now Goes To Jury

The libel suit against the New York Times will be sent to the jury today by Supreme Court Justice Vincent A. Lupiano. The suit was brought by four former Student Council Officials.

Yesterday both the defense and the plaintiffs presented their summations and rested their cases. The four plaintiffs, Albert Ettinger '49, William Fourtante '47, Lamont '50 and Robert Oppenheimer '50, contended that they and Student Council were

Motion to Curb Powers of SFCSA Pigeonholed

Consideration of a resolution limiting its powers to that of an "advisory agency" was postponed yesterday by a unanimous vote of the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs.

The committee said that favorable action on the resolution was "an exercise in maneuvering." The debate on the resolution was continued.

Mr. FDR Speaks Tomorrow; SC Leaders Debate Marxism

An address by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and a political debate between two student leaders tomorrow will inaugurate the political program for the spring semester at the College.

Mrs. Roosevelt will speak at World Youth and the United Nations, a debate on "The Nature of Communism," will be held in the Student Union Building.

Rabbi Arthur Zuckerman Not Allowed to Testify

Rabbi Arthur Zuckerman, a former Student Council Vice President, was not allowed to testify as character witness for defendant Rabbi Philip H. Hirsch, who is charged with being a member of the Communist Party.

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Continual interference by DuMont with the Board of Higher Education’s “Panorama” television series has resulted in the cancellation of the programs. This interference was caused by sports events running overtime, and often preventing the program from being presented at the allotted time on Saturday afternoon.

In our opinion, the current controversy clearly shows the need of educational television stations in New York State and the inability of commercial stations to provide adequate time for such programs.

DuMont is hardly to be blamed for the situation; after all, when you listen to a ball game for two hours you certainly don’t want to miss the last few minutes to hear some commercial教授的讲话。And “Panorama” had its flaws, certainly its audience was far less than that of the ball game.

Nevertheless, there is a valid place for educational programs. Since our society is a capitalist one, and radio stations have to compete for the public and capture of the allmighty dollar, primarily educational material is used with the intention of earning a profit, which is not quite in agreement with the nature of educational programs.

A once cherished dream to set up such stations is now to be run. A College Center, like a Community Center or a Union, but it also raises the point of how this will be managed. A Union, however, has experts m all fields. The Campus helped us prove this.

Thank You Note

As modesty has ever stopped us from maintaining, OP has experts in all to fit the bill. The Campus helped us prove this fact last week. The victory of the last basketball contest was none other than OP’s Sports Editor, Jerry Strey.

Thank you boys.

Stickin’ to the Union

An old building is being renovated on the South Campus, and the big question of what to call it has not yet been settled.

The building will be used for student activities, and at other colleges across the nation, such structures are called Student Unions. At City College, however, a movement is afoot to call it a College Center.

It seems that one of the purposes of the administration feel that the word “Union” has undesirable connotations. They may also hold that opinion of the word “Student,” since both words have negative implications.

This question is not only one of calling a spade a spade or a Union a Union, but it also raises the point of how this building is to be run. A College Center, like a Community Center, is primarily administered by paid social workers, since its clientele is too young, ignorant or unconcerned to manage it for themselves.

In our opinion, City College students do not fall into any of the above three categories. Observation Post believes that the student body is fully capable of making the big decisions about what will go on in its Union, and the first decision should be on its name.
'Playboy'

By Bruno Wasserthell

Prefaced by the strains of bagpipe music, "The Playboy of the Western World," by John Millington Synge, was presented last weekend at Townsend Harris Auditorium. Under the auspices of Theatre Workshop's New Theatre Studio, an enjoyable, if ineffective, performance was given. The play waggishly tells the story of a boy, Christy Mahon, who is idolized by an entire village in Ireland because he killed his father. The shy boy becomes a hero to the villagers because of his "boldness and courage," is temporarily by them until the father, Old Mahon, (supposedly dead with a crushed cranium) comes on the scene, whereupon the villagers turn on the boy. When, in trying to regain his former heroic position, Christy smashes his father's gate for the second time and leaves him for dead, the village folk suggest a necktie party. The hypochondriacal villagers, especially the innkeeper's vivacious daughter, Pegeen Mike, and a detective, Widow Quinn, a woman who would overthrow love for lucre, Old Mahon forcefully entered by Walter Levy, whose manners and crow-like speech fit the character perfectly and were highly humorous. Alex Broden as Michael James, to whom a snooty is but a snort, had moments of fine acting. Manny Miro playing Shown Keogh, Pegeen Mike's silly-ivered suitor was not very convincing. The supporting players were below par to the rest of the performers and were, at best, only adequate.

BHF ...

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Chief A. Catuldi, former First Assistant Corporation Counsel had been retained as special counsel in charge of the unit in June, Dr. Cavallaro in his first annual report to the college, this group has organized into a hitch-hiking organization, with a meeting place, and a waiting line. If there were a bus stop on that corner, one would think the line was waiting for a bus.

Most of the time, the members of this "City College Hikers - To School - In- Time-For Classes" club get rides with what they call "regulars," the drivers who drive to work each day at a time specified by them until the father, who would overthrow love for lucre.

"There's no better way to catch up on your sleep," says Harold Jablona, who lives out in Forest Hills, Long Island. Jablona, a Technology student, travels here every day with three subway trains.

As strange as it may seem, the students who have the most unusual way of getting to school are those who live in the northeastern part of the Bronx, around the Allerton Avenue, Bronx Park East sections. Due to the lack of direct subway or bus transportation to the college, this group has organized into a hitch-hiking organization, with a meeting place, and a waiting line. If there were a bus stop on that corner, one would think the line was waiting for a bus.

Both before this special unit was created, fourteen members of the Board were dismissed under Section 903 of the City Charter, because they refused to answer questions before Congressional committees on the grounds of possible self-incrimination. The New York City Charter provides that any municipal employee who refuses to answer questions put to him by an authorized committee shall lose his job and tenures. Thirteen of these employees have appealed their dismissal.

Since the creation of the special unit, in June, Dr. Cavallaro has been employed in the public school system.
Frosh Hoopsters Show New Skill

By JOE MARCUS

Although severely handicapped by the loss of three star performers at the beginning of this semester, the Freshman basketball team has shown steady improvement. Coach George Wolfe expressed satisfaction with the fine progress that the Baby Beavers have made and feels that they have an excellent chance to close out the season with victories over New York University and Brooklyn College.

Mentor Pleased With Progress

"I believe that this year's team is better than last season's because we are better balanced and have good bench strength," said Wolfe. "Of course the losses of Bob Welcome, Ralph Schefflan and Bill Lewis have cut down the team's scoring punch, but the excellent improvement of Sid Levy and Bob Rosenberg, along with Bob Welcome, Ralph Schefflan have good bench strength; said the mentor feels that the excellent improvement of Sid Levy and Bob Rosenberg, along with Bob Welcome, Ralph Schefflan can develop into one of his best ball players.

The Baby Beavers opened their season with consecutive victories over the Hunter and Queens Frosh before going down to defeat at the hands of a powerful Fordham freshman squad. The Business Center squad followed suit downing Coach Wolfe's charges, 57-56 in the following game.

Beavers Take Two

The Beavers then hit their stride by defeating the Rutgers, Wagner and Montclair yearlings by impressive scores. A formidable Manhattan freshman array found them tough customers before winning, 78-74. When Schefflan and Lewis were forced to leave the squad and St. Peter's JV ripped the Lavender, things looked bad. However, after losing to Trinity, the Baby Beavers played one of their best games of the year by defeating St. Francis, 52-43.

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New...

Because of an increasing interest on the part of many Eastern Europeans students to have social and cultural exchanges, the Ukrainian Society has decided to sponsor such a club at City College.

The first meeting for the formation of this social-cultural club will be held Thursday, Feb. 25th, in room 304 Main.

Sport Notes

Golf

The golf squad is holding its first tryout of the season at 12:15 PM, in Room 128, Hygiene Building, on Thursday, February 25. All those interested, especially those who can shoot 99 or better, are invited to attend.

Womens Basketball

The girls' basketball team will play host to Brooklyn College to improve night at Manhattanville. The quintet won its last game against Ryder College in overtime, 74-68. Barbara Bette led the scorers with 18 points, Sandy Herman and Judy Levin netted 15 and 8 points, respectively.

Lifters Annex Second Place In East Finals

The Beaver Barbell Club suffered its first defeat of the season in the Eastern Intercollegiate Weightlifting Championships last Friday evening. The club finished second, behind MIT, 1917, NYU, Farleigh Dickinson, and Brooklyn College finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

Arthur Butz (MIT) and Alvin Brock (CCNY) were the two outstanding performers in the meet. The 185-pound engineer from Massachusetts totaled 745 lbs. to easily take his class, while Brock established a new personal record in the snatch, 260 lbs., to sweep through the heavyweight competition.

Several new records were set during the course of the competition. Sal Barbera, the 125 lbs. standout of the college wrestling team, pressed 155 to establish a new mark in that class. James Keen, a 135-pound weightlifter, shattered all existing records by snatching 170 pounds. The physique contest, held to determine the best built college student on the East Coast was won by Tom Sansone, also from CCNY.

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