Terrorism and Secrecy

Students for Americanism was attacked as a branch of Students for America, a national "terrorist" organization, by Gil Robbin, President of Students for Democratic Action. The remark occurred at a meeting of Clubs Against Totalitarianism yesterday and was quickly denied by Dan Boden, President of SFA at City College.

After the meeting, Robbin produced what he claimed were two photocopies of "American Students for America" publication. One copy noted a "Students for America" chapter at the College. The other mentioned an "SFA" chapter here. Robbin asserted that this ties Students for America to a national organization, which advocates, in his opinion, "infiltration and other methods on college campuses, specifically IDA.

Proposed Expulsion

Robbin had proposed expulsion of Daniel J. Bronstein from UCAT at the meeting on the belief that it was associated with the national organization. I did not have the photocopies with him, and so withdrew his motion. Rivers called Robbin's assertions "completely unfounded." He declared that "no member of mine at the College is a member of this national organization. Our group, as it says plainly in our charter, is unaffiliated with any other group. These charges were brought up when we first got our charter, and were refuted then. The only reason I could see for the reference to us in that magazine is either to mislead or to perhaps a desire to imply nonexistent coverage of colleges by their organization.

Cohen Called Champion Of Dissent at Unveiling

At unveiling of portrait of the late Felix S. Cohen Monday were standing left to right President Donald J. Robinov (Philosophy), President Buel G. Gallagher, Mr. Joel D. Wolfsohn, Mrs. Felix S. Cohen and the painter Mr. Margulies.

The late Felix S. Cohen was hailed Monday as a "champion of dissent through integrity" by President Buel G. Gallagher, at the unveiling of the late City College professor at the College. The portrait was presented by the Felix S. Cohen Memorial Foundation.

The President viewed Dr. Cohen, a visiting Professor of Philosphy at the College and at Yale University, as a man unafraid of controversy, who used it as a means to affirm a positive idea. Dr. Cohen died last year at the age of 46.

McCarthy Censure Petitions Offered by SDA Tomorrow

Petitions urging the censure of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R. Wisc.) will be available at the fourth outside Knittle Lounge tomorrow from 9 AM to 3 PM.

The petitions will be sent to Senator Ralph Flanders (R. Vt.) who has sponsored the McCarthy censure movement in Congress. The anti-McCarthy movement is the culmination of a Green Feather drive started at the College several weeks ago. The drive was started in March on Washington was discontinued and was later revealed that it was not the leader of the movement was not a student at this College.

Response to the anti-McCarthy movement has been picketing of the dormitory on mid-western campuses. The Rockefeller Foundation student organization formed last year to protest against McCarthyism and the "smear" directed at the College through the "Focus" magazine, which was appointed at the College.

A prior to be awarded annual in memory of Dr. Cohen was also presented at the College and at Yale.
Freedom of the Press

A joke appearing in the last issue of Mercury seems to have attracted more than the routine amount of interest. It has been labeled a "malicious joke at Catholic belief, an anti-Church joke," or a violation of "good taste." It had been attacked by the Newman Club, defended by the editors of Mercury and condemned, finally, by Pres. Gallagher.

But we are not concerned with the moral worth of the joke, for which the Editorials Board can not be blamed, as it is stated in editorial column, what is "poor taste" depends upon who does the tasting. And if the joke proved offensive to some people, who can prove they are wrong?

What we are concerned with, however, is Dr. Gallagher's answer to an official told lodged with him by the Reverend William J. Mulloy, counselor to Catholic students at the College. The President bitterly condemned the humor magazine, perhaps more vehemently than we would have criticized it. He added a fresh note into the argument which we consider significant.

"Unfortunately," the president said, "I cannot guarantee that there will be no recurrence of this type of offense. At this public College, we are forced to consider 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 to the follies of man is an inalienable right. Freedom of the press lies not in curtailing it but in exercising it. The public critic is the controller of him who offends the public's sense of decency and good taste.

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The "liberals" are at it again. In the space of a few days such names as UFAC, UCAT and PLUS are being tossed at the students. The first, United Farmers of Agriculture-UFAC, was originally formed by the more conservative elements at the University. The United Farmers Against Totalitarianism-UCAT, and voting down a proposal that would have recognized Communism as the main threat to the free world. PLUS was then formed by another group of "liberals," who perhaps dislike the thought of even associating with conservatives.

There is a great deal of inherent wrong with the adherents to, and Socialist philosophy of, "liberalism," which that predominates here at the college. A "liberal" is a person who advocates, in my opinion, nothing more or less than Fascism. Thanks to some peculiar mental juggling of facts, he calls this "moving forward." The "liberal" wants to fight Communism by imitating it. This is a definite attempt to conceal his true intentions.

Socialism isn't a smear term, but a definition of a society without initiative, without the stress on the individual and his right to succeed or fail in business and life. The New Deal-Fair Deal spelled a trend toward Socialism. We can see the trend more clearly when we look at the conservative-Republican-Columbia's (see page 1) and the "liberals"-organized, Parsons declared, complete with "undue exercise of censorship pressure.""
The College’s soccer team has concluded the most successful season in the history of the sport at the College. The Beaver Booter, in Coach Harry Karlin’s first season at the helm, captured eight of nine games losing on y a heartbreaker to West Point.

CCNY scored 31 goals in the seven league games, while allowing but 4. Over the entire 9-game season the totals were 36-9. Goalie Walt Melfi turned in four shutouts, encompassing the last four Met Conference titles.

Leading the Lavender scorers was center forward Johnny Koutsantanou. Koutsantanou booted 13 goals and broke three individual records in the process. On October 20 at Queens College Koutsy scored the eighteenth goal of his varsity career, breaking the mark of 17 set last year by Tommy Hain. On November 6 against NY Maritime he tallied four times to set a 1-game standard, and also broke the 1-season mark of 3 set by Freddy Goldhirsh in 1944.

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