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Open Student Life Meetings To SC Reps

BY LEON LEVINE

Students were allowed to at­
tend a department meeting of the Student Faculty Committee, an organization concerned with student affairs in the Department of Student Life for the first time on Monday. It marked the first time that the Faculty committee concerned with student activist activities has allowed students to attend its meetings.

Two students, SC Vice Presi­
der Barney McCaffrey and Meyer Baden, SC Representative, were invited to the meeting by Dean James S. Peace (Student Life). The two acted as ex-officio members who were able to join in the discussion but could not vote.

The program was inaugurated, according to Dean Peace, in or­
to "permit student personnel personnel work together as a team with the students." He added, "we have nothing to hide." 1.

The first item on the innova­tion was "as a link in the develop­ment of true community govern­ment, allowing this many students who attend the meet­
ing were able to work success­fully as a team with the Division representatives.

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Last week Student Council had requested permission to send officials from the faculty and students who were concerned with student affairs.

Tech Journal Gets More $1.20

Tech News was granted $1.20 in additional funds for this se­
tember by the Student Faculty Fee Committee on Monday.

The appropriation was asked by the paper to enable it to meet the publication schedule of six issues a semester. When Tech News received its original approva­l of $960, two-thirds of its two-year Day Session Student Fund, it agreed to publish a minimum of six issues.

Therefore, Brimel, business man­ager of the newspaper, said that Tech News "just didn't have enough money to continue." He noted that the publication reduced the average price by $.08 an issue and expects, through increased advertising, to! get out of the red.

Dan Hodes, President of Stu­
dents for Americanism and Mur­

History Prof. Will Address Marxist Club

Professor Wallace Sokolsky (History) will speak on "The Development of Russian Marxism" tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the College Union.

The debate, on the topic "An Exploration of Marxism as Scien­
tific Theory," will be attended by the affirmative speaker, Dr. Donley of the Department of Faculty and several students who will be acting as moderator.

Dr. Sokolsky's agreement to speak grew out of a discussion of Marxism in one of his classes, and was obtained by one of his students that he engage in a debate on the topic.

After the morning press con­
ference with Dr. Gallagher, the student had arranged a dinner­
ning room and went on a visit to the United Nations. They re­
turned to New York City that eve­ning to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the College Union.

Both of the students are major­
in law and are student representa­tives by that branch of the college, they arrived in the United States on December 1 and will spend two weeks including a week in the New York area.

Guest

Jim Moran, a television person­
ality, will be the guest of the News on December 15. Mr. Moran also appeared at the Col­lege last semester, when he re­
ceived a scroll at the Charter Day Ball for his television work.

Activities

The first debate in the College's new inter-collegiate debating league was held Thursday in the Kennedy Dining Room. The debate, a topic of "The use of atomic energy in peacetime," was signed by the affirmative speaker, Dr. Sokolsky, who will be addressing the Marxist Club tomorrow in the Conference Room of the College Union.

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GIVE 'EM HELL, BUELL

Speaking before the Alumni Association on Saturday night, Pres. Gallagher answered those who would condemn the College for a sin which it was not alone in committing.

The essence of the President's speech was that, although City College had done wrong in overemphasizing athletics, other colleges had gone much farther down the road to becoming no more than fields houses for professional athletes.

Furthermore, as Dr. Gallagher pointed out, City College has, at least, done something to remedy an admittedly bad situation, whereas other colleges have gone much farther.

We congratulate Dr. Gallagher for this speech. We think that what he has said needs saying for some time. We hope that his clear statement of position will help to shut the mouths of those who prefer shutting their eyes to what is happening at other schools and who go about accusing the College of their wrongs.

If need be, Dr. Gallagher, we hope you will continue giving 'em the hell they deserve.

FOOD FAREWELL

We few people have been able to serve the public for a long time and consistently retain its esteem and affection. Miss Laura L. Cleverson, who is retiring soon after thirty years in Library service, is one of those few.

The memory of her cheerful nature and pleasant smile will remain in the minds of the many students who have met her over the years.

In the thirty years of her stay, the College has greatly expanded, and perhaps has tended to become colder and more impersonal in the process. We owe Miss Cleverson our appreciation for being one of the people helping to keep it warm and friendly place.

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Opinion

Miss World Contest for WUS Will Begin on December 16

Students at the College will be able to pick Miss World of City College in a contest to be held December 16-31. The contest, which will be conducted in the service (WUS), will be conducted as a pool. All candidates for the title must be members of the organization, with each group served by one entry. An entry fee of two dollars, which will be donated to the College, will be paid by each candidate.

Interested parties should contact Joe DeMasi on this coming Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16-17. The final details for entering the contest is today.

Letters

On the Contrary

Mr. Weissler says that the view which independence for the College is the "Socialistic philosophy of liberation." I didn't know that the independence at the College advocated "moving toward a Socialistic philosophy of liberation." As Mr. Weissler says, and just think what has happened to the College since Mr. Weissler became an independent policy, "independence" became all the rage, not only in this college, but in the whole country.

Looking around the College, I find it quite hard to locate a "frightened liberal!" On the contrary, the College is quite afraid to fight for what he believes. He is opposed to all forms of totalitarianism, Fascism, as well as Communist. Terms such as "anti-liberal," which are not to be confused with "frightened liberal," are only those who are not real.

Mr. Weissler states: "The liberal must change his position if he is to have a place in government consistent with democracy. The anti-Communist alone does not define patriotism, true Americanism above all. An anti-Communist, which is in itself means nothing because it is what you believe in. It means nothing what you believe in. The liberal, in fighting for, and against the differences of a democracy, in true Americanism, for what he believes in. And that is what he is against.

Anne Detcham

Endorsements

Candidates seeking endorsement by Observation Post will be interviewed tomorrow at the following times: 12:15 PM—Candidates for the major office of student council will be interviewed by the OP staff. 2-3 PM—Candidates for the major offices who will not have been interviewed by the staff, due to lack of time. Senior Class President and other Senior Class officers will be interviewed. 3:30-5 PM—Candidates for 36 Representative. 4:45-5 PM—Candidates for 37 Representative. 5:45-6 PM—Candidates for 38 Representative. 5:45-6 PM—Candidates for 39 Representative. The candidates unable to attend the interviews at the appointment time may submit a written statement giving their policies and platforms to OP Editor-in-Chief Andrew Meisner, in Room 11A Main.

Endorsements...
Gal Hoopsters Face Queens In 2nd Game

Tomorrow evening the women's basketball team will face its first intercollegiate challenge of the season, meeting the Queens College sextette at 7 o'clock in the Flushing gym.

The Beavers defeated their first game last week as they opened the 1954-55 campaign with a 39-18 win over the Alumnae, but Miss Barbara Schamel, the team's new coach, said that "the Alumnae game was no real indication of the team's potential. Of course," she continued, "we expect to win. Our defense works well and our offense is good."

Paced by Betty Brooks, who netted 15 points in last week's game, and co-captain Loretta Ess, with 10, the hooperettes present a strong threat to the Queens squad.

This game will be a test for both the team and Miss Schamel. This is her first season, with the girls, previously coached by Miss Marguerite Wulfers.

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Paul Pavlides ’54, former co-captain of the College's cross-country and track and field teams, recently became the sixty-first person in the history of the United States Army to compile a perfect score of 500 points in the Army indoor physical fitness test.

Pavlides also set a new 49th Division standard in the outdoor test by piling up a total of 463 out of a possible 500 points.

He was awarded a bracelet for his achievements, and will also receive a four-foot-high trophy.

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