Harris School Opening Asked by Educators

A request that Townsend Harris High School be reopened on the City College campus was sent to President Buell G. Gallagher by Saturday by the Citizens Committee for the Restoration of Townsend Harris High School.

The school was located in Townsend Harris High School from 1917 until it was closed for economic reasons. It offered a special commercial course enabling superior students to be graduated from high school in three years, instead of the usual four.

The newly formed committee, advocating the school's reopening, is headed by J. Henry Landman, principal of the Harris High School, and consists of educators on both the college and secondary school levels. It urges that a freshman class be established in the school, to be taught by "Young College" instructors, or "specialists in demand at colleges, universities, and graduate schools.

Both teachers and students would benefit from their experience in the special school, according to the committee. The teachers would acquire valuable teaching skills dealing with the superior students, and the students would benefit from the enthusiasm and scholarship of the younger instructors, the committee said. It also noted that the school should serve as an adjunct to the courses in secondary education already at the College.

A statement issued by the committee asked Dr. Gallagher: "Why close the River High? Education of either the Landau kind or the Wagner city administration defended the continued occupation of Hunter High when, at the same purpose for boys, was a year-1977 and not a four-year high school, and had a more illustrative story?"

"It is not proper for the Board to operate Townsend Harris, whose graduates were sought after by colleges, universities, and professional schools, as it is to offer courses in recent years to those in dancing, photography, and philately and now a police academy,'" the statement said.

Pres. Gallagher, on September 2nd, sent a letter to Mr. Landman, which "candidly acknowledged the group's concern regarding reopening of the school."

He stated that all four municipal HS's were in regular HS's when purchasing a Special Harris HS, and he concluded that the evidence is in your favor and we will take a Townsend Harris viewpoint.

Allen Bard (left), President of the Senior Class, gives Mr. Irving Bromman (Speech), the Class Faculty Advisor, the first ticket to the Senior Prom, in return for the charge of $25 per couple.

The Prom will be held in the ballroom of the Park Lane Hotel, "one of the most exclusive in New York," declared Mr. Bromman. He said that small booths in the ballroom, which can accommodate 150 couples, will contribute an "intimate nightclub atmosphere." A turkey dinner will be served, free of extra cost.

Tickets for the prom, costing a $5 deposit, are available in the office of the Senior Class. Mr. Frederick criticized that in the past, students "had to prove themselves before they received funds." He said that this year students will have to "prove themselves before they receive funds." He said that this year students will have to "prove themselves before they receive funds." He said that this year students will have to "prove themselves before they receive funds." He said that this year students will have to "prove themselves before they receive funds." He said that this year students will have to "prove themselves before they receive funds." He said that this year students will have to "prove themselves before they receive funds." He said that this year students will have to "prove themselves before they receive funds." He said that this year students will have to "prove themselves before they receive funds." 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He and the Tourist

By Andy Meisels

The Soviet government would not have wanted to see me. It is true that when I went sightseeing with my guides, they tried to steer me toward museums and toward the nicer sections of whatever city I happened to be in. But when I insisted on seeing something like "Harlequin with Flower" by Jules Maidoff, they were more than pleased.

During my stay in the Soviet Union I lived in luxury because, for one thing, it would have been too expensive to live in squalor. Most visitors to the USSR for the service "Intourist" provides is either $15 or $15 per day, depending on the type of service desired. There is, however, a difference between the two classes of service. "Intourist" officials, I found, are reluctant to talk about the cheaper rate and won't even bring the matter up unless you press them. As college students who had to stint on expenses, my traveling companion and I insisted on the cheaper rate and got it.

For the $15 we paid daily, we received accommodations in the Soviet Union's finest hotels (most of the hotels in the Communist revolution), three meals a day, the use of which can best be described as "plush," chauffeured cars at our disposal, an interpreter and guide whenever we asked for one, for as long as we needed him and 1,000 kilometers of free train travel for every day of service bought. Judging even by American standards, we considered this a bargain.

The visitor to the USSR, however, is not forced to buy "Intourist" service. He can, if he wishes, exchange his rubles for dollars on the black market, at a rate of 30 rubles to the dollar, a rate which even in the summer of 1954 is ridiculously unrealistic. If the visitor who chooses to live in this country to get the kind of service "Intourist" provides him, even without interpreters and guides, it will cut him upwards of $50 per day. "Some people try to do without our service," one "Intourist" official told me, "but sooner or later," she smiled, "you find you have to use it.

Since my return from the Soviet Union, many people have told me that the visitor to the Soviet Union is not difficult to understand. They have said that I did not specifically request such a guide, I was free to walk where I pleased and to take photographs if I wished. This freedom of movement which the Russians give their tourists is not difficult to understand. For example, the only remaining synagogue in Moscow, my guides said, has been badly damaged, but they did not specifically request a guide, I was free to walk where I pleased and to take photographs if I wished. This freedom of movement which the Russians give their tourists is not difficult to understand.

There are many things which I am sure would have done better not to have let him in at all. Secondly, the Russian people, most of them are not under the same almost complete faith in their form of government, are sure that the visitor, upon testing Communism in action, will be just as pleased with it as we are.

They are sure that the visitor will appreciate, as they do, that the Soviet Union underwent a costly and destructive war. They are sure the visitor will understand, as they do, that what is not perfect now, will be perfect at some time in the future when "true Communism" will have replaced the "current transitional state of Socialism.

And it must be said that the Soviet assumption is not wholly incorrect, for so pleased are some of the tourists with the unexpected freedom they enjoy that they tend to lose sight of much of the squalor they see in their free movement about the country.

For a report praising the hospitality of his hosts and the Soviets, he was sentenced to hard labor in a quarry. He was accused of spreading the disease of 'bourgeois nationalism' among the workers. He was freed after a few months due to his illness. He then continued his art career, painting in a more abstract style. His works often depicted the beauty of Moscow's architecture and the daily life of the people.

Sculptured halls in Moscow's magnificent subways, the Metro. portrait of a young woman with a small cigar stuck in his mouth.

ASTONISHING: The open market in Moscow where farmers sell their produce they grow on their own plots.
Hebrew Tongue Enjoyso New Popularity at City

Hebrew is a living language, and it is being taught at the College virtually as it was written thousands of years ago in Biblical times. The return of Israel as a nation revived the ancient tongue as a spoken language. As a result of these events, Hebrew began enjoying new popularity in institutions of learning all over the world. The College's Hebrew Department has a complement of ten courses, four required and six elective, for interested students. The language has changed very little in the course of time. Hebrew is considerably easier to master than most languages because of its regular grammatical patterns. The classes, conducted by Professor Abraham Haikin and Mr. Marvin Feinstein, are very informal.

Advantages

Professor Haikin emphasized that Hebrew as a spoken language has distinct advantages for the average student. "The only way to really understand the Bible is to read it as it was originally written, in Hebrew." He also saw trade with Israel in the future. Hebrew is considered easier to master than most languages because of its regular grammatical patterns.

"The object of life is to learn the wisdoms of the world and Hebrew is one of the world's great wisdoms."

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Observation Post is again conducting its annual OP Cutie Contest. This contest is open to all girls at City College. All interested girls can enter by bringing photographs of themselves to Bruce Wasserthal, Features Editor of OP, in Room 10A Main. The winner will have her photograph and an article about her printed in OP.

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But it was getting licked in lacrosse by the Navy plebes that got me interested in Annapolis. My break on an appointment came when two ahead of me failed on exams. I worked hard to pass, got into sub class, did some teaching, eventually earned my own sub command."

B'klyn, Queens Train Nurses

A two-year training program, designed to relieve the current shortage of nurses, has gone into effect this term at Brooklyn and Queens Colleges.

Working under the sponsorship of many local groups, including the Board of Higher Education, and the Teacher College Division of Higher Education, the program has a two-fold purpose: to speed up the present three-year training program, and to integrate a professional training with a Liberal Arts background. It is hoped that this integration will attract more people into the field.

At present ninety-nine students are enrolled in the program. Their ages range from seventeen to fifty. According to Professor J. M. Wolfe, Director of Vocational Studies at Brooklyn College, the nurses in training at that school will be fully integrated with the other students in all courses, except those directly related to their careers.

Deformities...

A presidential directive provides that seniors who intend to go to graduate school must be in the upper quarter of their class during their senior year or must receive at least 80% on the Selective Service Qualification Test, in order to be deferred. The next deferment test will be on December 5, 1954. All students who will reach their nineteenth birthday by that date should take the test. Applications may be obtained at the local draft boards.

Prom...

(Continued from Page One) orchestra will provide music for the affair, while a Broadway star, as yet unnamed, will be chosen its guest of honor. Table arrangements for the prom will be pre-arranged. A floor plan of the Waldorf will be on display inside Room 120 Main, so that each ticket purchaser may indicate the table at which he wants to be placed. Bicicle table seats will be sold to groups wishing them. However, "this affair is being run on a first-come, first-served basis," Israel emphasized.

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The prom is a project of the Student Government. Ira Klaus, Student Council President, has described it as "right in line with Council's policy of giving the students tangible results of their Student Activities fee. The other numbers of all of the colleges have been having proms, and it's about time we fell into step."

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Booters Whip LIA Via 3 Quick Goals

By JOE MARCUS

The City College Soccer Express rolled one step closer to retaining its Metropolitan Intercollegiate title last Saturday by overpowering a weak Long Island Aggies aggregation, 4-2, in Lewisohn Stadium.

The Beavers took a commanding three-goal lead early in the first quarter and were never headed.

Johnny Koutantanous led the Beaver attack with two goals while Morris Hocherman and Gus Naclerio each tallied one goal. Novak Masanovich, Valoe Jordan, Bob Hayim and Eddie Trunk turned in great defensive games, while goalie Wally Meirson one tallied in the three periods that he performed in the Beaver nets.

Cage Star...

Morris Hocherman

The screening of freshman basketball candidates will take place on October 25, 28, 27, 28 and 29 in the Tech Gym from 4 to 6 PM. All freshman candidates must secure eligibility slips from the Admissions office in Lewisohn Stadium before reporting to freshman coach Dave Polsky. The freshman candidates will play a schedule of 36 games including trips to East Orange, N.J. and West Point, N.Y.

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Harriers Bow to Upsala, 27-30; Kowalski Stars

By TED JONES

Best by the loss of last year's top performers and this year's early season injuries, the City College cross-country suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of Upsala College of New Jersey by the close margin of 29-36 in a meet held last Saturday over the New Jerseyites home course.

It was the second consecutive win for the Upsala harriers, having bested Newark Engineering College the week before last, and their first win over City College in three years. The victors were led by co-captain Everett Erickson who finished first with the winning time of approximately 29:00. Bill Douglas of Upsala finished second. The bill and drivers of Upsala also placed fifth, seventh and tenth respectively.

Harriers have the right combination or size, Gus Naclerio each tallied one tally in the three periods that he performed in the Beaver nets.

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Last Goal

At the 14 minute mark of the second period Morris Hocherman tallied his first goal of the season as he scored on a head shot after a pass from Naclerio led the Aggies defense to score the third goal of the game.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS


TODAY'S GAME

NY Maritime at Hunter.

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Merv Shorr, captain-ate of the basketball team, has been named in a pre-season poll by the Dell Basketball Annual as one of the top seventeen players in the East. The 22-year old senior is an outstanding scorer.

The 4-foot-10-inch, 215-pound Merv was included among such stars as Ed Conlin (Fordham), Tom Golka (La Salle), Dick Ricketts (Duquesne), Si-hugo Green (Duquesne), Char-O'Connor (Manhattan).

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