

Charter Talk Will Be Given By Frankfurter

Felix Frankfurter, '02, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court will deliver the major address at the Charter Day ceremonies, May 5, celebrating the 105th anniversary of the signing of the City College charter. Justice Frankfurter will speak about Oliver Wendell Holmes as his associate on the bench.

All ten and eleven o'clock classes will be suspended on Thursday, May 5, so that students may attend the ceremonies beginning at 10:30 AM in the Great Hall. The speakers other than Frankfurter will be Kenneth Groesbeck, President of the Class of 1905, Barney McCaffrey, President of Student Council and Edwin S. Trautman, who will report on the All-College Conference. The Invocation and Benediction will be given by Reverend William J. Mulloy. Members of the Class of '05 and '02 will also be present.

Justice Frankfurter will be presented with an award by Student Council for his outstanding service as a teacher of law. The College will be presented with a death mask of Oliver Wendell Holmes by Arthur Cowan, director of the Philadelphia Community Foundation, in honor of Frankfurter. Following this presentation Student Council and the Athletic Association will present its awards for outstanding extra-curricular and athletic achievements.

The City College Band, under the direction of Professor Walter E. Nallin (Music), will provide music for the ceremony which will be presided over by President Buell G. Gallagher.

A luncheon in honor of the speakers will be held after the program.

Army to Defer More Students

The number of students classified 1-A will be reduced in the near future, according to the New York City Selective Service Headquarters. "The list of available men," it was reported, "has risen to such proportions as to represent an inaccurate study of those men who can immediately be called to service from the 1-A group."

Local Boards have been advised by Selective Service Headquarters to hereafter determine if a student qualifies for a 2-S deferment by considering his rank in his class or his grade on the Qualification Test. This will change many of the younger students' classification from 1-A to 2-S.

Those who do not qualify for a 2-S classification will be given a 1-S deferment, which defers a student until the end of the school year. 1-A will be the classification for those who do not qualify for either group. A student who has no more than one semester remaining, however, will be deferred for that period regardless of his classification.

—Schumann

Petitions...

Petitions for candidates seeking Student Council offices are available in Room 120 Main. The Election Agency will start accepting petitions Monday, April 25. The deadline for petitions is Friday, April 29.

Freshman elections this term will be on the regular ballot so candidates in this class must also submit petitions.

Roy Cohn, Sokolsky, Rice Coming for Freedom Week

Special to Observation Post

By PAUL WEISSLER

Roy M. Cohn, George Sokolsky and Victor Lasky have accepted invitations to speak at the College during Academic Freedom Week. Mr. Sokolsky, whose daily column appears locally in the New York Journal-American, will speak for the negative on "Should Communists Be Allowed to Teach?"

James T. Farrell, author of the "Studs Lonigan" trilogy, and Elmer Rice, Pulitzer prize-winning playwright, will open the Freedom Week program Thursday with speeches in Great Hall. Professor H. H. Wilson of Princeton University and President Buell G. Gallagher will also speak.

Speaking with Sokolsky will be President Gallagher. They will be opposed by Sheldon Ackley of the American Civil Liberties Union and Joseph Glass. Mr. Glass was Socialist Party

Fraenkel, counsel for the New York Civil Liberties Union on the topic, "Problems Related to the Fifth Amendment." The debate will be held Tuesday, April 26 at 3 PM in Room 306 Main.

A discussion of the "Implications of the Oppenheimer Case" will be presented by Victor Lasky and Professor Stewart C. Easton (History). Mr. Lasky is co-author of "Seeds of Treason," a book on Communism in the US. The discussion will take place on Monday at 3 PM in Room 306 Main.

A panel discussion, "What Is the Threat to Academic Freedom," will be held on Wednesday, April 27. Students and Faculty will make up the panel.

The Great Hall will be the scene of a cultural program on April 28 from 12-2 PM. Pete Seeger, popular folk singer, Earl Robinson, author of the song "The House We Live In"; the

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'Times' Request for Fee At City Colleges Scored

By RALPH DANNHEISSER

An editorial proposing tuition charges for the municipal colleges, appearing in The New York Times on Tuesday, April 5, was attacked by Professor Henry Miller (Education) in a letter printed in that paper three days later.

Prof. Miller grouped the Times' arguments in four categories: that private colleges are raising their tuition rates; that some students do not utilize the training they receive at public expenses; that either all students should be subsidized or none at all; and that a means test should be employed to screen worthy students.

In answer to the Times' list of increases in private schools' tuitions, Prof. Miller asserted that this "would seem to point to the need for more public provision rather than less."

The editorial had suggested that more money would be available for higher education of needy students if those who did not utilize the training, includ-

ing "those who are training to be teachers, many of whom never teach, or teach only briefly, were not provided free college education.

Prof. Miller disagreed on the latter point, saying that the contribution of the municipal colleges to public education has been outstanding, and that they have "always been noted for their . . . scholastic level."

"An increase in opportunities for higher education in New York State is desirable," Prof. Miller said, "but this cannot be done by depriving some of already existing opportunities.

This referred to a part of the Times' editorial in which it was suggested that "There is no reason why the tax-payer should be financing free education for some and not for all, and without a means test of any kind applied to students or parents."

Prof. Miller said that many of the half of all CCNY Day Session students who support themselves, entirely or in part, would be forced to leave college by a tuition fee, and that this would be a loss to the community, as well as to themselves.

Math Courses Top Failures Once More

The analysis of final grades as released by the Registrar's office shows that this year, as last, the highest percentages of failures, 14.4%, in prescribed courses is in mathematics. The highest percentage of failures for elective courses was also in mathematics, topping last year's leader, physics. Classics and Hebrew continue to have the highest percentage of "A" for prescribed courses with 24.9%. Films led the elective courses with 44.6% of the students receiving "A's. Films topped last year's German electives, in which 52% received "A's."

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For prescribed courses the highest percentage for the grade of "B" was in Music, the same as last year. Social Humanities had the most "C's, topping Speech for last year. Physics replaces Biology as the leading "D" course.

In elective courses, the highest percentage for grade "B" was Military Science as for last year. Government was the leading "C" course, edging last year's leader, Electrical Engineering. Chemical Engineering electives dealt out the most "D's, topping last year's Mathematics.

—Goldberg



President Buell G. Gallagher To Participate

candidate for United States Senator in 1952 and for Mayor of New York City in both 1945 and 1949. Townsend Harris Auditorium has been secured for the debate, which will be held Friday at 3 PM.

Mr. Cohn, former counsel to the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Government Operations, will debate with Osmond

Teacher at Jefferson School Dropped from AF Week List

Herbert Aptheker, an instructor at the Jefferson School of Social Science, has been dropped from the list of speakers for Academic Freedom Week. The Jefferson School is on Attorney General Herbert Brownell's subversive list.

President Buell G. Gallagher, who was to have debated with Mr. Aptheker, refused the invitation originally, claiming that "I have no respect for the way Aptheker uses the truth." On hearing that Mr. Aptheker was dropped, the President reconsidered and agreed to speak.

The President had refused an invitation to debate with Mr. Aptheker last term under the auspices of the then chartered Marxist Discussion Club. The club is unchartered this term for failure to submit a membership list. At the time of the first invitation, President Gallagher stated his distaste for Mr. Aptheker.

Paul Weissler, of the Academic Freedom Week Committee, said the decision to drop Mr. Aptheker was "made by students and not influenced by the Presi-

dent's remarks. Other speakers besides the President have also refused to get on the same platform with Aptheker."

Mr. Aptheker is out of town and could not be reached for comment. He was scheduled to speak at a forum on the subject "Should Communists Be Allowed to Teach?" to be held Friday. A member of the Socialist Party, attorney Joseph Glass, has agreed to speak in his place.

'58...

The Class of '58 will elect a Student Council representative to fill a recently vacated position this Thursday at 12 noon in Room 214 Main. All those interested must attend the meeting.

Council Prexy Requests Cut Athletic Funds

The removal of funds to support intercollegiate athletics from Mayor Robert F. Wagner Jr.'s proposed City College budget was protested before the Board of Estimate by Student Council President Barney McCaffrey last week.

Appearing at the Board's open hearings on the proposed municipal budget last Tuesday, McCaffrey also requested that \$5,528, which would have paid for two cleaning employees in the Student Union, be restored to the budget. These funds and a \$55,000 appropriation to expand the athletic programs of the municipal colleges had been cut earlier by Mayor Wagner. City College would have received \$20,000 of the appropriation if it had remained in the budget.

"The additional funds for athletics," McCaffrey asserted, "would really benefit the athletic programs at the municipal colleges. All too often," he said, "our teams, which are run on a strictly amateur basis, must compete with 'commercialized' opponents to our disadvantage. It would be unfair," he continued, "to cut this appropriation out while letting one for \$85,000 to support high school athletics remain."

Following the SC President's plea a petition bearing the signatures of 1700 students from the municipal colleges, who were protesting the budget cut, was presented by Marvin Gans, a Hunter College student.

—J. Levine

'Nine' Bows to Fordham 3-0, in First Easter Tilt

The freeze was on at Fordham although no basketballs were in evidence, as the City College baseball team, playing in near winter weather, dropped a close 3-0 game to the Rams on April 7.

Pete Troia, an eighteen year old sophomore, made his first start for the Beavers and turned in an impressive, if not victorious performance. He limited the Rose Hillers to but one earned run and four hits while notching seven strikeouts in the eight innings he pitched.

City outhit Fordham, 7-4, but

Tough One

CCNY				FORDHAM			
AB	R	H	E	AB	R	H	E
Kucklinca 2b	4	0	0	Caiafa 3b	3	0	1
Tenerelli lf	5	0	1	Haig cf	3	1	0
Ciccone rf	4	0	0	Holland 2b	3	0	1
Lubitz 3b	4	0	1	Penn'chio 1b	3	1	1
Cohen c	4	0	1	O'Leary lf	3	1	1
Ryan 1b	4	0	0	Hunter rf	3	0	0
Hrinkev'h cf	1	0	0	Bochicchio ss	2	0	0
Bernero cf	2	0	1	Saviola c	3	0	0
Nacinov'h ss	3	0	1	Crowley p	3	0	0
Troia p	4	0	2				

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 Triple—Holland. SB—Haig. Errors—
 Lubitz, Nacinovich, Caiafa (3), Pennachio.
 DP—CCNY 1 (Cohen to Lubitz), Fordham
 1 (Bochicchio to Holland). Left on Base—
 CCNY 10, Fordham 3. BB—off Troia 4,
 Crowley 3. SO—by Troia 7, Crowley 3.

the Lavender batsmen couldn't come through in the clutch, stranding ten men on the bases during the course of the game.

The Rams scored two unearned runs in the fourth inning to break a scoreless pitcher's duel between Troia and Bill Crowley. After Ray Holland and Joe Pennachio walked to open the inning, an error by Ed Lubitz on Pat O'Leary's grounder loaded the bases. Then right fielder Paul Hunter topped one in front of the

plate which Troia scooped up and flipped to Jim Cohen for the force on the incharging Holland. The Beavers seemed to be out of the inning when Gerald Bochicchio hit a perfect double play ball to second baseman Mike Kucklinca, but, although Hunter was forced at second, shortstop Raoul Nacinovich threw wildly to first and two runs came in. Troia struck out catcher Gerald Saviola to end the inning.

In the next frame Holland's two out triple to deep left center brought Don Haig in from second base with Fordham's final tally.

City's best chance to score came in the seventh, when successive singles by Nacinovich and Troia and Gene Caiafa's error on Kucklinca's grounder loaded the bases with none out. But the rally ended quickly when Dom Tenerelli lined to short and Troia was doubled off second base. Crowley then bore down to strike out Vince Ciccone for the final out of the inning.

—Wecker

Met Baseball

	W	L	T
St. Johns	1	0	1
Bklyn	2	1	0
CCNY	1	1	0
Wagner	1	1	1
Hofstra	2	2	0
NYU	1	2	0
Manhattan	1	2	0

NYU...

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stole second base as Dom Tenerelli struck out. Pete Troia popped out, but Ed Lubitz was awarded first base when interference was called against catcher Tom Curran. Jimmy Cohen promptly lined a single to center, scoring Kucklinca. Lubitz tallied on the same play when the Violets threw the ball away trying to pick him off third.

The Lavender made it 3-0 in the second when Bernero walked and Hrinkevich singled through the middle. Cooley fielded Galletta's bunt and threw wildly to third in an attempt to head off Bernero, who scored on the error. Hrinkevich was thrown out trying to sneak into third on the play and Galletta was picked off second to end the threat.

The Violets got one back in the bottom of the second when they sandwiched an error by Lubitz between two singles. City came right back with two more, as Tenerelli singled, took second on a passed ball, went to third on an errant pick-off attempt and scored as Troia flied to deep right. Lubitz followed with a single and stole second. Cohen fouled to the first baseman but Lubitz tallied when Nidds dropped Ryan's drive after a long run.

The Beavers had a golden opportunity to get back into the game in the eighth inning, when trailing 9-6, they loaded the bases with one out, as Scarpinato issued three passes. When the count on Cohen reached 2 and 0, Scarpinato was lifted in favor of Bob Goldsholl, the ace of the Violet's mound staff. Cohen ran the count to 3 and 0, but on the next pitch he grounded into an inning ending double play, and that was the ball game.

Netmen Topple Queens; Win Again Over Hofstra

By LEW EGOL

The Beaver racqueteers upped their season's record to an impressive 3-0, beating Queens 5-4, and Hofstra, 5½-1½. The Queens match was an uphill thriller, not being decided until the third set of the final doubles, when City's

number one doubles team of Al Jong and Walter Thomas beat the Torne-Berman duo, 6-4, after splitting the first two sets, 6-1, 6-4.

City started off badly, losing four of the six singles matches. The only winning efforts were



Walter Thomas
Doubles Star

turned in by Guy Ferrara and Walter Ritter, the number seven man, who was rushed into the third spot when Walter Thomas failed to show up. Ritter came through brilliantly, beating Sid Ganzler, 6-0, 6-3.

With the score at 4-2, the netmen had to sweep the three

doubles matches, in order to pull the contest out. The number two team of Ferrara-Drimmer won easily in straight 6-2 sets. Steve Hersh and Walter Ritter, playing number three, had some trouble in winning 7-5, 1-6, 6-3. This left the final score up to Jong and Thomas, whose fine team play gave the match to City.

On Saturday, the netmen beat a surprisingly weak Hofstra team, 5½-1½.

Al Jong rolled over his opponent, 6-1, 6-4, and Walter Thomas and Mel Drimmer had little difficulty winning their matches. Walt Ritter, playing fourth on the strength of his showing against Queens, was forced to go three sets before winning, and Guy Ferrara, after dropping the first set 9-11, came back to beat Mike Fierman, 7-5, 6-1. Ferrara has now won three consecutive matches. The lone CCNY loss was suffered by Capt. Jay Bohrer, 5-7, 7-5, 2-6.

Al Jong and Steve Hersh called it a day after splitting sets with Dan Stix and Mike Fierman.

Coach Harry Karlin declined to comment on the prospects for an unbeaten season, but said, "I'm very, very happy. This is the best team I've ever had. We have two tough matches left, Fordham and NYU, and one that could be tough, Manhattan."

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Sportnotes...

Lou Berson, a twenty year old junior at the Baruch Center, was elected captain of the 1955-56 basketball team at the recent basketball dinner.

Batsmen Lose to NYU, Rain; Hrinkevich Hurt

By STAN WECKER

After dropping a close 3-0 decision to Fordham and blowing a 9-6 encounter with NYU, the weatherman handed the CCNY baseball team its third straight setback of the vacation, wet grounds cancelling last Wednesday's game against Wagner.

However, more serious was the announcement that center fielder Nick Hrinkevich, injured Saturday in the NYU contest, had suffered a fracture of the left leg and would probably be sidelined for the rest of the season.

The mishap occurred in the bottom half of the third inning after two were out, when, with City leading, 5-1, the Violet's Bill Shelley drove a liner into deep left center field.

City's lead was short lived as the Violets scored three times in

to left by center fielder Jimmy Nidds scored Duva and everyone came in when Bernero let the ball roll through his legs.

The Beavers jumped off to a quick 2-0 lead in the very first inning. Mike Kucklinca opened the game by drawing a pass and

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Lacrossemen Annex Two; Shut Out Adelphi, 9-0, Top City Alumni, 13-6

By JERRY SALTZ

After a handily won 9-0 shutout of Adelphi the previous weekend, City College's lacrossemen outran and out-passed a game but tiring Alumni squad last Saturday in chilly Lewisohn Stadium.



Milt Perlow Leading Scorer

At 2:25, Ralph Kelley, 2nd attack, caged a pass from John Pirro to make the score 2-0. Narrowing the margin increased by Namm's second goal of the quarter at 6:13, Don Wasserman and Bill Pilsener each scored unassisted for the Alumni.

Sparked by Kelley's two goals and two assists by Pirro, the Beavers took a 6-3 lead at half-time.

Pilsener dented the twines at 1:52 of the 3rd quarter to close the gap to 6-4, but from then on, the Beavers were never headed. Two successive goals within one minute by Lew Weiger in the final quarter, assisted by Kelley and Fred Hannanam respectively, clinched the City win.

Ralph Kelley, with four goals

and two assists, Stu Namm, three goals, and one assist, and John Pirro, one goal and three assists

led the attack on the Alumni nets.

Although his lacrossemen scored their first shutout in two years in the Adelphi contest, coach Leon Miller expressed disappointment over their play against the Long Island stickmen.

In the shutout of the weak Adelphi squad, Milt Perlow led the scorers with three goals and two assists. Stan Spielman successfully defended the nets in both games, in place of regular goalie Ronnie Reifler, who is sidelined with a dislocated shoulder.

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Butterfingers

Table with columns for CCNY and NYU players, listing statistics such as AB, R, H, and errors.

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a—Batted for DiBernardo in the eighth.
b—Ran for Levitas in the eighth.
CCNY 2 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—6
NYU 0 1 1 3 1 3 0 0 0—9

the fourth and once in the fifth to go ahead, 6-5. John Ryan's triple and a single by Bernero knotted the count in the top of the sixth, but NYU counted three times in the bottom half of the same frame to provide the margin of victory.

Beavers Win Track Victory

Paced by winning performances turned in by Joe Gold and Jim Spencer, the College's track team defeated Farleigh Dickenson, 75-65, at the loser's home grounds in Passaic, New Jersey last Wednesday.

Gold took the 220, the 440, and won the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 10 inches, while Spencer breezed in first in the 880 and the one mile run.

Other Beaver runners to emerge victorious were Bill Kowalski in the two-mile run and Abe Blum in the hundred-yard dash. City also took the one-mile relay.