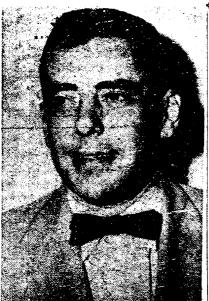
Stork Visits.

Mrs. Catherine Zades, wife of Mr. Stamos D. Zades (Student Life) gave birth to a six lb. eight or. Saby on January 14. The girl has been named Helaine Doria Zades. Mr. Zades was reported in a "state of complete collapse", while his wife was in excellent condition in New York Medical Center. The baby was born at 2:55 AM.

New Rule Requires Full Club Membership

By GIL ROBINOV

A new system of registration for all clubs in the College has been instituted this semester. "The procedure will be in compliance with the ruling passed by the Student Faculty Committee on



Dean James S. Peace Explains Ruling

Student Affairs last term and will also meet many of the objections to the ruling raised by numerous political clubs," Dean James S. Peace (Student Life) announced last week.

for his own file. The political and ligious associations.

religious clubs, however, are only obliged to list the four officers on their main list. Each member of these clubs can write "Political Club" or "Religious Club" on his personal list rather than specify the particular club. The president and faculty advisor to the club will be responsible for the validity of these lists.

Dean Peace also said that he is going to present a new plan to SFCSA at its first meeting an estimated minimum for 1955this term. "Because of the limited 56. facilities of this department," he stated, "I would like them to approve my plan, which will not require as much work. It will combine many of the features of the present procedure and also protect the political and religious affiliations of the students in these clubs." He explained the

See Editorial, 'Compromise,' on Page 9.

Under the new system, clubs reason for this plan is to provide will be required to submit one a system for the Department of slum" (Army Hall and Finley main list containing the names Student Life to have a complete Hall) to the Manhattanville Camof the club's officers and mem- record of each student's extrabers and individual personal lists curricular activities and yet not to be filled out by each member reveal his special political or re-

SC Plans Ice Skating Party; Final Decision Up to SFFC

An indoor ice skating party, sponsored by Student Council has been tentatively set for Saturday night, March 5. The affair was approved by SC at its first meeting of the term on Thursday. Final

approval must come from the Student Faculty Fee Committee (SFFC).

The party will be held at the Oxford Ice Skating Rink, located at 183rd Street and Jerome Avenue in the Bronx, from 8:30 to 11 PM. Admission, which is limited to those who purchase tickets through Council, is eightyfive cents per person and \$1.60 for a couple.

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The rink is located at the 183 Street station of the Jerome Avenue line (IRT) and is two blocks from the 183 Street station of the Concourse "D" line (IND). The rink has a snack bar and skate shop, which will rent skates for forty cents a pair.

A special rate of seventy-five cents per ticket is available to College organizations that purchase blocks of forty or more tickets. Tickets for the affair will soon be on sale at the SC office, Room 20 Main.

Much of the SC meeting was devoted to organizational details, among which was the election of five committee heads. Mike Rizzo was chosen head of the Service Committee, Gloria Kingsley of the Administrative Committee, Jack Levine ,the Government Structures Committee, Irwith Kahn, the School Affairs Committee, and Iris Goldstein, the Civil Liberties Committee.

_L. Levine

Ask Tentative \$159,000 As Yearly Budget for SU

A tentative yearly budget of more than \$159,000 has been drawn up for the Student Union. The budget, made public by Dean Alton Lewis, Director of Student Union, at an open forum last Tuesday night, evoked criticism from both day and evening session students. The Union will be the student recreation site on the Manhattanville Campus.

Bob Mayo, a representative to Evening Session Student Council, took issue with the

\$8,807,007 **Budget**

An estimated \$8,807,097 has been requested by Dr. Joseph B. Cavallaro, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education, for next year's City College budget. The budget was presented before Budget Director Abraham D. Beame on February 2, and was

This estimated budget is a \$013,339 increase over last year's expenditures. According to President Buell G. Gallagher the increase was necessary for four main reasons:

• There are mandatory increases in salary which are provided by law.

• There has been an increase in enrollment, therefore, there must be an increase in teachers.

• An extra \$75,000 has been requested in order to facilitate the move from the "educational

• In order to avoid possible commercialism in athletics, another \$20,000 has been requested.

Pres. Gallagher expressed optimism over the new 1955-56 budget. He asserted that the extra \$20,000 for inter-collegiate athletics was clearly necessary in order to continue the athletic program without relying upon "gate receipts" from sporting events on large scale, commercial operation.

Dr. Cavallaro asserted that "my purpose . . . is to emphasize the fact that the proposed 1955-56 budget is not an expansionist budget . . . This budget is not a loosely drawn up set of requests, but a well-considered plan based on the minimum needs."

He added that "we have not asked for across-the-board increases for members, for we know that this a matter to be considered in the light of the total City picture. However, we do urge that every possible means be explored for providing increases that will help us hold and attract top-flight personnel in our colleges . . .'

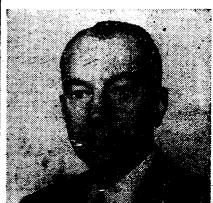
Books..

A drive to collect textbooks for Israeli universities will be conducted by the Student Zionist Organization tomorrow and Wednesday, Students wishing to donate books may leave them in boxes posted around the campus for that purpose.

◆preparation of "a budget mentioning specific positions to be wishing to join clubs could create BHE Request: filled and paid for, without a and participate in programs. A proposal for two boards of mandoubted the wisdom of "creating agers, one for Day Session and positions without knowing what the people who will hold them are to do."

> Several Day session students at the forum expressed similar doubts. One noted that "the budget makes provision for a director, associate director, assistant director and two program directors. If Student Union is to operate on a committee system manned by student volunteers, what will all these people do?" Dean Lewis answered comments by saying that the budget is "only tentative."

A clash on the program to be operated at Student Union occured at the forum. Evening Session students felt that the program should be run by the clubs on the campus almost exclusively. Those Day Session students who spoke felt that the Student Union should provide a program for those who did not belong to clubs, so that those not



Dean Daniel F. Brophy Conducted Forum

one for Evening Session, both operating simultaneously and cooperating with each other. seemed to find agreement with

It's Monstrous!



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Gallagher Sees Dangers from Both OP Elects... and Senator McCarthy

The dual dangers of Communism and McCarthyism were point ed out by President Buell G. Gallagher in a speech delivered on Jan. 27, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The meeting was held in behalf of Brandeis University.

Pres. Gallagher asserted that latter convincing them that the the two "isms" are precisely equivalent, with each representing a "means of dominating the thoughts and wills of professors and students."

He also compared Communism, Fascism and Nazism and concluded that, although alike in their reliance on force, their use of any means toward an end, and their exploitation of minorities, they differ in that Communism is the only one of the three with a basic philosophy and theology, from which all else follows. It is from this set of basic beliefs, "claiming not only the emotions, but also the minds of its adherents" that Communism draws its strength, Dr. Gallagher said.

theory of Marxism, first making waging the battle against the the point that "no small part" of Communist threat to intellectual its appeal to "innocents" lies in freedom" the bulk of Marx's writings, the

content must be correct.

In facing the threat posed by Communism there are at least two things American higher education can do, according to Dr. Gallagher. The first is to teach about its methods "in precisely the same manner that any outmoded nineteenth century philosophy is exposed to critical analysis." The second method is the "practicing of what we teach." Dr. Gallagher asserted that action is the most convincing way to answer any untrue allegation.

Commenting on Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, (R-Wis.), Pres. Gallagher accused him of "still welcoming Communist support" toward his election, when those He went on to analyze the in academic life were "already

—Dannheisser

Debating Club Finishes Tour

The College's Debating Society was declared the winner in four and tied one of nine debates held last weekend in Washington, DC.

The team debated with students from Howard, Georgetown, and Catholic universities on the national topic: Resolved that the United States extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China.

Team Praised

No winner was chosen in the debate at Catholic University, but the judge complimented the College's affirmative team of Morton David and Joseph Blech- ϵ r on its presentation.

Selwyn Rash, a twenty-year old senior and journalism major has been elected Editor-in-Chief of Observation Post for the Spring semester. Also elected to the Managing Board were Bruno Wassertheil, Managing Editor; Martin Stahl, Business Manager: Paul Weissler, News Editor: Joan Snyder, Features Editor and Stanley Wecker, Sports Editor.

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Library Opens **Up to Students**

The Forty-Second St. branch of the Public Library has changed its policy with respect to student use of its facilities. The announcement was made by the Director of the New York Public Library, Edward G. Freehofer.

The policy had previously been to prohibit college students from using the books in the Downtown Branch because it was felt by the Public Library that the students had access to books in their own college libraries. A special student card, permitting student use of the Downtown Branch was given only when no literature was available at the student's

Mr. Freehofer asserts that this is only an experimental policy and its success depends upon the students' cooperation.

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lass President, announced lasio Also planned as senior class tivities are Dramsoc's producon of "Montserrat," Senior Day, Senior Show, senior-faculty ftball game, the College boat de, a hay ride, the Numeral ites Dance and a senior class asketball tournament.

"We want to give every senior ne opportunity to have a really emorable final semester at the ollege," explained Al Marks, '55 ice-president. "These were the

Square dancing, ice skating, basketball, a filmed version of an

ppenheimer Murrow interview and a dance at a Broadway hotel

e all part of this semester's senior program, Meyer Baden, Senior

Research.



Meyer Baden Announces Program

events that seniors indicated at egistration they would like to ittend," he added.

This month there are four cheduled senior class activities. The first is the St. Francis basketball game this Saturday in the Main Gym. The following two Thursdays the class is showing a ilm in 126 Main of Edward R. Murrow interviewing Dr. J. Rob-

History of NY Put on Display

A pictorial study of the early istory of New York City has een placed on exhibition in Lincoln Corridor. The display, open to the public from 9-5 PM daily, will continue to the end of Feb-

Included in the display are tems representing local geogaphy, music, literature, government, sociology and the arts. Materials for the exhibition have een drawn from the College brary, the Art Department and pecial collections, including the Russel Sage Collection.

The exhibit is sponsored by the of the College. It is designed to portray the growth and development of the city. The exhibit also represents some of the major subjects of instruction which ead to the Master of Arts degree in the field of New York Area Studies, a graduate course now being offered at the College.

Dance...

Dim lights will be the keynote of a dance sponsored by the class of '58 to be held in Drill Hall. on Saturday, February 26. Candles, a Miss Venus '58 beauty contest, refreshments, soft lights and live music will contribute to the evening.

Tickets are \$1.25 per couple.

Basketball, Dances, Films Seniors' Schedule

Oppenheimer about the

Princeton Institute for Advanced

Also as part of this month's

program reduced rate tickets are

available in the Senior Office

(109 Army Hall) to see Theodore,

who will appear Saturday, Feb-

ruary 19 at the Pauline Edwards

Theatre under the sponsorship of

Phi Epsilon Pi and for the Stu-

dent Council Ice Skating Party,

Saturday, March 5, at the Oxford

Rink in the Bronx. Irwin Tash-

book and Eugene Katz are organ-

izing the senior basketball tour-

Senior Package

Ronald Hirsch, senior treasurer,

has announced that almost 100

persons have already made

pledges for the senior package.

The package ,which includes the

rental fee of cap and gown for

commencement and tickets to the

Farewell Ball, the Senior Show

and the Numeral Lites Dance

costs \$6 with a class card and

\$7 without it, and can be pur-

chased daily at the Senior Office.

For College

Conference

The theme of the second All-

College Conference, which will

be held this spring, has been ten-

tatively selected. It is "What Are

the Responsibilities of the City

College in Developing Values in

So far the committee has de-

• Shall a classroom teacher in-

• What active role can and

should the student play in incu-

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Ira Klosk '55, Student Council President last term, was married January 22 to Miss Dorris Kupersmith. The couple honeymooned at the Nevele Country Club and returned last Thursday. Klosk will attend Brooklyn Law School "if the Draft Board permits." The bride attends Brooklyn College.

Student Tours Offered — NSA

Propose Topic Opportunities for low cost student sightseeing and study tours abroad are describe in a brochure now available in the Student Council office, Room 20 Main. The brochure describes tours sponsored by the National Student Association to Western Europe, the Balkans, the Middle East, North Africa, and the Americas.

Study tours in music, sociology, journalism, and other fields are described in the folder. Prices for the overseas tours average \$850. Overseas bicycle tours and work camps are \$200 and \$300 cheaper. These prices include boat passage from New York

Several CCNY students have applied for the NSA's seven day Bermuda tour, according to Shelly Scherr, NSA travel direc-

Fifteen day tours to Canada and Mexico costing about \$200 are also mentioned. The NSA tours are open to all bona fide faculty relationships in reference students from the ages of eighteen to thirty.

ment made by the President.

Fall Semester of 1954, in line with a Presidential Directive establishing a formula for the different areas of assignment within the Department of Hygiene, there were placed specific values on areas where an individual's assignment was made." If a hygiene teacher carries a complete activity teaching assignment such as a recreational instruction period, he would be carrying twenty-two and a half hours a week. Before the Fall Semester of 1954, Hygiene staff members were carrying schedules of fifteen to nineteen hours per week. "Obviously, if the number of clock of staff members necessary to night.

Hygiene Dept. Must Act For Doc Bruce to Stay

President Buell G. Gallagher has asserted that the retirement of Dr. Harold A. Bruce (Hygiene), at the end of this school year, is definitely not within his jurisdiction. He declared that any recommendation made to retain Dr.

Bruce is a matter entirely within carry on the same overall total the province of the Department of Hygiene.

Previous exceptions that were made to retain teachers after they had reached the retirement age of seventy years were limited to cases in which the teachers were indispensible because of a shortage of competent teachers in the School of Technology. Any action taken to retain Dr. Bruce must originate within the Department of Hygiene; it must then be approved by Pres. Gallagher before it is sent to the Board of Higher Education.

In a statement released during the intersession, Professor Hyman Krakower (Chairman, Hygiene) complimented the state-

Prof. Krakower's statement continued: "Effective with the

assignment would be decreased." Because of the increase in teachers' loads, the total number of staff members in the Department of Hygiene will be reduced.

The decrease in the number of hygiene instructors will not be effected immediately, Prof. Krakower noted. As instructors retire new ones will not be hired until a new "balance" is achieved in accordance with the directive.

A petition, which will be sent to the Department of Hygiene, has been started by the Track Team to retain Coach Bruce.

-Zarowin

SU...

(Continued from Page Ons) students of both sessions.

A few students at the forum requested an explanation of the terms "Board of Directors" and 'Board of Managers." Dean Daniel F. Brophy (Student Life), who presided, termed the Board of Directors (formerly called "Board of Governors") a group that will be concerned with broad rules for Student Union as well as the type of operation. It will also select the Board of Managers and determine the latter's scope. The Board of Managers, Dean Brophy added, will determine day to day operation of Student Union in accordance with the broad principles laid down by the Board of Directors.

A meeting of the SU Board of hours are increased, the number Directors will be held tomorrow

Catholic Journal Hits On 'Mercury' Papers

By RALPH DANNHEISER

Observation Post and The Ticker, the undergraduate newspaper of the Baruch Center, have been attacked as editorially supporting an "exhibition of immorality, irreligion, and contempt for God's law." The charge was made in an ar->

ticle appearing on January 15 in grounds. This charge was based "CCNY Papers For Immorality." The case referred to was the support by the two College news-

The Tablet, the official organ of on Pres. Gallagher's statement the Roman Catholic Diocese of that "Freedom to be offensive Brooklyn, under the headline (subject to legal redress) is inherent in the system under which we live."

Criticism was leveled at OP for supporting Pres. Gallagher's tand and for an editorial which said in part, "What is poor taste depends on who is doing the tasting, and if the joke proved offensive to some people, who can prove them wrong?" The latter statement, according to The Tablet, eliminated any yardstick to measure the morality or immorality of an act.

The Tablet further charged that instead of teaching principles of Judeo-Christian morality as assumed, administration and faculty alike tacitly lent their approval to a publication (Mercury) which "degrades woman to a mere creature to satisfy man's animal lust . . . ridicules the most sacred of Christian truths (and) ... openly flouts the Sixth Commandment given by Goi to Moses."

The article also chastised The by Pres. Gallagher.

The Catholic publication also The President revealed last 500 in the School of Education, siderable esteem in the eyes of took to task Dr. Buell G. Gal-week that he sent a letter to The Over 1,500 girls are presently en-the student body. Students are lagher, President of the College, Tablet, elucidating his position rolled here, only about twenty finding that the UBE is the place for seeing no basis to curb the on the situation. The letter has



City College students are transfering to the Main Center, according to Robert L. Taylor Sellers (Registrar). He attributed this The Used Exchange (UBE) will gineering courses.

with the September, 1954 total of term.

being technology students.

New York Area Studies Program, fering to the Baruch Center by a part of the Graduate Division four to one ratio to those trans-

ratio to the difficulty of the en- accept books today and tomorrow from 9:30-4:30 PM and will sell books up to Friday from Taylor announced that 415 9:30-4:30 PM. Books may be people have registered as incom- bought for a service charge of ing freshmen this term, 165 for fifteen cents and sold for ten the School of Technology. About cents. The UBE's price for sell-500 students graduated in Jan- ing books has been lowered from uary, leaving total Main Center fifteen to ten cents because of registration at 6,550, compared the increased business of last

John Sherwood, Assistant Man-At present 3,400 students are in ager of the UBE, said that "last the School of Liberal Arts, 2,650 term's exchange was an excellent in the magazine. in the School of Technology and one. As a result it gained a conto buy and sell their books."



Pres. Buell G. Gallagher Mercury Stand Attacked

papers of Mercury, the College's Ticker for defending Mercury humor magazine, concerning an from charges of being a "manure "offensive" joke printed last Fall wagon" which had been leveled

editors of Mercury on moral not yet been published.

Cityites Pass Up Treasure; Cash Ignored

By ARNOLD ADOFF

Hidden among the prosaic listings of grades and schedules on the College's bulletin boards are neglected gold-mines. The hidden treasure is in the form of scholarships and fellowships given out by the leading educational institutions in this country and

Announcements are posted on the bulletin boards of the various departments and in front of the offices on the first floor of the Main Building. It is these unheeded announcements which contain the maps to the treasure —the invitation to the hunt.

It begins off the coast of Room 121b Main. Posted outside this office are bulletins from Emory University, The University of Illinois, and the United States Government Grants. A close inspection of these maps shows that Emory is offering twelve University fellowships of \$16,000 each, twelve at \$12,000 each, and six at \$1,000 apiece; the University of Illinois is offering Graduate fellowships ranging from \$900-1100 with the addition of free tuition for the year and Summer Ses-

Another lucrative area is right outside the Economics Department office. There are announcements here for four Yale University scholarships ranging from \$1200-2000 each, and also an unspecified amount of gold to be found in the Civil Service Mine. Legend has it that there is plenty of treasure in that vicinity.

The search should then be continued one flight up, in the Biology-dominated gold vein of the third floor of Main. Here will be found tacked around the border of the bulletin board, numerous booklets promising money. Treasures include loot offered by Michigan State University, John Hopkins and Duke Universities, and treasure sunk off the coast of the University of Florida.

A final yield lies in the fabled enchantment of France. Outside Room 210 Main there is an anannouncement half-concealed by a list of final grades. The visible portion of the map cries out adventure in Paris, The Sorbonne, travel and, of course, money. The rest is obscured by students seeking grades, not gain.

College Power **Now Outdated**

Power at the College, speaking non-politically, is a highly decentralized affair. Only Compton Hall, Army Hall, and the Lewisohn Stadium Building use College-produced power, with remaining power needs being supplied by alternating current from a Consolidated Edison Company pipe. The latter supplies seventy per cent of the College's electricity

The College power plant, which works mysteriously in the subterranean vaults of the Tech Building, is capable only of producing DC. Since most equipment manufactured today is for AC power, though many engineering and physics labs require DC, a major problem was raised a few years ago. Plans were made to improve facilities and lighting, but the cost of DC equipment was more than the College could

Welcome



TO THE CLASS OF '59:

I am sorry that I was unable to greet you personally in the Great Hall on January 31. I had to be in Washington.

But I want you to know that you are welcome. You'll find City College a friendly place, where your hopes and desires will lead to exploration. Let "discovery" be your plan of voyage, and you'll find that Columbus himself had nothing on you!

There's a chart available, but you must bring your own compass. Keep your sense of direction through your four years here, and don't hesitate to ask questions or look for help when

Here's to you. We welcome you with real affection.

Sincerely,

President Buell G. Gallagher

Soldier-Showman Saga The Irving Slade Stor

Tussling with students on financial matters is a difficult ca for Irving L. Slade, but the College's Financial Advisor comes w equipped, after his experiences as a member of the Armed force

During World War II, Mr. Slade, as an infantryman, participated in the invasion of Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge and the initial assault on the Rhine River.

At Upon, Belgium, he met Marlene Dietrich, who refused to leave the front line after entertaining the troops, in order to help a nurse aid the wounded. The unit to which Mr. Slade was attached received the Presidential citation and he personally won five battle stars.

After VE Day, while assigned to barracks, he found out about a non-military contest: writing a musical comedy to be presented to the soldiers. Mr. Slade collaborated with fellow GI Bob Ferdeman, (now music director of schools at Rogers City, Michigan), and wrote a show based on Lewis Jackson, Central Trea an Army regulation which for- er.

bade GI fraternization with man girls. The show, cal "Don't Fraternize," won prize. General Rice saw it, 1 it, and sent it on tour throug the whole European Theatre

A chorus of six GIs sang of Mr. Slade's top lyrics-"I your lips, I like your eyes, I the way you shake your Let's fraternize."

Before Mr. Slade left Eur following ten months in the cial Services division, Al Spe of Mike Todd productions off him a job in the theatre whe arrived in New York. He di like the work, however, and stead taught dancing at the thur Murray Studios before o ing to the College to succ

Young manufacturing expert pioneers in automation at **General Electric**

In 1964, our greatest shortage may be working people. This country's demand for electrical goods will be 100% greater than it is today. But there will be only 11% more workmen. How can production per man be boosted enough to close the gap?

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Phil Alspach and the men under him now draft layouts for automatic systems, tackle the engineering problems involved, design automation equipment, and even build some.

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Glass Stainer or Flutist: SagdExtension Div. for You

"Would you like to learn a foreign language, interior decorating, olk dancing, bookkeeping or how to play the English Flute?" This ittle invitation stands at the head of an announcement about the

city College Extension Course of he School of General Studies, terest," he continues, "in which ind epitomizes its far flung spir-

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According to Dr. Bernard Beiush (History), executive assistint of the Division, the Extension Division of the School of Gens an adult education program ir through offered to people who want some Theatre earning for its own sake. It ofers no credit toward a degree here are no entrance requirements. The program only asleft Eursiumes a genuine and serious atitude on the part of the student. The Extension Division is elev-

"There is rarely a field of in- the Extension Division.

continuing to increase."

we are not involved." In fact, courses range from "Advanced Conversational Icelandic" to the "Art of Stained Glass." The Division asks you to "Know Your ral Studies of the City College Car" as well as to "Know New York." The latter is taught by Prof. Frank Davidson (Speech), a Kentuckian. Arts and Crafts except that of increased "happi- are stressed by the Division, r eyes, I hess and responsibility" — and some of the courses going into great detail on high levels.

The Extension Division is unique in that it does not hold most of its courses on the College n years old and was originated institution" says Dr. Bellush, "we mainly through the efforts of the have gone directly to the peoever, and cory). Its enrollment in its first ous Public School centers, livear was 1200; "Now, Dr. Bellush braries, and even art and music says, "it's edging 15,000 and still studios. The New York Public Library works in collaboration with trying to provide.

Letter From Oberlin

By Clark Olsen

This letter was sent to OP by Clark Olsen, an Oberlin College student who travelled to the Soviet Union and several satellite states last summer with Andrew Meisels, former Editor-in-Chief of Observation Post. (See OP Editorial, "No Hedging," on Page 7.)

One of my strongest impressions from the three-weeks trip was that Communist students have a greatly distorted picture of American life.

In the conversations we had with Russians—especially young people—they occasionally men-

tioned something about Russia's & "Iron Curtain." Each time we did, sian students coming here is our Russian friends would smile knowingly, and say simply, "You are here, and Russian students cannot get into the United States." The reason: just at that time the US State Department had turned down a request of Russian students to visit America. There was little we could say in answer to the charge. It did little good to reply that their own government had long refused visas to Americans.

Why did our State Department turn down the visa request? I do campus. "We're a decentralized not know the whole story, but one of the reasons given was that few arrangements had been k. He disate Prof. Walter Knittle (His- ple." Courses are taught at vari- made to guarantee hospitality to the Russians during their stay here. Such guarantees a number of schools across the country are

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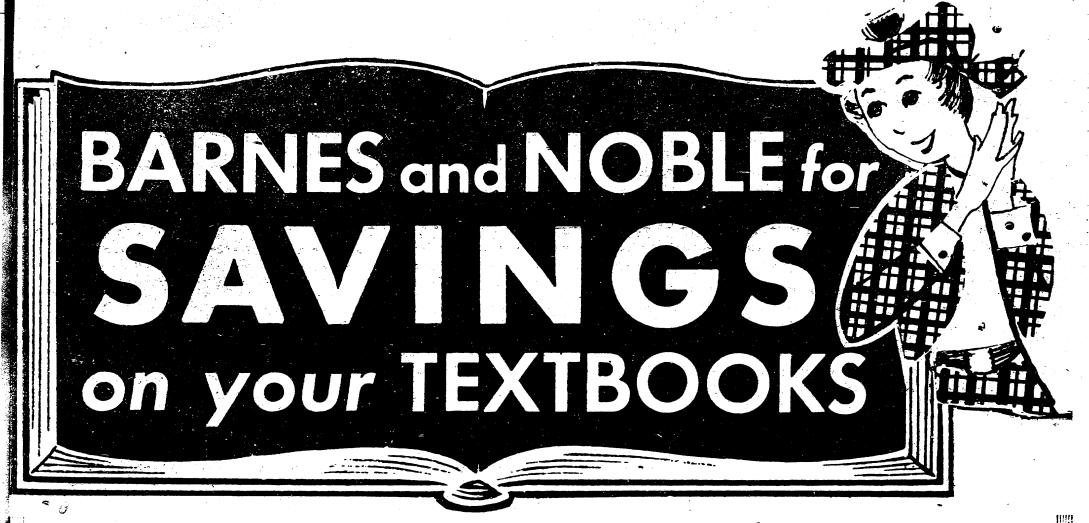
great. Some or all of the "Student Editors" who have applied to come may not be, in fact, young college students. (Though I have strong doubts that the Soviet government would send all older people on a "student tour" which would inevitably receive great publicity from the American press.) No matter who the "students" are, I think they cannot help but have their eyes "opened" on a tour of this country. Perhaps it is inevitable that they will return to Russia and tell only of the things they were "supposed" to see. If this happens, then the Russian people, will only be told the same thing they have heard all along. We can hope, however, that those few Russians who did come will have had at least a

few questions raised in their own

Communist propaganda claims.

If there is the slightest chance that the Soviet government, as part of their "New Look," will allow returning Russian students to give a somewhat accurate report of what they saw in America, then I think that it behooves American students to do what they can to make these "reports" possible.

I do hope that colleges and universities will go on record as willing to be hosts to Russian students. There seems little to be lost, and much that is possible to be gained from such a move. Even if the Russian students gained nothing from their trip, American students can do little but gain from contact with Russians. This much, at least, I learned from my stay in the minds concerning the validity of Soviet Union.



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Leadership

By Jack Levine

On Friday, January 21, a chartered bus and several cars left the College heading towards Ray Hill Camp, just outside Mount Kisco. Outside of knowing they were going to spend a weekend together, the fifty-odd students and seven faculty members who made up the caravan had only a vague idea of what they would be doing once they arrived. According to Marty Gruberg's mimeographed invitation we had been selected to attend the first Student Government Leadership Encampment and receive some training in leadership and group dynamics.

Personally, I had always thought of leadership as a sort of intangible psychological quality which if you were not born with, came only through long experience. But at worst the encampment could turn out to be a free weekend in the country and possibly despite my doubts these things could be taught simply by discussion.

The first night there it seemed that the encampment would be somewhere between the extremes of my speculation. The company was excellent and diverse. It included members of Student Council, its agency heads, representatives from the newspapers and the various federations of societies and fraternities. After getting introduced at supper we heard an address by Mr. Irving Branman (Speech) on leadership and group dynamics which was relatively informing and contained some new words.

The next morning, after breakfast, we broke up into small discussion groups of thirteen and fourteen students and one or two faculty members. It was in these small groups that I think all of us began to learn the things we had come up for.

We all knew something about leadership and what makes a group tick just as simply, because we are human beings, we know certain sociological and psychological patterns. But this knowledge is to a great extent disorganized and not used consciously.

The panel discussions had several purposes. One was to discuss the things we thought made a group operate effectively and how these factors could be put into effect. The most important one was to analyze our discussion to see how close it came to those criteria and how each of us, whether as chairman or simply participant, had acted. The analysis was made by the process recorded who observed the group's behavior during the discussion and read back the discription.

Hearing this discription of our discussion read back and realizing how our actions had affected the operation of the group made an impression on us. In retrospect some of our actions now seemed good, others ridiculous and many of them in violation of our ideal criteria. We became in following discussions much more conscious of what we did and said. Now that we had a realization of what we were doing and how the things we discussed actually worked we became aware of what can be done by leaders and in groups. If we have brought these things back with us to the College then the encampment was a success.

There was one aspect of the conference that was however an immediate success. That was the friendships made between members of campus groups who previously thought of each other as stereotypes and not as individuals.

Gambols for All Offered In Gruberg Govt. Frolic

Mariners, musicologists, bridge-players and grammarians will flourish on the campus under a Martin Gruberg Plan. With the recent innovations by Gruberg, Vice President of Student Council,

positions are being set up for nearly every type of student of Estimate to speak for the Col-

In the past, Council notices to faculty members have come back tion of dormitories at Manhattan- they allowed light to penetrate with "grammatical corrections by ville English teachers," according to Gruberg, who wants this sort of thing stopped. Grammarians will be asked to correct SC reports and to clarify the "whereas'" and "be-it-resolveds."

"Impresarios" will direct their energies towards making the College social functions enjoyable. while "Mariners" will add their own brand of seagoing talent in selling tickets to and publicizing the Spring Boatride.

Campus Sings will be aided by "musicologists" who will lead the singing and collect songs of all kinds for the Student Government Music Libary.

Gruberg suggested that "political scientists" work on such statesmanlike projects as the closing of Convent Avenue to traffic. He thought that volunteers might the Student Government." talk to representatives of the ates on Convent Avenue. He also "recruiter," who will hunt out via a fresh coat of silver paint. has plans for student "lobby volunteers for the jobs. groups" to appear at the Board

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Martin Gruberg Ringmaster

ROTC...

A limited number of openings are available for students desiring to enter the Advanced Corps of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the College.

Students interested should apply immediately to the Adjutant's office located on the balcony of the Drill Hall.

Applicants must have completed Military Science I and II or be veterans, to receive credit instead of the courses,

Bounce

The guardians of the Reference Library discovered that Art Books are heavy reading matter when several of them recently slipped from their shelf and knocked a good-sized hole in the floor.

The floor in question is made of one-half inch thick sheets of safety glass, resting on steel supports, more esthetic than durable. Students who expect to use the Art Library, located on a balcony overlooking the Library Building's Second Floor Reference Room, are cautioned not to tread too heavily upon the wooden planks which are temporarily covering the place where the glass used to be.

According to Martin Kuhn (Reference Library Assistant), the accident occurred on January 20, about 3 PM. For some unsolved reason, five or six books on a top shelf crashed to the floor, transforming one glass panel into an abyss, and reducing another-to a network of cracks. No one was standing underneath at the time, but even if they had been the only injuries would have been from the broken glass, since the books did not continue downward through the passage after the initial havoc.

Rumo rhas it, says Mr. Kuhn, that the shattered glass was cracked anyway. This might seem to be the only logical explanation for the occurrence, since the glass floor has never sustained any injuries before. Even the vibrations created by passing trucks have had no ill effects ever since the floor was constructed in 1929, together with the Library Building. Glass down to the corridors below.

Polls will be taken by "statis- the guilty book is unknown, "Les Although the exact identity of and "what is wrong or right with weighing about fifteen pounds, is the chief suspect among the weighty volumes.

Painters Visit The Art Dept.

Art students and Tunnel Dwellers alike may be surprised to find their respective lairs freshly agleam with paint. The two areas visited by brush, paint and plaster are the Art Department's environs on the fourth floor of the Main Building and the tunnel area underneath Townsend Harris.

ment's rooms will be painted the Most important of all these same colors as before and the franchised bus line which oper- new positions will be that of the fixtures will receive a face-lifting Weisstein treatment.



The Big. Day

💻 By Selwyn Raab 🗏

Today is the first school day for a lot of eager freshman at City College. It's a day you, the freshman, won't easily forget. It will be filled with awe, surprise, dismay and most of all-confusion. But every freshman who has preceded you has been confronted by the same situation in his first day at college. Perhaps in this fundamental truth lies the answer to many of the problems you're certain to encounter. Always remember-"Others have been just as confused and dismayed as I am, and somehow they've managed to survive." This rationalization can be your most useful weapon when you become discouraged.

You probably will become discouraged because your first term in college will be your roughest. It will be rough because it's a period of transition and Adaptation. It will be difficult because you won't be receiving much of the advice and "babying" you got in high school. You may not be completely on your own, but you're about to take a big step forward.

Advice will still be offered freely. The upper classmen will fill your ears with tall tales of horror they have encountered in pursuit of their degrees. Furthermore, they will assure you that everyone has to overcome similar if not more terrifying perils. They will attempt to dismay you with such new and woeful words as "term paper," "final exams," and "Army Hall sub-basement." Just stare at them coldly and tell them if disaster threatens you'll transfer to Brooklyn College.

But the most malevolent of students won't be half as terrifying as some of the faculty whose sole enjoyment in life is intimidating impressionable freshman. At the first opportunity they will tell you the following:

Statistics reveal that only four out of every 100 entering CCNY students graduate; Unless you read every chapter of the required text at least

twice you will flunk: College students today are inferior academically to their prede-

Tardiness will not be tolerated in their class and latecomers will find that pounding on the door is useless;

They are underpaid.

If you are absent more than twice you will be dropped with a

They haven't given an "A" to a student in ten years.

Always remember that this type of instructor is the exception rather than the rule. The overwelming majority of instructors at the College, will, if given half a chance, help and not hinder you.

The following are campus sites which undoubtedly will play important roles in your day-to-day college life.

Lincoln Corridor-place where important notices are posted which you will never find time to read.

The Cafeteria—place to avoid if you like to sit when eating since all seats are the exclusive property of "The Pinochle Players of America—CCNY Auxiliary."

Locker Room in the Hygiene Building-foulest smelling spot this side of Gowanus Canal.

Army Hall Study Hall—a dingy hole which is poor place to study, but not bad for exchanging gossip.

Knittle Lounge-formally an excellent place to catch up on sleep, until fluorescent lighting was installed.

Finley Hall—an insult to one of the finest presidents the College

Army Hall sub-basement-a place you won't be able to find until you're an Upper Soph. With these pearls of hard-earned wisdom in your possession,

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'Compromise'

The Student-Faculty Committee on Student Affairs demonstrated clearly last semester that no amount of embellishment can alter the essential dangerous and arbitrary spirit of its ruling requiring full membership lists of campus organizations.

At its final meeting, SFCSA recognized the swelling tide of opposition to the ruling and so reviewed it. Attempting to meet the protests of political clubs, it voted to keep the names of students listed as members of political and religious clubs only on "master lists" of such organizations, without specific club names.

We continue to condemn this ruling as a flagrant violation of the right of every student to make known his extra-curricular activities voluntarily and ONLY voluntarily. We maintain that in the name of more efficient clerical work political activity on the campus is suffering a stinging blow. Specifically, we question the "protective" aspects of the ruling's latest facet.

For one thing, these lists will not be adequately protected. For another, the college career of a graduate suspected of far-left or right leanings could still be checked: a suspicious employer, who has no right to such information anyway, could check with Student Life as to whether his employee had been active politically (something which, in itself is often suspect). If the graduate were believed to harbor, say, "left-wing" thoughts, the employer would not assume that he might have been a member of the Young Republicans.

In re-passing its ruling, SFCSA is flouting the will of nearly every student organization that has expressed an opinion on the subject, including Student Council. We hope that opposition and controversy will continue strong, until something of the spirit of preserving our liberties reaches even SFCSA.

Cloudy Future

Next semester is certain to be an historic one. The long awaited move to the verdant pastures of Manhattanville will take place and Army Hall and Finley Hall will be gratefully abandoned by the College. With the transfer to the South Campus, the Student Union building, which will serve as the recreational site, will swing into full operation.

But the future of the Union, as presented last week at a SU forum, is certainly not a clear one. Although much has been said and printed about the recreational center, little apparently has been accomplished, especially with regard to the organizational set-up it will have. With the opening date set for September, it still has not been decided whether the organizational system as used by House Plan will be employed, whether something similar to the club system will be installed or if something completely different will be innovated.

But the most disappointing feature of the entire project is the tentative budget submitted last week by Dean Alton Lewis, Director of the Union. We fully realize that this budget is not a final one and that it can still be revised. However, as it now stands, the submitted budget is unsatisfactory and impracticable. An example of this is the planned appropriations for instructional and other than instructional help." Much of this appropriation could be supplanted by voluntary student aid, thereby effecting a large financial saving for the student body. At present it is estimated that the Student Union will annually cost US almost \$160,-000, and \$70,000 of this will come from the alumni, for at least the first three years. The remaining \$90,000, if the budget is not reduced, will come from YOU.

Tomorrow the Union's Board of Directors will meet and in all probability, the budget will be reviewed. We believe that a careful scrutiny will reveal that a substantial savings for the student body could be achieved without cutting any of the services of the Union.

And, speaking of the Board of Directors, we think President Gallagher took the best possible step when he approved the plan for equal representation of students and non-students on the Board. The Board is currently the Union's administrative body. Students have successfully demonstrated in the past that they are capable of governing their own activities. Since the Student Union will be the student's building, and since the students will in the future carry the lion's share of the financial burden, any other administrative plan would be a travesty on democracy at the College.

No Hedging

The advantages of inviting Soviet Union students, whether students or in reality Soviet employees, to the United States, should be clearly apparent to all. We have much to gain from meeting these people and learning their viewpoint, no matter how dogmatically set it is. Their reaction to what they see of the United States can help us to understand a people many consider so inscrutable.

Few of us would expect any reversal of opinion by any such students who came. It is possible that Communist groups here might take Russian visitors for a distorted tour of the United States. Surely, however, we have enough faith in our country to permit someone with probably far worse conceptions of America than exist, to see conditions we might deplore as shameful.

There is another factor to be considered. American students who have visited the Soviet Union recently tell us that Russians cannot rationalize a country that calls itself a land of liberty and freedom refusing permission for students from the USSR to visit. Russians, therefore, are inclined to believe their government when it tells them that America is trying to hide the misery of its people. So, in the battle of propaganda, the United States can at least put itself on equal footing with the Soviet Union, in this respect.

Student Council's recent stand on inviting Russian students is inadequate. While OP has no objection to inviting students from all countries to visit the College, we feel that Council phrased its resolution that way merely as a weak effort to avoid dodging the issue. If SC wants Soviet students to visit, it ought to extend a plain invitation.

Wuxtry!

A sinister item about the College recently found its way into the New York World-Telegram & Sun. It seems that a College advertising publication called The Career Builder has been ordered printed by a firm which the Telegram describes as "the city's largest printer of pro-Communist literature." The paper neglected to mention a fact that it undoubtedly knows: the College, having received the lowest

bid from the printing firm in question, is bound by city law to accept it.

For undiscovered reasons, which can have no relation either to good journalism or to decency, the Telegram merrily gave the "story" a heavily slanted treatment. It stated among other things that "no one anticipated that a pinkish printer would be willing to take on tainted capitalistic printing," and that The Career Builder "carries no Soviet propaganda."

What possible menace the Telegram suspects may be caused good American paper by subversive printing machinery is another point still obscure. Most of all, we wonder what the Telegram scrapes up for news on a really dull

Challenge

Last semester's Student Council left behind it a record of progress and solid achievement whose benefits the College still feels, and whose example we hope the present Council will keep

If a similar blend of practical competence and efforts to extend student democracy is achieved this term, we can look forward to another memorable administration.

This semester offers many challenges to be met by an alert, intelligent student government. We hope to see its influence felt in deciding the fate of the year's hot issue, the Student Union; we want to hear its voice decisively on the question of student exchange with Iron Curtain countries; we trust that it will be a zealous guardian of academic freedom. The last Council succeeded in unearthing itself sufficiently from the usual parliamentary muddles to take a look around the College and to provide such well-received items as an all-College prom and driving lessons that were reduced in price. An energetic Council president interested in both concrete benefits and Robert's Rules can do much, as Ira Klosk proved. Barney Mc-Caffrey and his indefatigable vice-president, Martin Gruberg, will, we hope, also work well in both areas.

In this important and decisive semester, we wish Council luck in continuing to command the College's attention and its respect.

The New Look

Welcome. Your arrival is auspicious. You will be the last freshman class to enter before the "Manhattanville Era," which begins in September 1955. You will see the College progressing. You will have experienced a before-and-after chapter in the College's history. And this is auspicious.

Having tasted the fruits of progress we hope you will pursue it throughout your college career. You're freshmen now but in a year or two, you'll be directing Student Council; writing the editorials in our College newspapers; and heading clubs and organizations. You will be the leaders; the avant-garde-and if you have the will to progress, there is nothing that can stop you.

We believe in the progress of City College and its students, and we look to you to fulfill this prophecy. Not for our sakes, since we who are writing this, and many of those reading this will soon be gone from the college scene, but for yourselves and the generations of students after you. We, and they, look to you for leadership. Don't disappoint us . . . or your-

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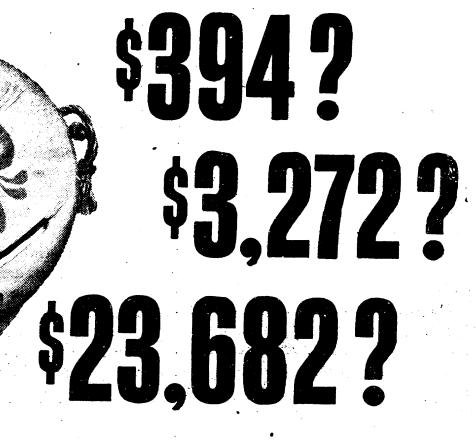
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Engineer's 'Long' Dream Realized; Alumnus to Connect Italy and Sicily

The world's longest bridge, long an engineer's dream, is being realized by a City College graduate. The new bridge, to be called the Messina Straits, will connect Italy and Sicily. The man responsible for it is Dr. David Bernard Steinman of the Class of 1996.

Steinman, who has been associated with the building of the George Washington and Triboro Bridges, said that he knew he was going to be an engineer at the age of seven when he was a newsboy selling papers under the Brooklyn Bridge. This bridge fascinated him and was symbolic of his goal. He used to tell the other newsboys that someday he would build bridges like that.

A prodigy, Steinman was ready to enter City College when he was thirteen. Then he found out that the age requirement was fourteen and he decided to add a year to his age rather than let a "little thing like that" stand in the way of his career.

However, in his first year at the College, it looked as if this career would be stopped. President Webb had a demerit system in which one hundred demerits automatically expelled a student. Because of young David's "unsophistication" he managed to amass seventy-one demerits for such offenses as whispering in class and prompting the other pupils. One morning, not realizing that his professor was out of sorts. Steinman laughed at a joke and was given thirty more demerits for "continued gross impertinence." He was expelled immediately and had to turn in his books, but he refused to stop coming to class. Although the teachers ignored the boy, he went back day after day. Finally, President Webb, after a conference with Steinman, reinstated him on the rolls.

Steinman, having been graduated from both City College and the Columbia School of Engineering, was called to assist in the construction of the Hell's Gate Arch and Sciotoville Bridges. Because of this opportunity, the profession of the "boy from the streets of New York" as he called himself, was given a tremendous impetus. To date, he has had a part in the building of over 200 bridges, including the 1000 Island's International Bridge. Mount Hope Bridge and others in Denmark, Germany, Siam, Bolivia and the Dominican Republic, as well as elsewhere on five continents.

The most interesting bridge I've worked on" Steinman reminisced, "was the Florianapol is Bridge in Brazil. For one thing it was and it still is the largest bridge in South America. There was romance and drama in the building of that bridge," he mused. "The drama was in the fact that the bridge had been the life dream of the governor of that province. He knew that he would die before it would be built. To make his last hours happier the people constructed a replica in the palace gardens in front of his window."

Dr. Steinman believes that a successful bridge builder must be an engineer, financier and artist. He says that a bridge is a natural resthetic composition, for the bridge's curve is nature's beauty curve. He also introduced the idea of color into bridge construction because he says that he grew irred of somber black and funereal battleship gray. On Saint Patrick's Day, when "nobody could object," he announced that his next bridge would be painted ereen.

One of Steinman's most treasared possessions is a letter from President Finley who became President of the College in Steinman's Junior year. The letter was written many years after his graduation, when Finley was Editor of the New York Times.

"Dear Steinman," it said, "I am very glad to see in the man the boy I used to know, as I saw in the boy the man he wanted to be.'

David Bernard Steinman's advice to future engineers is this, "If they are thinking of financial returns they should forget about engineering because it is a precarious profession. If they feel a driving passion and know that they would not be happy in any other career, then and only then should they study engineering. The returns will take care of themselves. The real satisfaction is in the accomplishment of their work, as they are in partnership in continuing the work of Creation."



By The Associated Collegiate Press

Hesitancy on the part of co-eds at the University of Texas to attend its Speech Workshop has been a cause for wonder for several weeks. A check revealed the cause for female reluctance; the course has been listed as meeting in Speech Building, Room \$21, rather than the correct Room 122. On the door of 121 in large, black letters is inscribed the word MEN.

Bare Facts

Students at Syracuse University have been requested not to run around naked in downtown Syracuse. A spokesman for the University announced that the latter is "a direct violation of University rules," and that offenders will be severely reprimanded.

The Miami University Hurricane suggests the following late New Year's resolutions:

Refrain from scheduling any classes with professors who are consistantly tardy or labsent or both . V. Spend one hour a day in the library, not necessarily studying, but rather getting acquainted with the setup in case you ever wish to take out a book for kicks ...

Laugh at your instructor's jokes at least once a week to humor him, but not too often, for you may encourage him to go overboard ... Don't fall into heavy slumbers while the prof is lecturing, because it gives him the idea that you are bored ...

See your advisor before you graduate, preferably the day before, so he can tell you what required courses you still have to take ... Either wear glasses or avoid blind dates ... Quit loaning out term papers to fellow students who end up with better grades than you.



David Bernard Steinman Engineer, Financier, and Artist

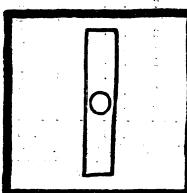
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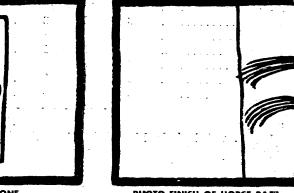
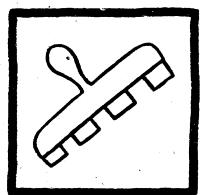


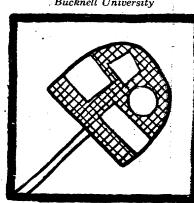
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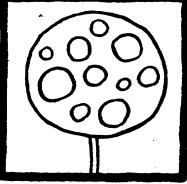
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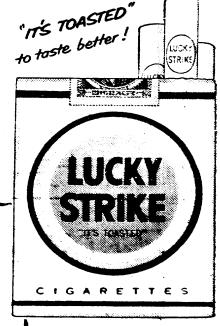
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Mid-Season Statistics Show Merv Postnotes... **Smashing Beaver Scoring Records**

By BERT ROSENTHAL

Merv Shorr, known to his CCNY teammates as the "Little Tank" off the court, is performing titanic feats with a basketball according to mid-season statistics.

The rugged six foot, four inch 220-pound senior, in his fourth year of varsity competi-

tion, has been pouring the ball? through the hoop with deadly places him among the leading the remainder of the schedule. consistency. Besides captaining the varsity, Shorr, is leading the twenty-one rebounds per game hoopsters in every offensive department with the exception of free throw percentage. His prolific point production has enabled road to breaking the Lavender him to break his two previous individual scoring record of thirty-six points in a single contest twice during this campaign. He achieved this feat against Hunter on December 15, when he tallied thirty-seven markers and again against Upsala on January 12, when he registered thirty-eight satile, six-foot, two-inch playpoints. What made both of these record breaking performances even more remarkable was that they were accomplished on the opposition's court.

Shorr's phenomenal twentyseven points-per-game average be available for participation for category.

scorers in the nation, while his also ranks him among the country's tops. His present scoring pace places Merv well on the None of the other players are record set by Jerry Domershick with a 17.7 average for the 1952-53 season. Shorr could finish his varsity career with more records in his possession than any other player in Beaver history.

Another outstanding operator has been Jack McGuire. The vermaker and defensive star has offensive statistics. However, Jack

The best foul shooter on the squad is Herb Jacobsohn with a .782 mark. Jacobsohn is third in scoring with 11.6 points per game. scoring in double figures.

A glance at the team statistics for the first nine games reveal some interesting sidelights. The "five" in compiling a 5-4 record has averaged 78.7 points, while holding the opposition to slightly less at seventy-six. Team shooting percentage has ranged from an astounding 55% in the Hunter encounter to a meager 26% been scoring at a sixteen point against Wagner. Accurate foul clip, and is second in virtually all shooting has helped the Beavers greatly. They have posted a .686 has completed his three years of percentage compared to the opvarsity competition and will not positions .610 efforts in this

Hoop Statistics

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Name	GP	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	RB	\mathbf{RF}	TP	PFG
Merv Shorr	. 9	175	82	.469	108	79	.731	189	19	243	27.0
Jack McGuire	9	103	52	.460	58	40	.690	58	33 .	1 44	16.0
Herb Jacobsohn	9	73	31	.425	55	43	.782	57	33	105	11.6
Dave Simmons	9	44	15	.341	24	18	.750	46	30	48	5.3
George Jensen	9	27	10	.370	27	18	.709	44	17	38	4.2
Bernie Cohen	9	46	14	.304	13	. 9	.692	11	11	37	4.1
Ralph Schefflan	9	37	13	.351	19	10	.526	19	14	36	4.0
Walt Tannenbaum	4	23	7	.304	5	2	.400	8	10	16	4.0
Ronnie Kowalski	7	36	13	.361	5	1	.200	38	17	27	3.9
Syd Levy	8	7	2	.286	3	1	.333	7	7	5	0.6
Greg Moses	9	6	1	.167	8	3	.375	4	3	5	0.5
Ted Brimat	6	3	1	.333	2	1	.500	4	1	3	0.5
Bill Lewis	4	3	0	.000	2	. 1	.500	5	9	1	0.2
Lou Berson	6	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0.0
Lenny Walitt	3	. 0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
*		598	241	.405	329	226	.694	490	208	708	78.6
* Does not include	Mont	clair St	ate Te	eachers	game.						

Tickets for the Fordham-CCNY basketball game to be held in the Fordham gym on Tuesday February 15 will go on sale in Room 2 of Lewisohn Stadium on Thursday February 110. The student price for Athletic Association members is \$1.00. There will be no student reduction the night of the game. The number of tickets is limited and will be sold on afirst come basis.

Day session students will be able to acquire tickets from 12 to 3 P.M.

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Records Fall as Beaver Trackmen lace Second in CTC Meet

The City College Track Team placed second in the finals of the Collegiate Track Conerence Indoor Championship meet, which was held on Saturday, January 20, in Lewisohn tadium. The Harriers, who had led the field of thirteen teams throughout most of the

Rough Sailing For Beavers; Vack Departs

With twenty seconds left in ne game, and the issue no longin doubt, Jack. McGuire alked off the basketball court or the last time Thursday night, midst the cheers of the crowd which had risen to give him a ousing three minute ovation.

McGuire, the Beavers backourt ace, will no longer be in ne lineup. Jack's eligibility has xpired and this was his last ame in Lavender livery. He ave a spectacular exhibition hat will long be remembered by he ardent City rooters, the hannel 13 audience, and some ved-in-the-wool Montclair fans tho braved the frigid weather to ome to the game last Thursday

The six-foot, two-inch playaker and defensive star transerred from Queens College to CNY during January 1953. He as ineligible that-season beuse of a National Collegiate thletic Association (NCAA) rulg that prohibits a man from laying for two colleges during e same season. In 1952, he led e Queens Varsity in scoring, veraging fifteen points a game. The following year he decided come to City College to comete his engineering courses, and at decision enabled the NCAA lling to put a temporary crimp his basketball career.

New Britain

(Continued from Back Page) ght minute mark of the varsity me that the Beavers begun to ay good basketball. Coach Nat olman's team led at the half, -30, after having blown a numof easy layup shots. Thanks nly to the poor play of the New ith twelve minutes to go. At at point Ron Kowalski hit two imp shots and the Beavers were f and rolling to a twenty-point

venty-nine points and pulled wn twenty-two rebounds to ad both teams, while Jack Mcuire scored sixteen of his twenpoints in the second half.

The Blue Devils of New Britain ad one potent scoring threat in itting consistently with a long he-hand jump shot, Ashe tallied enty-two points. The only oth-

Teacher to score in double gures was John Dennis, who ored ten points.

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◆previous cross-country and relay contests saw their advantage dis- new marks in the thirty-five appear in the final event of the afternoon as defending champion Adelphi went on to retain their point victory, 51-49.

However, despite the loss, the Brucemen shone in defeat, as four Beavers shattered meet records. Jack Kushner put the shot fifty feet two inches, Joe Werfel mile run, and New Britain State set a new pole vault mark, clearing the bar at eleven feet nine



Coach Harold Bruce "Our Boys Came Through"

inches, Joe Gold broad jumped twenty-one and three quarter vers took three first places in inches and Jim Spencer did the four point scoring relays. 1000 yard run in 2:27.5.

have a monopoly on record two mile relay in 8:43.1, and the breaking. Adelphi established varsity one mile relay in 3:38.9.

pound weight throw (forty-two feet four and one half inches), crown by virtue of a slim two the one mile run (4:48.6), and the sixty yard high hurdles (7.9 seconds). Other new records were set by Kings Point in the sixty yard dash, LeMoyne in the two Teachers College in the two mile relay.

> Third place was taken by New Britain with twenty-five and one half points, while Montclair came in a close fourth with twenty-two and one half.

Harold Anson Bruce, Mentor of the harriers, was one of the founders of the Collegiate Track Conference which was started two years ago. The Conference was created to provide teams of the same caliber with the opportunity of competing against each

On Saturday, January 15, Lewisohn Stadium was the scene of a CCNY victory in the Second Annual Winter Relay Carnival. The frigid contest, dubbed by newspapermen as the "Polar Bear Meet" was decided when the Bea-

The harriers took the varsity However, the beavers did not distance medley in 11:31.6, the

Sport OPics

By Herschel Nissenson

Recently, Sport Magazine asked the nation's college and professional basketball coaches to select an all-time All-America team. One hundred and twenty-three coaches participated in the nationwide poll. They were asked to select (1) the all-time All-America team and (2) the greatest basketball player of all time.

Included among the selectors were such names as Harold Anderson (Bowling Green). Stan Watts (Brigham Young), Pete Newell (California), Alvin Julian (Dartmouth), Tom Blackburn (Dayton), Ray Meyer (De Paul), Dudley Moore (Duquesne), Bus Sheary (Holy Cross), Phog Allen (Kansas), Adolph Rupp (Kentucky), Kenny Loeffler (La Salle), Frank McGuire (North Carolina), Ev Case (North Carolina State). Ed Hickey (St. Louis), Honey Russell (Seton Hall), and Ed Diddle (Western Kentucky).

Dave Polansky was among the selectors and he proved his competence in that field by correctly naming four of the top five players. The all-time All-America team consists of George Mikan, Hank Luisetti, Tom Gola, Bob Cousy, and Charles Hyatt. Hyatt, the only unfamiliar name on the quintet, was a three-time All-America at Pitt from 1928-30.

Hyait was also the only one that Polansky did not name to the first team. He did select Mikan, Luisetti, Gola, Cousy and Irv

Polansky was discussing his selections several days ago while conducting a scrimmage of both the varsity and freshman squads. "My selections," he said, "were made as of 1934. Before that I couldn't evaluate the players."

Whereas forty-six coaches named Mikan as the outstanding player of all time, Polansky was one of eleven who cast their ballots for Gola, the 6-7 La Salle ace.

"Gola," he said, "is the number one player of all time in college ball. "He's the best I've seen. Gola can do more things than any other player in collegiate ranks."

"I voted for Mikan," Polansky went on, "because of his ability in college." Big (6-10) George was a two-time All-American at De Paul. "He was." Polansky said, "a most potent scorer and rebounder. He wasn't very pretty to watch, but he was one of the

For whatever it's worth, my selections would have been Mikas, Gola, Cousy, Frank Selvy, and Harry Gallatin, who, for my money, is the finest all-around ballplayer I have ever seen.

Fencers Defeat Rams, Violets Up Season's Record to .500

The City College fencers brought their season's record up to two wins and two losses by defeating NYU and Fordham University in meets scheduled during the intersession. The Beavers handed the

Rams a 17-10 defeat at the home gym on January 29. Captain Dick Wolfe, a promising sophomore Susco and Martin Wertleib led with a fine record to date, the attack in the sabre division by registering there victories each. This, together with two ise. On January 23, Ancile Malwins by Lenny Sugin and Elliot Mills, resulted in a sabre victory for the College by the score of

bia and Yale, fell off slightly first place in the AFLA novice ritain squad, the Lavender but still managed to pull out a epee team competition. Coach ulled away to a 51-40 bulge 5-4 victory. Charles Piperno again scored a triple victory while Aubrey Seeman won two out of his three bouts. Coach has not shown itself fully in in-Lucia is highly pleased with his foilsmen and has hopes of bring-Captain Merv Shorr dropped in ing the Iron Man trophy back to Beaver's gym on January 15, was City College. The trophy will be by a score of 20-7. The College awarded to the foil team that finishes in first place at the Eastern Intercollegiate Tournament held in March.

the epee division by a score of lieb, showing some of the form an Ashe, a 6-foot 4-inch center. 5-4. Outstanding performers for that brought him first place in Fordham were Ernie Stoessel the AFLA sabre individual comand Paul Berman, who each won petition in December, scored two two bouts. For the College, Joel victories.

and Jonas Ulenas each turned in two victories. Despite this defeat, the epee team has shown promden, Norm Zafman, and Jonas Ulenas won first place in the Amateur Fencers League of America (AFLA) junior epee The foil team, which made an team competition. Earlier this excellent showing against Colum- year a College team had won Lucia is disappointed in the fact that this potential, which has been exhibited by the epee men, tercollegiate meets.

The victory over NYU, in the sabre team finished with seven wins in nine bouts. Captain Dick Susco came back after an early season slump to win all his three The Rams' only victory came in bouts in fine style. Martin Wert-

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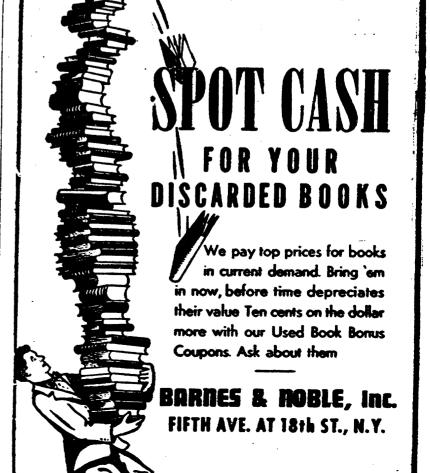
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Games; Merv Snares 32 Spurt as Hoopsters Rally Rebounds vs. Montclair

Jack McGuire ended his brief but brilliant career at the College last Thursday night, by leading the Beavers to an impressive 92-84 victory over a surprisingly strong Montclair State Teachers team.

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game, when the Teachers closed

the gap to five, City was never

Coach Nat Holman said that

losing Cohen in addition to Mc-

Guire would make revamping

the team more difficult, in view

of the tough games coming up

on the schedule. He will probably

pick his new backcourt men from

The aggressive six-foot, two inche senior played a scintillating floor | brief Montclair rally late in the game and poured twenty-seven points through the hoop - eighteen of them in the second half.

Lavender hopes received another blow when Bernie Cohen, fifth man on the squad, announced that he was quitting basketball to take a job which would permit him to get married this summer. Like McGuire, Cohen also wrote a fine finis to his career, as he scored thirteen points, his highest total of the campaign.

However, the real story of the game was the strong rebounding of the Beavers, led by Merv Shorr and George Jensen. Merv's total of thirty-two enabled him to tie the mark he set against Rutgers last year. In addition he tallied twenty-five points.

At the outset it seemed that ali major college scoring records would be broken, as City jumped to a quick 29-25 lead with just , six minutes of playing time gone by. However, neither team was able to maintain this torrid pace.

With the Beavers ahead by seven, 37-30, Montclair came to life. Connie Perry, high man in the game with thirty points, sank a pair of free throws. A basket, and two charity tosses by Bob Nesnay, and two fouls by Arnold



Jack McGuire . . . Blaze of Glory

Rose gave the Teachers the lead, 38-37. However, with three minutes to go in the half, two jump shots by Ralph Shefflan, sandwiching a pair of free throws by Nesnay; enabled the Beavers to regain the advantage. They led at halftime by one point, 45-44.

Quick baskets by Nesnay and Perry enabled Montclair to recapture the lead early in the second half, but a jump shot by Mc-Guire cut it to one point. After a driving layup by Clem Tennaro put Montclair three points to the good, the Beavers scored eight straight points, and except for a

S'long Jack CCNY (92) G F P MONTCLAIR (84) Schefflan Shorr, rf A. Rose, c Costa Kowalski Nesnay, lg W. Rose, ra W. Rose, rg Goldwater McGuire, rg 10 7 27 Total 32 28 92 Total 31 22 84

McGuire, Cohen Play Final McGuire Leads Second Half To Sink New Britian

Although the score would not indicate it, the CCNY varsity basketball team-played one of its poorest games of the season on Saturday, January 29, defeating the Teachers College of Connecticut

(New Britain), 78-56, in the Main+ Gym. The triumph brought the Schwed, and Frank Shovlin, and Beavers' record above .500 for the first time, at five wins and

While the varsity was not showing the sparse crowd much basketball, the freshmen played their best game of the year, defeating the Iona College frosh, 76-60. Coach Dave Polansky went a trio consisting of Ralph Shef- most of the way with a quintet ers. flan. Dave Simmons and Walt consisting of Joel Ascher, Joe Bennardo, John Kenneally, Bruse

all five scored in double figures. Bennardo, Kenneally, and Schwed each hit for sixteen points, with the other two starters tallying eleven apiece. Kenneally, in addition to his eight field goals, did a brilliant job of rebounding, often clearing the boards over the bigger Iona play-

It was not until the twenty-(Continued on Page Eleven)

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Nat Holman

The loss of Jack McGuir will be heavily felt. He is good, active scorer and play maker who we can ill-afford to lose on offense or on defens because he is usually assigne to guard the opponents high scorer. His position in the line up is still undecided and wid open to anyone.

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