

# 'If I Can Walk, I'll Play'—Merv

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### Seniors Hold Talks Today In the Aud.

"It is very important that all students who expect to graduate in June attend today's Senior Class meeting in Townsend Harris Auditorium," according to Alan Marks, '55 vice-president. The meeting will begin at 12:30 PM.

In addition to the announcement of information concerning commencement, an explanation of how graduation tickets will be distributed and a discussion of future class activities, there will be four speakers on problems that seniors may encounter upon graduation.

Prof. Arthur Taft, the College's Advisor to Veterans, will speak on "The Draft Status of the Graduating Senior." Mr. Saul Brenner of the Placement Office will then discuss the current job situation and Mr. Victor Axelroad of the Alumni Association, will give a brief talk on Senior-Alumni relations. Mr. Irving Branman of the Speech Department, advisor to the Class of 1955, will also deliver a brief talk.

After the assembly, which will be short, seniors will be able to discuss their vocational plans with members of the Alumni Association, all prominent in their fields. "About thirty alumni will be in rooms in Townsend Harris Hall to discuss on the basis of their own experience, questions that seniors may have," Marks explained.

Included among alumni, who will be present are engineers, lawyers, doctors, educators, journalists, social workers, business executives and members of the College Graduate Studies Program.

### Buildings Supt. Leaves Soon

Mr. Robert Petross, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at City College since 1942, retired on Monday. He will remain at the College, however, until the end of March, acting as an advisor to Mr. Kenneth Fleming, who has taken his place.

Mr. Petross recalls all of his experiences here as having been pleasant. He can't remember any particular outstanding incidents of great interest, but he admits that things were "pretty hectic" between 1942 and 1945, when the United States troops were stationed at the College. They were fed and housed at Army Hall, and attended classes every day, including weekends and holidays in the other buildings. A constant effort was made to keep all the buildings in operation.

Now that Mr. Petross is retired, he has no definite plans. He remarks that he never had time in life to do the things that he wanted to do. He hopes that retirement will make these things possible.

### Still Time...

Although spring training has just begun in the south, it has been underway for several weeks now at the training camp of Observation Post.

Experience is not required to make the grade at OP—just a willingness to work. There are still positions available in all departments — News, Features, Sports, Business and Art and Photo.

Just come to OP's informal candidates' class today at 12:15 PM in Room 13 Main and get into the swing.

### Doctors Approve Shorr For Action in NYU Game

Merv Shorr, Hoopsters high scorer and captain, may start tonight at forward against NYU. The 6-4 forward was approved as physically fit by both a Hygiene Department physician and his personal physician Dr. N. Horowitz. Shorr told *Observation Post* late last night that his leg was still swollen but "if I can walk, I'll play," he said. The Beaver captain had suffered a ruptured blood vessel in his right instep

### Bklyn. College Debaters Club Change Asked

Changes in the Brooklyn College Debate Council's constitution, which may transfer the group from the realm of student activities to regular courses in the Speech Department will be proposed in the near future. Professor Orvin Larsen, chairman of the Department, announced last week.

In any event, according to Prof. Larsen, there will be a definite reorganization of the forensic program, and a more diversified program including a greater number of intercollegiate debates is contemplated. Tournament competition, under Prof. Larsen's plan will, however, be de-emphasized.

The proposed change in constitution is being instituted to make it "more compatible with the educational interests of the Speech Department and definitely not as a punitive measure" for the Council's position on the duties of a faculty advisor, Prof. Larsen emphasized.

Last week, in an attempt to clarify the club's supposed misconceptions of the duties of an advisor, Prof. Larsen had issued a statement, reading in part "The Debate Council is not a typical student organization (and) . . . the advisor should supervise and control the Council much as he would a class." The Council then decided, by a 14-4-1, not to accept this interpretation of the advisor's role, and 17-2 to lodge a formal protest about Prof. Larsen's statement.

### SDA Reverses List Stand; Will Comply Under Protest

By JAY CARR

Students for Democratic Action, reversing their previous stand, said yesterday that they have decided to comply with the compulsory membership list ruling "under protest." Five clubs, Political Alternatives Club, Young Progressives of America, FDR Young Democrats, Marxist Discussion Club and the Young Liberals, still have

given no indication that they will comply.

The decision to comply with the ruling came after the Monday night meeting of the Student Fac-

ulty Committee on Student Affairs (SFCSA), at which a proposal by Student Council Vice-President Martin Gruberg to revise the ruling, was overwhelm-

ingly defeated by a 7-1-1 vote. The Gruberg Proposal, which would have required only those organizations requesting Fee Plan assistance and other privileges to submit full lists, was called "insidious" by two members of SFCSA, Professor Kurt Lowe (Geology), and Dr. Marvin Magalaner (English).

Commenting on the SDA decision to comply with the ruling, SDA President Joan Snyder said, "We feel that this was the only realistic action we could take, since we must stay together as a group in order to protest further this wretched ruling." In its appeal to the General Faculty Committee on Student Affairs (GFCSA), the club called upon the GFCSA to conduct a formal inquiry as to the reasons for the regulation with open hearings at which student representatives would be asked to assert their objections to the ruling and SFCSA, on the other hand, would be asked to defend the ruling.



Prof. Kurt Lowe Attacks Gruberg Proposal

### SC Committee Asks \$8,000 In Club Funds

Appropriations to student organizations totaling almost \$8,000 was recommended by the Student Council Fee Committee Monday.

The Committee, headed by Student Council Treasurer Jared Jussim, investigates and makes recommendations on budget requests of all student organizations.

It has approved appropriations of \$3,510 each for *Observation Post* and *The Campus*, \$430 to House Plan and \$300 to Dramsoc, the College's drama group. Final approval for the allocation will be made by the Student Faculty Fee Committee (SFFC), this Thursday. Both newspapers have been asked to take a \$90 cut from last term's monies.

The SFFC, which consists of five students and five faculty members, will appropriate approximately \$14,000 this semester, according to Mr. Philip Brunstetter (Student Life), the Committee chairman. The money comes from the \$2 student activity fee paid each semester at registration.

Ninety percent of the organization's budgets which are submitted to the Committee are approved without cutting, Mr. Brunstetter said. These budgets make up a little over one half of the total funds appropriated by the Committee. The Committee's chief difficulty, he asserted, was that organizations "pad" their budget because they believe they will be cut. Because of this, Mr. Brunstetter continued, nine to ten percent of the money appropriated is returned at the end of the semester.

after driving in for a shot against Brandeis University last Saturday night. At that time it was reported that Shorr was finished for the season. Definite word as to whether Shorr will start will not be announced until game time.

Coach Nat Holman, jubilant upon bearing the announcement concerning Shorr's "new" condition said, "I plan to start Merv," but the mentor cautiously added, "I will take him right out of the game, if it is obvious that he favors the foot and has trouble running."

In a telephone conversation early yesterday afternoon Shorr had informed his coach that he was not in condition to perform against the Violets. Approximately one hour later, Holman surprisingly encountered Mervyn at a downtown rally, where he again informed Coach Holman that he could not play. It wasn't until later in the afternoon, after being examined by a Hygiene Dept. physician, that Merv was found fit to play.

### Rabbi Ben Schultz Discusses Communism in the U. S. Today

Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, controversial National Executive Director of the American Jewish League Against Communism, will speak at the College today at 12:15 PM in Room 126 Main. He will discuss "Communism's False Face in America," under sponsorship of the Robert A. Taft Young Republicans and Students For Americanism.

The 48 year-old rabbi was the recipient of the 1953 Westchester American Legion Award for his

anti-Communist efforts. He also received the 1949 Americanism Award of the New York American Legion. This award had previously been conferred only upon Bishop Fulton J. Sheen and Mr. Bernard Baruch.

Rabbi Schultz has been accused of associations with anti-semitic groups. He has characterized these attacks as untrue smears created because of his position as a rabbi.

The rabbi is the author of articles on "Communism in the Churches," which were published in the Scripps-Howard Corporation newspapers in 1947. Until 1948 Rabbi Schultz had served for twelve years as rabbi of Temple Emanuel of Yonkers, NY.

### Driving...

The first driving course of the semester is slated to start March 10. The course, which will cost \$23, will consist of twelve half hour actual driving lessons and four one hour lecture classes.

Students may apply in Room 20 Main.

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## Under Protest

Since its unfortunate inception last term, the compulsory membership ruling has been both unrealistic and an ill-devised measure. We fear that its only result in the long run will be the complete stifling of the already diminishing student political activity at the College.

The Student-Faculty Committee on Student Affairs which passed the regulation, has clearly indicated that it will not consider any major revision that would satisfy most of the political clubs who oppose the ruling.

Students for Democratic Action, one of the six organizations which refused to comply with the ruling has now decided to submit a full membership list "accompanied with the strongest protest."

SDA has taken the only alternative, since non-compliance with the ruling would terminate its charter and prohibit it from vigorously opposing the edict.

The group has also called upon the General Faculty Committee on Student Affairs to conduct an inquiry into the reasons behind the ruling and has urged the group to hold open hearings at which both sides of the question could be heard (See Page Three).

We believe their request should be acted upon immediately because of the extreme importance of the ruling to the entire student body.

Although protagonists of the ruling contend that it will not deter students from participating in organizations we are afraid of the outcome if they are wrong. We hope that the General Faculty Committee on Student Affairs will remember that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." In this case the maxim certainly applies.

## Meeting in Room...

It isn't like it used to be. Clubs at the College are formed by a nucleus of interested students and are kept alive by students similarly interested. There is no recruiting or pressure by the administration or phoney interest instilled for the benefit of public relations.

Clubs at the College are real clubs: talking about what they like to talk about and doing what they really like to do. There are clubs catering to virtually every interest from light opera to jazz; from cricket to hiking.

College is more than four years of classes. Since man is a social animal and these, after all, are probably "the best years of our lives," we should not overlook an opportunity to mix affably with our contemporaries for social, physical, or intellectual activity.

Every club listed in the next column (and these are less than half the number we have at the College) is extending a personal invitation to you. Look them over and take your pick. You have only to invest a little time—the profits can be immeasurable.

## Club Notes...

### AICHe

Films of the development of the celite will be shown by AICHe. Mr. C. A. Cocks of the Johns-Manville Products Corp. will explain the use of this important product in chemical engineering. 12:30 PM in Room 103 Harris.

### AIEE-IRE

Will present "Recent Advances in Cathode-Ray Oscillography and Typical Applications" in a lecture and demonstration by Mr. R. I. McCauley of Dumont Labs today at 12:30 PM in Room 306 Main.

### Alpha Phi Omega

Will hold its first "pledge" meeting of the term today at 12 noon in the fraternity house. All men expecting to pledge should be there.

### Art Society

Will meet today at 12:15 PM in Room 416 Main.

### Bacteriological Society

To present the film "Horizons of Hope," on cancer, today at 12:30 PM in Room 320 Main.

### Baskerville Chemical Society

Dr. S. Udenfriend of the National Heart Institute will discuss opportunities for work and study at the National Health Institute today at 12:30 PM in Doremus Hall.

### Caduceus Society

Will present a film today entitled "Cancer: Problem of Early Diagnosis" at 12:30 PM in Room 315 Main.

### Carroll Brown Hellenic Society

Nominations for all officers of the Carroll Brown Hellenic Society will be held at 4 PM in Room 213 Main.

### Chi Lambda

Mambo lessons to be given today at 12 noon in Room 10 Main. Students of both sexes are invited to come to teach or take lessons.

### Christian Association

Will show a film, "History of the Bible," today at 12 noon at the St. James Presbyterian Church, 141 St. and St. Nicholas Ave.

### '56 Class Council

Will meet today at 12 noon, in 130 Main. The Senior Prom, jewelry and photography will be discussed and Senior Prom tickets will be sold. All members of the class are invited.

### '58 Class Council

Will meet today at 12:00 noon in Room 15 Main. It is mandatory for all students who are connected with the class-sponsored dance. Representatives who fail to attend may be impeached.

### Dramsoc

"Production at the Metropolitan Opera" will be discussed by Mr. Herman Krawitz, from the Metropolitan Opera today at 12:30 PM in Room 308 Main. All students are invited.

### Economics and History Societies

Mr. Max Andrews of the Regional Planning Assn. will speak on "Past and Future Developmental Trends in the Metropolitan Area" today at 12:30 PM in Room 210 Main.

### Education Society

Mr. Berger of the School of Education will discuss "Conservative" vs. "Progressive" Education, a Clarification of Concepts" today at 12:30 PM in Room 307 South Hall.

### Folk and Square Dance Club

"Listen to the fiddle and hop to the bow. All invited, so don't be slow." Today at 12 noon in Room 104 Hygiene.

### Geology Society

The Geology Society will have a business meeting today at 1 PM in Room 318 Main. All members are urged to attend. Field trips will be discussed.

### Gilbert and Sullivan Society

Rehearsals will be held today at 12 noon in Room 301, Harris. All persons interested in the production of "Iolanthe" are invited to attend. Sopranos and altos are especially needed. Auditions for leading roles are held on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 PM in Room 301 Main.

### Government and Law Society

Will show two films today: "The Supreme Court" and "English Criminal Justice," at 12:30 PM in Room 139 Army Hall. All are welcome.

### Hillel

Will present Alexander Bein, world-renowned biographer, speaking today on "The Theodore Herzl That Nobody Knows" at Hillel House.

### Hunt Veterans' House

Will meet today at 12 noon in Room 151 Army Hall.

### Industrial Arts Club

Will present Mr. John Kent Tilton, Director of the Scalumandre Museum, to discuss and exhibit pieces from the classical periods in the development of textiles, today at 12:30 PM in Room 15 South Hall.

## Classifieds

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### Italian Club

Will hold a dance for new members tomorrow at 8 PM in the 5th floor Faculty Lounge Main. Refreshments will be served. Free admission. All invited.

### Journal of Social Studies

Will hold a meeting Tuesday in Room 12 Army Hall.

### NAACP

The CCNY chapter will present a symposium today on "The Integration of the Southern Schools" at 12:15 PM in Room 214 Main. The methods and immediacy of integration will be discussed. Co-sponsored by Student Council.

### New Theatre Studio

Will meet today at 12:15 PM in Room 103 Harris. All students interested in acting, directing or stagecraft are urged to attend.

### Philately Society

Will meet today at 12:30 PM in Room 204 Harris. All new members are welcome.

### Philosophy Society

Will elect officers today in Room 305 Main. Afterwards students will lead a discussion on the aspects of religion. All students interested are urged to attend.

### Physics Society

Will meet today, to discuss the Knittle Lounge Tea at 12:30 PM in Room 102. All members must attend.

### Psychology-Sociology Society

Will present Prof. Hartley (Psych.) today speaking on "Dog Life in City Society" at 12:30 PM in Room 131 Main.

### Rolling Wheel Society

Will hold its organizational meeting today at 12 noon in Room 17 Main. The stated purpose of the group is "to make big wheels out of little wheels." Everyone welcome.

### SAE - ASTE - ASME

Carl Kertesz, Julius Schoen, Hartley Barclay will speak today on "Production Engineering" at 12:30 PM in Room 107 Harris.

### Sis Parks '58

Will welcome new members to an Open House tomorrow at 4 PM in the FDR Room at House Plan.

### Webb Service Society

Will meet today in Room 11 Main.

## Divers Cleave Pool's Depths; Seek 2 Teeth

A new aquatic sport originated in the swimming pool last week when Coach Jack E. Rider had his swimming class dive for teeth.

The idea was born when Martin Adler, a member of the class breathed while in the water. As he let out his breath, his two upper front temporary teeth fell out and into the abyss of the pool in the Main Gym.

Aside from the inconvenience normally caused by the absence of one's front teeth, Martin had a date on Saturday night. He toothlessly told Coach Rider his plight and an order was given to clear the water to facilitate a search. The boys in the class were lined up around the pool, and were told that if they saw anything resembling dentures, they should jump in. Although the explorers of the deep tried all period, the teeth were not found.

Martin was determined to have his teeth for his Saturday night date. On Friday afternoon, he went to his dentist, who promptly fixed him a new set.

Swimmers in the pool are cautioned to remember that any small white objects they may come across will not be pearls.

## Gruesome...

Frightful! Hideous! Ugly! These are but a few of the more pleasant terms describing the five couples in the "Gruesome Twosome" contest.

The competition, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, is in its second and next to last day. The winning couple will be the one receiving the greatest amount of money in the box underneath their picture located in Lincoln Corridor.

## Students May Skip Courses

A plan to excuse superior students from part of the normal degree requirements has been passed by the Faculty Council of the College of Liberal Arts and Science.

According to this plan, a student may take an examination prepared by the department which offers the course in which he feels he is proficient. If he passes this examination he may receive credit for the course or be excused from taking the course.

Application forms for these examinations will be available in the Office of Curricular Guidance, Room 111 Main, after March 15. These applications, which will enable applicants to take examinations in September 1955, must be returned to the Curricular Guidance office before April 4.

Examination papers will be rated superior or not superior. A superior rating will exempt students from the required course. If these "superior" students desire, they will be granted the number of credits the course normally carries and such credits may count toward the graduation requirement. Not more than nine credits of this nature may be used.

## Tempus Fugit! Clocks Blamed

Time literally flew by last Thursday, even in lecture rooms, when approximately eighty College clocks went haywire. Their hands careened wildly around, marking off hours in minutes, and even seconds.

According to George Horr, the College's Chief Electrician, the clocks have been erratic for a number of weeks, since the automatic resets in the clocks, which synchronize and correct them every hour, were not functioning correctly. When the College's Master Clock controlling all the clocks in Main, Harris, Hygiene, Tech, Chem and the Stadium, was being repaired, the hands on all the subsidiary clocks started revolving at their record-breaking rate.

The master clock, together with all lighting and bell fixtures, is situated in the tunnels under the Technology Building.

The only place where the recent race against time caused any stir was in the Reference Library, where students had some moments of merriment, to the detriment of the Library's rules of silence.

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# In Protest

Because of the wide-spread controversy generated by the membership list ruling, *Observation Post* is printing *Students for Democratic Action's* appeal to the *General Faculty* in full.

In view of the fact that SFCSA at its meeting of February 28th, 1955, voted to sustain its regulation calling for complete membership of all clubs officially chartered on the campus, *Students for Democratic Action* is submitting with a complete membership list accompanied by the strongest possible protest against the regulation.

SDA, having thus complied with the membership regulation, hereby calls upon the *General Faculty Committee on Student Affairs* to conduct a formal inquiry into the reasons for the regulation, with open hearings in which representatives of the student clubs be asked to state their objections to the regulation, and the SFCSA be required to state their reasons for the regulation. Since the regulation is a new one not required by the BHE, and not found necessary in the past, the onus of showing reasons for the regulation should be placed upon SFCSA.

SDA has never believed that its members have had personally anything to fear from the regulation. It has consistently taken the view that the regulation, as applied to political clubs, is contrary to public policy, will increase fear and apathy on the campus, will lessen political discussion, and is sure to drive those clubs, membership in which as in the past been considered grounds for dismissal or classification as security risks, off the campus. Believing as it does in freedom of discussion for all, and believing that even unpopular points of view need to be publicly aired, SDA has taken the position that it is the duty of all liberal clubs to protect the rights even of unpopular minorities. This is what it understands by democracy, although by its own charter it debar's communists and other totalitarians from membership.

SDA has consistently supported all efforts to effect a working compromise under which students of all college organizations will be protected, and their fundamental right to free discussion, free speech and assembly, as guaranteed under the first amendment to the US Constitution, maintained and strengthened. SDA therefore especially deplores the attitude taken by SFCSA to a proposal put forward by one of its members, the vice president of the Student Government, which was carefully thought out, and seemed to take into account all the legitimate needs of the College. It condemns therefore in the strongest possible terms such words as those spoken in the meeting by Professor Lowe, a member of SFCSA, who stated that Mr. Gruberg's proposal was "More insidious than the last sneak attack," probably referring to a proposal put forward last term by Student Government President Ira Klosk, with which SDA was not in full agreement, but which represented another effort at a workable compromise. SDA wishes to draw the attention of the *General Faculty Committee on Student Affairs* to these remarks of Professor Lowe, and to ask for a public endorsement or censure of these words.

SDA has been motivated throughout by the desire to protect the rights of all students, and particularly of those clubs which feel themselves threatened by the new regulation and whose views are now unpopular, not least with members of SDA itself. SDA is proud of the lead-

ership given to protests against the regulation by its former president, Mr. Gil Robinov, and the efforts to obtain a workable compromise undertaken by Mr. Martin Gruberg. If it is now complying with the regulation under protest, it is in the confident hope that *The General Faculty Committee on Student Affairs* will fully acquaint itself with the reasons for the protest of SDA and other clubs, and after due consideration will overrule the decision of its subordinate body the SFCSA, and work out a solution which will take care of the administrations legitimate needs while preserving the full rights of students to engage in the freest discussion of all issues in a climate as free from fear and apathy as is possible in these troublous times.

# Mermen Aim for Second Straight Met Championship at NYU on Sat.

By BERT ROSENTHAL

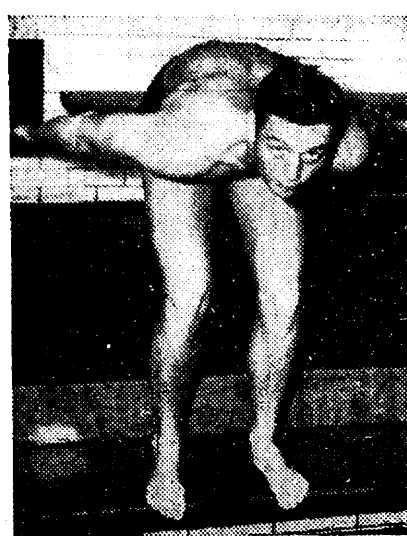
Winner of the 1954-55 Metropolitan Intercollegiate Dual Meet laurels with an 8-0 mark, the City mermen will seek their second straight Metropolitan crown this Friday and Saturday at John Quigley Pool at NYU.

The preliminaries will be held on Friday night at 7 PM. The finals will start at 8 PM Saturday. Tickets are good for both events and may be purchased at the Pool or at the Athletic Association Office.

Judging from their season's record, the Beavers rate as strong favorites to repeat the championship they annexed for the first time last year. The United States Merchant Marine Academy is the only outfit expected to present any serious threat to the Laverder's chances. Only two points separated the teams in their regular season competition, the Beavers being victorious, 43-41.

### Schloemer Favored

Howie Schloemer, the St. Nick's great distance swimmer, who was undefeated in any individual event during the campaign, seems a sure bet to cop the 220-yard



Howie Schloemer Favored in 220 and 440

and 440-yard freestyle races, which he won in the 1954 Mets. A speedy 2:17.9 clocking, enabled

him to better the conference standard in the shorter distance. The strong senior has collected eighty-four points in the aquamen's nine meets, including twelve in a losing cause at Columbia and fifteen at home against Hunter. The Columbia setback 44-40, a non-Met encounter, is the only blemish on the tankmen's record.

Senior Bob Kellogg, who has lowered the CCNY 200-yard breaststroke record five times this season is eyeing that title. He finished second to his teammate Vic Fulladosa last year, the latter splashing home in 2:36.1 time. Kellogg has bettered that clocking twice this campaign with a 2:35.8 spurt against Hunter and a 2:34.4 conquest at Brooklyn College.

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# GENERAL ELECTRIC

# CCNY Faces NYU Tonight; Injured Shorr May Start

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON

The City College NYU game, will be played tonight for the fortieth time and there may be two notable absences. The first, and by far the most important, will be CCNY Captain Merv Shorr. Shorr suffered a ruptured blood vessel in his right foot in the Brandeis game, last Saturday and until game time it won't be known whether he can start.

The second will be the traditional coffin carried by CCNY students. The appearance of the coffin has started several alterations between students of the two schools in the past few years and a detachment of special police will be on hand tonight to keep the coffin out.

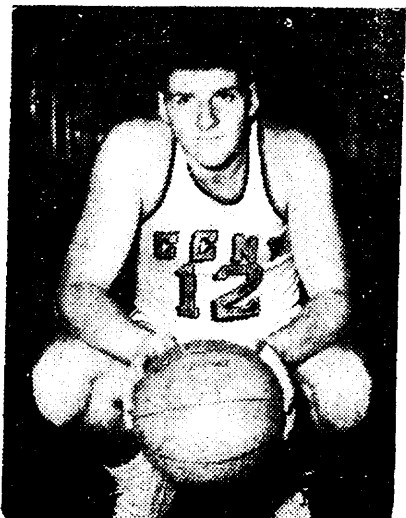
### Frosh Play at 6

The contest will be played in the Fordham University Gym with NYU acting as the home team. Starting time is 8:30 PM, with the freshman teams clashing at 6 o'clock. The varsity game will be televised over WATV (Ch. 13) at 8:30.

The Violets will have an extra added incentive tonight, as if any were needed when these two teams get together. The Bronxites have failed seven straight times in their bid to notch Coach Howard Cann's four-hundredth victory.

The Violets have compiled a poor 6-13 record this season, and have one of the weakest teams in the history of the school. They have beaten Fort Schuyler, Boston College, American University, Miami (Fla.), West Virginia and Bucknell, while losing to Pittsburgh, Furman, Rollins, Notre Dame, Georgetown, Army, St. Louis, Holy Cross, Manhattan, Lafayette, Kings Point, St. John's and Fordham.

The Hall of Famers are led in scoring by their two forwards—Co-Captain Joe Scarpinato, a 6-



Merv Shorr  
Big Question Mark

foot 1-inch senior, and Art Tierney, a 6-foot 3-inch sophomore. Tierney is averaging 13.6 points per game and Scarpinato is right behind him with 13.5.

The big man is 6-foot 4-inch Irwin Lowenthal, a rugged junior. Lowenthal is averaging 5.5 points.

At the guards will be Jimmy Nidds, 6-0, one of the outstanding sophomores in the city, and Co-Captain Dom DeBonis, a 6-foot senior. Nidds is the only other Violet in double figures with an 11.2 average, while DeBonis is averaging 8.6.

NYU leads in the series, 21-18.

On Saturday night the hoopers will end the season against Brooklyn College in Flatbush.

## TV Hoop Lineups

Fordham Gym. 8:30 PM. Ch. 13

CCNY	Hgt.		Hgt.	NYU
23 Shorr	6-4	R.F.	6-1	Scarpinato 37
9 Jacobsohn	6-2	L.F.	6-3	Tierney 33
3 Jensen	6-4	C.	6-4	Lowenthal 44
22 Schefflan	6-0	L.G.	6-0	Nidds 3
7 Berson	5-8	R.G.	6-0	DeBonis 21
6 Tannenbaum	6-1	Res.	6-3	Miller 10
8 Levy	6-8	Res.	6-4	D'Orazio 20
14 Walitt	6-1	Res.	6-7	Kessler 24
15 Lewis	6-3	Res.	6-1	Goldsholl 32
16 Moses	5-10	Res.	6-2	Greenspan 39
21 Kowalski	6-5	Res.	5-10	Hanrahan 40
31 Simmons	6-1	Res.	5-10	Shelley 41
		Res.	6-0	Cooper 42
		Res.	6-2	Kramer 43

OFFICIALS: Jammy Moskowitz and Milton Fidgeon.

### Sports at the College

## End of An Era

By Stan Wecker

Those of us who entered City College in the Spring of 1951 will probably never be able to believe that we were rapidly approaching the end of an era. Big time basketball had put the College on the map and seemed here to stay. Our team had achieved an unprecedented Grand Slam. Everyone was on the bandwagon.

Then came the scandal and disillusionment. And with the loss of a lucrative source of income. Unfortunately for those who would have maintained an amateur athletic program in a professional world, faith and good intentions could not substitute for cash. In the four years since the scandals, fifteen inter-collegiate squads at CCNY have been discontinued due to a lack of funds.

The second phase of de-emphasis began early last Fall when President Gallagher set up a committee to make a comprehensive study of teaching loads and pay scales in the Hygiene Department. After the group submitted its report, Dr. Gallagher informed the Department that henceforth three teaching hours on the gym floor were to be equivalent to two hours in other courses.

Since September four men have not been rehired. The coaching staff was hardest hit. Three mentors have already been given the axe and a fourth has submitted his resignation, effective next September. It is fine to demand that the city supply money to support athletics and purchase equipment, but without coaches there can be no teams.

On what did the President base his decision? How was the three to two hours ratio arrived at? The "comprehensive study" of teaching loads only covered the Hygiene Department. Moreover large areas of even this limited field were ignored—among them Baruch School Hygiene, Special Hygiene sections and the entire Athletics Division.

In his biennial report Dr. Gallagher makes it a point to say "We ask our coaching staff to carry normal academic loads, the same as other teachers." It is hard to reconcile this statement with the facts. No College-wide study was conducted in other departments. Who is to say how much outside preparation is involved in the job of a laboratory instructor or a professor who has been teaching the same subject for many years? And yet, it is this same outside preparation which is used as a basis for evaluating the Hygiene teaching load.

The President maintains that it is the Hygiene Department which is responsible for failing to rehire the coaches. But he must realize that under the present tenure system, his edict leaves them no choice.

Professionalism is still not the answer, but lets have amateur athletics on a realistic basis.

It is now 1955. We who came into the College at the end of one era seem destined to graduate at the finish of another—the death of inter-collegiate athletics at CCNY.

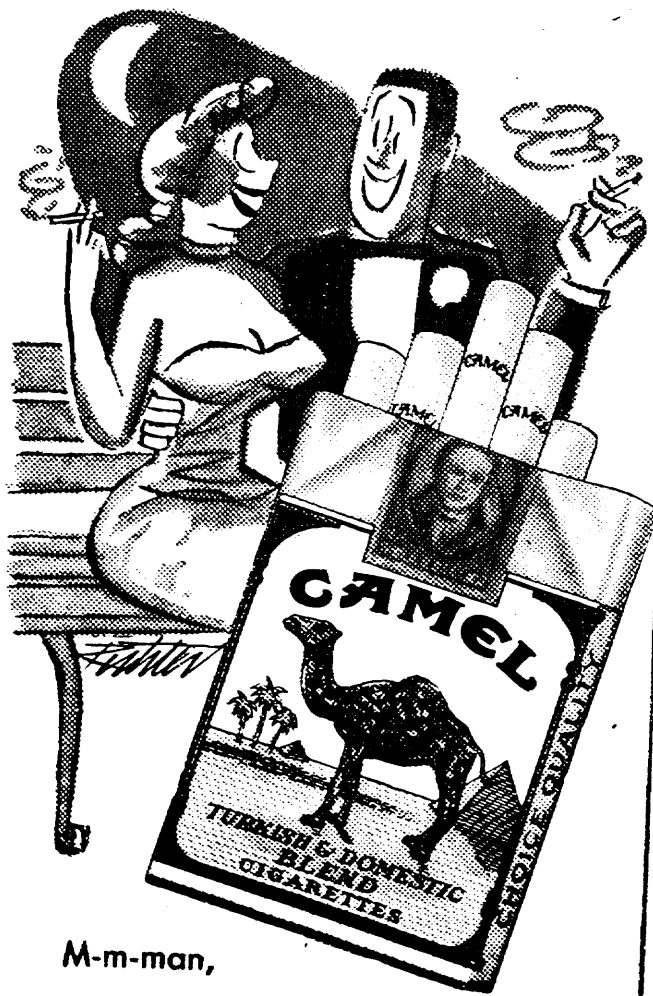
We cannot sit back and allow this to happen. We owe it to ourselves, to future students, and to our College.



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