

HP Canrival to Be Held In Finley Student Center

By DAVE GROSS

The House Plan Carnival will be held in the John H. Finley Student Center, Larry Shulman, HP President announced yesterday.

The HP Carnival Committee, which started their planning last May, originally scheduled the carnival for the Great Hall. At that time it was not known whether or not the Student Center would be ready for use by December 10, the day of the Carnival.

Although the uncertainty of the opening of the Center caused some difficulties, Shulman said that House Plan "welcomes the opportunity to hold the Carnival in the Finley Student Center."

It is still uncertain whether the full facilities of the Center will be available by December

10. When asked about the situation, Dean James S. Peace, Director of the Student Center, suggested that Carnival use the Wingate Gymnasium after the City-Hunter basketball game. Dean Peace said that the gym's bleachers can hold from 1100 to 1200 students.

The crowning of the Carnival Queen and the nights entertainment can be held there, he continued.

Dean Peace's suggestion was rejected last night by the Car-

To Talk



George S. Counts, head of the New York State Liberal Party, and Professor Emeritus at Columbia University, will address the Education Society tomorrow on the topic of "Soviet Education." Dr. Counts' speech will be held at 12:30 PM in Room 348 Finley Student Center.

Brown to Request Increase in Fees

By JACK MONET

A proposal to raise the Student Activities Fee from \$2 to \$2.25 will be made at today's Student Council meeting by SC Treasurer Bill Brown. The need for the fee raise was decided at last night's SC Executive Committee meeting.

"Added funds are necessary," Brown explained, "because of the expansion of facilities and student activities since the opening of the South Campus." According to Brown, the Student Government Fee Commission could not allocate sufficient funds to student organizations this term.

If Council approves Brown's request, the proposed fee raise will be submitted to the student body for approval in the form of a referendum, probably at December's student government elections. A fee raise also must be approved by the Board of Higher Education.

Gloria Kingsley, SC President,

said, "a fee raise is regrettable, but Student Government has no alternative. As it is now," she said, "students cannot fully utilize the wonderful new facilities we have acquired since moving to the South Campus."

The Executive Committee also announced the winners of the SC sponsored contest to obtain photographs of the North and South

Sorority Plans Auction Soon For Bookshelf

Chi Lambda, the College's service sorority, will hold an auction on Thursday, December 1, with all proceeds going to the American Bookshelf.

Both students and faculty members are urged to contribute articles to be auctioned off, by Paula Goldberg, chairman of the auction. All contributions should be labelled with the donor's name, and left in Room 153, Finley Student Center.

The Bookshelf is a project of CARE by which sets of ninety-nine books on a variety of subjects are sent to many foreign countries.

The auction will be held at 12 Noon, in Room 217 Finley, with Mr. Joseph Taffet (Economics) acting as auctioneer. The purpose of the Bookshelf program is to counteract a Soviet project of supplying books to these countries, at extremely low prices.

At the College, the program was inaugurated last term, when three sets of the books, donated by Professor Coleman O. Parsons' English classes, were presented to representatives of Nigeria, Korea, and Japan.



Dean James S. Peace Suggests Gymnasium

nival Committee. The Committee decided instead to use the three floors in the East Wing of the Center. It was also decided to decorate the Grand Ballroom like the Coney Island Midway.

Dancing will be held in the two main lounges of the first floor of the Center. Thirty booths will be set up by the various organizations participating in the Carnival, twelve of which will be set up in Downer Hall.

The committee also announced last night that there will be three shows during the night, the last will include the crowning of the Carnival Queen.

Senior Seminar Tonight In Ball Room of Center

The Vocational Guidance Seminar sponsored by the Senior Class will take place tonight in the Grand Ballroom of the Finley Student Center. The program will begin at 7:15 PM.

An opportunities and procedures discussion will begin the seminar. Qualified alumni in the fields of education, social science, physical science, and engineering

Sorry . . .

The issue of Observation Post due to appear Friday has been canceled because of a lack of funds. This is the first issue that has to be canceled for this reason—there may be others.

Music Contest Auditions Open

Auditions for the seventh annual music contest for students will be held on Wednesday afternoon, November 30, the Music Department announced yesterday.

Each contestant will be required to perform one standard selection from memory. The purpose of the contest is to discover outstanding musical talent among the students and give them the opportunity to perform for the college community.

Prizes for the two winners are:

- An appearance with the CCNY Symphony Orchestra during the year 1956.
- An appearance in one of the Thursday afternoon concerts during the Spring term of 1956.

Application blanks must be obtained from and returned to the Music Department Office, Room 236, Finley Student Center, not later than November 23. Singers and instrumentalists, other than pianists, must provide their own accompanists for the contest.

Judges for the contest will be three members of the Music Department faculty and three students majoring in music.

will speak to the undergraduates. Afterwards, the seniors will have the chance to meet alumni in their particular fields of endeavor in separate rooms.

The alumni will suggest job leads to the seniors. They will also give the seniors their addresses, in case the seniors wish to seek advice from them in the future. Engineering alumni will inform prospective engineers of working conditions that they have met in their jobs.

The alumni at the seminar will be members of the Class of '41, which has adopted the Class of '56. Commenting on the seminar, Dr. Bernard Bellush (History), president of the alumni of 1941 said that his classmates wanted to do something meaningful for the Senior Class and believed that vocational guidance would be of the most help to the prospective graduates.

The Senior Class will also set up a table before the meeting so that any questions the seniors have involving the Prom, Microcosm, jewelry, Senior Day and the Mystery Bus Ride can be answered.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting. Admission can be gained by showing a Senior Class Card and signing the occupational log at the door.

—Kahan

Temporary . . .

Observation Post will be located in Room 124, Finley Student Center, beginning tomorrow at 2 PM pending the approval of the Center's Board of Managers. Room 124 must be entered through Room 123. OP will return to its regular office, Room 126, Finley Student Center, on Monday, November 28.



Gloria Kingsley Sees No Alternative

Campus for the College's greeting cards. Pictures submitted by Morton A. Berger won first, second and third prizes. Fourth prize went to a print of Ralph Simon and a Ralph Dannheisser photo won the fifth prize.

The photographs will be placed on greeting cards which will go on sale during the first week of December. The greeting cards will be sold in boxes of ten for \$1 per box.

NSA Division Set at College

The Economic Welfare Sub-Commission of the National Student Association will be centered at the College for the coming year, Gloria Kingsley, President of the Student Council and Vice-Chairman of the Metropolitan New York Region of the NSA announced yesterday.

It is the first time the College has been selected from among the 281 schools in NSA to serve as a site for a sub-commission. The sub-commission will gather matters relating to the economic welfare of students throughout the country.

According to Bob Scheer, chairman of the sub-commission, some of the activities the group will be concerned with are student unions, health programs, student discount services, and tax laws affecting students. Scheer also noted that many positions in research and administrative capacities are available for students on the sub-commission. Interested students should leave their names and addresses in Box C-2, Finley Student Center, in care of Bob Scheer.

NSA 'Bulletin' Prints Article By Student Council President

An article by Gloria Kingsley, president of Student Council, has been published in the November issue of the "Student Government Bulletin," publication of the United States National Student Association.

The article is the first in a series of profiles of student governments in colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Miss Kingsley briefly outlined some of the major problems that must be solved each semester by the student leaders at the College, and also stressed the value of the type of student government that teaches the students the importance of responsible, democratic rule.

The article also decries the use of the phrase "subway college" in connection with City College. Miss Kingsley says "Although it is true that students commute, in some cases for two hours a day, and that over two-thirds of

the students work after classes, there is a certain spirit which the 'sturdy sons' and now 'daughters,' bring to their participation in the school's activities."

—Spielman

Panel . . .

Tomorrow at 1 PM the office of teacher placement will hold a group conference for this term's student teachers in the Faculty Room 280 in Shepherd Hall.

There will be a special panel of school administrators from Long Island, New Jersey, and Westchester.

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Only a Year

One year ago, to the month, the President of the College had some fine things to say about freedom of speech and of the press. Although he applied them to Mercury, and a joke which had caused undue excitement, they went far beyond one magazine.

A year is not a very long time, but this particular one has seen a change of heart and ideology. A committee of three outside journalists has been asked to review all publications here. The invitation is backed by a Board of Higher Education directive so strong it might be said to have not teeth, but fangs. However, at the President's press conference last week, he unmasked their "only" purpose: to have Mercury keep it clean.

We believe that this may not turn out to be the case. The committee has the power to examine everything printed here, and should the tide turn against another journal, as it has against Mercury, we don't think they would hesitate. However, even if Mercury should be their only target, we would like to remind President Gallagher of his statement of November 17, 1954. It was in answer to a letter by Reverend William J. Mulloy, counsellor to Catholic students at the College, which condemned an "anti-Catholic" joke in Mercury.

The President replied that he could not guarantee that there would be no recurrence of the "offense," because "we adhere strictly to the principle of freedom of speech and of the press at the College."

"Freedom to be offensive (subject to legal redress)," he continued, "and freedom to criticize and object" are both inherent to the system of freedom we live by. He urged that abuses of freedom be cured by public criticism and not by the curbing of publications.

At the same time, President Gallagher expressed a strong distaste for the usual contents of the magazine. In fact, he termed it a "manure wagon." But he staunchly defended it from strong-arm methods of purifying it.

We applauded his stand at the time, and we wish he had kept it in mind. We feel that Mercury, like other College publications, should be subject only to legal redress—and there are precise legal definitions of pornography. The humor magazine, by the way, is not supported by student fees. Nor is it intended for the maiden aunts of City College students. Few college humor magazines could stand up under that sort of surveillance.

In defending Mercury, we don't mean to condone real obscenity. But as President Gallagher said—at one time — "the public has the responsibility to let Mercury know it has brought discredit on itself." The Administration has the responsibility to leave it to the public.

The entire affair of the review committee has been at once ludicrous and dismaying. Apparently President Gallagher himself didn't really know what he had in mind, since his original statement gave as a reason for the committee "the desire" of undergraduate editors for professional advice. This was so patently absurd that the President withdrew it at his last press conference. Even in view of this less than candid beginning, we are asked to believe now that only Mercury is in the line of fire. We see no reason for anyone to be there, but we also anticipate that Merc's place may be kept open for any of us. The new information given out last week simply points out the basic harmfulness of the plan. The whole issue of freedom and responsibility is too delicate to be handled with a bludgeon.

Math's Faculty Not Multipliyin' Very Rapidly

The Mathematics Department isn't multiplying these days, according to Dave Gorfein, House Plan Carnival Co-Chairman. HP, which is conducting a "Miss City College of 1970" contest to find the prettiest daughter of faculty members, found the Math professors lacking in daughters, and granddaughters.

The other departments haven't been productive in the matter of entering candidates, either. According to Gorfein, no entries have been received yet.

The contest closes November 23. It is being held in conjunction with the Carnival and the winning daughter, who must be between the ages of five to nine, will crown the Carnival Queen.

"We know the other departments have eligible entrants," Gorfein said, "and we urge them to submit photos. The money from Carnival will go to the United Nations Children's Fund."

Applications for the "Miss City College of 1970" contest are available in the HP office, Room 335 Finley Student Center.

A souvenir journal of the Carnival is being prepared. Signatures of faculty members will be solicited to appear in the journal. Cost for each signature is \$1 with proceeds also going to the UN Children's Fund.

In an attempt to spur Carnival ticket sales, the five finalists in the Campus Contest will be stationed outside of the Finley Student Center tomorrow—puckered up. On receipt of a pledge to buy a ticket to Carnival, the girls will reward the purchaser with a free kiss.

Flowers...

Sigma Alpha's semi-annual Flower Sale will be held tomorrow from 9 AM to 4 PM. Carnations, at a cost of 10 cents apiece, will be sold in Lincoln Corridor, in front of Knittle Lounge, at the main gate of the South Campus, and by the main entrance to the Finley Student Center.

Prom Tickets Now on Sale

Les Bloch and his orchestra will be the featured attraction at the December 26 Sophomore Prom. The dance, a semi-formal affair, will be held on the Hotel Astor Roof.

Tickets to the prom, at \$4 a couple, may be purchased or reserved any day between 2 PM and 4 PM in either Room 151 Finley Student Center, or in Room 153, the Ticket Bureau office.

They may also be secured between 11 AM and 12 noon, and from 1 PM to 2 PM in Room 152A, on the North Campus. Tickets are available in Room 205 Shepard on Thursdays between 12 noon and 2 PM.

Fashions...

A male Fashion Show, co-sponsored by House Plan and the Modern Jazz Club, will be held tomorrow in the Finley Student Center Grand Ballroom. The clothes, which will be contributed by Sir George Ltd., will be displayed by male models and the five Carnival Queen finalists. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Club Notes...

Bacteriological Society

A technical film about malaria of particular interest to the scientific student of disease and its prevention will be shown Thursday in 209 Stieglitz Hall at 2:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

Baskerville Chemical Society

Professor K. D. Irani of the College Department of Philosophy will speak on Chemical Structure in Doremus Hall tomorrow at 12:30 PM.

Beaver Broadcasters

Announcers, actors, singers, producers, directors and artists are now in demand. Meeting tomorrow at 12:30 PM, room 221 Shepard.

Canterbury Club

Meets tomorrow at 12:15 PM in 114 Wagner. All members must be present for a short business meeting.

Cercle Francais

Shows "Le Crin Blanc" in room 106 Wagner. Refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Christian Association

Will participate in the Activities Fair Thursday in the Grand Ballroom of Finley Student Center.

Economics and Government and Law Society

Francis E. Duggin of Department of Justice will discuss "Anti-Trust Laws and their Reality Today," in room 225 Wagner Thursday at 12:30 PM.

Gilbert and Sullivan Society

Will participate in Club Fair tomorrow in the Great Hall at 12. At 12:30 PM rehearsals will begin in room 230F. Thursday night there will be a FULL rehearsal at 6 PM in the Grand Ballroom in Finley Student Center.

Hillel

Tomorrow at 12:30 PM Mr. Basil Herman, well known speaker and Vice Consul of the Israel Consulate will speak on the "Crisis in the Middle East Today."

History Society and Philosophy Society

Will present a lecture by Prof. Shepard B. Clough of the European Institute, Columbia University on: "The Rise and Fall of Civilization."

Hunting and Fishing Club

Will meet tomorrow in 217 Finley from 12-2 PM. All are welcome.

Marxist Discussion Club

Will show a film on the 1955-6 World Youth Festival. Hal Gainer, a CCNY student who attended the festival, will be the speaker. Meeting will be tomorrow at 12:30 PM in room 04 Wagner.

Modern Jazz Society

Will participate in Male Fashion Show at the Ballroom in Finley Center.

Physics Society

Will present two official Atomic Energy Commission films about atomic and hydrogen bomb explosions in the Pacific tomorrow in room 105 Shepard at 12:30 PM. New members are invited. There will be a brief but important meeting after the films.

Psychology Society

Will present Dr. Staal who will speak on "The Academic and Personality Qualifications for Psychotherapists," tomorrow at 12:30 PM in room 106 Townsend Harris Hall.

SAME

Will present a series of GM technical films on Wed. at 5 PM in the Drill Hall.

Senior Class

Will meet tomorrow at 12 in room 302 Shepard. Senior Day plans have been changed and all seniors are asked to attend to make new plans.

Sigma Alpha

Will meet at 5:45 PM in room 309 Shepard to discuss the Flower Sale.

World University Service

Will hold a meeting today in room 348, Finley Student Center. WUS Week will be discussed.

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The 17th Infantry Regiment, of which my unit is a part, is conducting a drive to collect shoes, clothing, toys, and school supplies, such as paper, pencils, pens, and similar items to distribute to the children of the Po Wha Orphanage for Christmas.

These children exist on the barest necessities of life and must wage a constant struggle for survival against cold, hunger and disease. Those cast-off items of clothing which you have pushed back in the closets or stored in the attic would be a God-send to these destitute people. All items of clothing, especially children's clothing, regardless of style or condition, and particularly shoes, sweaters, and clothing made of wool are needed. Toys both new or second hand, and school supplies of all kinds, would also be greatly appreciated.

The United States has already established a reputation here in Korea and elsewhere for generosity and good will. Lending a friendly hand and a willingness to help our more unfortunate fellow men are traditional American qualities that I'm sure we all want to perpetuate.

If you care to participate in this Christmas Program please address your packages as follows:

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Your donation will be genuinely appreciated by me and by the

persons lucky enough to receive its contents and will result in another demonstration to the Korean people of America's wholehearted dedication to Christian ideals.

Edwin Santos
Second Lieut., Inf.

Opposes SDA Move

The author of this letter, Martin Gruberg, is a former president and vice-president of Student Council.

I read with sadness the decision of the SDA membership to go off campus rather than make public the club's adherents. While I admire the fortitude which prompts the organization to take the fatal step, I can't help feeling that it sounds the death knell of SDA at the College.

To weaken in any way from the role of voluntary outcast, to apply meekly for rechartering before the situation which led to this dramatic action has been cleared up, would only result in acquiring the stigma of hypocrisy, the ready road to the liberal Lethe.

And yet, from my vantage point at the south campus I see nothing in the wind which would lead to an early reversal of the SFCSA stand.

The only prophesying which I can easily make is that the membership of the only political group which seems satisfied with conditions, the conforming Robert A. Taft Young Republican Club (an organization, by the way, which I founded in my fledging days at City), will not suffer and may even increase due to recruiting of students who see materialistic satisfaction from having others know that they belong to a patriotic society. Poetic justice indeed!

Martin Gruberg '55
Columbia University Grad.
Fac. of Pol. Soc.

Writers Blue Till '16 Show, Turkey... But Lavender's Now in Pink

It took the Senior Class of 1916 to culminate a four year job of song-plugging for "Lavender."

The song, which by now has become part of the indoctrination course for the freshman, was not originally accepted by the College Administration with open arms.

No Results

As the lyricist, Elias Lieberman '03 said reflectively, "We hopefully sent the song to the College. Result—nothing; 1913—nothing; 1914—nothing; 1915—nothing." Then the shell cracked.

Senior Show

The Class of 1916 needed a spirited, martial song for a scene in the Senior Show. The play's director, G. Daniel Krane, thought of "Lavender, My Lavender," which the music writer, his friend Walter Johnson '03, had once shown him. The song was used in the show and this time, result—tremendous ovation.

Dr. Lieberman recalls, "It took the student body by storm, and was cheered and sung repeatedly." The demonstrative response of the students impressed the Administration, and "Lavender" became the College song.

Motivation

The motivating force for Lieberman and Johnson was their belief that the College's songs of that day were far too solemn, and resulted in forced rather than naturally induced cheering.

While Dr. Lieberman, former Associate Superintendent of Schools, is also known as a writer, "Lavender" is his only song.

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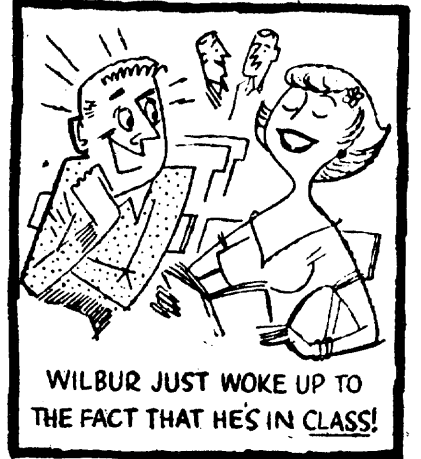
• The Beaver matmen will meet the West Side "Y" in an exhibition match this Friday at 7:30 PM in Goethels Gymnasium. The grapplers will journey to Columbia University next Wednesday for another practice contest at 4 PM.

• The semi-annual Intramural road race will start tomorrow at 12:20 PM, from the 138th Street Arch.

• Applications for the race may be picked up today in the Intramural Office, Room 104, Wingate Gymnasium.

• Having already clinched the Met soccer title, the booters will play NY Maritime Academy at the Bronxites' field in Throggs Neck this Saturday at 1 PM. The game was originally scheduled for November 5, but was rained out.

• The '45' Club has chartered a bus for CCNY's basketball opener at Adelphi on Saturday, December 3. Tickets which are \$2 per person, cover the bus fare and admission. Anyone interested can contact Marv Glassberg in the OP office, Room 326 Finley Student Center, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12-2 PM.



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Cage Preview

This is the first in a series of articles previewing Metropolitan Intercollegiate basketball teams. Today: NYU.

Hard Sked May Offset NYU's Added Height and Experience

The 1955-56 edition of the NYU hoop quintet is confronted with a puzzling situation in an effort to better its 7-13 record of last season.

The Violet's, who have lacked the good "big man" in recent years needed to make them a winning aggregation, are overflowing with a trio of towering newcomers, and are deep in experience this season, but have the misfortune of playing a rough schedule.

Most notable among the "rookies" is Roy Halpern, a six-foot, five-inch, 230 pound center, recently discharged from the Marine Corps, who is a former All-City selection from Monroe High School.

Bob Brown, a burly six-foot, five-inch rebounder and Alex Panos, a raw-boned six-seven corner man, both up from the

list of sixteen opponents are such Metropolitan standouts as City, Fordham, Manhattan and St. John's, besides outstanding adversaries Holy Cross, Connecticut, Furman, and Georgetown. They will also participate in the Orange Bowl Tournament during the Christmas Holidays.

NYU employs a helter-skelter fast break attack and do a lot of shooting, but will have to tighten up a weak defense.

Next: Hunter

—Rosenthal

Hollywood Leaves Mark (Of Zoro) On Fencing Captain Martin Glasser

By NORM ZAFMAN

No one can say that movies have had no effect on Morton Glasser's life. Glasser is the captain of the College's fencing varsity, and his ambition to be a swordsman was inspired in the dueling scenes he watched as a child in swashbuckling movies.

"After my brother and I saw 'The Mark of Zorro,' we both wanted to be fencers, and promised ourselves that when we got to high school, we would learn the sport."

The vow that the two youths made launched Morty on a fencing career which has been truly successful. As captain he led the DeWitt Clinton parriers to second place in the Metropolitan high school fencing league, while he himself captured the individual foil crown.

His success in high school has been continued at the College. As a freshman, he won the AFLA (Amateur Fencer's League of America) Prep foil championship. A pre-med student, Morty came to the College only two years ago, and is today the number



Coach Edward Lucia Lauds Glasser

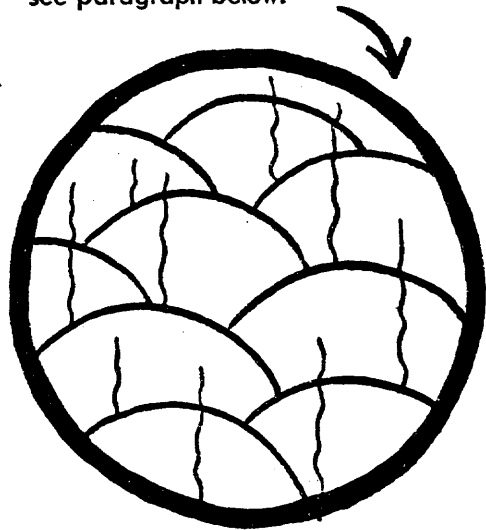
one foilsman as well as team captain.

When queried about what he likes best about fencing, Morty's reply was simple. "It's a great sport for developing the body, but best of all it gives the individual an opportunity to think for himself." He then added emphatically, "It makes you think under pressure."

At a recent practice session, Lavender coach Edward Lucia spoke highly of the job Glasser has been doing as captain. Lucia praised Glasser as "the finest captain I have had on any team I've ever coached." He particularly noted the work Morty has been doing with the freshman team. "Giving lessons and encouraging the beginners is an important part of building a future team," Lucia stated.

HERE'S A HIT - LUCKY DROODLES!

WHAT'S THIS? For solution see paragraph below.



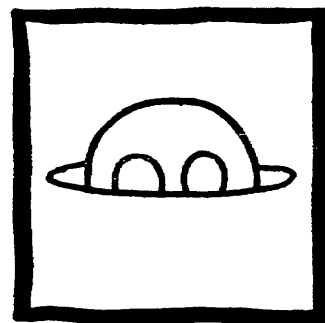
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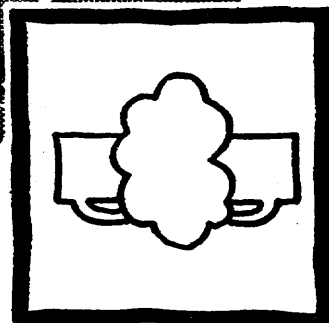
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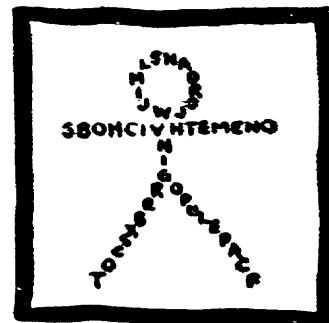
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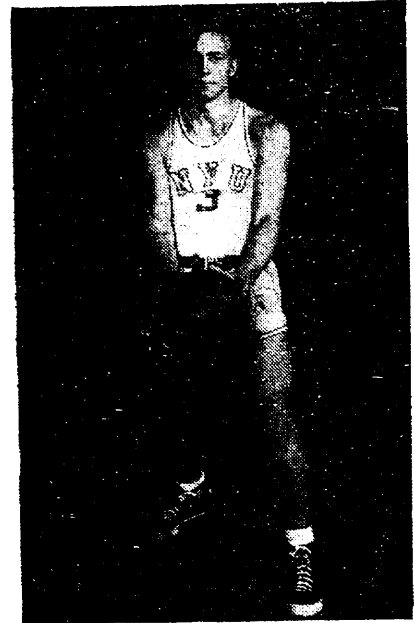
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freshman squad, are also expected to lessen the Violet's backboard woes.

Slick Backcourt Combo

Tom DeLuca, who performed in 1952 before serving a two year Army hitch, has returned vastly improved, and with junior Jimmy Nidds, a fine playmaker and hustler, rate as one of the slickest backcourt combinations in the Metropolitan area. Nidds averaged 11.7 points per game during the 1954-55 campaign.

Art "Red" Tierney, the team's leading scorer last year as a sophomore with a 13.8 per game average, is a safe bet to start at one of the forward positions.

Coach Howard Cann, celebrating his thirty-third year as Heights mentor, and his assistant Ray Lumpp, a former NYU and New York Knickerbocker great, have decided to carry a fifteen-man squad. Returning lettermen who have gained berths are seniors Irwin Lowenthal and Ed Kramer, both six-three; and Irwin Cooper, Dick Hanrahan, Joe Greenspan, and Bill Shelley, all rear-court operatives.

"Butch" Rohatiner, former Taft High School ace, is now eligible to play and is throwing a lot of weight around in the tussle for a starting guard position. Sophomore Mike Muzio and Ray Eplan complete the squad.

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