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SC Structure Changed; New Post Created

The Executive Committee of Student Council was reorganized and a new position of Assistant Treasurer was created by Student Council last night.

In revamping the Executive Committee, Council delegated three functions of the Vice-President to three committee members elected by Council.

Martin Jacobs, '57 Representative to Council, was selected to be in charge of personnel, and Mike Horowitz, '59 Representative to Council, was chosen to supervise student-faculty committees. A third member, to have charge of club coordination, will be picked at Council's next meeting.

Gloria Kingsley, President of SC, pointed out the dual purpose of the new system. "It will," she said, "give a more efficient, well-rounded view of the total picture to the Executive Committee." Since the three people elected will not be permitted to serve as SC committee chairman, she explained, more members of Council will have the opportunity for leadership positions.

A new position of Assistant Treasurer of SC was created in another Council action. The Assistant Treasurer is to be elected by Council, on the recommendation of the Treasurer. Holding the office, together with one term's service on Council, would qualify him for the position of SC Treasurer.

—Dannheisser

WUS Program Set for Today

An international medley of Spanish, Indian and Israeli songs and folk dances will highlight the World University Service show, "Around the World in Song and Dance," in Townsend Harris Auditorium today from 12:30 PM-2 PM.

Among other events at the show are an address by President Buell G. Gallagher, National Chairman of WUS, and appearances by Broadway personalities and professional dancers.

In another of the WUS events scheduled for today, Dean James S. Peace, Director of the Finley Student Center, and other members of the faculty and administration, along with members of the Chi Lambda service sorority, will work as waiters in the North Campus cafeteria from 10 AM-3 PM.

Spanish dances and south of the border costumes will be featured at the fiesta which Club Iberoamericano is holding for WUS tonight in the Student Center's Grand Ballroom at 7:30 PM.

Honored



Dean James S. Peace (Student Life) will be presented with a special award tonight at a reception for faculty and student leaders, 9:30 PM, Room 131, Finley Student Center. The award to Dean Peace will be for his "outstanding contributions to student self-government." President Buell G. Gallagher will deliver a welcome speech at the affair co-sponsored by Evening Session Student Government and the Division of Student Activities. All student leaders from the Day and Evening Session are invited.

Cagers Gain First Victory; Beat Queens 'Five,' 79-67

By LEW EGOL and BOB MAYER

The College's basketball team, with a phenomenal .549 field goal shooting percentage, trounced Queen College, 79-67, for its first victory of the season last night at the loser's home court. The triumph brought the Cityites Municipal League record to one win and one defeat, as they had previously lost to Hunter, 67-62.

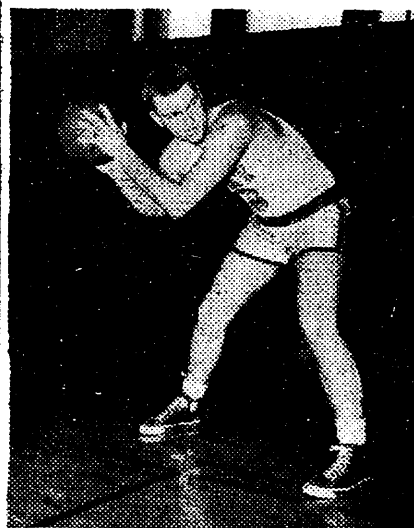
The Beavers played a sloppy floor game, but hit on twenty-eight of fifty-one shots from the field to trounce Queens.

Syd Levy led the scorers with twenty-six points, seventeen coming in the second half, and completely controlled both backboards, pulling down sixteen rebounds, as he showed the way for the Lavender.

George Jensen and Bill Lewis also tallied in double figures for the Beavers with eighteen and eleven points, respectively.

Despite the twelve point spread in the final score, the Knights were very much in the game until midway through the second half and lead at one juncture 45-42. Then Levy and Jensen got hot, and the Beavers were soon out of reach.

City opened the game's scoring with two foul shots by Levy. A pair of free throws by Don Hill and a one-hander by Knight captain Leo Saldinger gave Queens



George Jensen

Leads Second-Half Surge

a 4-2 lead. The Beavers, with Levy scoring from underneath the basket opened up a 19-10 bulge.

As the visitors fumbled away several scoring opportunities, Queens tied the score at 19-19.

Then the Lavender pulled ahead, and the half ended with City leading 34-29.

The first half was marked by erratic ball-handling on the part of both clubs, as steals and missed passes were numerous. A low total of fifty-eight shots were taken by both quintets in the opening session.

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Champ Puffer Puffs 51 Mins.

When the smoke cleared yesterday at the World University Service Pipe Smoking Contest, there was a new champion pipe smoker. Philip Spiegel, Lower Sophomore 5, took the first prize, an English made pipe, after fifty-one minutes of puffing.

Stanford J. Axel, a graduate physics major, won the second prize of an imported briar pipe with a Meerschaum lined bowl. Axel was the defending champion, winning last year's contest with an hour and forty-five minute time. Mr. Stamos O. Zades (Student Life) dropped out of the contest after thirty-three minutes, taking the third prize of an air-tight pouch.

The contest was sponsored by Webb Service Society. All the prizes, the tobacco, and the pipe cleaners were supplied by the Rum and Maple Tobacco Company.

Three coeds were among the twelve entrants. Jean Davis and Minna Levine, President and Secretary of Webb Service Society, shared one curved stem pipe. They shared the pipe in order to get "contrasting shades of green," they claimed. Annette Fishbein, Chairman of WUS, was the other coed entry.

—Gross

Dr. MacIver Appointed by Wagner To Direct NY Delinquency Program

By STAN ZAROWIN

Dr. Robert M. MacIver was appointed Director of the Juvenile Delinquency Assessment Project by Mayor Robert F. Wagner yesterday. The offices of the project will be housed at the College.

According to President Buell G. Gallagher, the project will be "part of a broad attack on juvenile delinquency in New York." However, the President added, "It will not attempt to meet the problems of delinquency but to objectively assess and evaluate what is being done about the problem."

College Works Hard

Dr. Gallagher explained that "the College was selected by Mayor Wagner as the site of the project because of our long interest and effective work in the field of juvenile delinquency."

Dr. MacIver is Professor Emeritus of Social Science at Columbia University. He is the author of many books and articles in the fields of sociological theory, political theory and practices, and social dynamics.

The 73-year-old professor will utilize offices on the sixth floor in Shepard.

The project, approved by the Board of Estimate, will extend



Dr. Robert M. MacIver
Project Director

over a five-year period and cost approximately \$500,000.

The function of the project will be to evaluate and assess the efforts made by public and private agencies and groups to

combat juvenile delinquency in New York. Dr. Gallagher pointed out that the group will be able to function objectively and they will have the ability to do a critical evaluation since they will have the sanctuary of the College.

Recommended by Gallagher

The original project was suggested to Mayor Wagner by Mr. Henry Epstein, Deputy Mayor, and President Gallagher recommended Dr. MacIver as the director of the project.

Dr. MacIver was born in Scotland and received his BA at Oxford in 1907. In 1929 he became Lieber Professor of Political Science and Sociology at Columbia. Although he retired in 1950, he continued to give courses at the University. Since 1952, the professor has headed Columbia's American Academic Freedom Project.

The professor has written: "Community — A Sociological Study"; "Labor in the Changing World"; "Elements of Social Science"; and "Society—A Textbook of Sociology."

Pix...

The following groups are scheduled for Microcosm photographers today:

12:05 — Caduceus and Chi Epsilon.

12:20 — Alpha Rho Epsilon and ASCE.

12:35 — Sigma Beta Phi and Lock & Key.

12:50 — Phi Delta Pi and Pershing Rifles.

1:05 — Government and Law Society.

1:20 — Physics Society and Officers' Club.

1:35 — Scabbard & Blade.

1:50 — Six Johnson '36.

Those Women!

By Selwyn Raab



A little more than four years ago the great experiment was begun here. It was then that the ancient and ivy-bedecked doors of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences were thrown open and hordes of potential Hunter or Brooklyn College coeds were suddenly transformed into "sturdy sons of City College."

Prior to this 1951 invasion, with the exception of a smattering of Education majors, the only "women" seen cavorting about the campus were ambitious Music and Art High School adolescents who obtained a thrill by being near live college men.

Not being a psychology or sociology major, I can't deliver a profound or penetrating analysis of the effect the distaff side has made upon the cultural and academic climate of this institute of higher learning. All I intend doing is to try to describe how Miss City College, during my four years here, had impressed me and others.

Before going any further, allow me to state for the record my unshakeable belief that women, whether they be of CCNY vintage or any other derivative, are here to stay. If nothing else, that is the one fact I gleaned from Hygiene 71.

Concerning the College, they have been steadily playing an increasingly important role. For confirmation, just look at the masthead of this newspaper or attend any meeting of Student Council.

My main concern, however, is not with females who are primarily associated in making co-curricular careers out of student government or journalism. What interests me and most males particularly is the average CCNY miss. Personally, I can't refute or corroborate statements made by some faculty members which attribute an alleged decline in scholasticism here to the wholesale admission of women into Liberal Arts and Sciences. Undoubtedly, we are going too far by blaming the girls for supposedly distracting us weaker men from paying attention to classroom matters. But if the average City College gal is a distracting influence in the classroom, then it doesn't take much to make one of us males wander from the trend of a professorial dissertation.

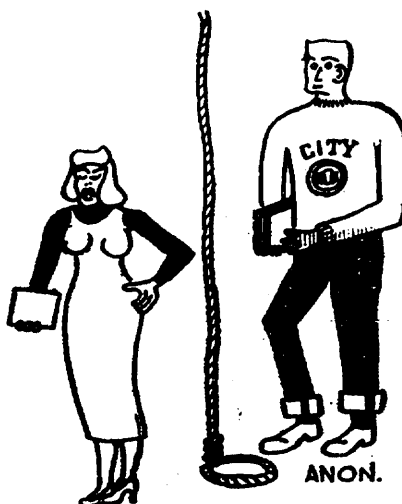
What is more distracting, however, are those faithful female coteries who schedule a course not for its subject content but rather for "that cute young prof." These eager female beavers can always be found front row center, head in hand, eyelashes fluttering furiously, and asking irrelevant questions in rapid-fire order.

Although these same "students" are verbose in their criticism of our supposed lack of manners, our ill-kempt appearance, our poor physical condition, they still are not adverse to honoring us with dates.

Then there are of course the marrying kind. Let's face the facts—all of the women here are not primarily in pursuit of knowledge. There's another kind of pursuit going on here, and you all know what the goal is. For those females bent on securing a male by employing pulchritude, the cold weather may be a welcome change. Many an unshapely coed who looks as good in her yellow gym suit as she does in ill-fitting Bermuda shorts may now finally put the latter in mothballs. An erstwhile OP Sports editor was more attractive-looking in his Bermuda shorts a few seasons back than most of the females were during the Autumn weather, and he was considered the most knock-kneed editor in OP's history.

Of course, the more erudite female will find it difficult to believe all this. But if you're looking for additional proof, just become active in extra-curricular activities and you'll discover, just as many males have, that most coeds make their decisions to join clubs solely on the basis of how many eligible and attractive men are in the organization.

What does it all boil down to? Nothing more than that women, as Bernard Shaw would probably put it, are hellbent for marriage. They're not going to let even the untouched South Campus grass grow under their feet for long, if they can help it. Watch out Techman, they also read salary statistics.



Club Notes

Academic Freedom Week

There will be a very important meeting of the AFW Committee today, at 3 PM in Room 307 Finley Student Center. All interested students should attend.

A I Ch E

Will hold a business meeting today in Room 103 Harris, at 12:30 PM.

Amateur Radio Society

Presents a film on "Ionospheric Propagation of Radio Waves" today at 12:30 PM in Room 17 Shepard.

ASME

ASME elections will be held today in Room 017 Harris. All members are requested to attend.

Bacteriological Society

At today's meeting, the final one of the semester, the Bacteriological Society will present the film, "Public Health. Its Importance," at 12:30 PM in Room 209 Stieglitz. After the film the proposed trip to Sloane-Kettering will be discussed.

Baskerville Chemical Society

Meets today in Doremus Hall at 12:30 PM.

Biological Review

Will meet today at 12 noon in Room 316 Shepard.

Biological Society

Will hold a business meeting followed by an annual Christmas party at 12:30 PM today, in Room 319 Shepard. Attendance is compulsory.

Canterbury Association

Will meet today at St. Luke's Church, 141st Street and Convent Avenue. All members are asked to attend and join in our Xmas sing.

Christian Association

Will meet in Room 418 Finley Student Center at 12:30 PM today, for a Christmas Carol Sing. All are invited to join.

Class of '59

All Freshmen interested in committee chairmanships, come to Room 212 Shepard at 12 noon sharp, today, for interviews.

Class Council of '59

Will meet today in Room 212 Shepard at 12:15 PM. All old officers must attend. All new officers should attend. All members of the class are invited.

Economics Society

Student Faculty Xmas party today at 12:30 PM in Room 320 Wagner.

English Society

Will meet today at 12:30 PM in Room 204 Mott. All who wish to be a part of this Society should come.

FDR Young Democrats

Will hold an election meeting today, in Room 01 Wagner at 12:15 PM. Members are required to attend.

Folk and Square Dance Club

Dancing today in Room 104 Wingate at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

Hiking Club

Will meet in Room 312 Shepard today, to plan a camping trip for the holidays.

History Society

There will be an election meeting today at 12 noon. All members should attend.

Marxist Discussion Club

Joseph Clark, Foreign Affairs Editor of the Daily Worker, will speak on "What Happened at Geneva?" Mr. Clark was present at the conference. Today, Room 107, at 12:30 PM.

Modern Jazz Society

Will meet in Room 213 Shepard today at 12:30 PM. Members of the Society must attend this meeting.

Tickets for the concert featuring the "Jazz Man of the Year," John LaPorta, are available at the Ticket Bureau.

Newman Club

Holds its Christmas Dance December 23 at 8:30 PM., 470 West 143rd Street. All are invited.

Physics Society

Presents Professor Mark W. Zemansky (Physics) who will speak on "Careers and Advanced Study Opportunities in Physics." Today at 12:20 PM in Room 105 Shepard. Members must attend.

Psychology Society

Will hold its Xmas party in Room 348 of the Finley Student Center. Today, at 12:30 PM. Dancing, refreshments free.

Rod and Gun Club

Will meet to make holiday plans. To day in Room 217 Finley Student Center, at 12 noon.

Taft Young Republicans

There will be an informal meeting and a party today at 12 noon in Room 124 Shepard.

Those Men!

By Joan Snyder



Before a young woman enters college, she has seen in dream fantasies all the young men who will make higher education bright. They will, she is sure, be strong but sensitive, witty yet courteous, casual but delightfully groomed. Her dreams may, of course, be realized. Then again, she may go to City College.

It was quite a while ago that the Hygiene Department pronounced the youth here hopelessly inferior to the rest of the species. But I gather that they can still barely grope their way around Lewisohn Stadium, let alone turn out for any team. Their chief spurts of energy arise during lunch time in the cafeteria where they prove themselves adept at shoving the girls out of place in line and beating them to tables.

Once there, if the men belong to a fraternity, they display their intelligence by making simian noises at coeds that pass by, and devoting themselves to a project like building a tower out of paper cups and straws. If musically inclined, they drum on table tops and howl folk music. This group is flannel-shirted, leather-jacketed, unshaven, and scowling. However, since the description fits most men at the College, the howl is the only real identifying trait.

Shaving is a project that seems generally beyond the feeble strength of many Cityites. Rebuked, they will whimper, "But I have no time! I work after school!"

My skin is sensitive!" Another fairly common type will simply snarl "Bourgeois superficialities," and retreat behind their copies of the Journal of Social Studies.

A coed who, in spite of all, wants to snare her prey from City has discouraging times ahead. A Science major spends roughly ten hours a day in various laboratories, always has about him the aura of formaldehyde or sulphur, and carries around specimens of shark's eyes or preserved roaches. Tech men are grimly preoccupied little creatures who mutter formulas to themselves on their rare jaunts outdoors. It is rumored that they move their lips when they read non-technical books, but for obvious reasons it is difficult to verify this. English majors suffer from deep feelings of inferiority and nightmares of joblessness. They are poor marital risks. Those interested in psychology do nothing but lure subjects to Harris and sneer at their unattuned-to-society fellow students.

Men who go by the name of "student leaders" are most to be avoided. If they work on publications, no girl can compete in their hearts with that last hilarious night down at the printers or the typographical error they found in The New York Times. Student Council denizens are unhappy away from masses of minutes and the droning of speakers' voices. They come alive only to the rattle of mimeograph machines.

Whatever their individual differences, City men have in common an indifference to social graces that borders on the prehistoric. They believe that doors should be held open only for invalids, though they seldom bother to see who is behind them as they plow their way through doorways. At dances, they cannot be differentiated from their lowlier brethren at hotel swing sessions. There is precisely the same hard, appraising glance in the eye, the same steely note in the voice as they ask, "You from the Bronx or Brooklyn?" This, of course, is the question of all City College men before acquaintance ripens into a shared cafeteria table. If the lady's locale is unfortunate, the swain is no more to be seen. After all, they work after school and have five term papers to do.

A friend whom I once persuaded to go to House Plan party, spent an evening lighting her own cigarettes and watching the men prance around the room wearing crepe-paper from the ceiling around their necks. I tried to explain that after all, they were representative of the people, alert, hard-working men, and that there are more important qualities than savoir faire. Besides, their faculties were dulled by semesters of Carnivals, those unsightly outgrowths of elementary school bazaars. (Neither of us was convinced.)

City College men who are wise will not let their lady friends glimpse students of other colleges, who drive cars that don't rattle, have discernible muscles, and vestiges of manners. They'll never come back.

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Awards...

Tomorrow is the deadline for submitting applications for Student Government Awards. Applications may be obtained in Room 151, Finley Student Center.

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College Couple Foxtrots Past Second TV Hurdle

Two City College students are trying to foxtrot their way to Europe via television. Phillip Blumstein and Vivian Best, winners of two contests on the TV program "Step This Way," are awaiting



Vivian Best, master of ceremonies Johnny Sherwood (left to right) and Phil Blumstein as they appeared on "Step This Way."

the January 14 finals to insure their trip.

Phil and Vivian competed in the semi-finals, held on December 3, against a mambo couple from Hunter College and a merengue couple from Long Island University. With the assistance of an audience-surprising hip-lift and a few Peabody steps, they were selected as winners by Arthur Murray.

'Should Win'

Commenting on his selection, Mr. Murray said "It is very difficult to find a couple that can do a beautiful foxtrot and I feel very proud when I do see such an exhibition . . . I feel that they (Phil and Vivian) should win."

In addition to an assortment of personal gifts the couple won, they also earned a silver loving cup. This is now being engraved

and will be presented to the College in the near future.

Phil, who is an Evening Session business major at the Baruch School, and Vivian, a physical education major at the College, began their rise at a Friday Night Dance held in the Finley Student Center. After winning that contest they appeared on the television program and won again. Then they triumphed in the semi-finals and are now busily practicing for their final effort.

If they get by this last hurdle, they will have won an all-expense-paid week in either Paris, Berlin or London. They will be flown to their destination by Lufthaus Airlines, during the Easter vacation.

—Adoff

Lavender to Face Kingsmen's Improved Quintet Next Week

Still smarting from last season's humiliating 68-65 defeat to the Brooklyn College basketballers, the College's cagers will seek revenge on Wednesday when they meet the Kingsmen at 8:30 PM in the Brooklyn balliwick.

The Flatbush crew is an even more improved outfit this year, according to its coach, Placido Gomez. With a few lettermen, a couple of returning GI's, and a sprinkling of greenhorns, the Brooklynites possess good scoring power and rebounding ability.

Tops among the veterans are 6-1 Herb Solomon and 6-3 Barry Brunstein. Brunstein beat the Beavers singlehandedly in the last meeting between the two schools as he netted twenty-six points. Solomon, who was the leading team scorer, also has "the best set in the city," according to Gomez.

The best of the freshman, is Nick Gaetani, whom Gomez calls

another Bob Cousy. He's fast and an excellent playmaker. One of the GI's, 6-0 Jerry Wax, used to be the big scorer before he went into service.

Good Record

In addition, there are: 6-3 Len Schroeder, a good rebounder; Gene Kalotkin, 6-2, who saw some service as a substitute last year; 5-10 Marty Israel, and a 5-10 sophomore, Mel Shaw.

To date, the Kingsmen have posted a 4-2 won and lost record. They have defeated Brooklyn Poly, 94-65; Queens, 58-44; Cooper Union, 65-48, and Hunter, 66-56. Their defeats have been to Adelphi, 87-74, and to Pratt, 87-82, in overtime.

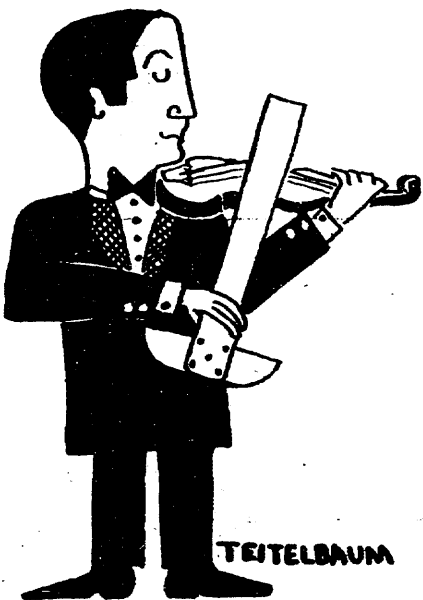
O'Portraits

Mr. Irwin Grace (Music), faced with a choice of G-clefs and T-squares decided that he preferred Tchaikowsky to technology.

A former mechanical engineering major at the College, Mr. Grace spent two years at the slide rule before switching to the School of Liberal Arts. The transfer was not to major in music, but in English. His interest in music was not definitely established in his mind at the time of the switch, but he slowly began to minor in the subject.

Mr. Grace's interest in engineering, which was a product of his days in Brooklyn Technical High School and a World War II job as a draftsman and machinist, began to wane. His sister had taught him how to read music, and he then went on to teach himself to play the piano. By the time Mr. Grace was graduated from the College in 1950 he had taken virtually every course in music that was offered by the department.

His increased fervor for music forced Mr. Grace to go far beyond the normal 128 credit limit; he finished his College



career with a total of 145 credits.

In addition to his work as a lecturer in the Music Department, Mr. Grace is studying for his Master's degree in Music at New York University.

As part of the College curriculum, Mr. Grace also learned how to play the flute, and plays the instrument for the City College Orchestra.

—Franklin

Music . . .

The last in the series of winter concerts will be given today at 12:30 PM in the Goldmark Wing Auditorium, Finley Student Center. The City College Orchestra and Chorus, under the direction of Fritz Jahoda (Music), will perform "Jesu Meine Freude" by Bach, and "Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and String Orchestra" by Britten. Admission is free.

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Girl With Sexiest Voice Chosen by WVCC Men

By PAUL WEISSLER

A soft, purring voice belonging to Carol Scheer, a lower sophomore, was selected yesterday as the sexiest at the College by the Beaver Broadcasters.

Miss Scheer, a 5'-6" brown-haired, green-eyed beauty, has measurements of 35-24-35. Since the judges were blindfolded, her recitation of the song "I Wanna Be Loved" was the sole influencing factor.

The judges were Beaver Broadcasters Bob Lifton, chief engineer of WVCC, the club's radio station, Aaron Janowsky, WVCC program director, and Kay Klemm, club president. According to Lifton, "the decision was unanimous. There could be no doubt. Oh brother!"

A transfer from Adelphi College, Miss Scheer is spending her first term at the College. Although an Art major, she has always been interested in dramatics. When she was younger she lived in Hollywood, where she studied dramatics for a year.

Weekly Show

As the winner of the contest, Miss Scheer will receive a weekly fifteen minute program, the details of which will be worked out today. Both Miss Scheer and Lifton promise that her voice



Carol Scheer
Sexiest Voice

will be used to the greatest advantage possible.

WVCC will operate on a regular schedule after January 1, 1956. It will broadcast from 11 AM-3 PM from Monday to Friday.

WVCC will rebroadcast the City College-Hunter Women's Basketball game today at 12:30.

Curriculum Enlivened by Sex As Seniors Seize Top Posts

By MIKE SPIELMAN

In a special communique released yesterday, the acting Administration officers announced several important changes in the College curriculum:

Math 61 will be replaced by Sexology 43; English 1 will be replaced by Sexology 44; Films 11 by Pornography 37; and Economics 101 by Crap Shooting 5.

The seniors, as part of their Senior Week antics, took over some of the important administrative posts and tried to use their brief power to make "improvements" at the College.

Invaders

Acting as President Buell G. Gallagher was Senior Class President Dave Pfeffer. Other invaded offices were those of Dean James S. Peace (Student Life)—Bob Kahan, Senior Class Vice-President and Business Manager of *Observation Post*; Dean Harold Abelson (Education)—Sherwin Kaplan; Dean Leslie W. Engler (Administration)—Paul Weissler, Features Editor of *Observation Post*; Dean Daniel F. Brophy (Student Life)—Barry Weinberg; and Dean Morton Gottschall (Liberal Arts and Sciences)—Howard Sherman, President-elect of the Senior Class.

Another innovation of these officers was the establishment of a marriage bureau, uniting members of the Education School and the Tech School. "The fair sex in the Education School have said 'We can really teach those engineers something,'" according to the Administrators.

Anarchy

Student Government has been abolished and all officers have been suspended for "insubordination." The Administration officers asserted that "Nothing had ever been done and prospects were not improving."

Damages for Senior Day will be paid by Lloyds of London.

Other developments include: A new degree for coed swimming—BA.

Professor Ephraim Cross (Romance Languages) has been

awarded a case of Knickerbocker Beer.

The cafeteria will be closed and the food condemned.

All the College libraries will be closed, since a recent survey showed that the College's students are illiterate.

The acting administrators ruled from 9 AM-Noon yesterday and then reluctantly relinquished posts.

Letters

Sportsmanship

I am taking this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and admiration for the conduct of your student body during the recent Hunter-City College basketball game. The unusual self-discipline and forbearance exhibited by your students and members of the City College basketball team is a tribute to your institution and to the members of your coaching staff.

Throughout the country the spectator problem is a persistent one. The exemplary behavior of your students and coaching staff should serve as a standard for high sportsmanship in the conduct of athletic activities.

May I also take this opportunity to inform you of the valuable cooperation and assistance we have received from your Department of Physical Education and Athletics ever since the formation of our Men's Division in 1951.

With best wishes for the academic year and for the continued friendship of our student bodies in all of the various activities and events.

—J. D. Begelman
Director Physical
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SportOPics

By Joe L. Beaver

As told to the Observation Post Sports Staff

Dear Santa,

My name is Joe Beaver and I live at City College. We don't have much of a chimney, but I can lend you my Student Activities card so you can get past the gate.

This is my Christmas list:

I have been a good boy this year. I have been de-emphasizing athletics with all my heart, and I think that's where the trouble is. What I mean is this: a little de-emphasis (daddy calls it "a healthy emphasis on amateur athletics"), is a good thing, but it's so easy to overdo a good thing. Take last Saturday for instance: our teams were "clawed" (in basketball), "drowned" (in swimming), "pinned" (wrestling), "foiled" (fencing) and our rifle team lost, too. Santa, this is getting sickening.

I want:

1) A basketball team capable of doing more than "fighting hard." This is probably asking too much in such a short time, but at least send us a mechanical foul shooter. I don't care about playing in the Garden or post-season tournaments. I only want a team I can be proud of. I think my uncle Nat wants one, too, and everybody knows that he deserves it.

2) A few freshman teams. Right now, all we have is a freshman basketball team. I know a lot of freshmen who want to play ball, but we don't have enough money to equip them. All the coaches want freshman squads. They say that if they had experienced freshmen, they would have improved varsity teams.

3) More students who are willing to come to the games and support the teams. The students we have now don't seem to care very much about our athletes. Not enough attend the basketball games, which cost only fifty cents, and almost none watch the other sports events, and they don't cost anything at all.

4) More students who are willing to try out for teams. Last year only a handful of them came out for cross-country, and only twenty-six were on hand when basketball practice opened last month.

5) Some new sports. Sports like golf, bowling and squash, cost very little money.

Oh yes, Santa, that's another thing we could use. Money. Last year we asked the city for \$20,000 for our intercollegiate athletic program, but they turned us down. We are requesting it this year but they will probably refuse us again. After all, they're spending so much on our new College roads. Also Santa, tell them that I kind of liked the grass on which they are building the nice new roads.

Well, that's about it, Santa. Thanks a lot for giving our coaches their patience and good natures, but you might drop them another batch. The present supply must be wearing them.

Merry Christmas

—Joseph L. Beaver

Hoopsters Trounce Queens, 79-67; Levy, Jensen Pace Beaver Scoring

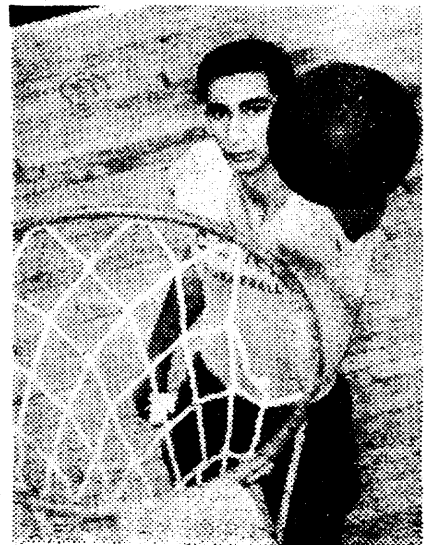
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Although the Beavers had trouble getting the ball down-court without losing it, they experienced little difficulty in scoring the few shots they managed to get off, hitting on twelve of twenty-six field goal attempts. The Knights' shooting was no better than their ball-handling. They hit on less than one-third of their shots.

In the second half, the floor play improved. A jumpshot by Don Hill and two successful foul throws by sophomore Bob Bass brought Queens to within one point of City shortly after the half began. Two free throws by Syd Levy gave City a 36-33 edge, but Bass and Jim Lawler hit for four straight from the foul line and Queens led for the first time since early in the game.

With eight minutes elapsed in the stanza, the Flushingites still clung to a narrow one point margin, 45-44—and then the roof fell in. Levy tapped in a foul attempt by Joel Ascher and Jensen followed with a two-pointer. Don Hill hit a long set for Queens which Joe Bennardo matched for the Beavers. A free throw by the Queensmen's Wer-

ner Norton was followed by baskets by Jensen, Lewis, Levy, and Jensen again, sandwiched around a two-pointer by Leo Saldinger. This gave the Beavers a seven



Syd Levy

Tallies Twenty-six

point margin with more than half the period over. For the rest of the game Syd Levy and George Jensen put on an exhibition of shooting accuracy. Before they left the game with the Beavers ahead by fifteen points

and two minutes left, they connected with seven consecutive shots from the floor. For the entire game, Levy tallied nine of fifteen field goals and Jensen a phenomenal eight of ten.

In the opening game, the Beaver cubs gained their third straight win, downing the Knights' freshman team 75-72. Julio Delatorre and Harold Bauman scored twenty and nineteen points for the Lavender.

Alex Delia is lost to the yearlings for the remainder of the season because of a fractured right ankle, which he suffered in practice on Monday.

Victory!

CCNY (79)				QUEENS (67)			
G	F	P		G	F	P	
Jensen	8	2	18	Hill	5	5	15
Ascher	0	1	1	Simpkins	2	1	5
Lewis	4	3	11	Hochman	2	1	5
Levy	9	8	26	Machlus	1	0	2
Marsh	0	0	0	Lawler	1	2	4
Schefflan	2	3	7	Norton	0	2	2
Garber	0	0	0	Saldinger	5	5	15
Doherty	0	0	0	Jaffe	0	0	0
Bennardo	4	0	8	Harvey	1	1	3
Weinstein	0	4	4	Bass	5	6	10
Berson	1	0	2				
Friedman	0	0	0				
Sullivan	0	2	2				

Totals 28 23 79 Totals 22 23 67
Free throws missed—City: Ascher 2; Lewis 2; Levy 3; Schefflan 1; Bennardo 2; Weinstein 1. Queens: Hill 4; Simpkins 2; Hochman 5; Lawler 1; Norton 2; Saldinger 4; Harvey 1.

Indoor Track Team Entered In Met AAU

The College's track team will close its indoor developmental season when they compete in the Metropolitan AAU meet next Thursday at 7 PM. The meet is scheduled for the 102nd Engineers Armory, 168th Street and Fort Washington Avenue.

New coach Dr. Harry deGiro-lamo intends to enter runners in six events: the 120-yard high hurdles, the 440-yard event, the seventy-yard dash, the seventy-yard low hurdles, the 1000-yard race, and the one mile event.

Entered in the high hurdles event are Al Lampell and Ants Tomson. Slated to run in the quarter mile are co-captains Bob Marsh and Bill Plummer. Gene Sherman, Bob Yellin, Shelly Roach, Al Lampell, George Best, and Joe Werfel. The last three will also be in the dash, while Lampell and Gerald Zutler are entered in the low hurdles competition.

Lenny Epstein, Brian Quinn and Dan Hinafin, are scheduled to test their endurance in the two longer races, the 1000 and the mile. Gene Forsyth will join the above trio in the mile competition.



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