Charter Talk Will Be Given By Frankfurter

Felix Frankfurter, '92, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, will deliver the major address at the Charter Day ceremonies, May 5, celebrating 150th anniversary of the signing of the City College charter. Justice Frankfurter will speak of Oliver Wendell Holmes as his associate on the bench.

All ten and eleven o'clock classes will be suspended on Thursday, May 5, so that students may attend the ceremonies beginning at 10:30 AM in the Gymnasium. The speeches other than Frankfurter will be Kenneth G. Coffin, president of the Class of 1905, Barney McCaffrey, President of Student Council and Emil Trueman, who will report on the All-College Conferences. The Invocation and Benediction will be conducted by Professor William J. Millay, Members of the Class of '05 and '02 will also be present.

Justice Frankfurter will be presented with the Student Council for his outstanding service as a teacher of law. The City College Club, which will present the plaque of Oliver Wendell Holmes as president of the Philadelphia Community Foundation, in honor of Frankfurter, is the first organization to announce a speaker for the Student Council and the Athletic Association will present its awards for outstanding extra-curricular and athletic achievements.

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

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

Army to Defter More Students

The number of students classified A-A will be reduced in the fall future, according to the New York City Selective Service Headquarters. "The list of available men," it was reported, "has been cut to such proportions as to represent an inaccurate study of students who are no longer available to the service of the 1-A's.

Boards have been ad

Math Courses Top Failures Once More

The analysis of final grades released by the Registrar's office shows that this year, as last, the highest percentage of failures is in 14-19, in prescribed courses in mathematics. The highest percentage of failures for elective courses was also in mathematics, topping last year's leader, physics. Classics and Hebrew continue to have the highest percentage of failures, A for prescribed courses with 24.6. Films led the elective course with 12.6 percent of the students receiving A's. Films topped last year's German elections, which also received A's.

See Page Two for detailed statistics.

For prescribed courses the highest percentage for the grade "D" was also in calculation, the same last year. Social Humanities had the most "C's", topping foreign language for last year. Physics replaces Biology as the leading "D" this year.

In elective courses, the highest percentage for grade "B" was Military Science and Police Science for last year. The course, edging last year's leaders, Electrical Engineering. Chemical Engineering Electives led out in the most "D's", topping last year's Mathematics.

—Goldberg

Council Prexy Requests Cut Athletic Funds

The removal of funds to support athletic programs at the municipal colleges, who were presented by Mayor Robert F. Wagner Jr.'s proposed City College budget was recommended before the Board of Estimate by Student Council President Barney McCaffrey last week.

Appearing at the Board's open hearing on the proposed municipal budget last Tuesday, McCaffrey also requested that $5,538, which would have paid for two cleaning employees in the Student Union, be restored to the budget. These funds and a $53,000 appropriation to expand the athletic programs of the municipal colleges, cut earlier by Mayor Wagner, City College would have received $20,000 of the appropriation if it had remained in the budget.

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

The freeze was on at Fordham although no basketballs were in evidence, as the City College baseball team, playing in near winter weather, dropped a close 3-0 game to the Rams on April 1.

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

City outhit Fordham, 7-4, but had a tough time getting the runners home.
Sportsnotes...  

Lou Berson, a twenty year old junior at the Baruch Center, was named captain of the 1955-56 basketball team at the recent basketball dinner. The five foot seven inch sparkplug saw a lot of action during the second half of last season, and starred in the Brandeis victory.

Batsmen Lose to NYU, Rain; Hrinkevich Hurt

By STAN WECKER

After dropping a close 3-0 deciding 9-0 non-conferencial contest, the CCNY baseball team, its third straight setback of the season, lost to Wagner. However, more serious was the announcement that center fielder Nick Hrinkevich, injured Saturday in the Violet's contest, had suffered a fracture of the leg. He should probably be sidelined for the rest of the action.

The mishap occurred in the bottom half of the third inning after two were out, when, with the City leading 5-1, the Violet's Bill Shelley drove a liner into center field. Hrinkevich and Lou Bernero, the Beaver's left fielder, gave chase at top speed, but collided just as the former got his glove on the ball. While the two outfielders lay sprawled on the ground, the ball rolled all the way to the right, and Shelley circled the bases easily. After a minute delay Hrinkevich was carried off the field on a stretcher.

City's lead was short lived as the Violets scored three times in the fourth and once in the fifth to go ahead, 6-3. John Ryan's triple and a single by Bernero kneltled the count in the top of the sixth, but NYU counted three times in the bottom half of the same frame to provide the margin of victory. With one down, Joe Galletta opened the game by drawing a pass and (Continued on Page Three)

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

By JERRY SALTZ

After a handily won 9-0 shutout of Adelphi the previous weekend, City College's lacrossemen out-ran and out-passed a game but tiring Alumni squad last Saturday in chilly Lewisohn Stadium. The final score was 13-6. Stu Namm, In-Home offenseman, scored unassisted for the Beavers after only 30 seconds of play had elapsed. Thereafter, the Millermen never relinquished their lead.

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

Sparked by Kelley's two goals and two assists by Pirro, the Beavers took a 4-3 lead at half-time. Pilsener dented the twinees at 1:52 of the 3rd quarter to close the gap to 6-4, but from then on the Beavers were never headed.

Two successive goals within one minute by Lew Weigens in the final quarter, assisted by Kelley and Fred Massman respectively, clinched the City win.

Ralph Kelley, with four goals led the attack on the Alumni nets. Although his lacrossemen scored their first shutout in two years in the Adelphi contest, coach Leon Miller expressed disappointment over their play against the Long Island stick-men. However, referring to the Alumni tussle, he stated, "My boys showed improvement over their performance against Adelphi. They passed better and really hustled."

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

Beavers Win Track Victory

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

Gold took 2:09, the 440, and won the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 10 inches, while Spencer breezed in first in the 880 and the one mile run.

Other Beaver runners to em­erge victorious were Bill Kovalski in the two-mile run and Abe Blum in the 100. The renowned dash. City also took the one-mile relay.

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