Impromptu

Impromptu Spring "56," a collection of skits and selections from plays, will be presented to tomorrow at 3:30 PM and Friday at 3 PM in Townsend Harris Auditorium by the Speech Department. The program is selected from the various speech presentations.


Lucia, Hyg. Dept Come To Financial Agreement

By NORM ZAFMAN

Edward Lucia will remain as coach of the College's fencing team next Fall. Mr. Lucia withdrew his resignation Friday after a satisfactory financial arrangement was made with the Hygiene Department.

Negotiations between Coach Lucia and Hyman Krakower (Chmn. Hygiene), which began last week after Lucia's resignation on April 29, reached the settlement reached Friday. Money made available from the annual leave of an unemployed staff member of the Hygiene Department will be given to Coach Lucia for the next school year ending June, 1956. A portion of the money will be used to cover Coach George "Red" Wolfe restoring him as a member of the Hygiene Department. Coach Wolfe will be signed to coach basketball at the Baruch Center.

Coach Lucia had submitted his resignation to President Buell G. Gallagher and Dr. Krakower on April 29, after he was informed by the Hygiene Department that his present one half teaching "line" would be continued for the Fall semester. Commenting on then resignation, he said, "The one half teaching load has created great hardship to me and my family."

"Lucia Thankful"

Coach Lucia said yesterday, "Having come to a satisfactory financial arrangement with the College of City New York for my services as lecturer in Hygiene and Coach for the year 1955-56. I have withdrawn my resignation. I am thankful for the opportunity to attempt to realize the potential of the team and I have very good reasons, I am very happy to continue my association with all the wonderful people around me."

RotC to Give Spring Revue in the Stadium

Approximately 850 cadets will take part tomorrow in the annual Spring Revue of the College's Reserve Officer Training Corps. The review, to be held in Lewishon Stadium, will start at 12:30 PM.

Mayor Reappoints Cavallaro To BHE for 9 Year Term

Joseph B. Cavallaro, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education (BHE), has been reappointed to the Board, Mayor Robert F. Wagner announced Monday.

According to Mr. Cavallaro, a former councilman and collegiate, the Board will be made up of ten members, two from each of the City Colleges. The appointment is subject to approval by the Board of Higher Education.

Social Studies Mag on Sale

Social Studies magazine, which was first published in 1955, is now on sale at twenty-five cents a copy. Several of the articles included in the Journal are featured in the book reviews and current developments in the field of history, education, and political science, the Journal goes on sale today at twenty-five cents a copy.


Two of the several books reviewed also featured in the Journal are on "False Witness" by Harvey Matterson, and "The Fifth Amendment" by Dean Irwin Gewirtz of Harvard University. The magazine, which is fifty-five pages in length, also includes an editorial opposing the recent cop-
Out of Our Hands

Earlier this term we told the Fee Committees that unless our allocation was raised, we could not continue publishing. A week has passed and we have done nothing toward this end. The fee committee said "No.'

Because of this, after next week Observation Post must discontinue publication for the remainder of the term. It is a step. It is not what we had hoped for, but it is a step. The Student Body has too many clubs and organizations. Student groups must get fit if they are to be saved for the future.

It will meet once a week, and achieve some success with its goals. It will not be dynamic.

The City College has a need for a new Student Council President, who will bring sanity and logic to decision-making.

Your representatives are elected by students of the college to act on their behalf. The excuse next term and they and the new Council members justify the term.

One thing can be safely said about this term's Student Council. It was a Council that just went through the motions. It met once a week, and achieved some success with its goals. It was not dynamic.

The role played by Student Government in the college is very important. It provides a means for the students to participate in the running of the college and to express their views and concerns.

Music Professor Not Limited To Band: Also Plays Politics

By Jack Monet

Music is Professor Jack Shapiro's forte, but he also proves himself adept at playing politics. A music career and plays in the Democratic Party captain of an eleven-term in Queens. Shapiro, who teaches several classes here at CCNY, is also the party regulars has largely been controlled by the Republican Party, which has been the dominant party for the last several years. Shapiro's influence has been significant in ensuring that the college has a voice in the political process.

The group was formed officially "because we could not obtain a fair and balanced committee which was still controlled by the group that we opposed." Shapiro said that they have enough strength now to make their voice heard in the political arena, and that it is important for them to continue fighting for their cause.

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Not only in the college but also in the community, the group is working to ensure that the voice of the students is heard. Shapiro said that they have been successful in getting the college to consider their concerns and that they are making progress.

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OBSERVATION POST

A Prof's-Eye View

Last of Series

BY DIRAN SARKAFYAN
Lecturer in Mathematics

My presence in CCNY as a lecturer in mathematics is due to an unfortunate event. I first came to City College about three years ago as a substitute for Professor Hurwitz, who had been injured in an automobile accident.

This, however, was the beginning of a wonderful and interesting experience for me, especially since my background and education were entirely European. The fall term of 1952, my first, had barely begun before the World Series arrived upon the scene. One day during my lecture I heard very softly but distinctly an announcer’s voice describing the game between the Yankees and Dodgers. I looked around suspiciously and noticed that one of my students had a small portable radio with him. I commented on it and he immediately turned the radio off.

After the class I heard the students passionately discussing the results of the games. When I walked into the Department office I saw the other instructors also discussing the Series. The same evening I went to Columbia University where I was taking a course with Professor Marvy. When I entered the class I saw my fellow classmates completely absorbed upon the results of the day’s game. Then the program was over, the professor departed, however, without bitterness.

Late in 1957 he switched to Columbia to take up psychology, and emerged with his Ph.D. After a brief period of teaching at Harvard, Prof. Smith was appointed to the City College faculty in 1930, and has been here ever since. The Professor’s earlier education stood him in good stead during the war when he was asked to fill in as a physics instructor. His major “semi-popular” publications are “A Simplified Guide to Statistics” and “More Power to Your Mind.”

Professor Smith is married, has two teen-aged sons, and a home in Fair Lawn, New Jersey. He is a “pretty fair” tennis player and is “nuts about skiing,” although he didn’t start until he was “old enough to know better.” During the summer, he and his family spend a week up to the White Mountains of New Hampshire where they are building themselves a house with their own hands.

Toured Europe

His musical interests stem from his college days, when he was a member of the Harvard Glee Club that gave concerts with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and toured Europe at the invitation of the French government. To budding Carusos he offers the following words of advice: “Singing in the shower bath really builds up the voice, since there’s no place that produces better resonance.”

Psychology Professor Seems To Be Slightly Schizophrenic

By STAN WECKER

When it comes to his various undertakings, Professor George Milton Smith (Psychology) seems to have a slight case of schizophrenia. He finds time to apply psychoanalytical techniques to Beethoven and other composers, when he sings with the City College Vocal Ensemble, under Professor Fritz Jahoda. He also sang a solo part in the finale of Beethoven’s “Fidelio.” He never had many lessons, he admits. “I just do it because I enjoy singing.”

George Milton Smith was born in 1902 in Plainville, Conn., very much a one-house town. After attending grammar school, and later Loomis Prep School he worked his way through Harvard, where he majored in physics. When he obtained his BS four years later, he returned to Losnina to teach physics, but by 1936 he was back at Harvard, this time studying theology. He put in an additional half year at the Union Theological Seminary in New York before deciding that he wasn’t cut out for the ministry.

About this time the Lord and I caught on to each other,” said the Professor with a smile. “We...

Hillel...

Rabbi Herbert Parson will speak on “Reconstructionism,” today at 1 PM, in Hillel House, 475 West 16th Street. Rabbi Parson is present director of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation.

In commemoration of Israel Independence Week on campus Hillel will present an appropriate program at its weekly Oneg Shabbat service, Friday at 1 PM. Wine and cake will be served after the program, which will also be held in Hillel House.

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CCNY vs. Adelphi... The City College track team will engage Adelphi College in a dual meet this afternoon at 5 PM in Lewisohn Stadium. Track coach Harold Anson "Doc" Bruce says "This meet will serve as a tuneup for the Collegiate Track Conference championships on Saturday." Among the Beaver trackmen priming for CTC laurels this afternoon will be Jack Kushner, Joe Werfel, Joe Gold, and Jim Spencer.

Dr. DesGrey, Magician, Keeps Sports on 'Level'

By LEW EGOL

There are many ways of building a winning team. The St. Louis Browns went so far as to hire a psychologist—but for originality the prize goes to City College. The Beavers hired a magician.

He is Dr. Arthur H. DesGrey, Faculty Manager of Athletics at the College, and in addition to his presidential powers, what he has kept on an amateur level, he is also the author of a camp guide, numerous articles on camping, physical education and safety hygiene, and he is a track and field man himself. In his spare time, camp-fire and track nights, he was the Adirondacks. During summer vacations, he has managed to have a woodland area in upstate New York named after him. He refuses to take any credit for this, however, explaining "When I first camped there, with my wife, it was a wilderness region. I reported this to the authorities and they asked my name. When the next map of the area came out it was marked 'DesGrey Point'!"

Responsible For Schedules

Dr. DesGrey, as part of his job, is responsible for the scheduling of sixteen intercollegiate teams and the allocation of their funds, in accordance with the budget. A graduate of New York University, where he competed in track and swimming, he has served at City College for twenty-nine years and was appointed to his present position in 1932. Since his appointment he has been forced to give up his magic act, "My evenings as well as my days are taken up by my job!"

Dr. DesGrey is opposed to any de-emphasis of athletics. He feels that the College's program is a healthy one considering its financial state and facilities, and points out that CCNY has more teams than most metropolitan colleges. "Eventually," he says,

Trackmen Eye CTC Triumph

Coach Harold Anson Bruce has entered twenty-three men in sixteen events in the Collegiate Track Conference outdoor championships to be held this Saturday in New Britain, Connecticut, starting at 2 PM.

The Brucemen who finished second to Adelphi by two points in the CTC Indoor Championships in February are looking forward to a first place performance.

Four Beavers who broke meet records in the winter meet will be in competition again on Saturday: Jack Koshner who threw the shot five feet, two inches, Joe Werfel, who pole-vaulted eleven feet nine inches, Joe Gold who broadjumped twenty-one feet and three-quarter inches and Jim Spencer who completed the 400-yard run in 52.0. Gold and Kushner have gone on to set City College marks in their events.

The meet is entered in the shot put, discuss and hammer throwing events. Werfel will compete in the pole vault, 100-yard dash, and the 220-yard high hurdles and will enter the 440-yard dash. Kushner will enter the 220-yard dash. Joe Gold, two-inch run, running broad jump and will run on one of City’s championship mile relay team.

Baseball Mentor 'Peebles' Through Europe Without Any Items to Sell

By JERRY SALZT

Dr. John LaPlace, coach of the City College baseball team, is a peddler without any wares. However, the Beaver mentor accomplishes this feat with a bicycle, not a pushcart, and for the past two summers, has cycled his way through Europe.

"Aside from the sheer pleasure it affords my epicurean nature," Dr. LaPlace said, "bicycling through the continental countryside has given me a clearer insight into European life. Unlike automobile travelers, I did not view Europe solely according to the character of the life and people in large cities."

Planning the same itinerary this coming summer, Dr. LaPlace, accompanied by a Norwegian-born American friend, cycled from Holland into Germany, through the Ruhr, up the Rhine to Frankfurt, to Austria and Switzerland via the Alps and the Romantische Strasse (Romantic Road), and back to Baaden, Germany through the Black Forest.

Dr. LaPlace and his companion, utilizing English and bits of German and French, had little trouble communicating to the many people they met. "Everyone was very friendly," he asserted, "especially the Bavarians of southern Germany."

A former professional baseball player for the Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago White Sox farm clubs, the Beaver mentor noted that "Although soccer and track remain the most popular sports in Europe, baseball is starting to come into its own."

In his senior year at City, he enrolled in Columbia University to obtain his Health Education degree. He holds MA and PhD degrees from that same school. When asked whether he may be scouting for his Beavers among the growing European baseball crop, Dr. LaPlace smiled and replied, "Pure pleasure is my only motive for the trip."

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