Voice of the Student Body

OBSERVATION

HP Carnival to Be Held in Finley Student Center

By DAVE GROSS

The House Plan Carnival Committee, under the direction of Larry Shulman, is planning the HP Carnival for the Great Hall. At that time it was out, 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 Student 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 or not 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 2000 students. The crowning of the Carnival Queen and the stairway transformement can be held there, he continued.

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

Dean James S. Peace suggests Gymnasium

To Talk

Brown to Request Increase in Fees

By JACK MONET

A proposal to raise the Student Activities Fee from $2 to $3 per semester was voted at today's Student Council meeting by the need for the fee raise was 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 they have acquired since moving into the Student Center."

The Executive Committee also announced that the winners of the SC sponsored contest to obtain photographs of the North and South Campus for the College’s greeting cards will be put on sale during the first week of December. The greeting cards will be sold in boxes of ten for $1 per box.

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. 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 problems that must be solved each semester by the student leaders at the College, and pointed out the need of student government leaders of the type of student government that the students must have if they are to have a democratic rule. The article also includes the use of the phrase "subway college," in connection with City College. Miss Kingsley says, "Although it is true that students commute, 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 'subway sons,' and now 'subway daughters,' have in their participation in the student’s activities." -Spelman

Panel... Tomorrow at 1 PM the office of teacher placement will hold a group conference with this term’s student teachers in the Faculty Room 280 in Shipley Hall. There will be a special panel of school administrators from Long Island, New Jersey, and Westchester.

Temporary...

Observation Post will be 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 evacuated promptly on weekends. Observation Post will return to its regular office, Room 128, Finley Student Center, on Monday, November 28.
Only a Year

One year ago, to the month, the President of the College had his illness. We had probably heard of freedom of speech and of the press. Although he applied to Mercury and a joke which had caused undue excitement, they went far beyond any magazine.

He is gone a 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. The invitation is backed by a Board of Higher Education directive so that it might not be tough on teeth, but fangs. However, at the President’s press conference last week, he unmasked their "only" purpose: to have the curbing of publications. We feel that Mercury, like other College publications, should be subject only to legal redress and adherence strictly to the principle of freedom of speech and there would be no recurrence of the "offence," because "we urge them to step on it," President Gallagher said. "We urge all students to attend the Grand Ball in Finley Student Center."

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."

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We applauded his stand at the press conference. We wish he had kept it mind. We feel that Mercury, like other College publications, should be subject only to legal redress and there are precise legal definitions of obscenity. 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 can stand under the sort of pressure that we have."

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 a right to exist on its merits. The administration has the responsibility to leave it to the public."

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Math’s Faculty No Multiplyin’ Very Rapidly

The Mathematics Department isn’t multiplying these days, according to Dave Gorfein, House Page. This HP, which is conducting a "Miss City College of 1970" contest, has eliminated several are 14 beginners: the 1970 Joel, and the five Carnival Queen candidates. The department hasn’t been so popular that enter candidates, either. Apparently, Gorfein & co. entries have been received yet.

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Korean Children

I'm a City College graduate now stationed in Korea. I would appreciate your publishing part or all of this letter in your newspaper.

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 bare necessities of life and must wage a constant struggle for survival against cold, hunger, and disease. Those cast-off items in the attic would be a Godsend to these destitute people. If you care to participate in this Christmas Drive and want to perpetuate generosity and good will, lending a barest necessities of life and similar items to distribute to the children of the Po Wha Orphanage for Christmas.

To: Chaplains Office

Edwin Santos
Second Lieut., Int.

Opposes SDA Move

To the author of this article, Martin Dr. Liebermann, I write with sadness the decision of the SDA membership to go off campus rather than make public the club's adherence to the church's policy. 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 with conditions, the conforming group which seems satisfied with the present situation is not the only political club in the City College. The SDA members who have already left the College have nothing to fear but the future.

The Class of 1916 needed a spirited, martial song for a scene in the Senior Show. The play's director, G. Daniel Krause, 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. Liebermann 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 Liebermann and Johnson was their belief that the College's songs of that day were far too solemn, and resulted in a song rather than naturally induced cheering.

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

When the moon's shining bright
And the party's just right...
To top off the night—have a CAMEL!
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 hoops quintet is confronted with a puzzling situation in an effort to better its 7-13 record of last season.

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

By NORM ZAFMAN

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His success in high school has been continued at the College. As a freshman, he won the AFLA (Amateur Fencer's League of America) Pre-foil championship.

A pre-med student, Marty came to the College only two years ago, and is today the number one foilman as well as team captain.

When queried about what he likes best about fencing, Marty'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."

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