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Faculty Will Participate Insanc?... In Freshman Orientation

Faculty members will participate for the first time next term the College's Freshman Orientation Program.

The faculty representatives will act as advisors to small groups of entering freshmen, together

with the group of upper-class-|cedure by Registrar Robert L. men which had been filling this role in the past.

New System

The new system "will allow for faculty and upper-class students to become better acquainted, by working together in a meaningful program," according to Mr. Jerome Gold, faculty advisor to the Student Government Freshman Advisory Committee. This committee handles the orientation program. In addition, he felt, it would demonstrate to entering students the type of relationships "which can and do exist" between students and faculty members.

Each term, a pre-registration assembly is held, at which the entering freshman are welcomed by President Buell G. Gallagher and the various deans, and is introduce to the registration pro-

Taylor.

After this meeting, the freshmen are divided into groups of about fifteen or twenty members. It is in these groups that the faculty members will participate this term. About twenty-five members have volunteered for the project, according to Mr. Gold. He hoped that the faculty person involved "would continue a personal relationship" with the group he meets throughout the

Inform Freshmen

The groups' advisors will, as in the past, supply the Freshmen with information about the College, and, according to Mr. Gold, "interpret to them the meaning of 'college' at the City College." The freshman advisory program has been in operation at the College for the past four years.

-Dannheisser

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Plan Devised To Cut Time In Book Shop

A new system for dealing with the rush for books during registration has been developed by Mr. Ronald H. Garretson, manager of the book store. The new system, which will go into effect next month, will cut the time spent on line to about five minutes, according to Mr. Garretson.

The store will be run like a department store, with each division having a separate cashier, and a modified form of self service will be used. Mr. Garretson feels that this new plan will be not only a convenience to the students, but will increase the sales of the store.

Mr. Garretson is enthusiastic about the new method and the operation of the store in general. Reflecting on his first semester at the College, he said, "The new book store provides many more there are some students who are not aware of the twelve percent discount on all books sold at the

Sales during the semester have been good, according to Mr. Garretson, and the new merchandise carried by the store this term is also selling well.

G & S to Show 'The Mikado On Jan. 27-8

"The Mikado" will be performed by the Gilbert and Sullivan 154 West 93 Street.

Tickets, priced at \$1 each, can the College. be obtained at the Student Goveither performance.

cient court of Japan as its agent with possession of narcotics. for poking fun.

production while the choreogra-ing to Fuchs. Gritz as Katisha.

CAGERS COP. 92-80:

Late Rally Brings Win Over Rutgers

Think of all the glorifying adjectives you know, lump them together, and they will collectively describe the College basketball team's record-breaking second half performance against Rutgers last Saturday before an astounded&

Wingate Gymnasium crowd. The Beavers, who won the contest, 92-80, amassed a prodigious sixty-two point total, following the intermission, to overcome a 41-30 halftime deficit, and net their second victory in seven starts this season.

It was one of the most complete reversals of form imaginable. In the opening session, the Lavender were only able to connect on five of twenty-five field goal attempts, but, in the latter stanza, they found the cords vulnerable on twenty-four of thirty-eight occasions, for a torrid .632 shooting percentage.

Ralph Schefflin and Bill Lewis, with eight and seven baskets respectively, led the second half surge. Schefflan, who caged twenty-one points, and rangy 6-9 Syd Levy, with twenty tallies, fourteen (out of fifteen attempts) from the free throw line, were the high point men for the winners. Lewis finished with seventeen markers, and George Jensen, with fifteen, rounded out the

Police Arrest Dope Pushers facilities for the students, but there are some students who are

Three detectives, who had been for the past month, finally arposing as students at the College rested a pair of suspected narcotics pushers early Friday morn-Banned Here

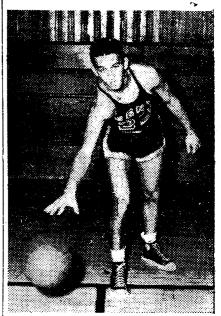
The trio had been roaming the streets around the campus, car-rying textbooks and mingling The Labor Youth League, was rying textbooks and mingling with students, in order to trap the pushers. "We thought we woulan't be noticed if people thought we were students," said Victor Fuchs, one of the plainclothesmen.

Arrested were Christine Maland Russell Wilson, 40, of 225 W. 110 St. Wilson, who claimed to have attended the College for two years, was quoted as saving "I took math and chemistry, and paper which referred to City Col-Society on Friday, January 27, they came in pretty handy with and Saturday, January 28, in the all the work in cutting this stuff." Joan of Arc Junior High School, It was later discovered that he the Student Council proposing actually had no connection with

ernment Ticket Bureau, Room of dope had just come in the de- ing, "that it is important for stu-152 Finley Student Center for tectives raided Mallerd's apart- dents at the College to meet with ment on Friday morning, and students of different cultural "The Mikado," an operetta, is found ten ounces of heroin, vala satire on British institutitons ued at \$20,000, under a window picture was shown on the front and nobility, which uses the an- fan. Both suspects were charged page. The third reported Dr.

Apparently no dope was being

phy will be done by Andy Stein- The three detectives. Fuchs, ing a congratuatory message to metz. Featured in the cast are James Flood, and Lawrence Sil- the student body of Georgia Mel Collin as Nanki-Poo, Carol vestri, were assigned to the case Tech on their action after the Dawkins as Yum-Yum, Richard last month by Deputy Chief In- Georgia Tech-Pittsburgh football Solow as Ko-Ko, and Annette spector Peter Terronova, chief of game controversy. the Narcotics Squad.



Ralph Schefflen Leads Second Half Surge

quartet of Beaver scorers to reach double figures.

The first half saw the Scarlet only in arrears once, 5-4, following a two-pointer by Schefflan, and three consecutive foul tosses by Levy. Thereafter, until halftime, they maintained leads ranging from one to seven points, except for the final minute, when reserve pivotman Walter Olsen canned two field goals to open up an eleven point spread. The (Continued on Page Eight)

Campus Sense, a publication of illegally placed on campus in between copies of Observation Post last Friday.

Dean James S. Peace (Student Life) immediately wrote a letter to the editor of the paper, Henry Wortis ,asking that it not be dislerd, 43, of 90-94 Convent Avenue, tributed on the campus. Dean Peace took this action because, "off campus publications cannot be distributed on the campus."

There were four articles in the lege. The first told of the resolution that had been passed by an exchange of students with the Soviet Union. One quoted SC Learning that a large shipment President Gloria Kingsley as saybackgrounds." Miss Kingsley's Kenneth Clark (Psychology) as charging bias at Hunter College Ralph Fried will direct the sold on the campus itself, accord- in regard to Negro teachers. The paper also told of the SC send-

—Franklin





The first Winter Festival in the College's history will be held on January 23-25.

The three-day holiday will include round trip transportation, all hotel facilities, eight meals, a \$500 accident insurance policy, and pre-paid tips for a total cost of \$49. A professional Variety Show and an Ice Pageant will headline the gala event. There will be a full program of winter sports, ballroom and square dancing.

The SG Ticket Bureau, Room 152 Finley Student Center. will be open every day from 12 noon to 2 PM to receive deposits. The entire amount of \$49 must be paid by 2 PM Thursday.

In an effort to promote the Winter Festival, the Carnival Committee, will present a musical comedy, "Broadway Revue," pext Thursday at 12 noon in the Townsend Harris Auditorium. The Revue, directed by Larry Cohen, will feature sequences from several Broadway shows. Admission is free.

Actress Jayne Mansfield's pose depicts one of the activities _aveilable.

'Thirty'

By Paul Weissler

A Baruch Center government instructor once told his class, "I hope you're not going to college with the idea of getting a highpaying job afterwards. Manual laborers get the money, not college grads. If you're looking for money, go out and work with your hands. A college education generally results in a low-paying job with nice working conditions."

This advice struck home. As an accountancy major, I pictured my "chosen field" as a compromise—a certain amount of manual labor combined with working conditions slightly higher than in a factory. As long as I was obtaining a college education, it seemed logical to study a field featuring a modest income and delightful atmosphere. With my Tunick and Saxe under one arm and a ledger and journal pad under the other, I moved uptown.

I joined Observation Post at the start of my second semester on the North Campus-it seemed a reasonable thing for an English the North Campus—it seemed a reasonable thing for an English major. I wrote a few stories that term, the whole business looked Next Semester easy, and a copy editorship for the following term would not, I thought, be an unreasonable imposition on my spare time. It was, but a rather interesting one. The last two semesters, during which I have handled the news and features pages, have been heotic learning experiences. After wasting about sixty credits at the Baruch Center, I could ill afford to take the writing courses that are offered.

Working on the College newspapers leads to other things. During the last spring term, I became a member of the Academic Freedom Week Committee Speakers Bureau. At the time AF Week figured to continue in the manner of its predecessor—as an opportunity for the "liberal," socialist and pink propagandists to preach their "gospel." Even the Communist International Union of Students sent congratulations, expecting the tradition to remain.

Well, it didn't. Unfortunately one Red did manage to break through. The absence of more was not missed. The presence of Roy ·Cohn, George Sokolsky and Victor Lasky made the Week eminently successful. I cannot, and probably never will, see what a Communist has to do with academic freedom, outside of using it for propaganda purposes. Academic freedom is part of America, and the honest views of differing Americans made for stimulating controversy.

As a reporter one my more unpleasant duties was covering Student (Council meetings. From my observations, it seems that a more useless assemblage could not exist. Each Wednesday these klunkies gather to discuss issues that are either beyond their power to correct or mone of their business. The only work that is actually done is by the Student Government agencies or the SC executive. The abolition of Council would be a constructive move. In the meantime I extend good wishes to my old compatriot at Taft, Jared Jussim, for a successful term in spite of the handicap of an unwieldy SG structure.

A "Thirty" column usually concludes with a mention of friends and faculty. I will not deviate from this tradition. A good goodbye from a member of the class of '55 who missed the boat to: Herb (Hydramatic) Loewy, Mel (one no-trump on fourteen points) Rappaport, Bernie Weinberg, Sonny (and Joan? . . .) Finkelstein, Bernie Cohen, Hank (Blockbuster) Blumenstein, "Slim Jim," Norm Zafman, N. B. (for the butt and coke) and little Joycie, who's a bit too young to read this. Adios to Fred who hawks his liberettos and to Mike Horowitz, who buys them.

Thanks-to my mother for putting up with all this newspaper nonsense and those ridiculous hours I kept . . . to Bernie Feinberg for the heck of it . . . to SFCSA for passing the club list ruling and giving the leftists moments to remember . . . to Pete Franklin for the last minute help . . . to PAC, which proved, by its extensive political activity, that club lists do not deter political activity . § .

To Hank Grossman, my opposite number on the Campus for the past year, I offer the happy thought that we won't be fighting any more.

To the faculty that made things bearable and were more than just teachers or just administrators: Dr. Gallagher, Prof. Wisan (History), Dr. Duchachek (Government), Dean Peace and Mr. Zades of Student Life and Prof. Magalaner (English). They're all regular

Well, they're giving me a degree and I'm supposed to be prepared to take things from there. I'll find out soon enough how rious administrative offices and ready I am. Bye Bye Wambly-good luck (you'll need it) and hello Roscoe Worley Thorne II-here I come.

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Library...

The College's Reference Library will be open on Sunday from 11 AM to 6 PM, in order to help students studying for their finals. Books from other divisions of the library will be sent to the Reference Room for use on Sunday, if requested

Canned Music Set for 'Airing'

Tentative plans are being formulated to hold outdoor concerts in May and June, according to the Student Council School Affairs Committee.

The committee has developed a program of Recorded Spring Concerts with Professor Mark Brunswick (Chmn. Music).

The concerts will be held on one or two days during the week other then Thursday. They will be held between 12-2 PM. It was suggested that the music be amplified over loudspeakers in the area of the lawn in front of the Finley Student Center..

The committee plans to post beforehand a program of the works to be heard for each day. In this way it will avoid interruptions between compositions in order to announce the title of the

The committee plans to establish these concerts as semi-annual

Paging System Set for Center

A paging system, consisting of sixteen loudspeakers located throughout the building, has been installed in the Finley Student Center.

The system's main purpose will be to provide a quick means of communication in case of an emergency, such as a fire or air raid, but it will also be used for paging individuals and groups.

Central units for the loudspeakers are located in the offices of Dean James S. Peace, Director of the Center, and Associate Director David Newton.

The loudspeaker setup is a part of the intercommunication system now being set up among the vathe halls of the Center. The new facilities "take some of the load off the meager College telephone communications we have," according to Mr. Newton.

Postnotes .

• The Student Paper contest sponsored by ASME will be held in Room 017 Harris Thursday, at 12:30 PM.

• The Hiking club will meet in Room 312 Shepard Hall Thursday, at 12 noon. A hike is planned for Sunday, January 15, on Anthony's Nose.

• The Philatelic Society will meet Thursday at 12:30 PM in room 110 Mott Hall, for the election of its officers. All members must attend under penalty

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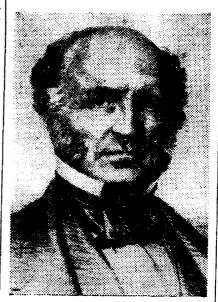
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West Point Points Wa To Tradition of College

The United States Military Academy at West Point was the guiding spirit behind the foundation of the College's early tradition The College lacked the rigorous course of military training, h

inherited other features of its system. As in West Point, drawing, going on. He kept his dignit engineering and natural sciences were stressed in the curriculum. The importance of English courses at the academy resulted



General Horace Webster L"Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego"L

in similar emphasis at the College. The similarity between the College in its early days and West Point traditions did not end

Many instructors at the College were graduated from the Point and the first two Presidents of the College were formerly West Point men. The first Presifient, General Horace Webster, taught at his alma mater as an Assistant Professor of mathematics before assuming the position of "Principal" of the Free Academy. As President of the College, Webster held a one-man daily version of a military court for students who had violated College regula-

Prankish students, attempting to upset his West Point dignity, once put the bookmark in his Bible at the same page every day, so that he repeated "Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego" for several days before realizing what was

however.

The College's second prer General Alexander S. Webb, to over in 1869, and remodeled school into a military camp sofar as discipline and regul tions for students were concer ed. His private secretary w Major Henry Mayell, an old so dier who had fought as an aid to General Custer. Webb, himselft me had engaged in campaigns again the untamed Seminole India hould k and had received the Congre ampaig sional Medal of Honor for h work in the Civil War battle Gettysburg.

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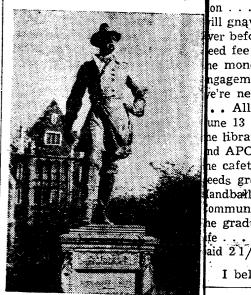
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General Webb was alway erits o looking for good West Point massion . . terial. It was he who recommenders are ed George W. Goethals for thaproved Point, while Goethals was a stu...fluo dent at the College. Goethamilding later achieved fame as supervison sale i of construction of the Panam rofessor

The broad military influence on the College receded over thater oth



Alexander S. Webb Military Camp

years but the English and engineering courses are apparently here to stay.

---Weissler

Hooked...

Jingle bells turned to wedding bells over the Christmas holiday for two members of the Observation Post staff. Jay Carr, Art Editor merged with Mimi Teitelbaum, a member of the Art Staff, during the vacation. The couple intend to incorporate their artistic talent and remain on the newspaper.

OP has also played cupid to other members of Bob Kahan, Business Manager, has become engaged to Marian Price, Vice-President of Hillel, and Mary Glassberg, sports, to Barbara Braverman.

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'Thirty'

This is my first and last column. Besides writing OP ads, you we seen me around frequently; in the Great Hall Library, in the ass of '56, Hillel and the Biological Society. I joined the Biological dignic ociety to meet budding biologists, Hillel to my fiancee Marian, e Class of '56 not to make money and OP to gain business experid previoce. I became active in these and other groups because I felt that -curriculum supplements the prescribed curriculum and that "you n't have one without the other."

l regul With the opening of the Finley Center new horizons are in sight old cafeteria. concer r student activities. For the first time (four years too late) a surgence of school spirit has the nucleus around which it can old so wild and proliferate. Attending college these past four years has an ai uild and proliferate. Attending college these past four years has himse it me with many mixed impressions.

is again I believe . . . the three dollar fee for the Finley Student Center | Bob Liftin U. Fr. 3 India nould be refunded . . . in a save-the-grass-on-the South Campus Congre impaign . . . Tech men are human beings . . . biologists should fully realize what a tough job nionize for higher wages . . . honesty is not the best policy . . . battle p should be ad free . . . Library assistants deserve one-dollar an our . . . Senior class rings could be sold cheaper . . . Mercury alway erits oblivion . . . the School of Education curriculum needs reoint masion . . . Hygiene 71 and 81 should be combined . . . Hillel's memommenders are too religious although its officers aren't . . . OP could be for the proved—with more money . . . Pre-med students are money mad as a stuffly fluorescent lighting would brighten Great Hall . . . The Main . fluorescent lighting would brighten Great Hall . . . The Main Goetha uilding should be "rerenamed" . . . the Biological Review will go pervisen sale in March : . . College labs need redesigning . . . Bacteriology Panam rofessors purposely contaminate the lab.

nfluence ... '56 will have an active alumni . . . college journalists should over thater other fields . . . card playing is sanctioned by the administraon . . . informal wear for Student-Faculty Teas . . . the Beavers fill gnaw Queens again . . . more freshmen will go downtown than ver before . . . chartered organizations with outside paid help don't eed fee funds . . . fruit trees will be planted on campus, SC needs he money . . . in free parking for students . . . OP should give ngagement presents to staff members . . . in beer for the BHE, e're next . . . in five cent ping pong . . . Chalk Dust is just that . . All seniors will get graduation tickets . . . commencent is une 13 . . . Hillel is losing members . . . mica schist will underlie he library . . . old books are a good source of fuel . . . Chi lambda nd APO excell in school service . . . I have never eaten a meal in ne cafeteria . . . their ice cream is smooth . . . Lewisohn stadium eeds green carpeting . . . Army Hall is coming down at last . . . andball should be emphasized . . . membership lists are fine . . ommunists are not entitled to a free education . . . in expanding he graduate program . . . water and amino acids are essential to fe . . . the college press does not represent the students . . . you aid 21/3 for this issue . . . Nucleus will publish again.

I believe in "love and marriage" to Marian.

OPinion

Question: The Finley Student Center has been in use for four months. What do you think about

Blanka Eckstein L. Sr. 1

What Student Center? This thing has broken up the social life of the College.

Howard Feldman L. Sr. 3

Nothing will ever replace the

Steve Waring L. Sr. 1

It's a tremendous improvement. We have something vaguely resembling College life, but unfortunately I see no added spirit.

I think it's terrific. You never it is to organize a center like this, and I think a wonderful job has been done by all concerned.

John Stipanela L. So. 1

I never use it. City College is still a subway college.

Bert Linder L. So. 1

I personally have not derived any benefits from the Student Center. I have not broken the North Campus habit of just using the cafeteria.

Barry Zawel L. Fr. 3

I don't know; I never go to the Center.

Lenore Seidner L. Fr. 3 I līke it.

Lieselotte Singer L. So. 1

I think that more students should familiarize themselves with the facilities available in the Center.

Phyllis Silver L. Fr. 3

The various lounges are beautiful, and I think the fact that they are very rarely empty shows that many students are familiar with the Center.

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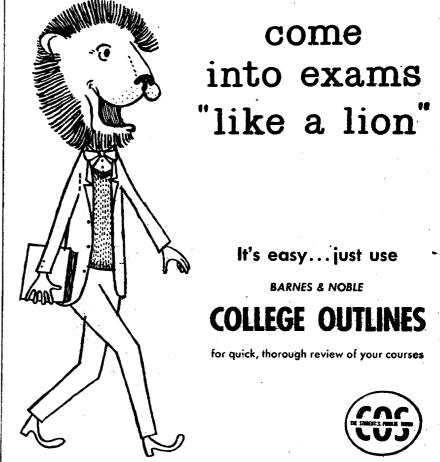


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'Thirty'

By Selwyn Raab

Twice a year, almost with the precision of the changing of the beaver-hatted guards at Buckingham Palace, the College newspapers trot out their graduating editors, appropriate approximately twenty inches of valuable space per graduate, and curtly tell them, "The time has come, we want your thirty column."

For the benefit of the uninitiated, "thirty" in journalist parlance signifies the end of a story, and the connection here is obvious.

I suppose being a college editor has taken me behind what is considered the City College scene. Still, I don't feel omniscient enough to leave as my last will and testament some pithy remarks dealing with all phases of City College life. Therefore, this is a difficult column to write. Difficult because it is almost impossible to sum up objectively what four and one-half years of my life have meant in a few unimpassioned words.

Graduation, like every other phase of life, (e.g. getting barmitzvahed, final examinations) sneaks up on you and before you fully realize it has already passed you by. One morning an urgent communique arrives in the mail, politely informing you of the sum you lowe the Senior yearbook and the fact that only a week remains to have your photograph taken for said book. At almost the same time, all your friends and relatives begin bombarding you with the incessant refrain, 'Got a job lined up?" Is this, you ask yourself, what graduating means?

According to your predecessors, the great adventure is about to begin. New and exciting challenges are on the horizon, as well as numerous pitfalls to test your mettle—yet here you are, with no profound message to leave behind and with the Microcosm bill still unpaid.

In this, my final semester, I have felt strangely out of place, almost as if I were an intruder at the College. My indolent nature respect for his teacher. could never acclimate itself to the long hauls between classes on

the different campus. But mostly I felt like an auslander because most of the people I spent the last four years here with have already been graduated.

Still, professors stay on, and some of them, such as Professors Irving Rosenthal, Stewart Easton, Edward Mack, Murray Stall, and Daniel Parker have made college life something more than a haze of classes. Only now do I realize how they have subtly and gradually brought my ideas to fruition.

During the last two years, I have been closely associated with OP and its editorial policies. They are policies which have sometimes been bitterly attacked, but which I have never been ashamed of. Whatever stands future editors of OP take, I hope they will never lack the courage to speak up strongly, regardless of how alone they may be or how futile their position may seem at the moment.

Concerning extra - curricular life, which mostly meant **OP**, it has had its share of laughs, rewards, and sometimes headaches. Looking back now, it seems strange that I once led a normal and sane existence before deciding to throw my lot in with the Managing Board. There were times during the last two years when my father seriously doubted that a normal growing college student actually spent the early hours of the morning at a printing shop.

So this is it. For me, a January graduate, there is no formal commencement exercise or a black robe to don. All that remains now is to complete this, the last piece of copy I will write for OP, in whose name many a class has been cut and a paper handed in late, take the remaining final examinations and receive a few post cards recording a term's efforts or lack of them.

College life may not have been all I expected it to be that day more than four years ago, when I attended my first class in the old Finley Hall: but thanks to a certain Editor-in-Chief whose beguiling smile could even penetrate the ink-crusted hides of compositors, it has all been worth

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'Cherry Tree' Chinese Tale

The story of George Washington and the cherry tree is as familiar to Nationalist Chinese children as it is to Americans, according to Mr. S. Chen (Electrical Engineering).

Sterling Honesty

Mr. Chen who came to the United States a few years ago from Formosa, explained that the story is used there as the foremost example of "sterling honesty."

In fact, he continued, the Nationalist Chinese educational system has been based, since the 1930's, on the American one.

Went to Ruigers

Mr. Chen received his high school education in China. After a term of college on Formosa, he came to the United States and he received a BS degree. He then enrolled at Columbia University and obtained an MA degree.

The engineering instructor has noted one major difference between the American and Chinese

Letters ...

After thirteen months of fighting against membership lists backed up by both newspapers, a constant majority of Student Council, and a two to one vote of the students, it is discouraging indeed to see from a letter published over the name of Sal Westrich in last Friday's OP that our reasons for the fight are still have it on file at all, and there misunderstood. May I trespass upon your space and goodwill once more to state the issues as I see them?

1. No one, save a representative of the government duly authorized by the law has the right to demand the political or religious views of anyone else. Membership in various organizations provides this information entered Rutgers University, where indirectly, and thus the information should not be given out without the consent of the member, nor should any unauthorized person have access to the information. If any former student, asked for this information, quite student. "The Chinese student properly refuses to give it—he is asks less questions and has more not expected, naturally, to lie about it—no one should be able trative purposes. -Hoffman to give it out in his place.

2. SFCSA in setting up safe. guards to prevent the leakage of the information has implicitly recognized this principle. Never theless, the information remains on file unless the member specifically asks for it to be destroyed.

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Winter Concert

By Stan Zarowin

The City College Orchestra and Chorus had every right to perform in Town Hall Saturday night.

Under the direction of Professor Fritz Jahoda (Music), the group presented Beethoven's "Symphony No. 8 in F Major," Bartok's "Divertimento For String Orchestra," and excerpts from Schubert's "Mass No. 6 in E Flat Major" for chorus and orchestra.

The program was a well rounded selection of music. It ranged from the lyric vivaciousness of Beethoven's "Eighth" to the romantic solemnity of Schubert's "Mass": and between the two a stimulating interpretation of a contemporary work-Bartok's Divertimento."

Musically speaking, the "Divertimento" was indeed the most satisfying selection. Rarely performed, it offered a challenge to the interpretative ability of Prof. Jahoda and the group. The soloiststhe Faculty String Quartet-played coherently and intelligently a piece of music, which if played mediocrily, could have easily become a formless cacophony of notes.

Under the able baton of Prof. Jahoda and the workmenlike performances of Professor Felix Galimir (violin), Michael Tolomeo (violin), Professor Jack Shapiro (viola), Professor Otto Deri (cello), and the assistance of Rogar Horn (double bass), an organically coherent and fascinating performance was delivered.

The Schubert "Mass" was a rewarding and ambitious undertaking, but the highlight of the performance was little Sylvia Jenkins (soprano), whose excellent, well controlled voice, easily filled Town Hall. Almost like a beli she rang above the ordhestra with crispness and a maturely controlled emotion. Constantine Cassolas and Harold Brienes (tenors) also delivered creditable per-

Beethoven's "Eighth," the opening work was, for the most part, a disappointment. It lacked the color and movement which would have brought out the subtle sprightliness of the symphony. This was due to the variable and inconsistant pacing in the first, third and fourth movements, which the orchestra seemed to impose on the conductor. This was combined with an overall lack of dexterity on the orchestra's part. It appeared that at times Prof. Jahoda had no choice but to slow up a particular passage for the orchestra's sake

No doubt Prof. Jahoda had wanted to strangle the two trumpet players who hid themselves safely behind the cellos. In a most dispassionate way, the duet rackishly blasted over the entire orchestra. But if the conductor was satisfied with their performance, I'm sure there were many members of the audience, including myself, who would have been glad to stuff the ends of their horns, if only to

The second movement (Allegretto scherzando) was played with relatively more deftness.

Yet even with the intermittent brawly brass, Prof. Jahoda attempted and sometimes succeeded in pumping some life into the

I sincerely hope that the Music Department will be able to continue to perform their winter concert in Town Hall, it adds dignity to the audience (which was lacking at last year's Great Hall performance) and it instills higher aims (which in most part were realized) in the performers.

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House Plan will hold a conference to evaluate and restructure.its program on Sunday, January 22, at 2 PM, in the Finley Student Center. All houses must send at least three members. These members, and other interested students, should sign up in the HP office, Room 331, Finley Center. There will be dancing and refreshments.

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Because of working agreements with European student unions. NSA is able to offer tours at thirty or forty percent less than commercial agencies, according to Levine. In addition, tour participants are not regarded as tourists but as travelling students, and enjoy the many special student privileges available in Eu-

OPortraits

A Russian language instructor at the College is looking for work. Professor Marshall Berger (Speech), who also doubles as a teacher of Russian, hasn't had a course in the subject to teach for

Prof. Berger learned Russian while studying for his degree and when a teacher was needed for the course he volunteered. He taught Russian from 1949 to 1954. The course is not given now because not enough students registered for it.

This is a shame, Prof. Berger said, because of the importance of Russia in the world today. "People who understand Russian are needed badly by the government for work in foreign affairs, and although it is a difficult language, Russian can be learned with a normal amount of work."

Dr. Berger's interest in languages dates back to his childhood. He got it from his mother, an actress in the Yiddish theatre.

When he first entered the College in 1938 as a student, he was undecided about a choice of major, language or his recently acquired love of mechanics, but he eventually decided and majored in speech.

After graduation from the College, he took his Phd, in general linguistics. Before he could obtain a job, he accepted a free 'round the world tour—from the army.

"At this time many people took courses ranging all the way from languages to plumbing in order to get into special branches of the service," said Prof. Berger. "I studied radio repair and went into the signal corps," and off to Germany.

At the end of the war the Allies took over the government of the conquered cities of Germany. Dr. Berger, who was at that time an interpreter, asked to be transferred to this division. Thanks to his experience in radio he was made chief studio engineer of the Frankfurt radio. He enjoyed this work very much and still works in radio during the summer. He spent last summer as a disc jockey in North Carolina.

Prof. Berger's familiarity with radio led to another draft—as faculty advisor of the College radio station, WVCC.

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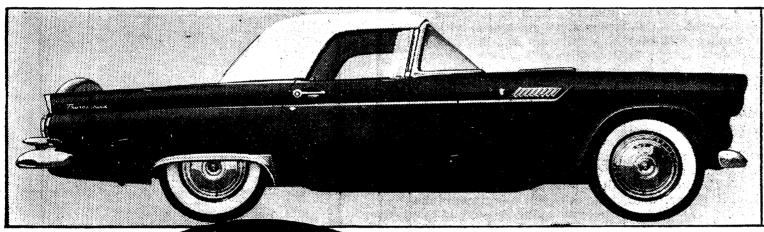
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Undefeated St. Francis Battles Skett... **Beavers in TV Game Tonight**

The Beaver basketball team will journey to Brooklyn tonight, to meet Danny Lynch's unbeaten St. Francis Terriers, in the College's second TV game of the season. •

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The battle will be videod over | ably start the same five that WATV (Channel 13) at 9 PM, from the Second Corps Armory, 15th St. and 8th Ave., the Terriers' home court.

St. Francis has averaged close to ninety points a game in rolling up nine straight wins. The Brooklynites boast a sharp, jumpshooting squad led by Jim Murphy, Dan Mannix, Les Yellin, and Tony D'Elia. Al Inniss, 6 foot 7 inches, and Walt Adamushko, a 6-6, 220-pounder are the Terrier boardmen. Both can score,

The Beavers are given almost no chance at all to upset the too powerful Terriers, despite their phenomenal play in the second half of the Rutgers game, when they scored sixty-two points.

Coach Nat Holman will prob- 101-83.

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opened against Rutgers.

The game will be the thirtieth between the schools, with City College holding a 23-6 lead. St. Francis has copped the last four decisions, last year by a 94-79 count. In last years' contest, Inniss led both teams in scoring

a greatly improved squad, and nents Danny Lynch's outfit has 67, and St. Francis walloped them, 87-63, in what Lynch called

with 23 points. This season the Terriers have

the Beavers are considerably weaker. Against common opposhown its superiority over City. The Beavers topped Queens, 79-"an off night"; Adelphi beat City, 71-64, and lost to the Terriers

The following is the schedule of sports events for the intersession period.

January:

DATE SPORT OPPONENT PLACE
Sat. 14—Fencing— NYU NYU
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Runners Seek **CTC Crown** Tomorrow

The College's track team will vie for the Collegiate Track Conference (CTC) Championship at 5 PM tomorrow at the Newark Armory,

Entered in the sprint events are Bob Marsh and Joe Werfel. Co-captain Shelly Roach is expected to run the 600 and either Sherman or Dave Graveson will start in the 1000-yard race. Slated for the 120-yard high hurdle event are the trio Gerald Zutler, Bill Plummer, anl Al Lampell.

Replacing Brian Quinn, a highly regarded long distance runner, who has been forced to leave school because of the loss of his 19 father, will be soccer star Morris 15 Hocherman. DeGirolamo feels that Hocherman will "bolster the squad considerably." Besides Hocherman, Lenny Epstein, Gene 14 Forsyth, Randy Crosfield, and cross-country co-captain Rick Hurford are scheduled to run in the mile and two mile events.

Leading member of the field aggregation is Werfel, who will be defending his CTC pole vault

Taylor, Norman Sparkle

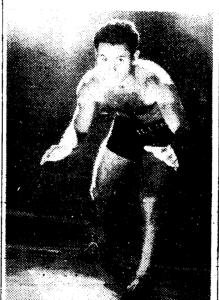
Unbeaten Wilkes College came from behind to defeat the College's wrestling team, 24-10, Saturday, in the Goethals gymnasium. The Lavender record is now one win and two losses.

Wilkes Wilts Wrestlers

The Beavers held a 10-3 lead with five events to go, but the Pennsylvanians copped all five

to cement the victory. In the opening contest, (123-

pound) Sal Sorbera was defeated by Wilkes' Bob Morgan, 7-4. It



Sal Sorbera Loss Surprises Coach

was Sorbera's first loss of the season.

City won the next two matches bar bar at 4:31. For Taylor, it performance."

was his third consecutive victory by a fall.

The Beaver's Vinnie Norman upset Jim Ward in the 137-pound class, by pinning Ward in 5:38.

That was the last victory for the Beavers, as the the Wilkes' grapplers captured the five remaining events.

In the 147-pound match, it took Don Reynolds only 1:25 to pin City's Fred Starita, with a halfnelson.

Wilkes Pulls Ahead Wilkes' Terry Smith defeated Beaver captain Ira Zingmond, 7-2, and Dave Thomas had little difficulty in beating City's Bernie Stolls, 9-4, in the 157-pound and

167-pound classes, respectively. Walt Gleowski proved too much for Mike Steverman, although it took him 8:14 to pin the Beaver 177-pounder with a half-nelson.

In the final, the heavyweight event, the Blue and Gold's Bob Masonis pinned Jim Zoubandis on a double arm bar at 4:56.

Coach Joe Sapora was surprised over the outcome of two by pins for its 10-3 lead. In the of the matches. "I expected Sal 130-pound division; Al Taylor (Sorbera) to win. I even thought overpowered Keith Williams. He he would win by a fall," exappeared to have pinned the visi- claimed Sapora. "Vinnie Norman tor twice before getting the ref- beat a very good man in Ward. eree's okay, with a double arm I was very pleased with Vinnie's



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Swimmers Sink Hunter; Set Two Pool Records

Three pool records and two team marks fell by the wayside Saturday when the College's swimming team defeated the Hunter mermen, 49-35, at the latter's Bronx pool. Beaver captain Jim Johnsen

Jim Johnsen

Sets Two Records

a 2-1 record and are undefeated

in Met league competition, will

play host to the Columbia mer-

men tomorrow at 4 PM.

shattered pool records in the 220yard and 440-yard freestyle events, while the Hawks' Otto Wied and Norm Bressack set new marks in the diving event and 200-yard individual medley relay, respectively.

The Beavers got off to a flying start when the relay team of Sol Stern, Shelly Manspeizer, and Joe White scored a victory in the 300-yard medley.

The next event saw the first record established. Johnsen completed the 220-yard freestyle in 2:29.2, chopping 6.1 seconds off the old mark. The Beavers' Roy Schlacter placed second, giving them a 13-1 lead.

Richie Silverstein then increased the Lavender margin to 18-5 by copping the fifty-yard freestyle.

Hunter Threatens

At this point Hunter began to move. They cut the deficit to 21-111 when in the individual medley Bressack and Bob Gross finished first and third, with the College's Jerry Lopat in

The Hawks then registered their best victory of the afternoon, when Wied and Pete Finkler finished one-two in the diving event. Wied showed the form that placed him second in the Met championships last year, and received 56.4 points, an alltime Hunter record as well as a new pool mark. The College's Joe Weissman placed third, allowing the Beavers to maintain a slim 22-19 lead.

With the Hawks breathing down their necks, however, the Beavers took command. Johnsen and Silverstein finished one-two in the 100-yard freestyle, Stern and Lopatin placed first and third in the 200-yard backstroke, and Johnsen and Al Worshawer copped the first two spots in the 440-yard freestyle. Johnsen covered the 440 in 5:47.5, another new pool mark. Manspeizer then outraced two Hawks in the 220yard breaststroke to give the Beavers a 49-28 lead.

With the outcome of the meet already decided, Hunter scored an easy victory in the last event, the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Face Lions Tomorrow The Beavers, who now spo

Nimrods Meet Brooklyn

The College's rifle team will attempt to raise its season's percentage above the .500 mark, when they face a Brooklyn Poly Evening Session team at 6 PM, in the Lewisohn Stadium rifle range today.

The nimrods presently sport a four won, four lost record, as the result of victories over Stevens Tech, Columbia, Seton Hall and New York Maritime Academy, and defeats by Hofstra, St. Johns, Fordham, and Rutgers.

New coach Sargeant First Class Arthur Cariddi will depend heavily on Sal Sorbera, John Marciniak, and Werner Hartl, the team's three top scorers, to bring the Beavers a victory. Others expected to go to the firing line are: Norman Hess, Steve Madigan, Morty Solomon, Robert Sullivan and Ernest Trump.

> GIVE TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

first ten minutes of the game were highlighted by a "shooting contest" between Levy and Rutgers' Aurrell Leaf and Dave Stires. The last two shared their team's initial twenty points, while Levy scored eleven of the Lavender's fifteen tallies. Leaf paced his squad's scoring with twenty points before he fouled out midway in the second half.

City, who employed a sliding zone defense in the opening period, switched to a man-to-man counterattack in the second chapter. As Coach Nat Holman said after the game, "That was the big difference. Whereas the Rutgers team had been getting free shots earlier, our change in defensive tactics stopped them."

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Parriers Pierce Peter's, 21-6, For First Victory

The College's fencers scored their first victory of the season last Saturday by soundly trouncing St. Peter's College 21-6 in the Wingate Gym. The win brought the Beavers' season record to one win and one loss.

Leading 17-1 at the end of the ness of having Wolfe in the foil, second round, Coach Edward Lucia, former coach of St. Peter's, had an opportunity to employ most of his inexperienced sophomore fencers. The match also provided Lucia with an opportunity to test the effectiveness of his decision to place veteran epeeman Joel Wolfe into the fail division. On both counts, Lucia was "very much encouraged."

Speaking of his sophomores Al Michelucci (foil), Stan Hochman (epee and foil), and Tony Urciouli (epee), Lucia said, "their performances were outstanding. All showed excellent timing and control. I was particularly impressed by Michelucci. He handled himself like a veteran, showing proper temperment under the pressure of competition. I hope to develop him into one of City's finest fencers."

In reference to the effective- each captured two bouts.

Lucia added, "In view of the results, the switch of Wolfe was successful. Our team is now better balanced, with Wolfe strengthening the foil, and Urciouli filling in the epee spot so adequately. Also, Hochman's performance showed that I can depend on him in the future, which will greatly increase our depth."

Bob Goldberg (foil), Bruno Scherz (foil), and Norman Graubert (sabre), also made their debuts in the third round. Despite their losing, Lucia felt that, "they showed improvement, and the experienced they have gained will be valuable."

The Lavender attack was paced by the epee team, which won eight of nine bouts. Norm Zafman, Olympic squad man, scored triumphs in all his three decisions. Jonas Ulenas and Urciouli

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