

OBSERVATION POST

Ha!



So! You think you're scaring us by not coming to our candidates classes, eh! Well, you're not! We don't care if you never come. The fewer people in Room 326 Finley at 12:30 PM today, the more beer and pretzels for those who are there.

Besides, it has been rumored that the John Huston Finley Friday Afternoon Nada Tea Club will meet there. But, you won't be able to join the group anyhow. You have to be a member of a newspaper first. But you won't be there. You bet you won't! Just try to get past the door, buster. Kick ya out on yer ar, that's what we'll do. Not enough girls to go around as it is.

However, if you bring a member of the opposite sex, we just might let you watch us in action for a little while. But don't bet on it.

Lists 'Limiting Initiative' Prof. Claims in Article

By RALPH DANNHEISSER

Professor Coleman O. Parsons (English) charges in an article which will appear today in the New Leader magazine that compulsory membership lists at the College are "overcautiously limiting student initiative."

The article reviews the background and outlines the effect of compulsory lists at the College. It presents arguments, used in the past, both for and against lists, but, according to Prof. Parsons, provides a "fairly strong" argument against them.

Among the arguments for lists, Prof. Parsons mentions the claim that "membership information is needed to satisfy investigators running the College," and that lists can be a deterrent to underground Communist organizations trying to infiltrate the College. He also cites the counter-claim that "college authority is perceived when used to gather and disseminate information on students for

investigators," and that subversives could in any case work behind the scenes, "without overt membership in organizations."

To the argument that the lists may be used by employers to determine the student's extracurricular participation, Prof. Parsons mentions the counter-claim that employers should have the right only to voluntary membership lists.

The professor also quotes the argument which states that the lists would be a check on the veracity of claims of club size (on which fee plan appropriations are based), and also on the extracurricular claims made by students at election time. In contrast, he restates the one saying that falsification can be checked by other means, including certification of membership totals by the organization's faculty adviser, and verification of a student's claim of membership through the organization named.

Finally, Prof. Parsons presents the argument that it is the student's responsibility to stand up and be counted for his beliefs and associations, and the position of opponents of the lists that, since organizations can be declared subversive retroactively, "the penalty of standing up and being counted for life because of the views, explorations, and companions of a student's formative years is perhaps disproportionate."

Prof. Parsons wrote the article at the request of Howard Schumann, chairman of the Political Action Committee, who had made arrangements with the magazine for its publication. The New Leader is a liberal, anti-Communist weekly, circulated nationally.

Political Clubs Vote Today; May Quit Campus Activity

By PETER FRANKLIN

Political clubs at the College will decide today whether or not to leave the campus in united protest against compulsory club membership lists.

At a meeting yesterday of the Political Action Committee (PAC) representatives of the Young Progressives, Young

Democrats, Young Liberals, and Students for Democratic Action, voted to propose to their respective organizations today this protest action against the lists.

The PAC was formed by political and religious clubs at the College last October to explore methods to have the compulsory lists ruling of the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities rescinded.

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PAC will also ask all clubs on campus to take a stand on whether they are for or against the lists. On a Thursday, when all the clubs will be meeting, the members of PAC will go to all the clubs and request the stand.

If the political clubs decide to withdraw from the campus, Howard Schumann, chairman of

PAC, said that the group would request a charter from the College and continue to press for annulment of the membership lists ruling.

The New York Post has expressed interest in printing a story on the outcome of PAC's protest action, according to Schumann. He has been in contact with Helen Dudar, a staff reporter for the Post, and he is to let her know the results today.

The Post has given coverage to PAC in the past. In January, when PAC held a rally in Townsend Harris Auditorium in protest of the lists, a story on the rally was printed in the Post the next day.

Schumann also announced that PAC is ordering 500 buttons protesting membership lists. The buttons, with a slogan yet to be determined, will be given to students who express an interest in wearing them.

Nine Colleges Will Compete With Debaters

Nine colleges have accepted invitations to participate in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Debate Tournament sponsored by the College's Debating Society. The tournament will be held in the Finley Student Center on Saturday, February 25.

In addition to the College, the following schools will take part in the tourney: Barnard, Columbia, Hofstra, Fordham (School of Education), New York University (Downtown), Pace, Brooklyn Poly, Brooklyn, and Seton Hall.

The topic for debate will be: "Resolved: That the non-agricultural industries guarantee their workers an annual wage." The College's entries will be Julius Reichel and Arnie Lieberman on the affirmative side, and Francine Goldberg and Murray Meiselman in the negative.

The tourney will be held in the Finley Student Center. It will consist of four rounds of debate, beginning at 9 PM. A luncheon will be held after the first two rounds.

Speakers at the luncheon will include President Buell G. Gallagher, Mr. Wayne Nicholas (Speech), Professor William L. Finkel (Speech), and Mel Drimmer, president of the Debating Society.

The Society will meet in Room 406 Finley at 12:30 today to discuss final plans for the tourney.

—Mayer

Wissner Named Head Of Managers Agency

Stan Wissner was appointed Director of the Student Government Managers Agency at last night's meeting of the SG Executive Committee. The Agency handles SG's responsibilities in the operation of the Finley Student Center.

Wissner is the third appointee to the position within the past

two weeks. Previously, Joel Resnick and Joe DeMaio were appointed, but later resigned.

Exec also elected six other members to the Agency. They are Don Ingenito as Assistant Director and Jay Effron, Marion Goldberg, Pete Grosswald, Rosalie DeMaio and Larry Gastwort.

A former Secretary of Student Council, Wissner is currently Chairman of Student Council's School Affairs Committee. His main purpose as Director, he said, "will be to impress upon the students and faculty that Student Government is not out to 'grab' more responsibility, but to perform smoothly and efficiently those responsibilities which have been given to us."

The regularly scheduled meeting of Council was cancelled in favor of committee work. SG President Jared Jussim explained that "This was done to get work done and come up with concrete suggestions." "Since the United States Congress uses this method," he said, "we will surely accomplish quite a bit, and we will utilize this procedure in the future."

—Steinberg

Eve. Session Food Service To Be Set Up

Automatic vending machines, providing food and drink for students at the College till late in the evening, will be installed in Room 220 Finley Student Center before the end of the month, according to David Newton, Associate Director of the Center. The room will be open until 11 PM.

Snack Bar Location

Sandwiches, pastry, ice cream and milk will be dispensed by the machines to be located in the proposed snack bar area of the Center, Room 220 Finley. Other machines providing hot coffee, hot soup, and sodas are under consideration by Mr. Newton. These latter machines require plumbing facilities, and before they can be set up, the feasibility of installing the plumbing has to be examined by the Center management.

The machines are a temporary measure to provide food in the Center in the evenings until the construction work on the snack bar is completed. At present, the Center's cafeteria closes at 7 PM each night.

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Publication and club representatives will be elected to the Student Faculty Fee Committee tomorrow, in Room 337 Finley Student Center at 2 and 3 PM respectively. One representative will be elected from each group of representatives.

Bridge Team To Be Chosen

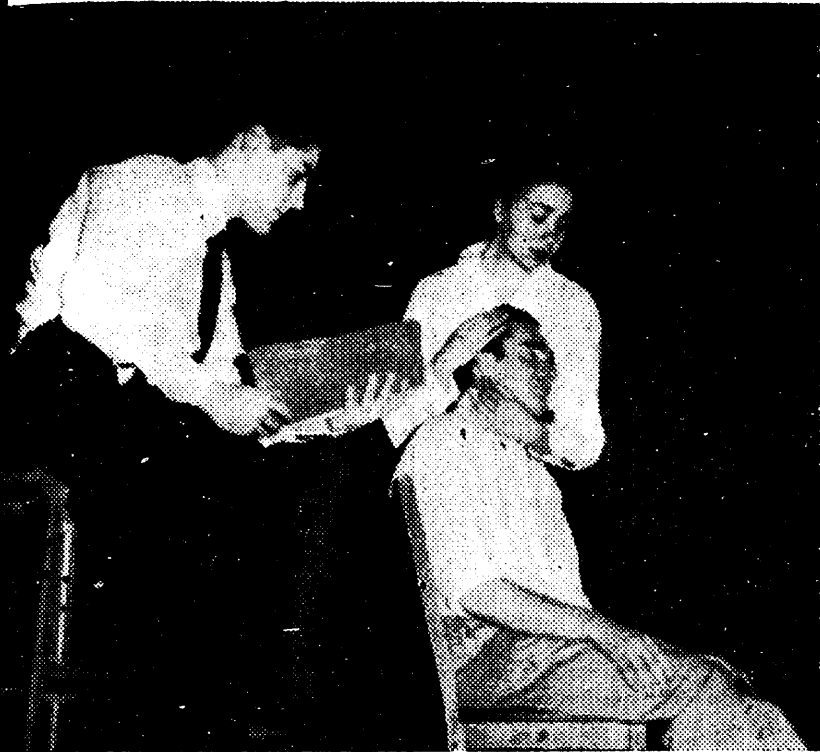
The elimination round to determine the College's finalists in the Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament will be held on Friday, February 21, at 6 PM in Room 348 Finley Student Center.

Students who wish to participate in the competition must pay entrance fee of fifty cents before 4 PM today, in either Room 151 or 331 Finley.

Entrants will play sixteen rounds of contract bridge and sign up individually or with partner.

Almost 900 colleges throughout the country take part in the annual tournament sponsored by Texas A&M University. The College has done well in past competitions. Last year it placed fourth in the North Atlantic Division.

Drama



The College's New Theatre Studio will present "The Father" by August Strindberg from March 8 to 10, at 8:40 PM in the Townsend Harris Auditorium. Tickets are priced at \$1 per person and may be purchased at the Ticket Bureau Room 152 Finley Student Center.

Pictured above are: Director Mel Margolis and stars Marilyn Miller and John P. Ryan (seated).

The New Theatre Studio has been in existence for three years and in that time has presented "Under Milk Wood," "Playboy of the Western World," and "The Respectful Prostitute."

Notice . . .

Club notices should be put in the Club Notes box in the Observation Post Office, Room 326 Finley Student Center, no later than two days before the date of desired publication.

Letters to the Editor must be signed and not exceed 150 words. They should be submitted to Stanley Zarowin, Features Editor, in the OP office.

Nimrods Face Jersey Rivals At City Range

The College's rifle team will attempt to halt their mid-season skid when they face St. Peters and the Newark College of Engineering in a triangular meet, today at the Lewisohn Stadium range at 5:30 PM.

After compiling a 4-2 record in the early part of the campaign, the marksmen then dropped four out of their next five matches to bring their season's record to five wins and six losses.

Despite the slump, Coach Sergeant First Class Arthur Cariddi predicts that the team will win the meet against the Jerseyites. "The squad has run into a streak of bad luck lately," the coach said, "but I think they'll rebound against Newark and St. Peters and put in a fine performance."

Team high scorers Sal Sorbera and John Marciniak will again be expected to lead the Lavender, but the latter will also be counting on Werner Hartl, Morty Solomon, Ernest Trump and Robert Sullivan to give the opposition trouble. Sorbera, who has led the squad consistently throughout the season, is the only member of the sharpshooters with an average of over 280.

House Becomes a Home When Dekes Get Jayne

"Jayne Mansfield may have given her undies to Alpha Lambda Sigma, but she offered her maternal devotion to Delta Kappa Epsilon," a spokesman for the "Dekes" revealed today.

This was in answer to the statement by Alpha Lambda Sigma that one of their pledges had asked the Broadway actress for a pair of her panties. "Mere child's play," according to the Dekes.

They hatched their intricate plot on the cold, lonesome evening of December 10. One of the brothers was chosen to approach Miss Mansfield, who was appearing that evening at the HP Carnival, and ask her if she would be so kind as to go with him to their Hamilton Place Fraternity House. The actress, awed by the dashing manner of this young man (who shall remain anonymous), readily accepted his invitation.

They treated her with respect due such an illustrious figure, going so far as to make her their

house mother. In celebration of this momentous event, the Dekes gave Miss Mansfield one, and only one, glass of their finest Scotch. Jayne, in return for this gesture, wrote the following legend on the Dekes' banner: "Such an honor to be your new house mother. If you have any problems, let me know." And it was signed, "Jayne Mansfield."

—Hendler



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Postnotes . . .

All chapters of House Plan may register in Room 331 Finley Student Center starting today. Meeting rooms are available immediately.

There will be a Comedy-Variety Show given today in Townsend Harris Auditorium at 12 noon. Comedian Larry Cohen, a student at the College, will be featured in satires on college life, current TV programs and recent movies.

Attention

Upper Freshmen:

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Femme Sextet Bows, 47-24, To NYU Gals

The women's basketball team suffered its fourth straight defeat last night, losing to New York University, 47-24, in the Park gymnasium.

The game was dominated by NYU's Evelyn Hannon, who scored twenty-six points and controlled the Violettes' offensive backboard.

The College's high scorers were Lee Irwin, with eight points, Helen Wong, with seven, and Sandy Weinberg, with six.

Miss Laura Ham, Lavender coach, was pleased with the girls' aggressiveness, and with their improved foul shooting. She felt, however, that "if we had our regular guards, Bernice Campbell and Rusty Jones, we would have made it a much closer game."

Miss Jones is out with a broken finger, and Miss Campbell was declared scholastically ineligible due to an error in the registrar's office.

Miss Ham added that "the main reason for the girls' ineffectiveness is that they haven't had enough practice together as a team."

The squads' record is now one win and four losses.

The Beaverettes will play Wagner College in the Park Gym at 7 PM Tuesday. Any girls interested in trying out for the team may still do so by coming to the Gym on Tuesdays after 4 PM.

OCNY (24)	Pts	NYU (47)	Pts
Wong	7	Hannon	26
Irwin	8	Herman	8
Weinberg	6	Buchman	6
Outler	3	Amador	2
		Van Hagen	2
		Sollimene	3

Guards:
OCNY: Bruer, Lanzner, Gold.
NYU: Brogden, McCall, Malfitan, Swell, Stoffregen.

Matmen Meet Mariner Team Tonight in LI

Grunts and groans combined with body presses and backbreakers will be in order when the College's wrestling team engages the Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy's matmen at the Mariner's mats in Great Neck, Long Island, at 7 PM this evening.

The Beaver grapplers will be trying to raise their season's percentage above the .500 mark for the first time since their opening victory against the Long Island Aggies, 16-13.

Coach Joe Sabora, deviating from his usually optimistic pre-game prediction, believes that tonight's contest should be extremely close and the winner will be "the team that gets the breaks." Statistics bear out the mentor's forecast, as the Lavender last week defeated Brooklyn Poly, 24-8, while the Mariner's have previously toppled the Techmen, 25-13.

Sabora plans some variations in his lineup, but not in personnel. The condition of 167 pounder Bernie Stolls, who missed the last encounter with a neck injury suffered in the NYU clash will determine the starting lineup. Should Stolls not be available, Mike Steuerman will wrestle in his place, with Al Wolk, who competed in that division last Saturday, relegated to the 177 pound spot. Fred Starita will switch positions with Sonny Golia, going from the 157 pound slot to the lower, 147 pound class.

Sport Notes

Baseball tryouts will be conducted on Saturday at 12 Noon in the Goethals gymnasium. Use the Amsterdam Ave. entrance to the building. Candidates should bring a glove and sneakers and an athletic eligibility card signed by their parents and the College doctor. Cards may be obtained in Room 109 Wingate.

The tennis team will hold its first meeting today at 12:30 PM in the Lewisohn Stadium building. Members of last years squad as well as interested newcomers should attend.

Anyone interested in becoming assistant manager of the fencing team should report to Room 310 Lewisohn. Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays at 3 PM.

Three varsity teams will see action Saturday. The basketball team will meet Manhattan at the College, the swimmers will visit NYU and the fencing team will play host to Brooklyn's swordsmen.

All students interested in joining the soccer squad are requested to come to Lewisohn Stadium today from 12-2 PM.

'Hopped-Up' Cagers Invade Rose Hill, Face Fordham in TV Clash Tonight

The "new" City College basketball team, spurred on by its impressive 99-84 victory over Upsala will tackle a slightly higher caliber opponent tonight, when they meet Fordham's "Rams" at Fordham's Rose Hill court. The game, televised over Channel 13 (WATV), will begin at 8 PM.

The Rams are one of those teams that are "over our heads" (there are so many of them these days), which means that the Beavers will probably drop their eleventh game of the season.

However, the Beavers have shown that they can be dangerous at times as proven by a sixty-two point second half against Rutgers and their overall play in Monday night's Upsala contest.

Coach Nat Holman was very happy with the team's Monday night showing. "The team played their best game of the season," the coach said. Prof. Holman has nominated Richie Garber to start at one of the guard positions. "Dick certainly played well against Upsala," he said, "and I think he earned a spot in the lineup."

Teaming with the 5-6 sophomore in the backcourt will be Stan Friedman. Syd Levy, who will start at center, and George



Prof. Nat Holman Hopes For Win, But . . .

Jensen and Ralph Schefflan, the forwards, rounds out the starting five.

Bob Silver is still suffering from a torn ligament in his right ankle and will definitely not play. "That's a big loss," Holman exclaimed, "he gives the team a big lift when he's in

there." Bill Lewis, Joe Bennardo, Lou Berson and Joel Ascher will also see a good deal of action.

Fordham has been going like a house afire lately. After dropping ten of their first thirteen decisions, the Rams have come on to take four of five against major teams, Connecticut, Army, LaSalle and Georgetown. The loss was a double overtime affair with Villanova.

The Fordham starting lineup will probably consist of Ernie Haynes (6-4) and Bob Reese (6-3) at the forwards, center Mike Cashman (6-4) and Ed Bugniaze (6-0) and Jim Cunningham (6-4) at the guards. Cunningham is the Bronxites' high scorer, averaging 18.1 points per game. Coach Johnny Bach has Bill McCadney, Billy Lyons and Ronnie Kuehn in ready reserve.

The freshman game starts at 6:30 PM.

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