

OBSERVATION POST

Prom Tickets Now Available At 2 Booths

Ticket booths for all All-College Prom will be open beginning today outside the Knittle Lounge, Shepard Hall, and in the Finley Student Center. The Prom will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria this Thursday night at 9 PM.

Tickets, at \$5 a couple, can also be obtained in the House Plan Office, Room 331 Finley Student Center, or in the office of Mr. Irving Slade, Room 341 Finley.

Two door prizes, including a turkey, will be given away at the affair, sponsored by Student Government.

Entertaining at the Prom will be Billy Butterfield and his band. In addition to supplying music for dancing, the band will present a special jazz concert. Reni Grist, winner of the Marian Anderson award, will be the guest vocalist. Miss Grist was in the New York City Center's production of "Carmen Jones" last year.

"The All-College Prom is a recent innovation in the tradition of 'City College,'" Bill Brown, President of SG, said yesterday. "For the price of the affair, the students are going to be fully entertained, and they also will have a chance to brush up on their social dancing."

Boards . . .

Organizations seeking permanent bulletin board space in the Finley Student Center should contact Stanley Wissner, Chairman of the Managers Agency of the Center, by leaving a note in his mailbox, Room 141 Finley.

Senior Prom . . .

Tickets for the Senior Class Prom can now be purchased in Room 223 Finley Student Center every Thursday between 11 AM and 2 PM. The tickets are priced at \$15 per couple. With the presentation of a class card tickets may be obtained for \$14. The Prom will be held in the Hotel St. Moritz on Saturday, December 15.

The music of Jack Adato's orchestra will highlight a half hour Prom show in which up and coming singers and entertainers will perform. A turkey dinner will be served at the formal affair.

Tickets must be paid in full by Thursday, December 6, or reservations will be cancelled.

Low-Cost Flights to Europe Sponsored by Student Gov't

By KEN FOEGE

Students and faculty at the College and their families will have the opportunity this summer to travel by plane to Europe at a saving of over \$200 per passenger.

Student Government will soon sign a contract with the Flying Tiger Airline chartering a DC-4 which will leave on June 28 for Amsterdam, Holland. The plane, capable of carrying sixty-eight passengers, may also stop off at

London. It will return September 1, three days before registration for the fall term.

The cost of the flight is \$310, as opposed to \$525 for a commercial airline flight. Students making the flight will be able to enroll in the National Student Association European student tours. The transportation will be deducted from the price of the NSA tour.

Joel Resnick, Speaker of Student Council, and Michael Horowitz, Treasurer of SG, who are in charge of negotiations with the airline, expressed complete confidence in the flight. "The firm with which we are dealing," Resnick said, "has been checked extensively by Student Government and Dean Peace and there is no question as to the reliability of the airline."

Letters containing full particulars will soon be made available to all members of the student body and faculty at the College. Anyone seeking further information can see either Resnick or Horowitz in Room 326 Finley. After 8 PM Resnick can be contacted at LU 1-9139 and Horowitz at TA 2-6808.



Dean James S. Peace Approves Firm

Stempel Back on '21' Tonite; Sets His Goal at \$100,001

Herb Stempel, the College's version of Horatio Alger, said yesterday that he intends to keep on trying to amass money on "Twenty-One." He will appear again tonight on the NBC-TV quiz program that has made his fortune—\$55,500 to date.

The 29-year-old senior, a history major, has announced his intention to keep going until he wins more than anyone else ever has on a television quiz program. The current record is \$100,000, won by two contestants on "The Big Surprise."

The producers of "Twenty-One," Barry and Enright Productions, have placed advertisements in several metropolitan newspapers, asking, "Can you stump Stempel? Phone TEempton 2-8600." This maneuver is designed to attract contestants worthy of Stempel's mettle.

Some of Stempel's loot has been spent in the interests of other students at the College—those in his English 3 class. Asked by their professor to see a



Herb Stempel Out to Set Record

Shakespearean play performed, they were all treated, by Stempel, to the Shakespearewrights' off Broadway performance of "Hamlet."

Blood Drive Registration Opens Mon.

Registration for this semester's blood drive will begin next Monday, November 26, and will continue throughout the week. Registration booths will be set up in Shepard Hall, and in the Finley Student Center's Grand Ballroom.

The drive, sponsored jointly by Alpha Phi Omega, and Chi Lambda, will be held on Friday, December 7. Blood mobile units will be set up in Knittle Lounge, and in the Grand Ballroom.

Any member of the College over eighteen years of age may contribute, and will automatically be entitled to draw a limitless amount from the bank to help immediate members of his family.

Persons under twenty-one years of age are required to have a parent's or guardian's consent before they will be allowed to give blood.

Offer 20 Scholarships To Hungarian Students

Twenty scholarships to the city's municipal colleges have been made available to qualified Hungarian students, the Board of Higher Education announced on Monday.

The full-tuition scholarship will allow students coming to this country under the Refugee Relief Act to attend City College, Hunter, Queens, Brooklyn, and the Staten Island Community College.



President Buell G. Gallagher National WUS Chairman

Arrangements for the choice and placement of individual students will be made by World University Service, according to President Buell G. Gallagher, national chairman of the organization. It is not yet known how many of the twenty will come to the College, Dr. Gallagher said.

The motion to create the full-tuition scholarships was made by Charles H. Tuttle, senior BHE member, at the body's monthly meeting at Hunter College. Mr. Tuttle, who has been on the Board since 1913, pointed out that this is the first time, to his knowledge, that such scholarships have been offered.

Although attendance at the Municipal Colleges is normally restricted to students living in the city, the usual residence and citizenship requirements have been waived in the case of the Hungarian refugees.

"We all have deep sympathy for these people, who have been ready to give their lives and blood for freedom," Mr. Tuttle said in proposing the resolution.

The presence of Hungarian students on the college campuses, he asserted, "would be an inspiration for all students and faculty members."

Managers Bd. Deny HP Bid For Lounges

House Plan last night was denied its request for the permanent use of two lounge rooms in the Finley Student Center. The Board of Student Managers of the Center defeated the motion to give Rooms 325 and 330 Finley to HP for their exclusive use by a 5-1 vote.

The Board of Managers will recommend to the Director of the Center, Dean James S. Peace (Student Life), that the rooms be converted into quiet lounges. It was decided by the Board that all student organization should derive equal benefit from the lounges.

Stan Wissner, Chairman of the Student Board of Managers, argued that a "bad precedent" would be set by giving House Plan the exclusive use of the rooms. Other campus organizations would then also request the exclusive use of lounges, Ken Werden, Board member, said. He pointed out that the College's chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has already made such a request.

Other reasons given by the Board for denying House Plan's request is the lack of Center facilities and the need for quiet lounges. House Plan could obtain these lounges, Werden said, by going through the normal process of reserving rooms.

House Plan had requested the permanent use of Rooms 325 and 330 Finley in an effort to revitalize its organization. The organization claimed that the lounges were necessary for their programs.

Mid-East



Moshe Rivlin, Consul of Israel in New York, will speak Friday at 3 PM in the Grand Ballroom of Finley Student Center. Sponsored by the Student Government Public Affairs Forum, his address will deal with the Middle East Political situation.

Mr. Rivlin represents the sixth generation of an Israeli-born family. He was active in the Israeli underground and is currently with the Israel Office of Information.

EAST MEETS WEST

A Freshman From India

By Richard Nicodemus

Richard Nicodemus, a lower freshman, is also a new arrival to the United States. Born in India, where he has spent all his life, Mr. Nicodemus, in a series of articles for Observation Post, will contrast the life of a student in India with that of a student at the College.

In India, students have much reverence for their teachers. Because the teachers are reserved, it was extremely hard for us to meet on a common level. In turn, they always returned the respect they received.

But sadly, at City, there is nothing to exchange on either side in that field. Everyone believes in equality and so to show respect has become an entirely alien thing.

Moreover, in India, no student would smoke in a class, or in front of his teachers. It is considered dignified not to smoke, and smokers are liable to be punished. And our girls would rather die than be caught in that ignominious act. (Sometimes, it seems to me, that at City, more girls than boys are faithful slaves to this form of wicked bondage.)

At times here, classrooms become filled with the stench of acrid fumes, and non-smokers are compelled to breathe it. No one protests—because this a democracy.

Of course, the relationship between teacher and student at City College is vastly different. Students here can approach teachers to discuss their problems and receive the desired help.

I was surprised to see an Indian member of the College's Faculty, Professor Arjan Das Ahuja (E.E. Dept.) so friendly towards me. We spent some en-



Richard Nicodemus

joyable time together and I was even his guest. This could not always be possible in India where so many barriers had to be overcome.

Each year at home our college published a magazine with articles submitted by the students. But at City I was surprised to see one magazine 'Mercury' being sold far a quarter when it was hardly worth looking into. At home such obscene, lewd filth would never be permitted to be published and any individual doing so would be subject to disciplinary action of a very grave nature.

What was more shocking was that so many girls were absorbing its contents with avid delight. Our conservative Indian boys and girls would be ashamed to be seen looking at it on the campus—or in private for that matter.

How could a college fall so low in its sense of humor? But yet I hear that this was mild compared to former issues. Certainly the Student Government should look into this propagation of carnality and prohibit its further publication immediately.

At the Mrs. Ankitam Venkata Narasingam College, there was

a great deal of brotherliness among all the students. Students share their notes, and their books with one another. Because of the high tuition fees, if one was not able to buy books, he could always depend upon somebody to lend them to him. And few students sold their books. They either retained them or else gave them away. Would students at City do the same?

At my former college, no one was so busy that he could not stop for a few moments and say a few words to another student, even if he was not in his own class. Sometimes about six or eight of us would go to a hotel for a snack, and spontaneously someone would volunteer to pay the bill. There was no question of individual bills. Even if some one sat prior to them, his bill would also be included. And yet we were not social parasites!

Fourth of a Series.

Lit. Magazine To Begin Sale Next Tuesday

The winners of the first and second prizes in the Theodore Goodman Memorial Short Story Contest will appear in this term's issue of the College's literary magazine, Promethean, scheduled for sale Tuesday. Two more short stories and three pages of poetry are also included in the issue.

The magazine will be sold in booths located in the Lincoln Corridor of Shepard Hall and inside the main entrance to the Finley Student Center.

"An Ode to France," by Jack Zucker, awarded first prize in the contest, depicts a young boy's rise to self knowledge and his ultimate achievement of maturity. A young man's feeling of isolation from his middle class Jewish family is the subject of "The Night of the Candles," by Ira Konigsberg, which received second prize in the contest.

Mr. Irwin Stark (English) feels that this issue of Promethean demonstrates the "high level of literary talent we have come to expect of its contributors. What I find especially gratifying is the willingness to deal with material that, for the most part, is taken from an environment shared by the great majority of students."

In this issue, Mr. Leonard Ehrlich (English) said, the young writers "express what men and women feel more and more in these dark and fearful times—that we must begin . . . in the fellow-feeling and love that we bear for each other."

Mr. Ehrlich felt that "the evocation of the Jewish family-gathering at Passover" in "The Night of the Candles," is "authentic and powerful, and Zucker's story reveals an original and courageous mind determined to look at the ambiguities and ironies of existence with unhood-winked eyes."

Rod and Gun Game Hunt On For Big Shots

The "big shots" at City College will be out after big game this weekend, when the Rod and Gun Club troops to Middleburgh, New York, to stalk bear and deer.

Two dollars and the cost of food are the only expenses. For the flavor of the rustic life, the group usually sleeps in tents or shacks, but sometimes, for luxury, they spend the night in the relative comfort of a motel.

A deer trip planned for next weekend will take the group to Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks. Expenses for the trip will range from \$5 to \$10. Also necessary is a rifle and a working knowledge of its use.

Another outing in the offing is a hunting and ice-fishing expedition to Kingston, New York, during Christmas week.

Past weekends have been spent fishing from chartered boats in Long Island Sound.

Students interested in joining one of the weekend expeditions may contact Peter Carli, Ping-Pong Lounge supervisor, from 10 AM to 3 PM.

To date, the club has bagged two deer, a number of pheasants, scores of rabbits and hundreds of fish.

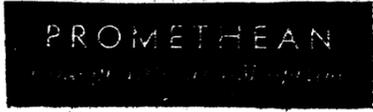
Postnotes...

• The Hiking Club is planning a camping trip to Harriman State Park for the November 24-25 weekend. Students interested in the trip should contact the leader, Pete Fenner (IL 9-4923) about equipment and other information.

• The Society of American Mechanical Engineers will present a film, lecture and demonstration today on "Plastics Under Stress. The film, produced by the American Cynamid Company, will be shown today at 5 PM in Drill Hall.

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MICHAEL SPIELMAN
Editor-in-Chief



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All's Bright in Soccer Future As JV Holds Varsity to 1-0

Judging from yesterday's Varsity-Junior varsity soccer game, the Metropolitan Soccer Championship should remain in Beaver-ville for at least the next few seasons.

The NY State champs squeaked past the Jayvee-freshman squad, 1-0, at Lewisohn Stadium, in a tune-up for next Saturday's playoff battle against Springfield College.

The JV'ers just missed tying the score with forty-five seconds left in the game, when high scorer Les Solney missed a kick directly in front of the goal. The near miss came on a beautiful pass by right wing Len Dacosta.

Karlin Praises JV

After the game Coach Harry Karlin claimed that "if they (the junior varsity) had as much time to work out as the varsity, they would finish right behind them in the Met League."

The varsity squad opened fast, and kept the ball deep in Jayvee territory throughout the first quarter. Center forward Novak Masanovich accounted for the game's only goal at 2:15 of the initial period on a boot from the right of the goal into the left corner post jayvee goalie Marty Doherty.

For the rest of the period Doherty was kept busy stopping shots by Sund and Masanovich. The junior varsity didn't have one shot on goal until 10:15, when inside left Heinz Minnerop blasted a shot about a foot over the crossbar.

The varsity dominated play in the second period, too, and at half-time Manager Jean-Pierre Riviere, who coached the jayvees, blasted his charges for their lack of spirit.

Riviere's tirade must have hit home, because the varsity had their hands (and feet) full throughout the second half. Minnerop continued to play heads-up ball, Solney got off two shots that missed by inches, and inside right Aldo Gambardella impressed spectators as a coming star.

The jayvee team was in the contest all the way, and offered the booters their toughest competition since the Army game.

Soccer Bus...

Anyone wishing to travel by Student Bus to the championship soccer game at Springfield, Mass., on Dec. 1, should leave his name, address and phone number in the OP office, Room 336 Finley. The cost of the round-trip is \$3.56.



The official button for the 1956 Stein Fund basketball game against Hunter on December 1 goes on sale next Monday. Proceeds from the sale of the button and gate receipts from the game will be used to meet medical expenses of athletes injured while competing for the College.

Classified Ads

OP will accept Classified Ads at the student rate of five cents a word.

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OR... A SHORT HISTORY OF THE SHORT BEER

Once upon a time in a far off country called "Ye Olde Newe Yorke," a traveling Knight riding on a St. Bernard, knocked on a farmer's door and asked if he could stay the night.



"You're faded, Mac," said the farmer in his quaint New England parlance, "I wouldn't put a Knight out on a Dog like this. I'll even have my daughter rustle us up a pair of small beers."

Now if any reader has the idea that this is going to be one of those funnies about the farmer's daughter, he's right. Please read on—and pay attention. We may ask questions later.

"Here are the small beers, Papa," said Tondelayo, stealing a shy glance at the Knight. She wasn't much on looks, but on the other hand she had a figure like a million bucks, all wrinkled and green.

"A delicious brew," said our hero, quaffing it in one long gurgle, "could I encore it... a short small beer perhaps?"

The farmer laughed uproariously at the little mot of his guest.

"A short, small beer," he cried, "by George, someday you'll be famous for that remark!"

"You bore me, Dad," said the traveler. "The cat I want to meet is the local talent that brewed this beer."

"Why, I did," said Tondelayo, "would you like to see my brewery?"

So she took him out to the brew house, opened her hops chest and out hopped her fairy godmother, who waggled her wonder stick, turned Tondelayo into the 1708 version of Marilyn, and then disappeared in a cloud of dust with a hearty "Hi Ho Uranium." Thereupon the traveling knight revealed himself as really being the president of the Brewmeisters local 805 doing a little incognito market research. He was no cube, so he put Tondelayo under ball and chain contract, set her up in business, and together they founded one of the biggest families and breweries in New England, as well as that noble institution "the short beer."

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Cage Preview

Redmen Are Likely To Scalp Just About Everyone in Sight

This is the fourth in a series of articles previewing some of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate basketball teams. Today: St. John's. Joe Lapchick resigned as coach of the New York Knickerbockers last season to get away from the pressure of big-time basketball. But he's not likely to find too much relaxation coaching the St. John's University quintet, because the Redmen figure to be in the thick of the fight for a national tournament berth.

In short, the Warriors are loaded. With last year's entire starting five returning, plus the members of their undefeated (21-0) freshmen squad, they should be tops in the Metropolitan area, and one of the best in the nation.

The Brooklynites possess a potential scoring punch that hasn't been seen in these parts in several years. Key cog in the attack is Mike Parenti, 6-7 center. The rugged senior, working out of the pivot slot, led the Redmen in scoring last year, and will be trying to reach the thousand-point career mark this season.

Bill Chrystal and Bill Cowley, starting forwards on last year's squad, will probably hold down those positions again, but they'll get lots of help in the rebounding department from three 6-5 sophomores; Lou Roethal, Dick Engert, and Bud Pascal.

Pascal, along with Alan Seiden and Gus Alfieri, made up the high-scoring trio on the freshmen squad, each averaging about twenty points per game.

The latter two are fast back-

court men with good outside shots, and should see plenty of action spelling the returning guards, Walt Brady and Dick Duckett.

Duckett Sparks Team

Duckett, a rugged driver, is the take-charge guy of the team, and along with Brady, is particularly effective in setting up Parenti's short jump shots, the Redmen's number one offensive weapon.

Thus, with top-flight shooting ability, excellent over-all height, and probably national recognition, Lapchick shouldn't feel too much out of place after ten years in the NBA.

—Mayer

Past Stars Home To Haunt Booters In Alumni-Varsity Contest Here Sat.

By BERT ROSENTHAL

Nostalgia will be the order of the day when the College's soccer heroes of the past reunite in Lewisohn Stadium on Saturday at 11 AM in an attempt to throttle their 1956 counterparts.

The Alumni lineup will be studded with an outstanding array of talented ex-City soccermen. Among the notables will be Johnny Koutsantanou.

"Kouts" was a mainstay of the Beaver eleven for four years (1951, 1953-55). He held the Met League scoring record of twelve goals in one season and the school's standard of most tallies in one year (13) until Novak Masanovich broke both records against Adelphi and New York State Maritime College on consecutive Saturdays during the past campaign. Koutsantanou, however, still maintains the College's career mark of thirty-one.

Lucien Daouphars, an All-American at center halfback in 1952, and an All-Conference selection and co-captain in 1953, will start at the position in which he gained recognition. He starred in the last contest between the two friendly rivals in 1954, when the Varsity won, 5-3.

It was Daouphars who kept the game close by thwarting many a Beaver scoring opportunity with

his fine defensive work. He was also the sparkplug of the Alumni offense as he repeatedly followed



Johnny Koutsantanou
His Marks Have Fallen

up his saves with beautiful passes to midfield, and personally accounted for his team's third goal.

Flanking Daouphars at the halfback posts will be Bob Hayum, co-captain of last season's undefeated crew, and Bruno Nagler, who last played in 1954.

Hal "Punchy" Friedland, the regular goaltender in 1953, will undoubtedly draw the starting assignment. He will be backed up by Wally Meisen, who compiled a string of seven successive shutouts over Met League opponents during the '54 and '55 seasons, and by Herschel Nissen-son. The latter spelled Meisen in 1954.

Morris "Crunch" Hoeherman, one of the fiercest competitors ever to play for the College, will start at inside right. Vahe Jordan, a teammate of Hoeherman's on last year's eleven, is slated to open at outside left. Jeffrey Freedman and Andrew Kessenides will complete the Alumni offensive lineup.

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Sport Notes

• Track coach Harry DeGiro-lamo has announced a meeting for indoor track candidates, on next Thursday at 12:15 PM in the Track locker Room, Lewisohn Stadium. All interested students are urged to attend.

• A four man subcommittee of the General Faculty Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics will meet this afternoon to allocate funds for the soccer team's trip to Springfield, Mass., next Saturday.

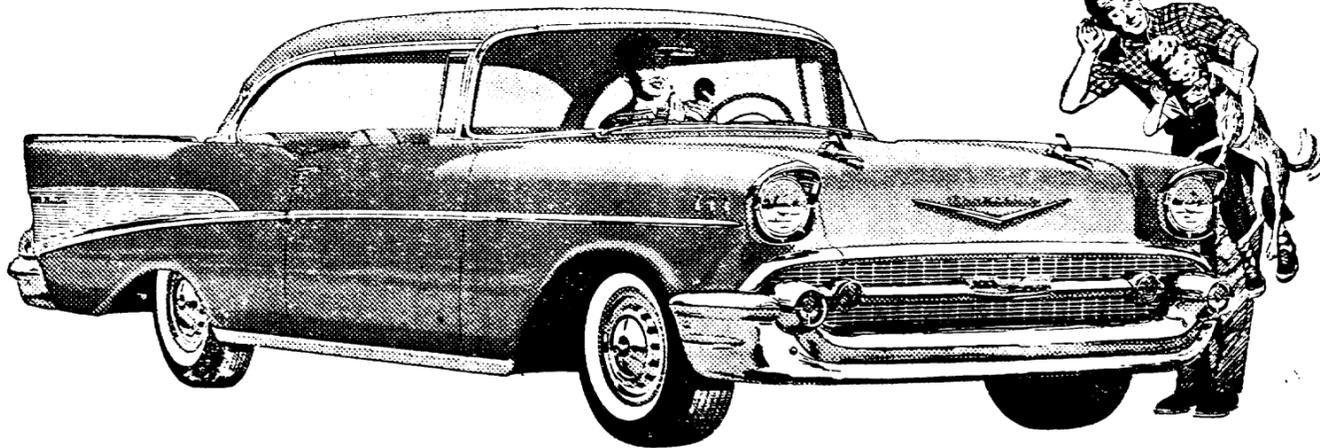
• Stan "Bugs" Friedman, 5-8 junior on the basketball team injured his back in a schoolyard game and will be lost to the squad for four to six weeks.

• Joel Wolfe, fencing team captain will compete in the finals of the American Fencing League of America novice foil championships Saturday.

Rah!

The Observation Post romped to a 5-0 victory over Campus in last Friday's OPing-pong tourney. OP racket-wielders were Editor-in-Chief Mike Spielman and News Editor Ralph Dannheisser. The winners received the coveted Sivana Trophy, which will be on display at anytime in Room 336 Finley.

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