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## Go To Mass. . .

This Saturday the College's championsnip soccer team will travel up to Springfield, Massachusetts, for the semifinal round of the Easter Intercollegiate Soccer Playoffs.

It is a sad fact that they may make the trip alone Springfield's Stadium, with a capacity of 1500 , will probably receive only a handful of City College rooters.
The shame of this is simply that for five years, ever since the "Grand Slam," students have bemoaned the state of athletics at the College. Basketball attendance dropped because, as the Allegaroo-minded students complained, "our basketball team isn't worth watching." At the same time, the booters were winning four Metropolitan soccer titles in a row and were playing before an average of twenty-five spectators each game. Why? The "fans" had their reasons: "soccer just isn't a spectator sport," they said. We are not sure what constitutes "a spectator sport," but we do know that soccer games have drawn upwards of 100,000 spectators.

The second excuse was that Met League games were dull, because we were too good for the other metropolitan clubs. "Get us into a decent league and we'll support our team," they pledged.

Well, the booters got themselves into some select company. Picked to represent New York State in these playoffs, the Beavers will meet an undefeated Springfield squad which was voted the best team in New England, a soccer hotbed.

The Beavers are not making the trip just for their own enjoyment; they are representing their school. They will wear City College uniforms, and each goal they score, will go on the scoreboard as CCNY goals.

The boys on the team don't ask for much in return; they only want the support of a few busloads of students to lead the cheering. An "Allegaroo" in the right place can mean an awful lot. Busses are being cinartered right now. The total cost for the trip is $\$ 3.50$.

For reservations you need only to drop into our office, Room 336 Finley, and leave your name, address and phone number.

The school is proud of its soccer team; we all know that. Now let's give the soccer team good reason to be proud of its school.

## And Give Generously

We ask a lot of our athletes: we ask them to produce winning teams. We ask them to sacrifice their weekends in order to represent the College in intercollegiate competition. We ask them to spend several hours a day in practice. But all they ask in return is tnat medical and hospital expenses resulting from injuries incurred while competing for the College be paid for them. That is the purpose of the Stein Fund.

The fund was named after Dr. Sidney Stein, class of 88. While a physician at the College until his death in 1939. Dr. Stein was acutely aware of the problems which injuries inflict on the athletes. In addition to physical suffering and missed schoolwork, injuries can cause heavy financial burdens. In order to reduce these burdens. Dr. Stein offered his services to the athletes free of charge. But the athletes still had to pay hospitalization expenses brought about by serious injuries

In 1970 a small group of students and alumni orsanized the fund, which meets all medical expenses incurred by athletes while competing for the College. It is supported solely by the gate receipts of the opening basketball game. which will be played against Hunter College in the Wingate Gym Saturday night. and by the proceeds of the Stein Fund button, which is on sale now

We ask a lot of our athletes, and all they ask in return is that we support the Stein Fund. It's the least we can do.

# Frank Shayer, like other students, stays up late-but it isn't 

Shayer, forty-three years old and a fireman for twenty years,' nas been a student at the College for the past two years, majoring in Education,
with a specialization in Industrial with
Arts.
As tiller-man on the sixty-five foot hook and ladder truck of Company No. 45 located on 181 st Street between Amsterdam and Audubon Avenues in Manhattan, he mans the steering wheel guiding the rear end of the fire truck as it races through the streets in answer to alarms.
More fortunate than most students working full time outside of school, and carrying a full programs, Shayer manages to do the best part of his homework while working three fifteen hour shifts a week at the fire station. He decided to enter college when he realized his service in
the Fire Department was approaching the twenty year mark -after which he could retire on a half-pay pension. He felt he was not going anywhere in the Department and he was
trained for any other work.
rained for any other work.
Shayer has two daughters twelve and fifteen years old, and the older one will be ready for college next year. "It's just as well she's going to Hunter instead of City," he comments. " The firehouse may not be The firehouse may not be a
substitute for home, but it has conveniences that only dreamhouses include. According to

## eA Visit to St. Nicholas"

 Scores of City College students roamed in St. Nicholas Park
last week crawling on hands and knees, rooting in piles of dead leaves. peering under stones and snooping in tree holes and pipe openings. Buit their goal lay in a little pill bottle partly buried under a railing on St. Nicholas Terrace opposite Jasper Oval

They were lured on the quest-a futile one-by visions of finding a certificate worth $\$ 1,000$ and by clues broadcast over finding a Radio's "Pulse" program. The park became the target WRCA Radio's fur for the hunt after this hin was given, Solid Grey Is Trimed Here form a Gothic Sight. The Stone. Solid Grey, Is Trimmed With Whita." Other suggestions tied in the hiding place with the holiday season, holly and ivy, and the study of saints (hagiology).

Last Thursday the exploration shifted to St. Nicholas Terrace after this clue was broadcast. "Find the College With the Beaver. Then a Terrace With a Rail. If You're Opposite a Play ground. Then You're Hot On the Trail." Finally, the white top of the pill bottle was spotted in the dirt under the railing by Joseph Green, a postal worker from Astoria, Long Island.


OPhoto Courtesy Peter Franklin
Frank Shayer
Frank Shayer
possible. "It's gotten to a point wher
says.
In spite of his exhausting schedule, he has succeeded in achieving second year honors, carrying seventeen credits term, and is one of the few stu-
Shayer, the station is a "great dents to pass the oral education big garage in which people live. exam at the first try.
It includes a kitchen, workshop, Just before he was interviewed, Shayer had been out in response to a false alarm. A woman, he said, had set off the alarm while desperately trying to stuff letters in a fire alarm box.
The experience he recalls most readily occured in 1949. Ar ice company building collapsed and crushed a tenement next door: Thirty-nine tenants and a fireman were killed. Shayer had to spend four straight days fighting the fire and digging away in the rubble before he could return the station house for a rest.
At other times, he has been called upon to help people out of sewers, free children's heads caught between the bars of fences, and liberate others from locked bathrooms.
Outside of these, he describes his duties as "going to fires, pulling down ceilings, smashing windows, tearing up floors, breaking walls, ripping up furniture-according to the usual conception of a fireman."

## Israeli.

Continued from Page Ons the Sinai Peninsula. "Israel then decided it must wipe out these areas, and that's exactly what we did," he said. "Fifty percent of the Egyptian army is out of order as a result of our action
Mr. Rivlin said that the paramount problem today is whether "Sinai and Gaza will again be bases of aggression." He cautioned that the "only solution for peace in the Middle East" lies in direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states. "They must be made to realize that their plans and dreams to destroy Israel are no more than dreams," he declared.
Continued trouble in the Mid dle East could be "the beginning of Soviet domination and of World War III," Mr. Rivlin warned. He urged that the United States and the United Nations use "all their influence and power" to bring about negotiations between Egypt and Israel. The Israeli official said that "Israel recognizes hope for common projects, such as irrigation. The Middle East can be a progressive area of stability."

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# Soccermen Trip Alumni In Championship Tuneup 

## By BERT ROSENTHAL

The greatest group of youth and experience ever assembled on one team in Lewisohn Stadium could not stop the College's championship soccermen from rolling to a $7-3$ win over an Alumni (and freshman) squad on Saturday.
The contest was the Beaver's "Mighty Mite" Koutsantanou, the final competitive tuneup for Sat- highest scoring forward in the urday's intersectional title match College's history with thirty-one
at Springfield College of Massachusetts.
The Alumni penetrated the Beaver twines more than any other team that faced the Varsity this season, and in general gave goalie Charley Thorne a busy afternoon. Thorne was orced to make twenty stops, many of them on the spectacular
side.
Forwards Fred Bonnet, Novak Maşanovich, the Met League's
scoring champion, and co-captain Wolfgang Wostl led the Lavender point parade with two goals apiece. Center-halfback John Paranos accounted for the seventh tally on his specialty, a penalty boot.
The major development of the game, however, may have been the discovry of a new defense-man-Eric Bienstock.
Handicapped by the absence of two of his regular backs, co-captain Robert LeMestre and Fred continually peppered the Beaver Munters, Beaver coach Hariy Karlin inserted Bienstock, a reserve forward, at the right fullback position. He performed impressively, often kicking the ball out of danger to prevent many Alumni scoring opportunities. The "visito:s" also had their was Joh the losers, as did goalie Ha

Support


The official button for the 1056 Stein Fund drive is now being sold throughout the school by members of the varsity club. The price af the but ton is twenty-five cents.
Proceeds from the sale of the button and gate receipis from Saturday's opening basketball game with Hunter at the Wingate Gym will go to the Fund. The money collected will be used to meet medical expenses of athletes injured while com peting for the College.
The annual fund is named after Sidney Stein, class of "88. Stein was a physician to the College until his death in 1939 .

## Soccer Bus . .

All students planining to travel by Student Bus to the championship soccer igame at Springfield, Mass. on Saturday must bring the $\$ 3.60$ required for the bus to the OP office, Room 336 Finley, before 2 PM.

## GIVE YOUR BLOOD

TO THE
RED CROSS

Wolfe Cops Novice Foil; Alumni Pace Olympians

## Joel Wolfe, captain of the College's fencing team, won the

 Amateur Fencers League of America Novice Foil Individual Championships, completed Sunday at the Salle Santelli.Wolfe captured five of six bouts in the concluding round of the competition to place first
ahead of six other finalists. His ahead of six other finalists. His
over-all record for the seven rounds of the championship was lourteen wins and only one loss. The lone defeat came in the final set against Nyles Ayres of Columbia.
Marty Wertlieb, former City


## Joel Wolfe

fencer now competing with the New York Fencers Club, was Wolfe's first victim in the final round by the score of 5-2. Ayres then followed with a 5-3 victory over Wolfe. But the senior cap-
tain quickly bounced back and
won his four remaining contests. He defeated Paul Reyes of the Santelli Fencing Club, 5-4; Mike Dasaro of NYU, 5-2; Mike Green also of NYU, by the identical score; and finished the championship with a $5-3$ triumph over Sam Mercurio, a third member of the NYU team who reached he finals.
Alumni Pace Olympic Fencers Three CCNY alumni led the United States Olympic fencing team into the semifinal round of the team foil competition at Melbourne, Australia Friday. Dr. Daniel Bukantz and Albert Axelrod each scored four victories and Hal Goldsmith two in the squad's 13-3 defeat of Australia. The three other American victories were posted by Sewall Schurtz, US foil champion who intends to enter the College in September.
The US squad could not win any of its semifinal matches, and placed fourth in the tourney.

Trackman . . .
Track Coach Harry de Girolamo has scheduled a meeting for indoor track candidates on Thursday at 12:15 PM in the track locker room, Lewisohtn Stadium. All interested students are urged to attend.

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