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## Council Defeats Beanies After Hour-Long Debate

Student Council last night spent one hour and twenty minutes deciding not to institute freshman beanies at the College next year. The motion to "object to the use of freshman beanies" was introduced by Student Government Vice-President, Howard Schumann, and passed Council on a 10-6-3 roll call vote.

The use of beanies was sharply attacked by Bart Cohen, Chairman of Council's Civil Liberties Committee, who charged they would "band a group together, and reduce it to a low part of the society." This, he suggested, is akin to the use of segregation.

Mike Horowitz, SG Treasurer, supported the idea of beanies, suggesting that they would tend to promote school spirit and class spirit at the College.

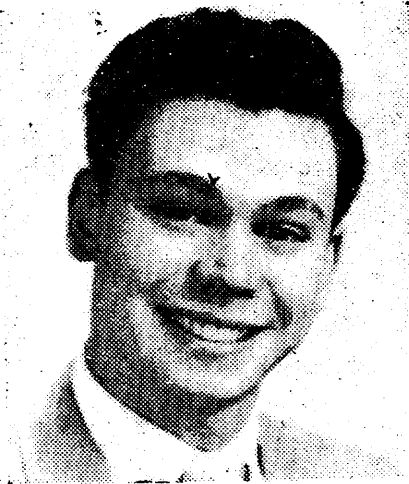
He cited the successful use of beanies at other colleges, as well as the support of administration officials including President Buell G. Gallagher and Dean James S. Peace (Student Council).

The beanie issue was kept alive by Steve Nagler, Class of '59 representative, who moved for reconsideration of beanies at next week's Council meeting.

Council selected Schumann, Cohen, Horowitz, Council Speaker

er Joel Resnick and Class of '59 Representative Fred Jerome to serve as a fact-finding committee in the Arthur Steier suspension case.

The group is tentatively scheduled to meet with Brooklyn College Dean Herbert Stroup, who



Bart Cohen Attacks Beanies

originally suspended Steier, tomorrow afternoon.

Schumann referred to committee a motion calling for the establishment of a President's cabinet for Student Council.

The cabinet, which under Schumann's plan would consist of the presidents of Inter-Fraternity Council, House Plan, Technology Inter-Society Inter-Fraternity Council, and the four classes, would have purely advisory power.

## Election . . .

The '58 Class Council will meet today to fill a Class vacancy on Student Council. All juniors interested in running for the office should attend the meeting, at 12:30 PM in Room 110 Wagner.

## CCNY Student Wins \$9,000 On Television's "Twenty-One"

By BRUNO WASSERTHEIL

A City College senior played his cards right last night and walked off with a jackpot of \$9,000 on the TV quiz show, "Twenty-One." Herbert Stempel, a liberal arts major, successfully answered two general information questions on the Civil War and current events to take the prize on the coast-to-coast program which was telecast here yesterday over Channel 4 at 10:30 PM. He returns to the program next Wednesday to take on other contestants.

He will remain on the program as long as he can retain his lead on a point basis over other contestants or decides to leave the show.

Interviewed after the program,

Stempel, a 29-year-old army veteran who is attending CCNY on the GI Bill, hasn't decided yet what he'll do with the money.

He credits his success to his excellent memory which, psychologists have told him, is capable of almost complete retention.

**Had Been Called Imbecile**  
When he was in elementary school, an assistant principal told his mother that he was an imbecile and that he should be sent to a school for retarded children.

Stempel, born in the Bronx, is married and lives in Forest Hills with his wife, Tobie, and his fourteen-month old son, Harvey. At the College, he has a B plus average and hopes to go on studying after his graduation next June, so he can realize his ambition to be a teacher.

His favorite diversions are reading voluminously, playing chess, and watching old movies.

## Semi . . .

Tickets are still on sale for "Cabaret Night," a semi-formal dance to be held on Saturday night, November 3. The tickets, at \$3 per couple, can be obtained in Room 132A Finley. Although the dance is being sponsored by the Class of '59, admission is open to all students.

## Coolness . . .

Don Elliot, jazz multi-instrumentalist, will entertain at the Modern Jazz Society's meeting today at 12:30 PM in Room 438 Finley. Elliot, currently appearing at the Composer Room, plays the trumpet, mellophone, vibes, piano, and bongoes. All students are invited.

## Campus Editor Quizzes Nixon On TV Show

Eli Sadownick, Editor-in-Chief of The Campus, was one of seventeen student editors to question Vice-President Richard M. Nixon last night during a nationally televised collegiate press conference.

Sadownick was selected to represent the College at the conference after lots were drawn last week between editors of five CCNY newspapers.

### Quizzes Nixon on Israel

He asked the Vice-President, "Is there any truth to the report that the United States Government will make an offer of a \$65,000,000 loan to Israel to remove the onus of its refusing to grant arms to Israel?"

In reply Mr. Nixon said, "I have no information on that subject."

President Eisenhower, Mr. Nixon said, has already made it known that the United States will resist armed aggression in Israel, and that is the best offer we could make."

The conference, sponsored by the Republican National Senatorial Committee, was televised over the CBS (Channel 2) network from 9 to 9:30 PM. Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, acted as host for the student editors who came from fifteen states across the nation.

## City College Fund Gets Gifts Totalling \$75,000

Gifts totaling \$75,000 for graduate scholarships and other student needs at City College were announced last night to mark the opening of this year's City College Fund campaign for \$225,000.

President Buell G. Gallagher was the main speaker at the dinner which observed the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Fund, and served as a testimonial to Jacob Schapiro, Class of 1911, the Fund's first chairman.

In addressing the audience of 350 prominent alumni and guests, Dr. Gallagher said that "public colleges have reached the point



Pres. Buell G. Gallagher. Private Gifts Needed

where they must supplement tax funds with private gifts if they are to do the job the community has every right to expect of them."

Dr. Gallagher affirmed the right of private institutions to continue to receive tax exemptions other public benefits, and asserted that private companies are increasingly aware of the need to contribute funds to tax-supported colleges and universities. He referred to a survey by the National Academy of Arts and Sciences which revealed that more than half of all doctorates in science and engineering are

now being given by public institutions.

Dr. Gallagher also reported that City College is the second ranking institution in the nation as an undergraduate source of students who receive doctorates in science, engineering, social science, and the humanities, according to latest surveys of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council.

Other speakers included Harold A. Lifton, Class of 1918, re-appointed as this year's City College Fund Chairman, and Jerome I. Udell.

Among the guests present at the dinner were Bernard M. Baruch, Class of 1889, and Seymour Heymann, Class of 1879. Mr. Heymann is the oldest living alumnus of the college.

## Oops . . .

Invitations were sent to all CCNY alumni for last night's dinner, marking the opening of this year's City College Fund campaign. One invitation, addressed to Robert H. Schaffer, Class of '25, was returned by the post office, marked "Moved. No Forwarding Address."

Schaffer is the Postmaster of New York City.

## Unlisted Clubs Won't Receive SFFC Funds

The Student-Faculty Fee Committee announced yesterday that fee allocations will be withheld from campus organizations which have not registered with the Department of Student Life or with Irving L. Slade, chairman of the Fee Committee.

Mr. Slade received the ruling in a letter sent to him by Dean James S. Peace (Student Life). Among the organizations that have not registered are the College's four major publications: Campus, Observation Post, Tech News, and Vector.

The SFFC also raised the fee recommendations for several organizations. The raises are:

AICHE	\$ 99.00	from \$ 49.00
Campus	3271.00	" 3223.00
Omicron Chi Epsilon	109.00	" 49.00
Observation Post	3395.00	" 3345.00
Physics Soc.	24.50	" 20.50
Promethan	311.00	" 285.00

Organizations wishing to appeal the recommendations should leave a note in box D1, Room 326 Finley, to make an appointment with Michael Horowitz, Secretary of SFFC.

The Fee Committee also decided to allot \$300.00 to the Central Treasurer, Mr. Slade, for office supplies.

## Two-Day Activities Fair Scheduled for Nov. 14-15

The College's clubs and fraternities will once again have a chance to show their most at Chi Lambda's Activities Fair.

Organizations wishing to participate should send a representative to Room 348 Finley Student Center today at 12:30 PM to begin plans for the Fair which will be held on Wednesday, November 14, and Thursday, November 15.

Groups unable to attend today's confab should contact either Libby Fleischer or Marion Myers, at OL 5-8271 or OL 5-0061, respectively.

As in past terms, Chi Lambda, the school's service sorority, will provide organizations with all the materials they will need to set up booths. Requisition forms should be slipped under the door of the Chi Lambda office, Room 433 Finley Student Center.

Last semester's Fair featured a fashion show given by House

Plan. There was also a simulated campfire set up in the center of the Grand Ballroom, which won a plaque for the most interesting and attractive booth at the Fair. The Hiking Club was responsible for this rather unusual exhibit.

The group which wins the plaque this term will, in addition, have its name added to a trophy in the Finley Center Trophy Room.

As another school service, Chi Lambda is conducting the College's Blood Bank Drive in co-sponsorship with Alpha Phi Omega, the school's service fraternity. Students may register to give blood during the week of November 24.

# Concert Schedule

The following is a schedule of the Music Department's 1956 Fall Concert Series. All concerts will be held in the Jerome K. Aronow Concert Hall, in the Goldmark Wing of the Finley Student Center. Admission is free except where indicated.

- Thursday, 12:30 PM**  
**November 15**  
**ALL BEETHOVEN PROGRAM**  
Sonata in A Major, Opus 47 ("Kreutzer")  
Song Cycle—"An die ferne Geliebte"  
Quartet in F Major, Opus 135  
*Felix Galimir, Violin*  
*Fritz Jahoda, Piano*  
*Constantine Cassolas, Tenor*  
*The Faculty String Quartet*  
*Felix Galimir, Violin* *Jack Shapiro, Viola*  
*Michael Tolomeo, Violin* *Otto Deri, Cello*
- Thursday, 12:30 PM**  
**November 29**  
**Variations Serieuses, Opus 54 . . . Mendelssohn**  
**Five Pieces for String Quartet . . . . . Webern**  
**Piano Quartet, Opus 47 . . . . . Schumann**  
*Fritz Jahoda, Piano*  
*The Faculty String Quartet*
- Thursday, 12:30 PM**  
**December 6**  
**Fugue in C Minor for Two Pianos . . . . . Mozart**  
**String Quartet in F Major . . . . . Ravel**  
**Clarinet Quintet in A Major . . . . . Mozart**  
*Lisl Braun, Piano*  
*Edward Gold, Piano*  
*Walter Nallin, Clarinet*  
*The Faculty String Quartet*
- Thursday, 12:30 PM**  
**December 13**  
**The Instrumental and Vocal Ensemble**  
**Classes in a program of works by Brahms,**  
**Milhaud, Schoenberg. Detailed program to**  
**be announced.**
- Saturday, 8:30 PM**  
**December 15 and**  
**Sunday, 2:30 PM**  
**December 16**  
**WINTER CONCERT OF THE CCNY**  
**ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS**  
**Symphony No. 93 in D Major . . . . . Haydn**  
**Pulcinella . . . . . Stravinsky**  
**Cantata No. 21 "Ich hatte viel**  
**Bekummernis . . . . . Bach**  
*Fritz Jahoda, Conductor*
- Admission: \$1.00**
- Thursday, 9 AM to**  
**2 PM, December 20**  
**Friday, 9 AM to 2 PM**  
**December 21**  
**FESTIVAL OF LIVE MUSIC: Details to be**  
**announced.**

# Letters

## Defends Us

I take exception to the letter in your Oct. 16 issue written by Sal Westrich concerning the general attitude of your editorial policies. I have found them to be unusually mature and responsible in their criticism of certain administration acts.

You have not resorted to fighting against people instead of fighting for principles. The Athenian democratic ideals do not stop in the classroom. Wisdom, courage, and justice are indeed outside also, when the student feels he is being treated unfairly. Does emotional stability mean conformity? Does intellectual adjustment mean a weak paternalism? Trust and respect do not come only with position, they come with actions.

I admire you for questioning authority, when you think it in error. I admire you for shouting liberty, freedom and democracy when you think it is a necessity that they be so declared.

The right to gripe is not only one of the joys of a free society. Criticism is a necessity, a condition of survival, a method for growth, and its stifling will only mean stagnation and collapse.

Mr. Westrich can have his stability but I desire creativity in its place.

—Howard Schumann

# Last Chance For ID Pics 6-9PM Tonight

Identification card photographs will be taken for the last time this evening between 6 and 9 PM in Knittle Lounge, Shepard Hall.

Students who have not yet received their photo identification cards must have their pictures taken.

Dean James S. Peace (Student Life) said yesterday that a spot check of identification cards will be conducted on the North and South campuses within the next ten days. In addition, students who enter the campus after 8:30 PM may be required to show their ID cards at the gate.

# Players Seek Acting Feline

Dramsoc is looking for a quiet kitty with thespian inclinations to take an important role in its forthcoming production of John Van Druten's "Bell, Book and Candle."

No emoting is necessary—only stage presence. The feline, who will be on stage most of the play, must not develop stage fright and run off into the wings. Nor should it meow, for this would detract the audience's attention from the "great" stars of the play.

Several cats have been auditioned, but none have shown the maturity and self-control which will be needed for the part. Dramsoc hopes it can find a nice tabby, or they may have to sacrifice realism and go on with a stuffed toy.

There's nothing like the real thing, and all cats are urged to come down and try out for the part.

—Hendler

# Rhythm Dissipates Blue In Extension Div. Office

By STAN HENDLER

The College's Extension Division has adopted big business methods to boost the morale and efficiency of its student aides.

In an effort to raise the spirits of the Division's student employees, music is being played over the radio to spice the monotonous filing of more than fifty thousand cards and address plates in the Division's office, Room 209, Shepard.

A typical conversation in the office goes something like this:



Modern Office Worker

"I hope they play a cha-cha next, Carol. I want to shuffle over to the other filing cabinet."

"I think a merengue's coming up now, Betty. You'll just have to side over."

The Big Beat in office sounds

was instituted by Lionel Phillips, supervisor of the Division's student aides. Mr. Phillips knew the industry utilizes the method of piping music into work areas to prevent time and money consuming ennui for employees performing dull or repetitive tasks.

Since installing a radio in the office a few months ago, he has been pleased to find that turnover among student aides has decreased, and the work is being done more accurately.

Carol Schillin and Betty Castro, who hold seniority among the office's student aides, naturally welcome the advent of rhythm into the mortuary quiet of the dignified office.

"People say we like rock and roll," the two coeds relate with dismay, "but this is not the case. We just put on WINS and listen to whatever comes on."

"We're not particular about the type of music played," the girls explain with a wink, "just so long as it's loud enough to drown out the boss' orders."

# Arabesque . . .

The co-ed Modern Dance Group will meet tomorrow from 2-4 PM in Room 104 Wingate. All modern dance enthusiasts are invited to come.

# Opinion

**QUESTION: Are you satisfied with the picture on your photo-identification card?**

**Carolyn Edwards, LF 1:**

I think it's horrible. It doesn't resemble me in the least.

**William Bernstein, LF 1:**

It isn't a bad picture. Aside from the fact that it's too stretched out, it's good.

**Martin Schniet, UF 1:**

By some strange miracle, it wasn't too bad. I'm pretty satisfied.

**Mary Moragne, LSo 3:**

Ugh! I refuse to show it to anybody, even my mother. It looks terrible. You'd think I was scared, ready to take-off.

**Sheldon Strominger, LSo 3:**

My mother said it's the best picture she ever saw—but, who is it?

**Anita Halpern, USr 1:**

The purpose of the photo is for identification, not for an entry in a beauty contest. It serves its purpose pretty well.

**Sheila Lowowsky, LF 3:**

He told me to look up, and now all you can see is my neck.

**Marvin Markman, LSr 1:**

With membership lists on campus, pictures which look like mug-shots are very appropriate.

**Jack Herz, LF 5:**

Atrocious display of mass production poor photography.

**Harley Balsam, LJ 3:**

I showed it to my dog and he bit my leg. Needless to say, I'm suing.

**Arnie Streiter, LF 5:**

I'm satisfied. Why? I'm not supposed to be?

**Robert Parker, LJ 5:**

I didn't get it yet and I only took it twice.

**Jerry Dunn, LJ 1:**

I saw it and I threw it away.

**Aval Seiot, USo 1:**

I wish they had done a better job. It makes me look very syndroctive.

**Alan Gersham, UF 1:**

It doesn't do me any justice.

**Richard Roth, LSr 1:**

Where am I? How did I get here? Who are you? What do you want? Yish.

**Joyce Jacobson, LSo 1:**

What Richie says, I say.

**Ernest Herman, LF 1:**

Russian officials have preconceived ideas of the democratic process, and nothing would alter these opinions. Showing them around the country would be wasting the taxpayers' money. Why not invite the ordinary Russian citizen over?

**Richard Bondi, LJ 1:**

I am certain their views would be slanted, no matter what. I would not plan anything elaborate, but allow them to roam at will, unescorted if they wish, observing and speaking to the people.

**Robert Jean Paul Milgrom, LSo 1:**

The future is the present becoming the past. It's not the picture, but the man. If the man is good, the picture carried to its logical conclusion, must also be good.

**Jack Schwartz, USo 1:**

What, me worry?

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# Club Notes...

## AICHE

The Shell Oil Co. present films on in Room 103 Harris at 12:30 PM.

## AIEE-IRE

Dr. H. Winter, of Bell Aircraft, lectures on "Inertial Navigation" today at 12:30 PM in Room 126 Shepard.

## Amateur Radio Society

Meets today at 12:30 PM in Room Shepard. A code and theory practice session will follow.

## ASCE

Will show two films, "Foundations of Concrete," and "Municipal Sewage Treatment Process" in Room 107 Ethel Hall.

## ASME-SAE-ASTE

Professor Stork (Drafting) speaks on his today at 12:30 PM in Room 017 Harris.

## Astronomical Society

Meets today at 12:30 PM in Room Shepard. Students are needed to participate in observing the artificial satellite. New members will receive passes to the Hayden Planetarium.

## Bacteriology Society

Dr. Root speaks on "Some Aspects of Physiology" today at 12:30 PM in Room 313 Shepard.

## Baskerville Chemistry Society

Dr. M. Levitz of the NYU Medical School talks on "Synthesis of C14-labeled Female Sex Hormones" today at 12:30 PM in Doremus Hall.

## Beaver Barbell Club

All new and old members must pay dues by today.

## Biological Review

Meets today at 12 Noon in Room 5 Shepard.

## Biological Society

Dr. Webb talks on "Blood Chemistry" and "Serology" in relation to cancer today at 12:30 PM in Room 319 Shepard.

## Caduceus Society

Dr. B. W. Zweifach of the Bellevue School of Medicine, speaks on "Physiological Mechanism in Capillary Circulation" in Room 315 Shepard at 12:30 PM.

## Camera Club

Meets in Room 204 Mott at 12:15 P.M. New members welcome.

## Le Cercle Francais du Jour

Meets in Room 440 Finley from 12 noon to 2 PM today. A French film, "La Beaute de l'Effort," will be shown and a French song will be taught. Along with individual help in French courses. Refreshments, dancing. All invited.

## Christian Association

Meets at 12:15 PM today in Room 4 Finley. There will be a film and discussion.

## Christian Fellowship

Will have Bible study at 12:30 PM in Room 206 Harris.

## Class Council '58

Meets today in Room 010 Wagner to elect a student council rep. All welcome.

## Class of '60

Meets today from 12 to 2 PM in Room 428 Finley to organize the Freshman Dance. Positions are available on the committee.

## El Club Iberoamericano

YIPPEE! SURPRISE DANCE. Everyone bring your favorite record, and prepare for a dancing contest. Today at 12:15 in Room 302 Downer Hall. Help in Spanish, too.

## Debating Society

"Shall we discontinue foreign aid?" Preliminary notice debates in Room 27 Finley at 12 Noon today.

## Dramsoc

Presents Dave Margulies and Larry Sherman in various readings today at 12:30 in Room 327, Finley. Production will start on "Bell, Book and Candle." All interested in publicity, business or any type of stagecraft are urged to attend. Bring opium pipes.

## Gilbert and Sullivan Society

Still needs males and females for "The Gondoliers" and will rehearse the entire cast today from 12 to 2 PM in Room 350 Finley, and from 6 PM to 9 PM in Room 434 Finley. Tuesday and Wednesday rehearsals cancelled.

## Government and Law Society

Will present Prof. Bertel M. Sparks of the NYU Law School, who will speak on "Law School Admissions" in Room 115 Wagner at 12:45 PM. Everyone invited.

## Greek Club

Discusses its first party, and plans to form a slate at 5 PM today in Room 305 Finley. All invited.

## Hiking Club

Will climb to the third floor of Mt. Mansfield where they will meet in Room 12 at 12 Noon. The club will be going to Shannock Mountain in the Hudson Highlands. Everyone welcome to come along.

## History Society

Professor Salomone, of NYU, speaks on "The Political Crisis of the Italian Renaissance" in Room 103 Wagner at 12:30 PM today.

## House Plan

Will conduct the organ's newspaper and hold an important meeting in Room 21 Finley. Sick-Campus editors invited to join.

## Italian Club

Meets in Room 016 Shepard at 12:15 PM today.

## Logic Society

Prof. Tarter (Philosophy) speaks on "Logic-NIM Theory and Variations" today at 2 PM in Room 224 Wagner.

## Math Society

Dr. Herman Cohen will speak on Topology today at 12:30 PM in Room 125 Shepard. All welcome.

## Musical Comedy Society

Is organizing and planning for this term. Anyone interested in singing, acting, or stagecraft come to Room 320 Finley today at 12:15 PM.

## NAACP

Will discuss "Is There a Negro Problem at City College" today at 12:30 PM in Room 111 Eisner. Everyone invited.

## Naturalists Seminar

Meets today in Room 317 Shepard at 12:30. See bulletin board in front of 317 for details of future trips.

## Physics Society

Plans will be made for the Brookhaven trip today at 12:30 PM in Room 105 Shepard. Prof. Harry Soodak will then lecture on the subcritical reactor. We hope he is wearing a lead suit to avoid radiation burns from the reactor he will be on.

## Philatelic Society

Meets in Room 310 Finley at 12:30 PM today.

## Physical Education Society

Presents a film on gymnastics at 12:30 PM today in Room 115 Harris.

## Promethean

All writers, poets and critics are invited to attend a workshop tomorrow evening at 7:30 PM at 119 Bank Street. Apt. F. Take the "A" train, daddy, to Fourteenth Street. Tomorrow is the last day to submit material in Box 90, Finley Center.

## Russo-American Society

Meets today in Room 321 Finley at 12:15 PM. All interested are invited.

## Students for Democratic Action

Will hold an important meeting in Room 011 Wagner today at 12:30 PM. All interested students are invited.

## TIIC

Dr. Wayne A. Nichols will speak today at 5:45 PM in Room 217 Finley.

## Young Pidookies of America

Will meet today in Woodlawn Cemetery to revive ghosts of the glorious past. They will then search for the Big Brother.

# College Education Made Possible For Physically Handicapped Students

By SHELLY HALPERN

For most students, the major hurdle in entering the College is the battery of entrance tests. But for approximately ninety students here, the chief obstacle is such handicaps as blindness, epilepsy, and cerebral palsy. Fortunately, Dr. Margaret Condon, and the Division of Physically Handicapped makes a College education possible for many such students.

All these students, no matter how severely handicapped, must meet the College's academic standards. Dr. Condon helps them to meet these standards by providing feasible auxiliary facilities whenever necessary.

Before the student enters the College, Dr. Condon discusses his problem with him. Special arrangements allow the students to choose course sections to fit his needs; students with cardiac and ambulatory difficulties choose most of their classes in one building; others schedule their classes with plenty of time to get from one class to another; still others plan classes to eliminate rush hour travel.

Elevator passes and transportation facilities are arranged for those who need them. Dr. Condon also notifies the classroom instructor when a handicapped student registers for his class, and suggests special classroom teaching methods. Examination rooms, proctors and facilities are provided for those who are not able to participate in a normal

classroom examination.

Dr. Condon, as Executive Officer of the Board of Health Guidance, carries out the policies and procedures of the Board. This group is composed of members of each of the schools of the College in order to coordinate policies in terms of the handicapped student.

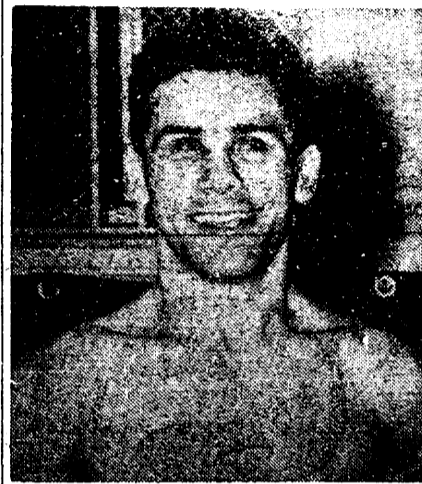
A small, energetic woman, Dr. Condon calls the students her

ly more than money could buy—their friendship, kindness and understanding."

Dr. Condon strongly believes that these students should have their opportunity to study to the full extent of their capacity. "Given an education aimed at the development of each student's whole personality," she feels, "they can face life with courage and conviction."

The handicapped students are urged to join extra-curricular activities. Norman Balot, a blind student, was a member of the wrestling team from 1952-55, and received the Alfred Chakin Memorial Award for the most outstanding member of the team in 1955.

Dr. Condon believes that "the success of the program for handicapped students at the College is due to the attitude and cooperation of the members of the College." She feels that "through this process of working together, the physically handicapped are being graduated to take their rightful place in society."



Norm Balot Award Winner

"children" and is always concerned with their problems. "The students are challenging," she said. "They have so much courage, I want to see them amount to something."

Her office, in Room 135 Goldmark, is next door to the room shared by the blind students and their readers. Although they are paid on an hourly basis through funds from the New York State Education Department, Dr. Condon feels that "they give infinite-

# 1st Nat'l Dinner Planned By Omicron Chi Epsilon

By MICHAEL SPIELMAN

Last term when several students majoring in economics attempted to found the first national honor society ever started at the College it appeared that no one, not even the administration, quite knew where to begin.

But just a few months later, Omicron Chi Epsilon is announcing its first annual dinner, a national affair, which will take place in November.

Omicron Chi Epsilon, which stands for "Economics, the science of means" is the economics honor society in the country. It came into being largely through the efforts of Alan A. Brown, a senior at the College, who was forced to employ a "trial and error" method when he found that no precedent existed here for establishing such a group.

"The faculty and administration were very sympathetic," said Brown, "but they couldn't tell us how to proceed." Brown finally contacted a lawyer who helped them draw up a constitution.

After the group was chartered by the College in February, 1956, plans were made to publicize the newly formed society. At the end of the spring semester a Beta Chapter had been established at Manhattan College, a Gamma Chapter at the Baruch Center, and a Delta Chapter is currently under way at New York University.

The Society requires a B plus average in a minimum of twelve credits of economics courses, and an overall average of B. According to Brown, belonging to the Honor Society can be of "great value" for anyone interested in

going to a graduate school, or for obtaining a fellowship.

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# SportOPics

By Bob Mayer

It seemed inevitable. The day would come when I'd have to write THE column—the one that would scorchingly attack the administration for stifling athletics at the College; the one that would sarcastically criticize the low caliber of our athletic teams; the one that would chastize the athletically-talented students for not trying out for the College's teams.

And so it came as quite a surprise when I realized that I couldn't do any of these things. Because strange as it seems, virtually every action taken this semester concerning sports at the College has tended to improve and expand our athletic program.

The first notable action was incorporated in the annual report of the General Faculty Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics to the Faculty, which was released in September. The report in part acknowledged the need for more freshman teams at the College, and authorized the withdrawal of \$1500 from the athletic reserve fund for the creation of a freshman baseball team. And what is equally important, it indicated that similar measures would be taken with respect to other sports at the College as soon as enough money is available.

Another program aimed at improving the caliber of our athletic teams went into effect a few days later, with the institution of Athletic Interest cards. The cards, which were filled out in all Hygiene classes, contain information concerning the students' main by GFCIA to aid the coaches in discovering new material. sports interests and past athletic experience.

The institution of the card system is important because it shows that GFCIA is genuinely interested in improving the athletic program. But it also has begun paying off in concrete terms. The player turnout for the College's teams this season has been the largest in recent years. This has been one of the things directly responsible for the fact that the Beaver squads have not lost an event yet this year, while winning six.

A perfect case in point is the soccer team. The booters, Met Champs for the past three years, were hit hard by graduations, and had only seven men return from last year's squad. But so many talented newcomers have joined the team that this season's squad surpasses the '55 edition. The booters have played three games, and won three games. They have scored more goals (19), and allowed fewer goals (2), than any of the preceding teams at a similar stage of the season, and are virtually a shoo-in for a fourth straight championship.

Even more significant is the fact that an overabundance of talent has necessitated the creation of an unofficial JV-Freshman team. Twenty men, mostly lower classmen, comprise the squad, with an additional fifteen seeking positions. In its only contest to date, the JV shut out the Columbia Soccer Club, 4-0.

Coach Harry Karlin is planning a Varsity-JV fracas at the end of the regular season, and has hinted that it might be close. That should alleviate any worries about the future.

The cross-country team also owns a 3-0 record, and although the times they have turned in have not been outstanding, they have been good enough to defeat the other three City Colleges.

The prospects for the coming winter sports are also bright. The fencing team should be one of the best in the East; the swimmers will probably be tops in the Metropolitan area; even the basketball team, black sheep of the winter athletic program for the past few years, will at least double and perhaps even triple last year's win output.

It is obvious, therefore, that the College's athletic horizon is brightening. The only unfortunate part of the situation is that the bulk of the student body has not begun to come out and soak up the sun.

# Wolfe, Freshman Basketball Mentor Played Fifteen Seasons of Pro Ball

One of the pioneers of organized professional basketball is now coaching the College's freshman hoopsters. George "Red" Wolfe, newly appointed frosh coach, starred with the Philadelphia Spigars of the old American Professional Basketball League for fifteen years, beginning in 1930.

Wolfe played longer than any other player on the team, and according to Dave Polansky, varsity basketball coach, "George was one of the top all-around players in the league."

"I finally had to quit playing pro ball in 1945," explains Wolfe, "when I started coaching at Long Island University. Playing eighty games a year and teaching at a college was just too much."

Wolfe has been coaching both the Evening Session hoopster and the Baruch School team for the past two years. He led the Beaver freshman squad during the '52-'53 and '53-'54 seasons, while Polansky was coaching the varsity during Nat Holman's absence.

The Manhattan-born coach was



Coach "Red" Wolfe  
An old Pro

a member of a great DeWitt Clinton High School team in the early twenties. Being a fine natural athlete, he also competed

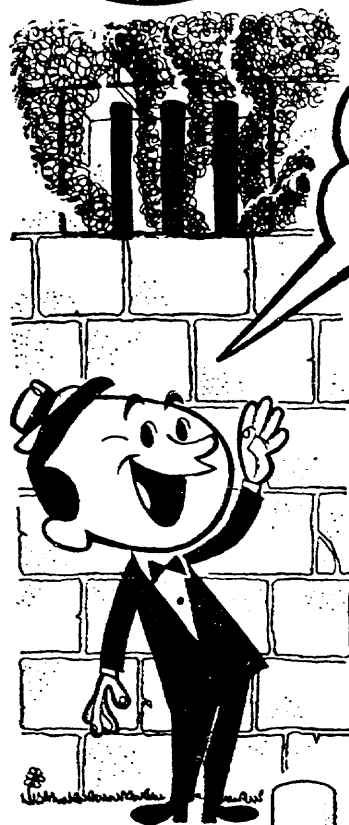
on the school's baseball, track and soccer teams.

Wolfe was already playing pro ball before his graduation from New York University in 1930, and in the next fifteen years distinguished himself as one of the outstanding players of his era.

## Managers...

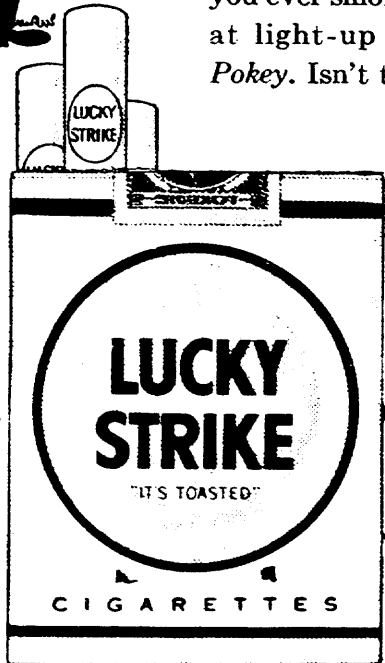
The Freshman basketball team is in need of managers for the coming season. Interested students should contact either coach George Wolfe any afternoon in the Goethals Gym or Tom Reilly, Assistant Faculty Manager of Athletics at the Athletic Office.

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