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## Boom...

"There is a bomb going off in your place tonight," said the mysterious voice to the switchboard operator at the Baruch School late yesterday afternoon. With this sharp warning policeman moved into action. Conveniently, about 570 of them were attending a lecture at the School. On the theory that 570 cops would be just too much, only 250 were asked to join in the search.

Quickly and quietly they combed the building, but there was no bomb. But just to be sure a special bomb detail was posted last night.

## Student Council Rejects New Representation Plan

By BOB STEINBERG

A motion to change the method of representation to Student Council was rejected by a vote of 15-1 at last night's meeting of Student Council. The motion proposed that the twenty-four representatives to Council be elected

proportionately from the Technology, Liberal Arts, Education, and Science schools on the basis of their enrollments. However, each school would have a minimum of two representatives, one an upper and one a lower classman. At present, six representatives are elected by each class regardless of their degree objective.

According to SC President Jared Jussim, who proposed the motion, "the change in representation would enable Council to swerve from the impending split between the Tech and Liberal Arts schools. There will be a greater cooperation between the schools," he said, "and Council will be able to judge better the

interests of the student body."

Speaking against the motion, Steve Nagler, Class of '58, said "the move would further tend to highlight the differences between the schools and would lean to reverting to the old method of a Club Senate with its representatives responsible to their individual organizations."

"The change," he added, "would also eliminate all class affairs and would in the end kill the class system altogether."

Student Council also voted to meet bi-monthly instead of every week. On the alternate weeks when Council is not meeting, the representatives are to meet in the various committees of SC to prepare committee reports for the next session of Council.

## Brophy Suspends 'Campus' For 'Indecent Publication'

The Campus, an undergraduate newspaper at the College, was suspended from publication yesterday by Dr. Daniel F. Brophy, Dean of Students, because of its April Fool's issue which he called "an indecent publication." In addition, seven members of the paper's managing board were suspended from classes and the newspaper.

Dean Brophy said the term of the suspensions were indefinite.

The issue appeared yesterday along with a bogus issue of *Observation Post*, which was also printed by The Campus.

After the suspension, which was the third in twelve years for Campus April Fool's issues, the seven suspended members of the paper's managing board released this statement:

"We realize that parts of the issue were objectionable and regret any embarrassment resulting from it."

Although Dean Brophy declined further comment on the issue, other members of the College community were liberal with sharp criticism of the issue.

President Buell G. Gallagher said that he was "completely ashamed" of the issue. "I'm sure," the President continued, "the persons who wrote, edited, and published this material are not representative of City College. If there is anything to be said in their defense I would be glad to hear it."

"They have brought disgrace upon the school and themselves.



Dean Daniel F. Brophy Takes Action

They have weakened and hindered all our efforts to build a responsible press and keep it free." Student Government President Jared Jussim viewed the action with some alarm and said he would request Student Council

to work for the reinstatement of the paper and the managing board.

He explained, "Although The Campus is at fault, I look with the greatest fear on the suspension of a newspaper. It is extremely dangerous to enforce regulations of good taste by stopping the publication of papers which are in bad taste."

Jussim asked, "Who is the judge of bad taste and where do you draw the line?"

News of the suspension came as a surprise to The Campus' faculty advisor, Professor Henry Leffert (English). Contacted at home yesterday evening, he said he only had a chance to glance at a copy of The Campus in school.

When read some of the more objectionable parts of the paper he said angrily, "That kind of thing is not funny; it's not even good smut and it just isn't funny." He continued, saying he found the examples "rather disgusting" and felt The Campus' editors showed a very great lack of responsibility to their positions at the College.

## College's Freedom Week Plans Set; Play, Forums, Discussions Featured

By PETER FRANKLIN

Final plans for the third annual observance of Academic Freedom Week at the College have been set. The Week, which is sponsored by the National Student Association in co-operation with college student governments throughout the country, will present a varied program of drama forums and discussions.

The activities of the Week will begin on Thursday April 12 at 12:30 PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Finley Student Center, when Professor Walter Metzger of Columbia, Bayard Rustin, Vice President of the American Friends Service Committee, and others will discuss the topic, "Academic Freedom—Towards a Basic Definition."

On the following day at 3:30 PM in Townsend Harris Auditorium, an entertainment program will be presented featuring Earl Robinson, ballad singer, William Geer, from the cast of "The Ponder Heart," the College's Choral Group, and Folk Dancing by the College's Hellenic Society and Ukrainian Society.

Speakers. New York State Representative Adam Clayton Powell, Mrs. Margaret Motley, lawyer for Miss Autherine Lucy, and other NAACP speakers, will discuss "Academic Freedom in the South," on Monday April 16.

Dramsoc, the College's dramatic club, is also participating in the Week's activities by presenting "The Troublemakers," a drama about academic freedom issues in a college. Tickets for the production, which will be presented on Friday April 20 and on Saturday April 21 at 8:30 PM in Townsend Harris Auditorium, can be bought at the ticket bu-

reau in the Finley Student Center.

In connection with the Week, a journal will be given out at the College. The journal, which is edited by Marvin Gettleman, a junior at the College, will con-



Professor Robert McIver Book Reviewed

tain articles on academic freedom written by members of the College's Faculty. Books dealing with academic freedom, by Dr.

Robert McIver, Russel Kirk, and Columbia Professors Richard Hofstadter and Walter Metzger will be reviewed.

Throughout the Week, notable speakers will talk on such topics as, "Who Should be Denied the Right to Teach?" and "Freedom and the Scientist."

On Thursday April 19, the Week will present "Hyde Park Day," where an atheist, a pacifist, a communist, a fascist, an anarchist, and a socialist, will each present their own philosophies.

### Describe Conditions

A program, "Academic Freedom in Other Countries," to be presented on Friday April 20 at 3 PM in the Student Faculty Lounge, will consist of speakers from the Soviet Union, England, India, and Spain. Each will tell of academic conditions in his own country.

To promote interest in the Week, the NSA will sell Academic Freedom Week buttons at the College and at colleges throughout the country.

"The Week," Bob Scheer, Chairman of the Academic Freedom Week Committee said, "will enable the student to encounter a wide variety of informed opinions of the issues involved in academic freedom and thus we have fulfilled our purpose."

## Lecture...

The shortage of scientists in America will be discussed by Professor George Stigler of Columbia University. The lecture, "Supply and Demand of Technical Personnel," will be given at 9 PM in Room 105 Wagner on Friday, April 6.

Prof. Stigler teaches international economics at Columbia. The lecture is being sponsored jointly by Omicon Chi Epsilon and the Engineering Society.

## Exchange Students Will Cook For SG International Supper

An "International Supper," featuring foreign food cooked by exchange students at the College and attended by representatives from the English, Greek and Turkish embassies, will be held here Friday, April 13.

The dinner, sponsored by the Student Government International Agency, will take place at 5:30 PM in Room 348 Finley. Following the dinner a discussion on the Cyprus situation will be held by the English, Greek and Turkish guests.

Exchange students from Greece, India, Egypt, and Israel will cook the supper. Admission to the dinner and discussion is open to all students at the College, at a charge of \$1 per person. Anyone interested in attending can reserve tickets by signing a list posted in Room 151 Finley.

The purpose of the International Agency's program for this term, according to Annette Fishbein, Agency Chairman, is "to stimulate an interest in international relations, and an awareness of the problems of the world."

In addition to the supper on Friday, the Agency has scheduled several other weekly programs to be held throughout the term,

including an Academic Freedom Week reception on April 20, and an "International Weekend" the following week.

The topic of discussion at the Freedom Week reception, to be held in the Finley Center's Main Lounge, will be "The Role of the Student and the University in Society." Among the speakers will be representatives from Great Britain, India, Spain, and Russia.

The agency has arranged a seminar on the topic "Africa Speaks" for April 27. The panel will be composed of representatives from Great Britain, France, Holland, the Union of South Africa, Morocco, Nigeria, and the Gold Coast.

For the following evening the Agency is planning an International Party, with entertainment to be provided by several College groups. The Student Zionist Organization and the Ukrainian Society are scheduled to perform.

—Dannheiser

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## Fun...

Monday marked the third spectacular attempt by The Campus over the years to merge wit and obscenity into a successful April Fool's issue. As in their previous tries, they failed—but they did succeed in turning out a compilation of vulgarity, libel and sheer adolescence that might produce a few back room chuckles, but that has no place in a college.

Although we deplore this latest folly, we must take issue with the harshness of the sentence passed upon the paper. We agree that the editors in charge should bear the consequences of the issue by being suspended from the paper, but we do not think they should be kept from classes, nor do we think it is wise to suspend the newspaper as a whole. Also, we trust that even their suspension from The Campus will not be permanent.

Taking away the right of the offending editors to work on their newspaper for a stated length of time is punishment enough, it seems to us. While we cannot excuse their pornography as mere boyish exuberance, we still do not think the breach is of sufficient magnitude to merit suspension from classes. That, after all, is almost the gravest penalty that can be laid on a student.

As for the shutting down of The Campus, we fear the action's consequences both for the specific case and as a precedent. The College needs two competing newspapers to function most effectively and democratically. Moreover, the staff of the paper was not responsible for editorial misconduct, and so should not be penalized. If they can put out issues by themselves, they should be given the opportunity to do so.

The stifling of an entire newspaper is a step of such deep implications that only a state akin to martial law in the College could excuse it. As we would protect any College publication from such action, so we must defend the right of The Campus to publish temporarily without its present Managing Board.

We hope that reconsideration by Dean Brophy, who has suspended the newspaper, will lead to a lightening of their punishment.

We still recognize the right of a campus newspaper to operate freely, subject only to outside laws of libel and obscenity. It is because The Campus has violated these laws, governing every professional newspaper, that we feel suspension of their Managing Board is justified.

Malice has no part in our evaluation of the situation. We could say no more, and no less, for ourselves or for any newspaper. We regret that The Campus saw fit to succumb to the easiest and cheapest humor available, but we look forward to their continued operation. We hope that in the future they will try to live up to the standards imposed on them as college students and as journalists.

## ...And More Fun

The Campus also saw fit yesterday, to publish another newspaper entitled "Observation Post." Unfortunately, some of the student body was successfully deceived into believing that slovenly production was the work of this paper, inasmuch as Observation Post is the title under which we publish.

However, no person on the Observation Post Staff Association, editor or otherwise, gave authorization for the use of our name, or had foreknowledge of Campus' intention. We trust that any irritation on the part of the students because of the sloppy and amateurish waste of student funds and the obvious breach of journalistic ethics will be attributed to the proper source.

## Club Notes

### AIEE-IRE

Will hear Mr. H. A. Wheeler of the Wheeler Laboratories speak on "Radar Tracking Systems" today at 12:15 PM in Room 306 Shepard.

### Bacteriological Society

Mr. Scharbach of Eli Lilly and Company will show a film and speak on the production of Salk Vaccine at 12:30 PM today in Room 320 Shepard.

### Biological Society

Prof. A. Mazur (Chemistry) will speak on "The Iron Metabolism of the Blood" at 12:30 PM today in Room 319 Shepard. All are welcome.

### B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation

Rabbi Joseph Lookstein will speak on "Jewish Ethics and Contemporary Society" in Room 217 Finley at 12:30 PM today.

### Camera Club

Will meet at 12:15 PM today in Room 204 Mott. Table top photography will be demonstrated. Members should bring cameras and black-and-white film. New members welcome.

### Christian Association

Will discuss "Catholicism" in Room 424 Finley at 12:30 PM today. All students and faculty members are invited.

### Dramsoc

Will show the film "Curtain Time" in Room 209 Steiglitz today.

### Education Society

Professor Edward A. Townsend (Education) will discuss "Maintaining Classroom Discipline" at 12:30 PM today in Room 210 Klapper.

### El Club Iberamericano

Professor R. A. Becerra (Spanish) will speak on "Imaginacion y disciplina" at 12:30 PM today in Room 302 Downer.

### Class of '57, '58, '59

All those concerned with the spring prom will meet in room 123 Finley, Thursday at 12 noon. Please attend.

### Hiking Club

Will meet at noon today in Room 312 Shepard. A climb up Anthony's Nose is planned for Sunday, April 8.

### History Society

Will present a lecture by Professor Salo W. Baron (Director, Center of Israel Studies at Columbia University) on "New Approaches to Jewish History" at 12:30 PM today in Room 105 Wagner. An executive meeting will be held at noon in the same room. All officers must attend.

### Le Cercle Francais du Jour

Meets in Room 03 Downer at 12:30 PM today. The film "Islam" will be shown. All are welcome.

### Math Society

Mr. Fred Supnick (Math) will speak on "Paths Through n Points" at 12:30 PM today in Room 125 Shepard. All are Welcome.

### Musical Comedy Association

Will meet at 12:30 PM today in Room 115 Wagner. Preparations are being made for the production of "Me & Juliet." Everybody is welcome.

### Physics Society

Dr. Lustig (Physics) will speak on "Matrix Algebra and Eigenvalue Problems" at 12:25 PM today in Room 105 Shepard.

### Psychology Society

Will show the film "Aphasia" at 12:30 PM today in Room 209 Steiglitz.

### TIIC

Mr. Sidney Kirkpatrick, vice-president of the McGraw-Hill Book Company, will lecture on "Growth Patterns of the Engineer" at 12:30 PM today in Townsend Harris Auditorium.

## Ethics...

Rabbi Joseph Lookstein will speak on "Jewish Ethics and Contemporary Society" today at 12:30 in Room 217 Finley. A Professor of Sociology at Yeshiva University, Rabbi Lookstein is delivering the second of a series Hillel is sponsoring this term on "Ethics in Contemporary Society."

## Students May Skip Courses

Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences may apply for permission to take special exams which would exempt them from taking courses prescribed for their degree, according to Dean Sherburne F. Barber (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences).

Application forms are available to students in the Office of Curricular Guidance, Room 111 Shepard. The forms must be filled out in duplicate and returned to the office not later than April 16.

The exams will be given in September.

Students who pass the exam may, if they desire, be granted the number of credits the course normally carries and such credits will count toward the graduation requirement. However, students need not accept these credits but may relinquish part or all in order to take elective courses.

Further information may be obtained in Room 111 Shepard.

# Plan Pagan Merriment For Merc Spring Fete

Wood sprites and Greek gods will invade Manhattanville's lawn next week in a gala Spring Festival.

Ronald Rower, Editor-in-Chief of Mercury, the College's humor magazine, feels that City students have forsaken the gods of old, little Mercury in particular. He has therefore decided to place these gods in the student eye with a satyr-filled ceremony led by the High Priest of Spring.

The pageant, slated for 12:30 PM next Thursday, will commence as a band of leaping satyrs bounce out of Finley Center in the mid-day sun, followed by Grecian maidens, strewing flowers to the winds. The maidens, of

erected in the center of the lawn, He will deliver a fiery sermon, calling on sluggish students to "worship Spring as it should be worshipped to love, frolic, etc."

But all of this will merely serve as an overture to the highlight of the pageant, a picturesque duel to the death between two Mercury editors, Franklin Allan Behrenz and Saul Sofer, who are vying for the post of editor-in-chief of the humor magazine. Needless to say, the winner will emerge as next editor. The program will be concluded by social dancing on the lawn until 2 PM.

Rower has sent a letter to President Gallagher, inviting him to attend the Festival and saying that "The Festival should lend a joyous aura to mundane activities here at the College."

"Urban dwellers," he said, "lose a precious concomitant of education when they are deprived of witnessing the birth of greenery, the frolics of Daphnis' goats, the crocuses that peep on the edge of Walden Pond. I am relying on the members of the John Huston Finley Friday Afternoon Nada Tea Club to help Mercury in this endeavor to recapture the waning interest, on the part of the students, in pagan rituals."

—Hendler



Yvonne De Carlo  
High Priestess?

course, will be suitably attired, in keeping with the Springtime tradition of casting off fetters and other binding garments. The satyrs and maidens will cavort on the great green lawn, warming up for the religious dance of libation to the gods, which will follow.

The dancers will then usher in the High Priest of Spring, who will proceed to a huge altar to be

## 4000 Listed In Student Directory

Alpha Phi Omega's Student Directory, containing the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of about 4000 students at the College, is now on sale on both the North and South Campus. The directories, consisting of twenty-four pages, are being sold for ten cents apiece.

Booths for selling them have been set up opposite Knittle Lounge, in Lincoln Corridor, and in Room 151 Finley. The booths will be open from 11 AM to 2 PM on April 5, 6, 16, 17, and 18. In addition, the books will be sold on these dates in both cafeterias.

According to Murray Pollack of APO, the directories "will permit students, in an indirect manner, to obtain other students' programs." About 3000 copies of the directory have been printed this term. APO plans to publish a similar directory each spring.

## CCNY Orator To Be Chosen For Tourney

Competition to select the College's representative in the Journal-American sponsored Tournament of Orators will be held tomorrow in Room 217 Finley at 3 PM.

About a dozen students from the College will be judged on six minute speeches they will deliver on the second president of the United States John Adams. Silver or bronze medals will be awarded to the five top ranking speakers, plus a \$25 bond to the winner.

The College's top orator will then compete in the next round of intercollegiate competition on April 19. The metropolitan area finals will be held in May. First prize for the winner in the finals is \$1,000.

Students are invited to attend the competition which will be judged by Professor Lester Thonssen (Speech) Professor Oscar Zeichner (History), and Howard Squadron '45.

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# Only Guess If 10 Right OP Puzzle

Where they are. The winners of the OPicture Puzzle. The students correctly identified nine of the former City athletes. The big stumper number nine, OP's own "Fooler." Nobody, not even I, could solve the mystery until Tracy, perhaps because he played football for Columbia, not CCNY.

As they may, Campus just didn't figure out who it was, even by asking various coaches around the College. Their best guess was Leo Wagner, a former Lavender football star. However, Leo's sister, Marge Wagner, a student at the College, spiked this rumor by telling an OU reporter, "Hey, that's not my brother." They came a bit closer with their second guess, Mitch Price. This guess was confirmed by the Associated Press, proving that sometimes you can't take anybody's word. Finally, Campus came up with the right answer. Know how they got it? They asked us, that's how they got it.

The tiebreakers to determine the winners of 1) Two box seats for any Yankee, Giant or Dodger game in 1956; 2) a year's subscription to Sports Illustrated magazine and 3) A year's subscription to Sport Magazine, will be held next Thursday, April 12, in Room 326 Finley at 12:30 PM. All candidates for the three top awards will receive prizes.

The students who are eligible to enter the tiebreakers are: Samuel Berkowitz, Eugene Binder, Marvin Galina, Marvin Grossman, Stanley Herzog, Howard Holt, Judith Howard, David Laredo, I. Munters.

Also eligible are Mike Myles, Vincent Norman, William Plummer, David Reinah, Herb Roseman, B. Rosenberg, Leonard Schwartz, Gene Sherman, Paul Siegel, Ben Trasen and Barry Weinberg.

The answers to the ten pictures were: 1) Syd Levy, 2) John Koutantanos, 3) Merv Schorr, 4) Joe Gold, 5) Ed Roman, 6) Larry Cutler, 7) Sol Stern, 8) Red Holzman, 9) Kermit Tracy, 10) Milt Cher.

# Hillel Sponsors Events to Fete Birth of Israel

Israel Independence Week will be celebrated at the College next week with a series of events sponsored by the Student Zionist Organization of Hillel.

Monday, April 19, newsreels of current events in Israel will be shown in Townsend Harris Auditorium. The newsreels will precede a Student Government presentation of the film "Battle-ry."

Israeli folk dancing by the Hillel Folk Dancing Group with an accordion accompanist will be performed in Jasper Oval Tuesday from 3-6 PM.

On Thursday, a speaker from the Israel Embassy will talk on "The Significance of Israel as a State" in Townsend Harris Auditorium at 12:30. Also, an Israeli arts team, consisting of folk dancers and singers will present a program.

# Eggs . . .

Chi Lambda's annual egg-rolling contest will be held on Thursday, April 15, between 12-2 PM on the South Campus lawn. All students are eligible to enter for a fee of ten cents. Prizes will be awarded.

# Parent's Day For Freshmen

The third annual Parent's Day, sponsored by the Department of Student Activities, will be held Sunday April 8 and Sunday April 15 in the Grand Ballroom and Auditorium of Finley Center from 2-5 PM. Parents of lower and upper freshmen have been invited.

Parents of Liberal Arts and Education students will attend April 8; parents of Technology students, on April 15.

President Buell G. Gallagher, and several deans of the College will address the parents. After this, groups of twenty parents will have the opportunity to have more informal discussions with two members of the faculty and two upper classmen.

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# Fencers . . .

(Continued from Page Four) pionship with an outstanding score of 33 wins and only 2 losses. In the sabre division, Wertlieb placed eleventh with a 20-15 record. The championship was decided in a fence-off between Gerald Kauffman of Columbia and Arthur Shankin of Illinois, both of whom were tied at 32-3 each. Kauffman copped the title by downing Shankin 5-0.

Zafman compiled a 19-15 record at the end of the two day competition and placed 13th in the epee field. Princeton's Kim Hoitsma, a member of the United States Olympic Squad, became the National Champion when he defeated Navy's John Kirkpatrick 3-2 in a fence-off. Both were tied at 28-6 at the end of the regulation thirty-four bouts.

Coach Edward Lucia felt that once again the important factor was one of conditioning. He stated, "A competition such as this is a contest of endurance, and the necessity of proper conditioning can not be overstated."

The College won the NCAA championship in 1949 under Coach James Montague.

# IT PAYS . . .

Yes, it pays to advertise in OP.

# Cindermen Open Season Against Hunter Monday

The 1956 out-door track season gets under way on Monday, when the Beaver cindermen face Hunter in a dual meet at the Hawk's field. Coach Harry deGirolamo has a strong nucleus of returning lettermen, and expects a strong showing from his squad on Monday.

The sprinters and the middle distance men are being counted on to carry the burden of the scoring. Alvin Frost and George Best, who finished second in his final heat of the 300-yard handicap race at the annual New York Pioneer Club meet, are the number one and two men in the sprints. Also running in the same division will be Bob Marsh and Joe Werfel.

# Weak Distance Squad

In the middle distances, Bill Plummer and Sheldon Roach will compete in the quarter mile, and Leonard Epstein, Dave Graveson and Gene Sherman are slated for the half mile race.

Carrying the Lavender hopes in the low and high hurdles will be "Ants" Tomson, Al Lampell and Plummer. The squad's main weakness is in the distance events, where Bill Kowalski, co-captain of the cross country team,

is the only returning veteran. He will run the mile and two mile. Plummer, Roach, Best and Frost are scheduled for the mile relay.

Werfel, the College's top pole vaulter, will also throw the javelin. Rounding out the team are Jack Kushner and Bob Stein who will vie in the shot-put, discus, and hammer contests.

# Blood . . .

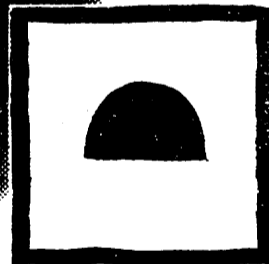
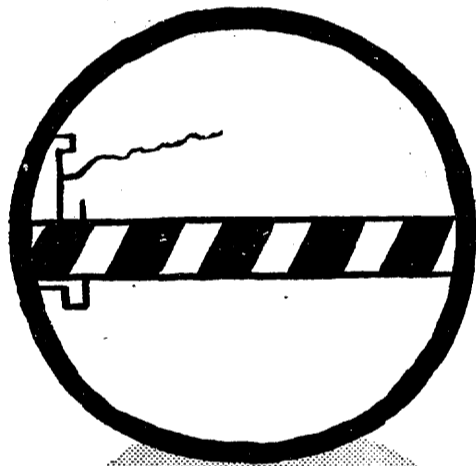
Students interested in donating blood may register during the week of April 9-13 opposite Knittle Lounge, in Lincoln Corridor and at the Student Center.

The Blood Mobile will be at the College on Thursday, April 19 at the north campus and on Friday, April 20, at the south campus.

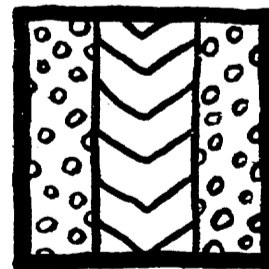
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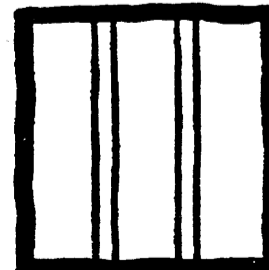
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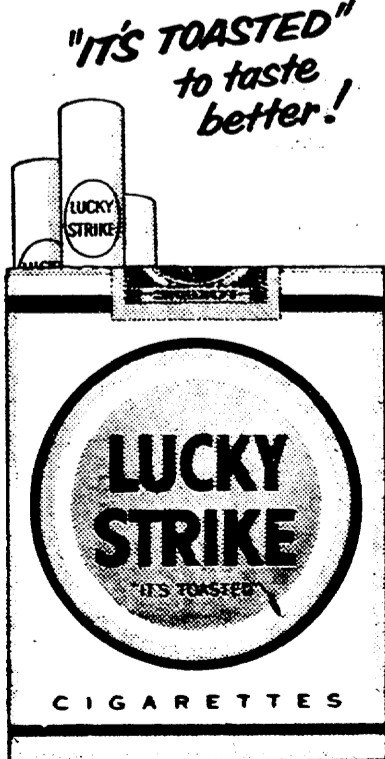
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# 'Nine' Meets St. John's In Met Debut Saturday

The College's baseball team will attempt to open its season for the second time on Saturday when they are scheduled to play St. John's University, the defending Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball Conference champions at Dexter Park, Brooklyn, at 2 PM on Saturday.

The Beavers first contest of the campaign slated for last Saturday against Wagner College was postponed because of wet grounds, and has not been rescheduled as yet.

Coach Dr. John LaPlace, starting his second year as Lavender mentor, has been faced with the tremendous job of rebuilding almost the entire squad, from a nucleus of seven returning lettermen, four of whom are pitchers.

Only two of the returning lettermen, John Ryan and Vince Ciccone, will be definite starters against the Redmen. Ryan, team captain and an All-Met selection last year, will open at first base while Ciccone, who started out as a catcher two seasons ago and was shifted to the outfield for part time duty last year, returns to his catching post.

The brightest spot for the Beavers is on the mound where Dr. LaPlace has hurlers Pete Troia, Al DiBernado, Ronnie Check, Frederick Fred and returning serviceman Andy Telling to choose from for the opening day pitching assignment. Troia, who compiled a 1.64 earned run average in the league, is the best bet to face the Redmen.

Besides Ryan, the infield will probably consist of Tony Lucich at second base; Raoul Nacinovich, a two-year veteran, at short stop; and either Fred Rivera or Al de-Maria, both newcomers, at third base.

### Outfield Problems

The outfield has presented the largest problems for sophomore mentor LaPlace. The only outfielders listed on the roster are Ted Brimat and Joe Morguess,

# Beaver Riflers Finish Season With 11 Wins

The College's rifle team completed its season with a split against Kings Point and Brooklyn College in a triangular meet held on Friday, March 23 at the Middies range. The Beavers finished the campaign with an 11-7 record.

Kings Point won the final match with an impressive 1403. Runner-up City scored 1389, and Brooklyn College notched 1375.

Sol Sorbera, with a season's high of 290, paced the Lavender attack. Following him was John Marciniak, with 281.

The nimrods ended their season with a record of 11-7, one of their best marks in recent years. After dropping below the .500 mark in mid-season, the nimrods bounced back and won their next six out of seven contests. They captured three straight meets, two triangular matches at home and a duel meet at NYU, before bowing to Kings Point.

"The boys didn't give up when they fell into a slump," said First Class Sergeant Arthur Cariddi, "and I'm well pleased with the way they recovered."

Throughout the season, the marksmen were continually paced by the one-two punch of Sorbera and Marciniak. Sorbera was the only member of the squad to average over 280.

both first-year men. However, Dr. LaPlace, may alternate Troia and Telling in the outer gardens when they are not on the hill. Both have reputations as good hitters.

Last season the Beavers finished fifth in the MCBC with a five won and seven loss record. They were defeated twice by St. John's by 7-2 and 12-7 scores. Their overall record was seven victories and ten setbacks.

### Plays Fordham Monday

On Monday, the Lavender diamond men will travel to Fordham University to meet the Rams in a non-Met encounter at 3 PM. The Rosehillers shut out the Beavers last season, 3-0, in the lone meeting between the two schools. Al diBernardo or Ronnie Check will be the probable pitchers for the College.

# Greek Week

Zeta Beta Tau and Phi Lambda have copped the basketball and swimming championships, respectively, in the 1956 edition of the Fraternity Olympics.

The Olympics will officially end on April 15.

# Varsity Dance Set For Apr. 7

"This year's 'Varsity Hop' will be the biggest since the beginning of the annual affair," Sal Sorbera, President of the Varsity Club announced yesterday.

The dance will be held Saturday evening at 8 PM in Room 132 Finley.

Sorbera expects a turnout of at least 150 for the get-together, which is held annually in order to get the College's athletes to know each other, and to generally promote athletics at the College.

All members (male or female) and coaches of varsity teams are invited to the dance. A ticket or a Varsity Club card will entitle the holder to bring one guest.

# Fencers Place Eleventh In NCAA Championships

A team of three of the College's fencers, Marty Wertlieb, Joel Wolfe, and Norman Zafman captured eleventh place in a field of thirty-nine colleges competing in the twelfth annual National Collegiate Athletic Association fencing tournament at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland March 23-24.



Joel Wolfe  
Near All-American

Wertlieb, the Eastern Intercollegiate sabre champion, had the assignment for the College in the foil division, and Zafman was the epee man.

The University of Illinois won the National Team Championship with a total of 90 victories in 10 bouts, while Columbia, the defending champion, finished second with 88 wins. The College with 63 victories, was one bout behind tenth place Temple University.

Wolfe completed the two day marathon with a record of 24 wins and 11 losses, placing him in a tie for seventh place in the contest for individual honors. He was two bouts short of finishing in sixth place, a feat for which he would have received All-American honors. Ralph DeMarco of Columbia won the foil championship.  
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