Dean Brophy Makes Decision; Appeal To Gallagher Today

Five members of the Managing Board of The Campus were suspended from College yesterday for the duration of the semester. Dean of Students Daniel F. Brophy ordered the suspensions because the editors had published an article that contained "indecency, obscenity, vulgarity, and probable criminal libel." The five editors will appeal their suspensions today to President Basil G. Gallagher. According to Board of Higher Education by-laws, there is no appeal beyond the President.

Seven editors of The Campus were suspended indefinitely from classes and from the newspaper by Dean Brophy on April 4 for their use in an "indecent" April Fool's issue. Two have since been cleared because they had nothing to do with the controversial articles in the issue.

The Managing Editor, Sam Stem, who was present at the meeting during which Dean Brophy issued the suspensions, then excluded Schwartz from suspension the next day.

A second editor, Business Manager Morton Schwartz was exiled yesterday at a meeting between the Dean and suspended students. After the more severe punishments were announced, the editor explained to the Dean that Schwartz had been at the meeting of the night of publication to check an ad, but had nothing to do with the writing or editing of the issue. Dean Brophy, according to the suspended editors, then excluded Schwartz from the suspensions.

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Thomas Disputes Communists' Right To Be Educators in United States

The right of Communists to teach, particularly in elementary and secondary schools," was disputed today by Norman Thomas, speaking at the opening discussion of this year's Academic Freedom Week.

Speakers at the discussion on the topic "Academic Freedom Toward A Basic Definition" included Dr. Thomas, leading American Socialist, Walter Metzger, Assistant Professor of History at Columbia University, and Rupard Rustin, Executive Secretary of the War Resisters League.

It is Thomas, suggested, that colleges be different than in school, and realize that communist represents a conspiracy. He nevertheless called for the repeal of the government's anti-communist bill. Professor Metzger asserted that the real question should be "Who is trying to determine who should teach?"

He attacked the controversial use of the New York City school board on the grounds that it represents a yielding of this right of determination by the universities.

The great unsolved problem in American education today, Professor Metzger charged, is the incompetent administrator, rather than the incompetent teacher. One of the basic faults in our system, he said, is that the university is controlled by a lay board of trustees, rather than by the professional faculty. "When the trustees and the faculty are in conflict," Professor Metzger pointed out, "the trustee never thinks that he ought to resign."

Mr. Rustin, in his speech, expressed the view that "the crusade of academic freedom involves not only who is to teach, but also the nature of the university."

The purpose of the university, he said, is to teach people to think and make decisions. "This can only be done when one comes in contact with people of different political beliefs," he asserted.

"If the machinery were set up to protect the student from alien beliefs," Rustin concluded, the result would be a situation in which the growing process would be stifled, and "the artistic and uninterested would be taken in."

The suspension of The Campus was lifted yesterday by Dean Daniel F. Brophy, and the paper will resume publication Monday or Tuesday.

Operating under its managing editor, Sam Stem, The Campus announced yesterday that it had requested a meeting with the Student Faculty Committee on Student Affairs (SFCSA) to determine whether to publish on the college's campus shall be suspended because of several of the officers of the organization.

The Campus was suspended at April 4 by Dean Brophy for publishing an "indecent" April Fool's issue. Five members of the Campus' managing board were suspended yesterday because of the publication of material which is lewd, lascivious, suggestive, and subversive of standards of democracy. The issue contained several articles on the theme: "Waves washed due to (Continued on Page Three)"

Social Science Offer Grants

The New School for Social Research has invited the College to nominate three seniors for the John Johnson Prize Graduate Scholarship in the fields of Social Science. These scholarships provide for a year of graduate work in the Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science at the New School. Students who will graduate in June 1956 are eligible to apply for the grants provided they have a "B" average in one of the following fields of concentration: Political Science, Public Administration, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology.

Musical Show Set for 3.00

Earl Robinson, ballad singer, William Geer, from the cast of "The Ponder Heart," the College's Choral Group, and Folk dancers from Helenic and Ukranian Societies will entertain at 3:30 Pm today in Townsend Harris auditorium.

The program, under the direction of the Academic Freedom Week entertainment committee, will consist mainly of songs, dan-

The College's Choral Group, under the direction of Mr. Leon Hyman (Music) will sing selections from "Porgy and Bess." Mr. Geer will read from the writings of Walt Whitman and do a monologue, "In the Garden," the operatic composer of the "House I live in," will sing American ballads.

In addition, several of the College's students will perform. Both folk dancing and interpretative dances will be performed by Anne Antine and Bertha Paulson. Milton Mazur will play the accordion and sing folk songs.

Master of Ceremonies of the production will be David Rikih.
to waste. For one editor, it would mean that he cannot graduate.

Admittedly, they were flagrantly and indefensibly wrong to oppose democracy. But they themselves fully realized it, and have done everything in their power to make amends. Their names have been published throughout the city, they have missed many classes, and they are all likely to be suspended even though they will ever repeat their mistake, or that they have not been thoroughly chastened by now. Under these circumstances, prolonged sentence seems only like vengeance. Or, if it is intended as a precedent for future provers, it must be remembered that people’s futures, and not theories, are being dealt with.

From the beginning, Dean Brophy has acted with efficient haste at the expense of well-considered justice. Two of the outstanding editors were not even present to state their cases before being taken from classes. Even if they were implicated by their colleagues, it seems a rudimentary principle of fact to require them to answer their own accusers. As a result of this whirlwind of speed, one man was later found innocent—after his name had been published in the metropolitan press.

If, in such cases, the machinery of democracy seems to be encumbered by the weight of the decisions of such individuals, it may be swayed by the exigencies of the case and the urgency of the moment to keep their suspension in effect. Or he can consider their years spent working for the College, their efforts to atom, and their personal lives in the affair, and have condoned them. We urge him to take the latter course. The Campus editors now deserve justice, not censure—and justice demands that they be returned to the College.

Democratic Process

The principles upon which this nation were founded made cardinal the ideals of democracy. Implicit in these ideals is the right for every citizen to have his say, at least through a representative form of government. But it has been up to us on our time to make sure that in our community the burden for upholding this principle has repeatedly fallen on the shoulders of a dedicated few.

Each semester when the call goes out for students to fulfill their right—in fact, their duty—to promote the democratic idea, it is answered only by the feeble chorus of a paltry few. Perhaps it is the temper of the times where individuals fear to assume any extra responsibility, or where the tinge of non-conformity colors those who dare to shed their cloak of anonymity. In any case, the concept of a free and democratic government is bound to suffer.

For instance, the election of the Student Government has been by one vote only. But he has had the responsibility of carrying the burden of these principles for the students of the College.

No Suspendions

Specifically, the original motion read, "The Student Government opposes the suspension of the City College student editors and the City College student editors shall be suspended for the duration of the academic year." In an attempt to control the morals of a newspaper, it would lead to the destruction of a free press. Freedom of the press, he suggested, is not only a symbol of democracy, but one of its guarantees, and therefore it should under no circumstances be infringed upon.

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Nominating Petitions Available for SC and Class Positions

Students interested in running for the forthcoming Student Government elections can obtain nominating petitions in Room 151 Finley. The elections will take place on May 4, but all petitioning should be filed in the SC office no later than Friday, April 20. Candidates for major offices should have seventy-five signatures on their petitions, while those vying for class positions need the signatures of fifty classmates.

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Brophy Levels Term Ouster; Pres. Gallagher Last Resort

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President Gallagher will, according to the editors, have "several colleagues present to advise him." The final decision, however, will remain with the President. Dean Brophy's procedure in making the original suspensions was criticized yesterday by the two formerly suspended editors of The Campus, Sam Stein and Morton Schwartz, and Student Government president Jared Jussim. Stein said, "Dean Brophy's action in suspending me was unfortunate for two reasons. One, I was not given a fair hearing prior to the suspension." Stein explained that he was not notified before he learned of his suspension that there were charges against him.

"Although I was in school at the time," he said, "I was not called to the meeting, and thus was not before the Dean when he notified the students of the suspensions." "Secondly," Stein said, "the Dean's action resulted in unsavory publicity of "my name in the metropolitan press and I missed over a day of classes." The other formerly suspended editor, Schwartz, said, "if there had been a fair hearing at the first meeting with Dean Brophy, I would not have been suspended." Schwartz missed six days of classes and also had his name published in the metropolitan press.

On Wednesday, when Dean Brophy was informed of criticism of his procedures, he said, "the editors were given a fair hearing at the (April 4) meeting." When asked to explain the lifting of Stein's suspension, he said that he had asked the members of the managing board present at the first meeting to "exclude those not connected with the issue and Stein had not been excluded." The suspensions of Stein and Schwartz were lifted because it had been determined that they had nothing to do with the objectionable articles in the April Fool's issue. According to the members of the Managing Board present at the April 4 meeting, Stein and Schwartz were not excluded when Dean Brophy asked them to exclude those not connected with the issue because Stein had been contacted by phone on one of the non-objectionable articles, and Schwartz had been at the printer to check an advertisement on the publication night.

According to SG president Jussim, who was authorized by Student Council Thursday night to implement their resolution condemning the suspensions of The Campus and its editors, President Gallagher told him yesterday that due process had been followed in the situation. Jussim, however, feels that, "under no definition of due process of law could the first meeting between Dean Brophy and the several members of The Campus be called due process of law. Because the meeting was called up quickly; he said, "no opportunity was given to present adequate defense; people were suspended who were not even present; and the hearing was fixed by order only one man." At yesterday's weekly presidential press conference, President Gallagher, when questioned about Dean Brophy's procedure at the April 4 meeting, said, "I think Dean Brophy acted correct-ly. If I were in Dean Brophy's place, the president said, "I think I would have done the same thing."
Beaver infield misplayed a close game into a 6-1 romp yesterday at the hands of Fordham University as the College's baseball team went down for its first defeat, on the Rams' field. On Wednesday the Lavender opened the season by beating Columbia, 7-4. The score of the Fordham encounter was 1-0, in favor of the Rams as they came to bat in the eighth inning. When they took the field for the ninth they had a comfortable six run lead. The Beavers broke up the shut-out with a run in the ninth. As Fordham pitcher John McQuade weakened slightly, McGuade pitched a tremendous game for the Rams, striking out seventeen. The luthier survived a case of the jitters in the first frame, when he walked two men, and gave up only one unearned run, and three hits.

Pitchers

Frederick Fred pitched the sixth and seventh for the Beavers and was unscored upon. In the eighth inning Al DiBernardo, who got the win against Columbia, came on to handle the mound and limiting City to four hits, two in the ninth inning. The Beavers did not get as far as second base over the first eight frames.

Sophomore hurler Stew Weiss opened for City and handled the Rams very satisfactorily. He pitched his five inning stint. The luthier survived a case of the jitters in the first frame, when he walked two men, and gave up only one unearned run, and three hits.

OFFENSIVE"'S

After rightfielder Tony Muro grounded to third, DiBernardo walked Gerry Boocichio. Beever third-baseman Leon Memoli then kicked a ground ball, allowing Boocichio to reach second and batter Jerry Sevitsky on. McQuade struck out for the second out, Beaver shortstop Russel Nacinovich dropped a pop fly in short left field, and missed an attempted forceout throw, letting in two runs. Fordham ran. Ram Gene Caiata singled to left driving in the third Fordham team tally of the frame. Caiata took second on a throw to third and scored along with Boccichio when Ray Holland on a hit by Joe Caiafa took second on a throw to them, and scored when Boccichio kicked a ground ball, allowing Gerry Saviola first. McQuade forced the second Rowe on a hit by Bob Boccichio to reach second and third-baseman Leon Memoli then drove in the lone run on a sacrifice fly to the Beaver infield. The game finally ended when Muro, batting for the second time in the inning, struck out. All five Fordham counters were unearned.

Finally the Beavers finally got to McQuade in the ninth. Via a one-year subscription to Sport Magazine.

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LACROSSEANS TO FACE ADELPHI IN SEASON'S THIRD ENCOUNTER

With the 16-3 crushing defeat of the Alumni under their belt, the College's Lacrosse team will travel to Garden City, L. 1., tomorrow to match sticks with Adelphi. Coach Leon A. Miller feels very optimistic about the contest. Commenting on the chances of coming home with a victory, the "Chief" said "The boys on the team played a fast and an alert game against the Alumni. If they play the same way against Adelphi there is a good chance that we will win." The College has a 1-1 season's record so far. In the first game of the year, the Beavers lost to New Hampshire 7-2. Adelphi has lost two games this season, one to New Hampshire 11-3 and the other to Penn State 11-4.

In both games Adelphians were injured. Fred Moyer, an attacker, broke his shoulder and Frank DePolito, co-captain of the team, sprained his back. DePolito may play in tomorrow's game. Besides the problem of injuries, Adelphi coach Claude Buggian is also plagued with an inexperienced squad.

Last year three of his best men graduated. One, Lou Flage was an All-American in the "C" Division while at Adelphi. The loss of these three men has left the Adelphi team composed mainly of sophomores. The main hope for the Adelphi team, however, rests on Bud Finnamore, who has played two years as a defenseman, and is the team's goalie this year.

In last year's contest, the Beavers trampled Adelphi 9-0.

Advisors... 

Upper class students interested in being freshman advisor next term should go for interviews in Room 337 Finley during the following hours: Tues., Apr. 17—Noon to 4 PM Mon., Apr. 16—11 AM to 2 PM Thurs., Apr. 19—Noon to 4 PM Wed., Apr. 18—11 AM to 3 PM Thurs., Apr. 19—Noon to 4 PM Fri., Apr. 20—Noon to 4 PM

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