

## Telepathy...

Dr. Gardener Murphy, former chairman of the Psychology Department, and present chairman of the Menninger Foundation will speak on Parapsychology (extra-sensory perception) and Field Theory, today at 12:30 PM in Room 200 Shepard.

Dr. Murphy is the author of "Personality," "Experimental Social Psychology," and an "Historical Introduction to Modern Psychology." He is the present Vice-President of the Society for Psychical Research.

## Dr. Austin to Ask BHE 'Not to Act' on Dismissal

By STEVE LUDWIG

Professor Warren B. Austin (English) will appeal to the Board of Higher Education (BHE) "not to act" on its trial committee's recommendation that Dr. Austin be dismissed from his post at the College.

The professor will make his request at the BHE's next meeting on Monday, December 16.

The trial committee recommended that Professor Austin be dismissed for "conduct unbecoming a member of the staff" on the grounds that he falsely denied past membership in the Communist Party.

"Through my attorney (Mr.



Prof. Warren Austin  
Horrified at Outcome

Ephraim S. London), I will appeal to the Board of Higher Education not to act on the recommendations," Professor Austin declared Tuesday. "I don't think the evidence produced at the hearing justified anything but the dismissal of the charges."

Suspended Last May

The members of the trial committee which investigated the charges were Dr. Charles H. Tuttle, chairman, Mr. John J. Morris, and Professor Arleigh B. Williams.

Professor Austin was suspended from the College without pay on May 21 of this year. The previous year, a special committee charged that he had falsely denied on three occasions having ever "been a member of the Communist Party of any unit or group of the Communist Party," or having ever attended or participated in any meetings of the Communist Party or of any unit or group hereof." Because of the allegedly false testimony, Professor Austin was charged with "misconduct."

In the course of the hearings,

Dr. Lewis Balamuth, a former Physics professor at the College and an admitted ex-Communist, identified Professor Austin as having been a Communist from 1939 to 1942. The trial committee states in its report on Professor Austin's case that "Balamuth's testimony as to Austin is amply corroborated."

"I'm horrified," Professor Austin claimed, "that the testimony of a man who is a confessed liar is believed against that of a man with an unblemished record."

Student Council unanimously voted last night to send a letter to the Board of Higher Education urging the board to "reject the decision of the trial committee."

Five student representatives will be present at the Board's next meeting to speak for the Student Government on Professor Austin's behalf if permitted.

## GENERAL FACULTY

# Quorum Call Ends Meeting Before Vote On Smith Ban

By DAVID GROSS

A last minute call for a quorum vote yesterday delayed for the second time action by the General Faculty on a resolution urging the municipal college presidents to rescind their ban prohibiting Smith Act violators from appearing on campus.

A total of sixty seven members of the General Faculty constitute a quorum—only fifty-nine were present at yesterday's meeting at the Baruch School. The date of the next General Faculty meeting has not been set.

The call for a quorum vote by Professor Gerner A. Olsen (Civil Engineering) came as the General Faculty was preparing to vote on the resolution after an hour's debate.

### Proposal to Eliminate Restrictions

The resolution, proposed by Professor Henry H. Villard (Chrmn. Economics) at the Faculty's last meeting on Friday, November 22, asks the Administrative Council of the municipal college presidents "to eliminate all restrictions on speakers who can be invited to the City College, except those arriving for the reasons summarized in paragraphs twenty one and twenty two of the President's report."

Paragraphs twenty one and twenty two prohibit "members of the faculty, student body or administration who have been suspended were dismissed from College" and those persons "convicted of violating public decency of in-



Prof. Mark Brunswick  
Criticizes Quorum Call

involved in a morals charge," from appearing on the campus.

Professor Mark Brunswick (Chrmn. Music) said that "the action of Professor Olsen was at the very least irresponsible and unethical." The "only proper time"

to request a quorum vote, Professor Brunswick said, was at the beginning of the meeting.

Speculating on the reason why Professor Olsen took his action when he did, Professor Brunswick said that the "only possible explanation is that this man (Professor Olsen) is very much for the Smith Act ban and saw that the consensus of the meeting was against the ban."

Professor Brunswick pointed out that the appearance of fifty nine members at a General Faculty meeting was a "very good" and "normal" attendance. He continued that the consensus of opinion was "strongly in favor" of the resolution evidenced by the fact that three members of the Faculty, including Professor Lewis Mayers (Law, Baruch School) an "outspoken conservative," spoke for the resolution while there were no speakers against the resolution.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

# Fee Increase Referendum on Ballot; Campaigning During Elections Passed

### One Dollar Fee Increase If Approved By Students

Students will consider four referenda when they go to the polls next week to vote in the Student Government Elections.

These referenda were approved last night at Student Council;

- Resolved that: "The student Activities fee be increased from \$2 to \$3."

Speaking in favor of the proposal, Richard Trattner, Student Government Treasurer, claims that, "Programs have remained almost static since the last fee increase while the College as a whole has moved forward." If approved by the student body, the program would go into effect at registration next semester.

- Resolved that: "Varsity athletes be permitted to register early."

In its original form this referendum had included "officers of organizations serving over 100 students" but this was stricken from the text when it was deemed "too vague and difficult to implement." It is felt by Council that this



Richard Trattner  
Proposes Fee Rise

resolution will indicate the preference of the students. No positive action however can be taken without the approval of the administration.

- Resolved that: "The Student body approves the principle of establishing student exchange with

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### Polls To Be Considered Off Limits To Candidates

Electioneering during the three days of balloting is legal, Student Council decided last night.

Campaigning will not be allowed in the area of the polls. The Elections Committee will decide what constitutes the area of the polls each term.

The motion was passed 12-4 and reversed a by-law prohibiting campaigning during election days.

According to Steve Nagler, Vice-President of Student Government, "Campaigning during these last three days will allow students to be better informed as to candidates and issues, and in addition we hope to bring out a larger vote." He continued, "Campaigning exists anyway during these three days and the people who are less scrupulous are the ones who derive the advantages."

Howard Schuman, SG Secretary, disagreeing with the decision said, "There is a possibility that it (electioneering) will create mass confusion at the polls.

## SG Elections To Try New Balloting Rule

For the first time, balloting for the Student Government elections will take place over a three day period, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In the past, only one day was reserved for the elections.

Observation Post will interview candidates for Student Government and class office tomorrow between 2 PM and 6 PM. Only those candidates appearing for an interview will be considered for endorsement.

Mike Horowitz, former SG Secretary, and Steve Nagler, SG Vice-President, will vie for the position of President in next week's elections.

Three candidates have submitted petitions for the office of Vice-President. They are Arthur Genen, former SG Treasurer, Harold Gotthelf, Chairman of the Civil Liberties Committee, and Paul Kahan, Student Council Representative.

There will be a Pre-Election Forum today at 12 noon in Room 438 Finley. Candidates for major offices, Student Council, and Class Presidencies will speak. A Student Government pamphlet containing the statements of the candidates will be distributed.

# Five College Prom Nets Over \$500 for MDA

More than 1500 people braved inclement weather Thanksgiving night to crowd the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Astor Hotel, at the first Five-College Prom.

The proceeds from the affair, more than \$500, were donated to Gold (Student Life) Professor of the M. D. trophy Foundation Stewart C. Easton.



Manuella Torens of the Colleges Baruch School is crowned Metropolitan College Queen by singer Tina Robbins, as Barbara Hamel looks on.

Comedian Jerry Lewis announced the donation during the MD telethon last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Manuella Torens of the Baruch School took top honors, winning the title of Metropolitan College Queen. Competing against queens from other municipal colleges, she was crowned by singer Tina Robbins and Barbara Hamel, President of the Class of '61.

The judges were Dr. Jeanne Noble (Student Life), Mr. Jerome

Professor Robert D. Leiter (Economics).

According to Arthur Genen, Prom Chairman, this was the first financially successful Prom staged by the College in the last three years.

"I would like to thank Bob Steinberg, my co-chairman," he continued, "and the faculty for their wonderful cooperation."

The Joe Cuba Sextet and Hal Etkin's orchestra provided music for the affair which lasted until 2 AM.

## IFC Refuses to Comment On 'Discrimination Clauses'

The College's Interfraternity Council (IFC) last night refused to comment on measures being taken by the National Interfraternity Conference to preserve "racial and religious discrimination clauses in (fraternity) constitutions."

The issue, said Council Vice-President Frank Holzer, is "too controversial a question" for Council to decide—whether or not the measures are favorable.

A committee of the National Conference in progress in Colorado Springs last week issued a report denouncing sixty-three United States college campuses on which it said anti-discrimination "agitation" is practiced. It criticized "planned attempts to reduce Greek-letter societies to a position of impotence, if not to eliminate them entirely."

The report named the Universities of Massachusetts, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington, and Kansas City and Lewis and Clark Colleges as schools which will not permit fraternities basing their membership on race, color and

creed. Amherst and State University were criticized for ordering social fraternities to revise their charters or leave the campus. Officials of State University declined comment.

"The definite threat at some schools to require fraternities to show by actual practice they do not select their members on the basis of race, color, creed or national origin" was regarded in the report as "the most vicious move of all."

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### Magistrate...

Chief City Magistrate John M. Murtaugh will speak before the Government and Law Society today at 12:30 PM in Room 427 Finley. Magistrate Murtaugh previously served as assistant to the United States Attorney General and also to the Attorney General of New York State.

## Club Notes

**AICHe**  
 Will present Mr. S. P. Smith of Union Carbide talking on "Plant Layout and Design" today at 12:30 PM in Room 103 Harris.

**American Meteorological Society**  
 Gathers today at 12 Noon in Room 308 to plan a program for the spring.

**Baskerville Chemistry Society**  
 Presents Dr. Taylor of Columbia University speaking on "Chemical Analysis of Neutron Interaction" today at 12:30 PM in Room 308.

**Bio Review**  
 Meets today at 12 Noon in Room 316 Harris.

**Caduceus Society**  
 Screens "Complete Extirpation of the Testis" today at 12:15 PM in Room 315 Harris.

**Carroll Brown Hellenic Society**  
 Will feature Father Gerassimos of the Greek Archdiocese at 12 Noon today in Room 011 Wagner.

**Christian Association**  
 Meets today in Room 424 Finley.

**Class of '60**  
 Invites all candidates in the coming election to an election forum today at 12 Noon in Room 432 Finley.

**Class of '61**  
 Will hold an election forum tomorrow at 4 PM in Room 438 Finley. All Freshmen are invited to hear the candidates for Student Council and class office.

**Debating Society**  
 Will meet today at 12:30 PM in Room 350 Finley for a victory celebration.

**Economic and History Societies**  
 Presents Professor Felicia Deyrup of the New School for Social Research speaking on "The Economic History of Underdeveloped Areas" today at 12:30 PM in Room 105 Wagner.

**El Club Iberoamericano**  
 Gathers today at 12:15 PM in Room 03 Downer.

**Education Society**  
 Will convene today to discuss the topic "Next Term—What?" at 12:30 PM in Room 210 Klapper.

**French Club**  
 Features Dr. France-Anders, French educator, speaking on the French system of education at 12 Noon today in Room 327 Finley.

**Geological Society**  
 Will hold a business meeting today at 12:15 PM in Room 307 Shepard.

**Government and Law Society**  
 Presents Chief Magistrate John M. Murtaugh, co-author of "Cast the First Stone" speaking today at 12:30 PM in Room 427 Finley.

**IVCF**  
 Meets today at 12:30 PM in Room 206 Harris. Mr. Rudolph K. David will speak on "Mission Fields Today."

**Logic Society**  
 Will discuss "Logic and Membership Lists" tomorrow at 3 PM in Room 223 Wagner.

**Math Society**  
 Features Professor Bennington P. Gill (Mathematics) discussing "A Maximum Theorem" today at 12:30 PM in Room 125 Shepard.

**Mercury**  
 Meets today at 12:15 PM in Room 411 Finley.

**Modern Jazz Society**  
 Will distribute tickets to the December 20 concert today at 12:30 PM in Room 105 Mott.

**Musical Comedy Society**  
 Assembles in Room 312 Mott at 12 Noon today.

**Physics Society**  
 Features Aurel M. Seifert (Physics) speaking on "New Particles of Physics" today at 12:30 PM in Room 105 Shepard.

**Psychology Society**  
 Presents Dr. Gardner Murphy of the Meninger Foundation who will speak on "Parapsychology and Field Theory" today at 12:30 PM in Room 200 Shepard.

**Rod and Gun Club**  
 Will meet today at 12:15 PM in Room 106 Wagner to see war films and discuss their coming fishing trips.

**Russian Cultural Society**  
 Highlights its meeting today at 12:15 PM in Room 434 Finley with a Russian Music Session.

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Applicants should report to the medical office where they received their last inoculation and have proper college identification. According to the first letter of their last name, students should report in the following order: Monday, Dec. 9—A-F; Tuesday, Dec. 10—G-K; Wednesday, Dec. 11—L-Q; Thursday, Dec. 12—R-V; Friday, Dec. 13—W-Z.

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# Pres. Gallagher to Talk At College's WUS Drive

A speech by President Buell G. Gallagher will highlight the three-day World University Service (WUS) fund raising drive.

President Gallagher, who is National Chairman of WUS, will speak in the Grand Ballroom of the Finley Student Center next Thursday at 12 Noon. Also on the program is a film about WUS entitled "Their Future Is Our Future" and entertainment by members of the Folk Singing Club.

### Helium Sputniks Released

The drive will be launched next Wednesday when the Astronomical Society releases miniature Sputniks made from helium balloons.

"Students will be able to contribute to WUS in a variety of interesting ways," said Nelson Grumer, Hillel representative to the national and campus WUS committees. "Greeting cards will be on sale at booths in Finley and Shepard, and the proceeds of the sale will go to the fund."

A voting booth for the "Miss World" contest will be set up in the Finley Student Center, and students will be able to vote by dropping coins into a box under the photograph of the entry of their choice.

### Wagons on Move

Horse drawn wagons will shuttle students back and forth between the North and South campuses next Thursday for a nominal fee.

The aim of WUS is to be "an agency to which the whole world of learning can turn in time of crises." In the United States, WUS is sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, the National Newman Club Federation, the United States National Student Association, and the United Student Christian Council.

This term's drive on campus was initiated and planned by the WUS Committee at the College. The committee is composed of representatives from Student Government, Hillel, the Newman Club, the Christian Association, and House Plan.

In the course of a year's normal operation, WUS builds health clinics, student medical centers, and adequate housing for students on campus, and provides books, writing equipment and supplies for needy students.

"The members of the WUS committee have high hopes for this term's drive," concluded Grumer. "We feel that the students at the College will realize that they have a duty to help students less fortunate than themselves. Not everyone is lucky enough to attend a free college like ours and not have to suffer from a lack of food, clothing, and medical facilities."

## Postnotes...

• Applications for Student Government Major and Minor Awards are now available in Room 151 Finley, and the SG office, Room 332 Finley. Forms must be returned to Room 151 before December 11.

• A Friday night dance, staffed by Sigma Tau Delta, will be held tomorrow night at 8 PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Finley Student Center.

• Gamma Sigma Sigma, National Service Sorority, will sponsor a book drive for the city hospitals on December 12 and 13. Receptacles for donations will be in the Finley lobby and in Shepard Hall. All types of books will be accepted.

• Henrietta Friedberg, folk-singer and guitarist will appear tomorrow evening in the Folk Song Lounge on the main floor of the Finley Student Center at 8:30 PM.

# Student Board of Managers To Calendar Social Activities

The Finley Center Student Board of Managers took steps yesterday to implement immediately its new power of coordinating all major social affairs at the College.

The newly established Program Committee of the Board is in the process of contacting the various organizations on campus in an attempt to draw up a Master Program Calendar for the remainder of the semester.

Resolutions granting the Board such powers were approved last week by Dean James S. Peace (Student Life).

In order to implement its coordinating powers and to be able to run the Finley Center efficiently, the Board of Managers established yesterday two permanent committees.

• The Program Committee will program and run functions not already handled by existing or-

ganizations on campus, such as the Friday Night Dances and the Master Program Calendar. In addition the Committee will aid existing organizations in the development of their own program by providing financial and moral support.

• The House Committee will work with the Finley Center staff to make sure the building has the necessary facilities, supervise the allocation of space, both temporary and permanent, establish house rules and regulations governing the various uses made of the Center and make recommendations to the Board on policy, budget, and changes in Center facilities.

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GERALD FEDDERSEN, RUTGERS  
*Dud Bud*

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RONALD RILEY, BOSTON COLLEGE  
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# Physics Students Enter Nuclear Era As Sub-Critical Reactor Is Unveiled

Physics 46 students were ushered into the nuclear era Tuesday, assisted by Professor John D. Shea (Physics), a College press agent and three metropolitan newspaper photographers.

With flashbulbs popping, the approximately 20 students in the 1 PM class conducted the first student experiments on the College's sub-critical nuclear reactor, located in Room 12 Lewisohn Stadium.

After an explanation of the operation of the device by Professor Shea, the students measured radioactivity in copper slugs that had been placed in the reactor.

In the afternoon, a class of ten advanced chemistry students, led by Prof. Sylvan M. Edmunds, worked with the apparatus.

### Will Study Half-Lives

More than 300 science and engineering students will use the reactor this semester. They will study the half-lives of radioactive materials, the types of radiation and the activity of the reactor's constants.

The reactor is an aluminum tank, five feet high and five feet across, open at the top. It uses 5,500 pounds of uranium activated by a polonium-beryllium neutron source. The nuclear material, valued at \$100,000, was made available by the Atomic Energy Commission.

### Water Used as Shield

Two-hundred and twenty vertical aluminum tubes hold the uranium. The reactor is filled with water to speed reactions and to act as a radiation shield. The device was designed by Professor Morris Kolodney, (Chemical Engineering), and Professor Harry Soodak (Physics).



Students in the Physics 46 class inspect the College's new nuclear reactor, which went into operation Tuesday.

## Elect 41 to Phi Beta Kappa; Twenty-three Seniors Chosen

Forty-one alumni and undergraduates, including twenty-three members of the senior class have been elected to honorary membership in the College's Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Among them was Lewis Mumford author and social critic, and holder of the Townsend Harris Medal. A former member of the Board of Higher Education, Mr. Mumford is the author of such books as "Sticks and Stones", "The Brown Decades", "Values for Survival" and "The Story of Utopia."

### Members Listed

Undergraduates elected were: Styra Jean Avins, Myrna L. Berlin, Suse Buehler, Martin Cohen, Joan Dale, Cecily S. Dobin, Irma Betty Esrig, Herbert F. Fiedman, Celia A. Fuertes, Henry P. Gassner, Marcel L. Halberstadt, Sheldon Manspeizer, Catherine E. Powers, Lorraine Rettig, Joseph Samaria, Lola Sande, William Sanjour, Bruno Scherz, Norman E. Schwartz, Ellen Shapiro, Velia Torres, and Abraham Traub.

The other alumni were: Rubye Bergman, Jacob Celnick, Evelyn Compton, Elfriede Fisch, Marvin Gettleman, Elijah H. Gold, Werner Goldsmith, Robert Arthur Gordon, Stanley J. Greenfield, Karl O. Herz, George Judko, Edward I. Levy, Marcia Manilow, Marilyn Miller, Camille Munz, Marcia B. Newfield, Lorraine K. Schiavone, and Patrick A. Walsh.

## Cinematics...

Arthur Hornblow, Jr., producer of the motion picture version of "Oklahoma," will speak today at 12 PM in Room 209, Steiglitz Hall, Hollywood, and the way American films are accepted in foreign countries are two of the topics Mr. Hornblow will discuss.

Over the past twenty years, Mr. Hornblow has produced such films as "Asphalt Jungle," "The Hucksters," "Gaslight," and "Major and the Minor." He has been nominated a number of times for Academy Awards.

## Wollman Grant Given College For Research

The William J. Wollman Foundation has granted \$25,000 to the College to support the work of the New York Area Research Council, President Buell G. Gallagher announced last week.

### Assistantships Offered

In another development involving the New York Area Research Program, Professor Oscar I. Janowsky, Director of the New York Research Project, said two Research Assistantships will be available for the Spring, 1958 term.

A stipend of \$750 for the semester, plus tuition fees in New York Area courses are provided with each Assistantship. For further information and application forms, students should consult Dr. Oscar Zeichner in the Graduate Division office, Room 119, Shepard Hall.

The New York Area Studies program at the College was set up to make a specialized study of the New York Metropolitan Area as a focus of American civilization. This was done under an initial teaching grant from the Littauer Foundation and a research grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

## Novelist...

Miss Ayn Rand, author of "The Fountainhead" will discuss the philosophy of her latest book and current best seller, "Atlas Shrugged", today at 12:30 PM in Room 217 Finley Student Center. The program is sponsored by the Student Government Cultural Agency.



## WHAT TO DO TILL THE PSYCHIATRIST COMES

Once upon a time at the University of Virginia there was a coed named, oddly enough, Virginia University who was handsome and kindly and intelligent and ingeniously constructed and majoring in psychology. Virginia went steady with a young man on campus named, oddly enough, Oddly Enough who was supple and fair and lithe and animated and majoring in phys ed.

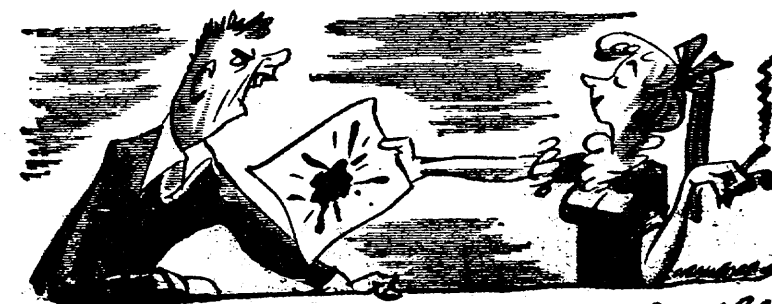
Virginia and Oddly enjoyed a romance that was as idyllic as a summer day, as placid as a millpond. Never did they fight—never, never, never!—because Virginia, who was majoring in psychology, did not believe in fighting. "Fighting," she often said, "settles nothing. The scientific way is to look calmly for the cause of the friction."

So whenever she and Oddly were on the verge of a quarrel, she used to whip out a series of ink blot tests and they would discover the true underlying cause of their dispute and deal with it in an enlightened, dispassionate manner. Then, the irritant removed, their romance would resume its tranquil, serene, unruffled course.

After six months of this sedate liaison, Oddly was so bored he could spit. He loved Virginia well enough, but he also believed that people in love ought to fight now and then. "It opens the pores," he said. "And besides, it's so much fun making up afterwards."

But Virginia would not be provoked into a quarrel. One night Oddly tried very hard. "Hey," he said to her, "your hair looks like a bat's nest and your ears look like last year's turnips and your face looks like a pan of worms and as for your head, I've seen better heads on newel posts."

"My goodness, we're hostile tonight!" said Virginia cheerfully and whipped 120 Rorschach cards out of her reticule. "Come," she said, "let us examine your psychic apparatus."



"Who Makes your Clothes Bethlehem Steel?"

Oddly tried again. "Who makes your clothes?" he sneered. "Bethlehem Steel?"

"Hmm," said Virginia thoughtfully and lit a cigarette. "This sounds like an anxiety neurosis with totemism, anagogic trauma, and a belt in the back."

"I hate you," said Oddly. "I hate your looks and your clothes and your toenails and your relatives and the cigarettes you smoke."

"Now, hold on, buster!" cried Virginia, her eyes crackling, her color mounting, her nostrils aflame. "Just keep a civil tongue in your stupid head when you talk about Marlboro! Nobody's knocking that filter, that flavor, that flip-top box while there's breath in my body! It's a great cigarette, it's a doozy, it's a dilly, it's a bear—and anybody who says a word against it gets this."

By "this" Virginia meant a series of combinations to the head and liver, which she now delivered to Oddly and turned on her heel and stormed away.

Oddly brought her down with a flying tackle. "I love you," he said.

"And Marlboro?" said she.

"And Marlboro," said he.

And they kissed and plaited love knots in one another's hair and were married at Whitsun and smoked happily ever after.

And you too, gentle readers, will smoke happily ever after, once you try Marlboro, the cigarette that gives you such a lot to like—including, we earnestly hope, the column.

## Critic...

Critic Cleanth Brooks, professor of English at Yale University, will speak at the College tomorrow afternoon. Professor Brooks' talk, to be held at 4 PM in Room 216 Finley, will concern American poet Edwin Arlington Robinson.

## Senior Prom December 21

The Class of '58 will celebrate the Centennial of Microcosm at its Senior Prom on Saturday, December 21.

The dance, which will be held at the Hotel Statler, will commemorate the graduation of the hundredth Senior Class from the College since its founding.

### Six Hours of Dancing

A cocktail hour, from 7 to 8 PM, will precede the Prom. Highlighting the formal fete will be a full course dinner, floorshow, and continuous dancing from 8 PM to 2 AM.

The floor show will feature calypso singer Herb Gold, comic Larry Cohen, and specialties by a five piece band which will provide music for the evening.

Prom favors, in the form of Pilsner glasses engraved with the College emblem and the date of the Prom, will be given to each person attending.

### Tickets Limited

Three quarters of the tickets have already been sold, according to Ronald Kawesch, Chairman of the Social Functions Agency, and there are only a limited number left. Priced at \$18 a couple with class cards and \$20 a couple without class cards, the tickets may be reserved at the Senior Office, Room 223 Finley, for a \$5 deposit.



# OBSERVATION POST

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## Basis for Austin Decision

Below are excerpts from the Trial Committee's Report to the Board of Higher Education in the case of Warren B. Austin. They are the "CONSIDERATIONS ADVANCED ON BEHALF OF AUSTIN" and the "CONCLUSIONS AND FINDINGS and RECOMMENDATIONS" of the Trial Committee.

### Guilty by Accumulation

Future students of law and history, looking back upon the occasional tumors that have plagued the growth of our democracy, will never find a clearer example of guilt by association than the legal flummery which produced the recommendation for Prof. Warren B. Austin's dismissal.

The trial committee's report places heavy emphasis on the adage that a man's reputation is determined by the company he keeps. We would parry this with the hoary phrase that a chain (or a conclusion) is only as strong as its weakest link. If all the links are weak, you don't even have a chain—much less a noose.

The committee admits that none of the points upon which its decision was based would, in itself, be ground for Dr. Austin's dismissal—but claims that when they are viewed together as a whole, they provide such grounds. As far as we can see, this would-be mosaic never does take coherent form for want of a suitable cement to hold together the porous tesserae of which they would have us believe it is composed.

Before we delve into the individual points, a word about the proceedings themselves might prove illuminating.

First, and most important, Warren Austin was tried not for what he allegedly did—but rather for what he said he did not do. Secondly, these proceedings differed from those that might have taken place in a court of law in that the burden of proof rested with the defense rather than the prosecution.

The points upon which the trial committee based its conclusion are:

1. Doctor Lewis Balamuth's testimony that Austin was a member of a communist cell at the College twenty years ago. Aside from the more obvious resemblances to the grim witch-hunts of the McCarthy era, Balamuth has confessed to perjury before investigating committees in the past. Now, with a cloying display of self-righteousness, he declares that while he may have lied in the past, he is telling the truth now. We see it purely as Austin's word against Balamuth's—and the newly acquired halo of the prosecution's "only live witness" seems to be slipping a bit.

2. The prosecution points to Austin's failure to call his brother and other possible witnesses to testify. We can't see why the prosecution failed to call these people if they thought their testimony might corroborate Balamuth's.

3. Austin's membership in the communist-controlled Teacher's Union and his association with known communists was the point to which the committee members probably attached the most importance. If membership in a communist-controlled union is enough to disqualify a man from pursuing his profession, then how many workers in leftist locals would be out of work? This is clearly a case of the punishment far outweighing the crime—if, indeed, there was any crime in the first place. None has yet been proven to our satisfaction.

4. Austin's possession of what might be termed communist literature and his attendance at the Jefferson School to take a course in the Russian language have also been cited by the prosecution. We think that the absurdities inherent in this argument are so obvious that no further space need be devoted to them.

If what happened to Austin happened to every one of our educators who toyed with the same ideas in the 1930's the teaching staff of our educational machine would be decimated.

At the outset of the report the committee stated its intention to base its decision "upon such relevant evidence as a reasonable mind might accept as adequate to support a conclusion." They have hardly done this.

If the case were to have been tried in a court of law, it would have long since been thrown out. Instead of proving guilt beyond any reasonable doubt, the committee makes any reasonable doubt basis for guilt. This is in direct contradiction to all the legal principles upon which our civil liberties are based.

The members of the Board of Higher Education can distinguish themselves by refusing to accept the trial committee's recommendation when they deliberate the fate of Warren B. Austin.

#### THE CONSIDERATIONS ADVANCED ON BEHALF OF AUSTIN

(1) It is quite true that Balamuth is a confessed perjurer; and that, on his present testimony standing alone, no decision adverse to Austin could be rendered.

Balamuth has admitted giving false testimony before the Rapp-Coudert Committee, in the Schappes trial, and in his answer to the disciplinary proceedings against him instituted by the BHE in 1941.

The BHE and members of this Committee know from experience of twenty years that perjury and lies have been deemed justified and required in Communist morality as means to the end of protecting the Party, its members and its activities.

That prior to the trial, Warren B. Austin telephoned Balamuth, requesting him to sign, along with other persons who knew him at the College, an affidavit testifying to his (Austin's) good character at the College, and that Richard Austin, Warren B. Austin's brother, visited Balamuth with a view towards discouraging Balamuth from testifying, are viewed as efforts to influence or compromise Balamuth or to prevent his appearing as a witness. It is inferred that the Austin brothers regarded Balamuth's testimony as of substance and reality beyond that of a mere perjurer.

(2) Austin's name was not among those mentioned by Balamuth in his testimony before the Jenner Senate Committee when he named Communists at the College.

The transcript of Balamuth's testimony before that Committee reveals he was never asked to name all Communists known to him at the College.

(3) It is stated in Austin's brief that "even at the time of the hearing, Balamuth believed in the end to be attained."

It is Balamuth's claim that, when he lied in 1941, he was adhering to his Communistic principles; but since he has denounced these doctrines, he feels required to tell the truth.

(4) Austin's briefs state that none of his students were called to testify that he had not been guilty of Communist indoctrination.

Austin is not on trial for indoctrination or for denying that he indoctrinated.

(5) It is said in Austin's briefs that it was not proved that he had ever been a member of an organization listed by the Attorney General as subversive.

But it was shown that he was a member of the Teachers Union which was scored as subversive and Communist dominated in the Rapp-Coudert Report to the Legislature and which was suspended as subversive and Communist dominated by the AFL in 1939 and expelled in 1941, and was expelled by the CIO in 1950.

(6) It is said that Balamuth testified before the Jenner Committee that the number of members in the College Unit were "somewhere between thirty and forty," and in this trial he testi-

fied that the number was about forty or fifty.

The indictment of Schappes put the number at "approximately fifty."

(7) Mr. London, Austin's attorney, suggested during the trial that Balamuth might have a reason to frame Austin.

No motive was shown and the Trial Committee could find none. There is no hint of animosity toward Austin; and the aforesaid approaches which Austin and his brother Richard made to Balamuth just before this trial is evidence that they knew of none.

(8) In connection with the issue of credibility, it is to be noted that the prosecution at the outset furnished to Austin's counsel at his request the minutes of this Board's Investigating Committee of Balamuth's testimony before it on March 12, 1957; and that at the direction of the Trial Committee, the prosecution also furnished to Austin's counsel the informal notes made by the prosecution's counsel at the times of interviewing Balamuth, including notes of Balamuth's statements of the telephone call by Warren Austin and the visit by Richard Austin shortly before this trial began.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND FINDINGS

The Trial Committee has been keenly conscious of the gravity of the issue, and has used painstaking care to insure a fair and thorough trial and a fair evaluation of the case.

The transcript of the trial's many sessions runs out to 755 pages. The briefs submitted by both counsel were prepared with the care and skill with which they presented their respective sides; and those briefs have received full consideration by the Committee.

Any one of the many facts established in this trial about Austin would not, if isolated and standing alone, be sufficient to sustain the charges. But a different evaluation emerges when all the evidence and the whole record—such facts, for example, as Austin's many years of continued membership in the Teachers Union with the knowledge and under the circumstances above stated; Austin's "chummy" and intimate association with Schappes for years after knowing him to be an open and outstanding propagandist, indoctrinator, and peddler for Communism at City College; Austin's willingness to testify as a character witness for Schappes notwithstanding his knowledge of the aforesaid role which Schappes had been playing at City College; Austin's close intimacy and the close intimacy of his family with Schappes and other faculty and staff members named by Balamuth as Communist cellmates and pictured in the aforesaid photographs; Austin's attendance at the Communist-dominated Jefferson School with knowledge that persons in such photographs had been received into its faculty after being purged from City College employment by dismissal or resignation under charges of Communist conspiratorial activity;

Austin's taking at the Jefferson School a course in the Russian language (a subject which had no visible relation to his work as an instructor in the English Department of the College); Austin's own procurement as well as his receiving from Schappes Communist publications; Austin's marching in the May Day Parade as a member of the Teachers Union's Unit; Austin's effort and his brother Richard's efforts to compromise or deter Balamuth as a witness on the eve of this trial; Austin's omission to bring such key witnesses as his wife and his brothers Richard and Robert. These facts, and others in the record, mesh into a pattern which common sense and experience readily perceive and evaluate.

Taking and considering as a whole the testimony and the exhibits in the record of this trial, and including this Committee's observation of the witnesses' under examination and cross-examination, it is the convinced finding and conclusion of the Trial Committee that the only version which fits and is rational is the version of the charges, and that Balamuth's testimony as to Austin is amply corroborated.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Our recommendation is that the disciplinary action be the immediate dismissal of Warren B. Austin, without pay during the period of his suspension other than the pay heretofore received by him during such period of suspension.

In the matter of this recommended disciplinary action, we call attention to the fact that in the recent case of Professor Hugh McGill, who perjured himself before the Rapp-Coudert Committee in 1941, the Board's sentence of dismissal was sustained by Commissioner Allen, notwithstanding that McGill fully admitted the perjury and expressed remorse. Here the respondent has under oath repeated his denials.

Dated, New York, N. Y.  
November 29, 1957.

Respectfully submitted

John J. Morris  
Arleigh B. Williamson  
Charles H. Tuttle  
Chairman

## Set Weekend For Training In Leadership

Applications are now available for a week-end leadership training program to be held at Camp Ray Hill during inter-session. At the encampment, club executives and other student leaders will study leadership techniques and principles of group dynamics through the program was established in order to train leaders and to acquaint them with the scope and inter-relationship of student activities, according to Leonard Appel, chairman of the planning committee.

# Prof's Formula Catalyst For Budding Journalists

Professor Irving Rosenthal (English) seems to have a formula all his own for inducing top talent to enter the field of journalism. According to Victor Reisel, labor columnist for the New York Mirror, this formula is a "warmth and sympathy that comes only from a superior person."

"I found him a very warm and understanding instructor," Riesel continued. "The guidance he gave me and the excitement he generated in the class for journalism helped to convince me that writing should be my field."

**Former Students Rank High**  
Among Professor Rosenthal's former students are Harold Faber, national news editor of the New York Times; Al Gross, night news editor of the New York Herald Tribune; Ben Gilbert, city editor of the Washington Post and Kal Segal, suburban news editor of the New York Times.

**Changes Course Emphasis**  
Over the past twenty-five years, Professor Rosenthal has developed the College's journalism courses from those of an exploratory nature, stressing the function of the newspaper and its effect on society, to those that stress news and magazine writing and copy editing.

Professor Rosenthal feels that training at a graduate school for

journalism, although helpful, is not essential for preparing a person for the field. He indicated that a broad but thorough liberal education on the undergraduate level and including several intensive journalism courses and work on the college newspapers enables most aspirants to hold their own.

Professor Rosenthal, director of public relations at the College from 1933 to 1943, was formerly on the staff of the New York Times. Presently, he is doing freelance writing and public relations work in addition to his teaching assignments.

## PROMETHEAN College Literary Magazine

Promethean, the College's literary magazine, will go on sale next Wednesday for twenty-five cents.

A symposium has been planned tentatively by the Student Government Cultural Agency and by the editors of the magazine, to be held on December 18. Professors and students will discuss and criticize various aspects of the issue, and all are invited to attend.

The twenty-eight page issue will contain two prize-winning stories, one by Rod Thorp, winner of the Theodore Goodman award, and Joan Cenedella's "Jennifer," which took first prize in the 1957 Made-moiselle Short Story Contest.

Other selections include poetry and stories by Eli Shul, Fred Tuten, Harvey Wolin, Tom Kockman and Lee Stutzin.

# Grapplers Open Tomorrow; Strong Squad Meets Aggies

The College's Wrestling Team will open its season tomorrow night when the grapplers play host to the Long Island Aggies at 8 PM in the Wingate Gym.

The men of Coach Joe Sapora are trying to repeat their 23-11 victory of last season over the Aggies, who boast many Long Island high school wrestling stars.

According to Professor Sapora, the team has looked "pretty good" in practice so far, but is not in as good condition as it was at this time last season.

Expected starters for the matmen are Myron Wollin (123), who has beaten out Sam Berkowitz, Ben Heller (130), Jerry Jacobs

(137), co-captain Bernie Wood (147), Jack Izower (157), Walter Osowski (165), Mike Steurman (177) and Milt Gittelman (heavy weight).

Izower has achieved the number one position in his class by beating out co-captain Sonny Golia.

"This match could mean the difference between a good season and a bad one for us," said the coach.

Last season, the matmen lost only to powerful Wilkes, while winning seven.

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**Performers . . .**  
 The House Plan Association is searching for an amateur performer from the College to entertain at its Christmas Party for orphans. Students versed in the arts of magic, ventriloquism, marionettes, or other children's entertainment should contact the House Plan office, Room 331 Finley. The party will take place Saturday afternoon, December 21.

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# Meet The College's Fall Coaches

This is the last in a series of profiles of coaches in the College's fall sports. Today—Harry Karlin, the champion soccer team's coach.

By RALPH DANNHEISSER

It took Doctor Harry Karlin a long time to become interested in soccer at the College. When he finally did become involved after thirty-four years in the Hygiene Department, though, he quickly made up for the delay.

Karlin-coached teams have compiled a 35-2-1 record, and have won four straight Metropolitan Intercollegiate Soccer Conference championships since "Doc" took over the reins in 1954.

Originally asked to take on the soccer team by several players who found the annual turnover in coaches unsatisfactory, Karlin was confronted with a group of outstanding individual athletes. Since he then knew less about the strategy of the game than most of his charges, "Doc" found his main task in welding the players, unfriendly at best, into a unified team.

This he has succeeded in doing, to the point where the team now continues its relationship on a year-round basis.

The players often meet at "Doc's" one-family house in Brooklyn, and he in turn closely follows their outside activities. In the off-season, many of the Booters play in the German-American League, and Karlin spends most of his Sundays attending their games.

Coaching the team has become a family matter for Karlin, and he has succeeded in involving his wife, Diana, and seventeen-year-



Coach Harry Karlin  
*Much Better Late Than Never*

old daughter Jacqueline in the team's affairs. If the team bus is late in returning from a trip, for example, Mrs. Karlin becomes a one-woman relay station, and informs all the players' parents that the boys have won, but will be delayed in getting home.

Jackie, a senior at Abraham Lincoln High School, has become almost an integral part of the College's team. Captain of the twirlers at school, she regularly gets excused to attend the Beav-

ers' games, both home and away. Before taking on his soccer duties, "Doc" coached many other varsity teams here. He first came to teach at the College in 1920, after attending Newton High School and Savage, a two-year physical training school, and serving a stint in the Navy.

Having played semi-pro ball, Karlin was hired specifically to coach baseball. He arrived too late for the start of the 1920 season, however, and as a result never got to coach the team. As Karlin puts it, he "got stuck in the pool for the next ten years," teaching only swimming courses and coaching the swimming and water polo teams.

Finally put back on dry land, he piloted the handball team, and about ten years ago began as coach of the tennis team, a position which he still holds.

Just now getting into the swing of soccer strategy and extremely enthusiastic about his role with the team after his late start, Karlin, sixty years old last Wednesday, looks forward to piloting many more championship teams before leaving the College's soccer picture.

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Take a Puff... It's Springtime

# Hoopsters to Face Hunter In First Met. League Tilt

By PETER FRANKLIN

Red hot and raring to go after their 76-70 win over Columbia, the College's Basketball team will face Hunter College Saturday night on the Hawks' field in the Bronx. If past records mean anything, the match will bring a much easier win for the Beavers than the Columbia game.

Last year the College's five defeated Hunter, 90-71 and 82-74. Since 1952, the first year of the CCNY-Hunter clash, the Beavers have won seven and dropped only two against the Hawks.

The game will be the opener for Hunter and the first Metropolitan Conference tilt of the season.

The Hawks, who have been hard hit by graduation, will field a comparatively weak team. Ed Milan, the highest scorer in the history of the sport at Hunter, and Ira Schwartz, the second highest scorer, have both graduated.

Hawk coach Mike Fleischer hopes to fill Schwartz's shoes with 5-8, Barry Falk. "As for Milan, I don't think we will have anybody for quite a while," Fleischer said.

The only other returning lettermen besides Falk are George Farlekis, 5-11, and Irv Brotman, 6-0. Big hope for the Hawks is Harvey Burstein, 6-1, who was big gun for the freshman squad last year.

Either Dave Alpert, 6-1, or Ed Skoda, 5-11 will fill the number five slot. Skoda served as number two man under Burstein on last season's freshman squad.

Beaver Coach Dave Polansky

will most probably field the same starting five of Hector Lewis, Bob Silver, Len Wallit, Joe Bennardo



Coach Dave Polansky His Hoopsters Face Hunter

and Marty Groveman as in the Columbia tilt.

Lewis, 6-6 center, will again serve as the mainspring and pivot man for the Hoopster attack. Co-captains Bennardo and Silver who each registered eight against the Light Blue, Wallitt who scored fifteen and Groveman who tallied ten will round out the Beaver march.

Joel Ascher and Stan Friedman will lead the Beaver reserve list. Replacing Lewis who fouled out in the Columbia game, Ascher came in to score thirteen. Friedman tallied ten. Both men will provide any reserve strength that is needed by the Beavers.

Game time is 8:30 PM.

## Mermen Face Lion Saturday

Saturday, the College's swimming team will try for its second consecutive win as they splash against Columbia University at the Wingate pool.

The outlook appears dim for the Mermen. With only three returning lettermen and both co-captains not swimming, the Beavers will have a struggle against the stronger and more experienced opposition.

According to Lion coach Dick Steadman, "With ten returning lettermen, this year's squad looks good. It is sparked by Captain Bert Silverblat, butterfly swimmer, as well as Richard Stepchick, Ronnie Previ, and Gerry Caspe, who are sprinters."

This year's Frosh outlook is about the only bright spot as far as the Mermen are concerned. Key freshmen are Bill Bas, who swims backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke and freestyle, and distance swimmer Jerry Cash.

—Baden

## Swish...

Sportsmanship prevailed Tuesday night as the Hoopsterettes defeated an Alumnae team comprised partly of players on the varsity squad. The female flyers actually won twice—by 2-0 (a forfeit as the Alumnae could not muster enough players to start) and the big game, 36-31. One blemish, however, marred the hoopsterettes fine showing—Elaine Feinberg, the team's top guard, fouled out. Rose Marie Davoli, also a guard, was held scoreless. She didn't break any fingernails, though.

## Swimmers Drop Opener; Lose to Jaspers 45-41

The College's Swimming team opened its 1957-'58 season by losing to Manhattan College 45-51, at the Wingate pool yesterday. It was the first time that the Lavender lost to the Jaspers in 12 years.

In the meet the mermen managed to cop four of ten events. Sparking the Beavers was Guy Kopell, who placed first in the 440-yard free style in 5:58.6. In that same event, Pete Robinson came from out of nowhere to finish second behind Kopell. Jerry Lopatin, completed the 200-yard back stroke course in 2:40.5 which enabled him to take a first place. In the fifty yard free style event the College's Jim Grasso was the first to touch the wall in the comparatively slow time of 26.1.

### Beavers Cop 440

The Beavers captured the 440-yard relay due to the fact that a Manhattan swimmer disqualified his team by diving ahead of time. Members of that victorious relay team were Grasso, Alneu, Lopatin, and Kopell. In the first event of the day, a strong Jasper squad outdistanced its opponent in the Medley relay to capture the lead and never relinquish it.

After the contest Coach Jack Rider commented, "Manhattan had a stronger team because we didn't have enough swimmers to combat their depth."

—Siegel

## Referenda...

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the-Soviet Union." According to Press. Buell G. Gallagher this possibility is under consideration and he has already consulted with Mr. Kenneth Holland, a representative of international education.

Resolved that: "We the students at City College are opposed to compulsory membership lists." This referendum is almost identical to one which was approved last year by a 3-1 margin.

A companion resolution which asked the student body to register its disagreement with the General Faculty's compromise plan was defeated. This compromise adopted two weeks ago has denied organizations which do not submit membership lists the right to use the College's name and obtain student fees.

## Pidookies...

The Young Pidookies of America will meet immediately after the basketball game at Hunter College Saturday night.

## Coach Gives His Ideas For Improving Athletics

By STU BADEN

Professor Leon "Chief" Miller, coach of the lacrosse team, has some strong views on the present state of athletics at the College.

According to the Coach, sports here can stand some improvement. This situation, he says, is due to many factors. One of these is the lack of consideration given athletes. They are not, for example, allowed to register earlier so that they can leave time for practice and scrimmage sessions.

A case in point is Leon Manfredi, the soccer team's first-year

team is the fact that there is a lack of previous experience among the College's athletes. As an example, the Coach points to his own lacrosse squad. This year, not one high school lacrosse player came here. In view of this, Professor Miller has to teach the sport "from the ground up."

This is typical of all teams except soccer, where many European fellows with experience in the sport compete.

Still another factor contributing to this state is the generally poor facilities for varsity sports at the College. Primarily, there is only one playing field—a coach must wait for one team to leave the field, says Prof. Miller, before his team can start to work out.

Another aspect of sports that could be improved is student and alumni support for many of the College's squads. "The alumni doesn't support the teams financially as do the graduate groups at other colleges," stated the Coach.

"Many potentially good athletes do not get a chance to develop their skills to the maximum, since they can't afford as much time to work out with the teams as they should, due to rigorous academic standards, and in some cases two to three hours of traveling.



Coach Leon "Chief" Miller Unsatisfied With Sports Picture

goalie, who missed several games during the past season because he had classes. A conflict such as this could be remedied, according to the coach, if more privileges were given to varsity players.

Another drawback against a

## Soccer Returns to Previous Set-Up; Beavers Must Play Nine Met Games

By LEW EGOL

The College's soccer team, which had a minimum of difficulty in achieving an unbeaten campaign, will attempt to defeat the laws of mathematics next year.

They will try to fulfill twelve 1958 commitments, without violating a College rule limiting them to nine games per season.

A revision of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Soccer Conference yesterday resulted in this latest complication. The Conference decided to return to the old setup of one ten-team league, rather than have the loop split into two divisions, as was done this season.

A major factor in the decision, according to Beaver coach Harry Karlin, was the inability of the coaches to select an All-Met team under the present setup. The coaches voted not to select such a squad this year because, as Karlin said, "There are at least three teams that didn't see us play at all."

### Nine League Games Required

A ten-team league would require the College to play nine league games. In addition to these Met contests, the Beavers must fulfill home-and-home agreements with Brockport State Teachers College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Temple University.

A compromise plan, offered by Dr. Karlin, under which each team would play only six conference opponents, was defeated by the coaches committee.

### Problem Now DesGrey's

It now becomes the problem of the Faculty Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, and more directly of Dr. Arthur DesGrey, Athletic Director, to iron out this difficulty. Regardless of their decision, it appears that the annual contest with Army, which has been the Beavers' big game since 1953, will be discontinued.

Dr. Karlin feels that the only satisfactory solution lies in the rescission of the nine game limit now imposed on the team. He claims that "City College is the only municipal institution which has such a ruling; Hunter, Queens, and Brooklyn can schedule as many games as they can play. If they (the College) let us play twelve games, we would be able to play in the league and yet gain some outside recognition by play-

ing teams like RPI and Brockport."

The coach would not be dissatisfied with any plan permitting the Beavers to battle some of the nation's top clubs. "I have received a challenge from Penn State for us to play them next season. The boys and I would enjoy nothing better than to accept their challenge, and if the College decided favorably we'd add Penn State and Army to our schedule, but I doubt that the College would be able to finance it," Dr. Karlin said.

### Leave League, DesGrey Says

Dr. DesGrey suggested that the College drop out of the Met League for one season, to enable it to fulfill its outside commitments.

The Faculty Director labelled as "sour grapes" the committee decision to refrain from selecting an all-Met team. "I think maybe the coaches felt that too many City Colleges boys would make the team," he said.