

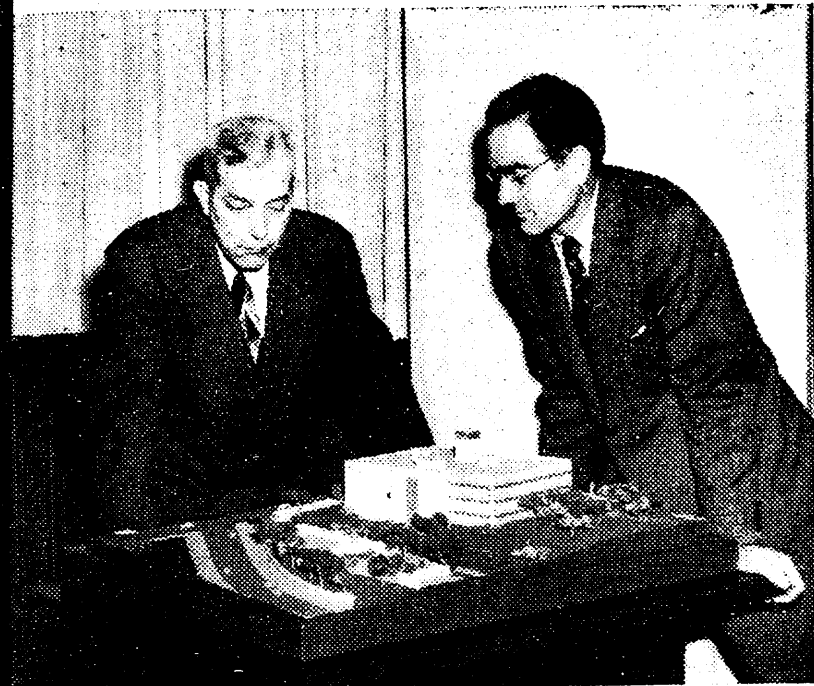
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Equipment Tie-up Delays Cohen Library Opening

Construction difficulties have postponed the opening of new Morris Raphael Cohen Library a second time. "It is delayed," said Dr. Jerome K. Wilcox, library head, "that the library will be opened between now and October 15."

The three-story, \$3,500,000 library was originally scheduled to open on the first day of classes,

will be available in Great Hall (Shepard). Current and bound periodicals will be available in the Richard R. Bowker building.



President Buell G. Gallagher and Librarian Jerome K. Wilcox under opening of Cohen Library.

September 16. The opening was postponed until today, because a steel strike during the summer delayed the installation of shelves.

No Front Door

Delays in the delivering of furniture and in construction forced the date of the opening to be put off again. "We don't have a front door," said Prof. Wilcox, "and the Virginia Meadows Products Company has failed to deliver 7,000 books. So, we have no place to put most of the books and to accommodate the students at the present time."

When the library does open, it will offer limited service at first, since only the first floor will be available. Until the opening, reserve books and assigned readings

Play Ball...

It's World Series time again, and this year as always OP will post inning-by-inning play-by-play starting with the first game tomorrow. Keep your eye on the bulletin board opposite Room 151 Finley.

New SFCSA Election Date; Wed., Oct. 9

Election of student representatives to the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Activities (SFCSA) has been postponed until next Wednesday, October 9. This is the third time the election has been postponed.

OP will interview SFCSA candidates this Friday between 1 and 3 P.M. List of qualifications should be left this week in the OP office, Room 336 Finley.

Originally scheduled for May 3, the election was put off until the second week of this semester because of an insufficient number of applicants. The date was then changed to October 2, because it was felt that two weeks time was not adequate time for publicity.

Mr. Stamos O. Zades (Student Life) announced that the election (Continued on Page 3)

Austin Denies Red Link As Testimony Concludes

Testimony in the trial of Professor Warren B. Austin ended last Thursday after four months of investigation. The suspended English instructor denied Communist Party membership when he appeared on the witness stand the day before.

Counsel for defense and prosecution in the hearing held to determine whether Doctor Austin falsely denied membership in the Party, now have twenty days to

submit briefs to a three-man committee consisting of Dr. Charles H. Tuttle, Prof. Arleigh B. Williamson and John J. Morris.

When the briefs are presented, the committee must consider the testimony of some 800 pages. Counsel agrees that the question facing the committee will be this: Who lied? Prof. Austin or chief prosecution witness Doctor Lewis Balamuth who charged that Dr. Austin was a party member?

While he admitted having Communist friends, and attending the



Prof. Warren B. Austin Denies Red Membership

Art Dept. Gets Oil Valued At \$30,000

A sixteenth-century Venetian oil painting, valued at between \$20,000 and \$30,000 has been presented to the College. The donation was made by Mr. Richard H. Rush in memory of his great-uncle, Townsend Harris, one of the founding fathers of the College.

The painting, "The Marriage of the Virgin," was done by the Italian master, Veronese. After the official unveiling, the painting will be on view in the main lobby of Eisner Hall. The Veronese, a Blacklock landscape, and a bronze of Einstein are among the most valued pieces in the school's collection. College officials said that Mr. Rush gave the painting in the hope that it might attract other works of art to the college. No date has yet been set for the unveiling ceremonies.

Veronese's painting has been restored, and according to a spokesman for the art department, it is in an excellent state of preservation. The painting will be suspended from the top of a specially constructed enclosure at Eisner. The enclosure, which is built into the wall, consists of a glass panel and a sliding back door. The sliding doorway was incorporated to facilitate the cleaning of the painting.

Candidates...

OP cordially invites its aspirants to Mount Olympus to another candidates meeting in 301 Downer, Thursday at 12:15 P.M. Hold your head up high and look around you. You too can rise above the masses and say "I am a journalist."

Elementary Russian Course Will Be Offered Next Term

The Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages has announced that Russian 51, the first half of the elementary course, will be offered in the Spring semester.

Professor Sol Liptzin (Chairman, Germanic and Slavic Languages) explained that although Russian 51 was to have been given only in the Fall, the Department has received enough inquiries from students to bring about a revision of the Department's program.

"Prior to this term, Russian has not been part of the regular curriculum for the last five years," Prof. Liptzin continued. He said that the school first offered the language after World War II because many returning GI's expressed a desire to learn Russian. However, registration "petered out during the McCarthy heyday" until the course had to be discontinued. "The term that Russian was dropped from the curriculum," Prof. Liptzin continued, "only one person had enrolled for the course."

Dr. Liptzin said, "About twenty-five people registered for the course this term, and we are therefore expanding the curriculum." He explained the increase by saying that "the atmosphere of hysteria that has existed in the past is over."

Gallagher Views Integration: Condemns Actions of Faubus

President Buell G. Gallagher last week likened the recent actions of Arkansas Governor Orval E. Faubus to those of the Communist Chinese Supreme Court in condemning three students to death for leading a student riot.

A member since 1934 of the



Pres. Buell G. Gallagher Raps Faubus' Actions

Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. Gallagher said:

"Both are examples of the deprivation of fundamental rights of people."

In commenting on the Little Rock incidents at a student press conference last Wednesday, Dr. Gallagher said the State of Arkansas had, in effect, seceded from the Union in departing from its legal framework as determined by the Supreme Court.

Discussing the "gradualism" theory of integration, Dr. Gallagher said it took 250 years for this country to get rid of slavery and 90 years to get rid of the caste system of legalized slavery. "How much more gradual can you be," the president said.

Postnotes...

• Hillel will sponsor a boat-ride to Bear Mountain on Sunday, October 13. The price has been cut from \$3 per person to \$1.50. Tickets may be purchased at Hillel House, 475 West 140 Street.

• The Newman Club will hold an evening mass in keeping with First Friday Devotions at 5:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on 143 Street and Convent Avenue.

• Microcosm is sponsoring a Candid Camera Contest. First prize is \$10, second prize \$5. Photographs may be submitted to the Microcosm office, Room 223 Finley until November 15. Further information is available at the Microcosm office.

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Fall Cleaning

Like the fingernails of *Oklahoma's* Poor Jud, student political activity at the College has never been so clean—or so dead.

The imminent departure of the College's chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in protest against the ill-devised membership list ruling only serves to spotlight the ever-shrinking sphere of student political activity.

Since 1954, the student body has been shut out by an administrative double play involving the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities (SFCSA) and the General Faculty Committee on Student Activities (GFCSA). For three years this team has been unbeaten, untied and unscored upon in their adamant defense of the lists. They stood firm even in the face of a majority of student political organizations clamoring for the lists' removal.

But the GFCSA, which has apparently chosen to regard the lists' denunciation by student groups as too unimportant to warrant their removal now must surely sit up and take notice of the NAACP stand.

The spectacle of a group like the NAACP being forced to leave the campus of a supposedly liberal institution would be shameful and disgraceful in any case. In the light of today's headlines concerning the integration conflict the prospect is all the more untenable.

We can think of no sharper rebuke to this unwanted edict.

As a slap in the face can have the effect of restoring a person to his senses, so we hope that some good will come of this news in that it will lead the GFCSA to reverse their stand on the lists when it convenes this term.

Ever since its inception, the membership list problem has been shuttled about from post to pigeonhole in various committees. It is now in the hands of a group of observers outside the College. They are supposed to deliver their findings to Dr. Gallagher this week.

We can see no course of action for the President other than to recommend to the GFCSA that the lists be removed. Better three years late than never.

Congratulations

Yesterday The Campus celebrated its fiftieth anniversary as a publication at the College, and today we find ourselves in a unique position. As a rival newspaper it is strange, indeed, for us to congratulate The Campus, yet congratulate them we must. But this "Happy Birthday" is meant in a deeper sense than just the mere good wishes for the day.

As a publication of ten years standing, we have experienced the difficulties and frustrations of putting out a bi-weekly newspaper. It is then with a sense of optimism for our own future, and the future of extra-curricular activities at the College, we note the survival of an organization on this campus for fifty years.

Gustave G. Rosenberg, new chairman of the Board of Higher Education (BHE), is a prominent trial lawyer with a long history of keeping busy.

He was born in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn on April 23, 1900. At the age of eight he moved to the lower East Side and has been working ever since.

He sold newspapers, pipes, and encyclopedias, and worked in the Forty-Second Street Public Library in a newspaper clipping service, and at thirteen, applied for a job with the H. B. Smith Boiler and Radiator Company. He was told that if he could get together a group of ten other boys, he would be hired.

The ambitious youth went back to the lower East side, rounded



Gustave G. Rosenberg
Keeps Busy

up a work gang, and it reported to work the following morning, each boy carrying a blanket. The boys were sent to work in Westfield, Massachusetts.

With money from these and other jobs, Mr. Rosenberg paid his way through law school, attending mostly evening classes.

Two particular jobs aroused his interest in the natural hunger of people for education:

"When I worked at the library I saw thousands of men and women come to the reading room, and their desire for knowledge made a lasting impression on me. What impressed me even more was a summer job selling a set of books of general knowledge in the farm and mining area of Pennsylvania.

"That was the summer of 1919 when times were not good. I sold the books from house to house, and when I saw those people bring out money to buy books for the betterment of their children, it made a profound impression. It was money they had saved for one particular purpose—education.

Mr. Rosenberg, a member of the BHE since 1952, has an even longer record of service as a board member of the Rabbi Jacob Josephs Yeshiva on Henry Street.

For four years Mr. Rosenberg has headed the special BHE committee investigating suspected Communist influence in the faculty and staff of the five municipal colleges.

The *Times* in an editorial last week said:

"The members of the BHE have made a good choice in electing Mr. Gustave G. Rosenberg as chairman. Mr. Rosenberg . . . has compiled an excellent record in his five years on the Board.

History Award . . .

Applications are now being accepted for the Dr. A. F. Zimmerman Scholarship Award given by Phi Alpha Theta. The award is granted to a student entering graduate school for work leading to a master's degree in History. All applications must be forwarded to Donald B. Hoffman, National Secretary Treasurer, 2812 Livingston St., Allentown, Pennsylvania, by March 15, 1958.



WHAT EVERY YOUNG COED SHOULD WEAR

Gather round, girls. Flip open a pack of Marlboros, light up, enjoy that fine flavor, that good filter, relax and listen while Old Dad tells you about the latest campus fashions.

The key word this year is *casual*. Be casual. Be slapdash. Be rakish. Improvise. Invent your own ensembles—like ski pants with a peek-a-boo blouse, like pajama bottoms with an ermine stole, like a hockey sweater with a dirndl.

(Dirndl, incidentally, is one of the truly fascinating words in the English language. The word originated on June 27, 1846, when Dusty Sigafos, the famous scout and Indian fighter, went into the Golden Nugget Saloon in Cheyenne, Wyoming, to see Lily Langtry. Miss Langtry did her dance in pink tights. Dusty had never seen anything like that in his life and he was much impressed. He thought about her all the way home. When he got



When he got home his wife Feldspar was waiting

home his wife Feldspar was waiting to show him a new skirt she had made for herself. "How do you like my new skirt, Dusty?" asked Feldspar. He looked at the large, voluminous garment, then thought of the pink tights on Lily Langtry. "Your skirt is darn dull," said Dusty. "Darn dull" was later shortened to dirndl, which is how dirndls got their name.)

But I digress. We were smoking a Marlboro and talking about the latest campus styles. Casual, we agree, is the key word. But casual need not mean drab. Live up your outfits with a touch of glamor. Even the lowly dungaree and man-shirt combination can be made exciting if you'll adorn it with a simple necklace of 120 matched diamonds. With Bermuda shorts, wear knee-cymbals. Be guided by the famous poet, Cosmo Sigafos (whose cousin Dusty invented the dirndl), who wrote:

*Sparkle, my beauty,
Shimmer and shine,
The night is young,
The air's like wine,
Cling to a leaf,
Hang on a vine,
Crawl on your belly,
It's time to dine.*

(Mr. Sigafos, it should be explained, was writing about a glowworm. Insects, as everyone knows, are among Mr. Sigafos' favorite subjects for poetry. Who can ever forget his immortal *Ode To a Boll Weevil?* Or his *Tumbling Along with the Tumbling Tumblebug?* Or his *Fly Gently, Sweet Aphid?* Mr. Sigafos has been inactive since the invention of DDT.)

But I digress. We were smoking a Marlboro and discussing fashion. Let us turn now to headwear. The motif in hats this year will be familiar American scenes. There will be models to fit every head—for example, the "Empire State Building" for tall, thin heads; the "Jefferson Memorial" for squatty heads; "Niagara Falls" for dry scalps. Feature of the collection is the "Statue of Liberty," complete with a torch that actually burns. This is very handy for lighting your Marlboros, which is terribly important because no matter how good Marlboros are, they're nowhere unless you light them.

Whatever you wear, girls—and men too—you'll find the perfect accessory is Marlboro, whose makers take pleasure in bringing you this column throughout the school year.

War Declared on Bugs; Termin Vacate Volumes

Bookworms will not be a problem in the Morris Rap-Cohen Library. The library staff recently conducted extensive search to ferret out and eliminate all small insects that burrowed their way into the library collection.

An insect-hunt began when the books which had been stored for years for want of adequate space were collected and packed in six vans to a vacant lot in New Jersey. More than a hundred cartons with an average of 400 books in each were brought to two storage rooms in Lewistown stadium and the basement of the Alumni House at 141 Street and Convent Avenue.

Bug Exodus
Trapping "bombs" were set in each of the vans which were left on the lot overnight. By morning life that may have existed on the pages of the books was suffocated, and they began their journey to their permanent home in the new library. Entomologists hoped to find some in the library, they were disappointed. The library and students who had been to inspect each book for infestation and other damage, found no foreign forms. The approximately 40,000 books sustained little damage during their long journey and have been incorporated

SFCUSA...

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had been postponed again for much the same reasons it was cancelled the second time.

The deadline for filing applications was Noon yesterday. Nine were submitted to Mr. Zades and checked by him. Six were found acceptable, two are being delayed pending further investigation of the students' qualifications and one applicant was disqualified.

The six students whose applications were accepted are: Ralph Dannheisser, Henry Gassner, Harold Klein, Marvin Adler, Michael Rizzo and Harold Gottlieb.

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Austin...

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at the trial of another Party member.
Michael A. Castaldi, counsel for prosecution, urged the committee "view the evidence as a whole," saying that if the pieces put together, they would show Austin lied.

Questioned About Photo
One of the "pieces" Mr. Castaldi pointed to was a group photograph showing the English professor and several former College faculty members. These ex-instructors in their constitutional rights to testify at the present hearing.

Austin, a member of the faculty since 1931, was suspended in 1951. He was subpoenaed while teaching an English class. A special BHE investigatory committee, on May 20, charged Austin had given false testimony on three occasions, the first in September, 1954.

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Meet The College's Fall Coaches

In this, the second in a series profiling the coaches of the College's Fall sports, meet cross country coach Harry deGirolamo. In coming articles, stories about other Fall coaches will appear.

By NELSON GRUMER

After twenty one years at the College, track Coach Harry deGirolamo directed his interests to a new field—he has become an electrician and carpenter.

This summer, he decided to add a room to his West Orange, N. J., home, where he lives with his wife, Lola, and three children. Saw and circuit tester in hand, the coach enlisted the aid of a few professionals and went to work. The room is now finished and he is back for another season.

Coach deGirolamo has been a member of the Physical Education Department since 1936 and has coached track since 1944. Until 1955, he was the coach of the Evening Session team, but when Harold Anderson Bruce retired, Coach deGirolamo became the mentor of the Day Session team while continuing with the ES team.

Family Man

The coach and Mrs. deGirolamo just celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary. The oldest of their children, Lola, 16, attends high school. Harry Jr., 14, attends Junior High while ten-year-old James goes to elementary school.

Although the coach describes James as a nature lover, all three are interested in sports. Lola was a member of a swim club team during the summer, and Harry Jr. was a member of the Little League All-Star team, and now plays in the Babe Ruth League. James is a "fine swimmer and diver."

Coach deGirolamo, who obtained his BS, MA, and Ed.D. from NYU, guided both the track and cross



Harry deGirolamo
New Avocation

country teams to undefeated seasons last year.

His coaching season extends from September to June, with indoor track sandwiched between cross country in the Fall and outdoor track in the Spring.

He finds it harder to coach the Evening Session squad because most members work during the day, making it difficult for them to practice regularly. Cross country poses fewer coaching problems because of the absence of field events.

"The success of the team last year was due to hard work on the part of all," he explained. "They formed a closely knit group with no individual stars."

Dr. deGirolamo considers this term's turnout "good." The first cross country meet will be on October 12, at Van Cortlandt Park against Queens, Brooklyn and Hunter.

Sportnotes . . .

• Tryouts for the rifle team will be held all this week at the Lewisohn Stadium rifle range from 1-3 p.m. Those interested should contact Sgt. Bernard Kelley at the range.

• There will be a meeting for all members and new candidates of the track team Thursday at Noon in the squad's locker room at Lewisohn Stadium.

Sports Candidates Meet in Rm. 301 Downer, 12:15 Thursday

Intramurals . . .

Following is a list of the twelve tournament intramural programs to start on Thursday. Information and entry blanks may be obtained in Room 107 Wingate.

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| Badminton | Oct. 17 | Swimming | Nov. |
| Basketball | Oct. 10 | Table Tennis | Oct. |
| Gymnastics | Dec. 19 | Tennis | Oct. |
| Road Race | Oct. 31 | Track (indoor) | Dec. |
| Soccer | Oct. 17 | Touch tackle | Oct. |
| | | Wrestling | Oct. |



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