

## Future of City College' Homecoming Day Topic

By DAVID GROSS

The question of expanding enrollment and its effect upon the college will be discussed as part of the Homecoming Day activities on Saturday, May 4. The Symposium, which will begin the Day's program, will consider the topic: "The Future of City College—The Next Decade." Faculty members, students, and alumni will participate.

Other areas to come under con-

graduate study at the College?

• How can the City College Fund be of assistance.

Participating in the "Little White House Conference" are Dean Harold H. Abelson (Education) '24, Dean William Allan (Engineering), Dean Morton Gottschall (Liberal Arts and Sciences), '13, Dean Emanuel Saxe (Baruch School) '23, and Mrs. Pearl Max, Administrator, Board of Higher Education. President and Mrs. Buell G. Gallagher will host the program to be held between 11 AM and 3:30 PM in the Finley Student Center.

A recent report of the City Planning Commission indicates that college enrollment will probably increase by fifty per cent by 1970. The breakdown of the data shows that while the white population enrollment will increase only twelve per cent, the non-white group will increase by 112 per cent and the number of Puerto Ricans going to college will increase by 541 per cent. It is expected, however, that the development of community colleges such as the Staten Island Community College and the proposed

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## Problems . . .

Dr. Bernard Myers (Art), noted author and collaborator on the recent report of the College's New York Area Research Council, will deliver a talk on, "Problems of the Younger American Artist" this Friday in Room 101C Eisner at 12 Noon.

## SG Calls-Off Reduced Rate College Flight

The trans-Atlantic flight scheduled for this summer for students and faculty was "officially and finally" cancelled yesterday. Joel Resnick, SG representative who made the announcement, placed the blame for the cancellation on the poor response on the part of the College community to the plan.

The flight, via Trans-American Airlines, was to have left Idlewild International Airport on June 20 for Orly Field, Paris, and the return flight was scheduled to leave Paris on August 24. The fare was to be \$300, a \$250 reduction from the regular price.

Resnick, former SG Vice-President, labeled the response to the proposed flight as "surprising and disgusting." He went on to say that, despite the discouraging

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## HP Appeals to SFCSA To Curb Date Mix-Ups

By MELVIN WERMUTH

The House Plan Association will appeal to the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities for the formation of a committee to co-ordinate the dates of major social events.

The responsibility of the committee, according to Bob Ulmer, HP President, would be to prevent a recurrence of the recent conflict over the Student Carnival and the Student Government Boat ride.

Carnival is being held on Saturday night, May 4, and the Boat

coming Day.

The Boat Ride had been planned for a later date but was changed to an earlier date to avoid a conflict with finals.

Neither group knew of the others changes.

House Plan has charged that no "real attempt" to resolve the situation was made by Student Government.

"I feel that the actions of the Student Government Boat Ride Committee and the Executive Committee of Student Council have been contrary to the best interests of House Plan and the student body as a whole," Ulmer said. "By their actions they have certainly demonstrated their incompetence in handling this affair . . . they are more concerned with the Boat Ride receipts than with the welfare of the student body," he added.

Wissner, replying to the accusation, asserted that "What is important is not what has occurred now, but the avoidance of recurrences of this type of situation. Blame cannot be put on any group involved. The only thing we can say is that nothing positive in the form of a suggestion has come from House Plan; the only plans for reaching a conclusion have come from our side of the fence."

In an attempt to publicize Carnival, a "Little State Fair" will be held tomorrow, at 1 PM, in Room 327 Finley. Carnival will be held on the South Campus and in the Finley Center Cafeteria. The Little State Fair will initiate the sale of Carnival tickets.

The Boat Ride to Bear Mountain will leave from Pier 81 at West 42 Street at 10 AM and will return at 8 PM.

## Forum on UN Set for Tom'w

A forum, "United Nations—Success or Failure?", will be presented tomorrow in Room 217 Finley Student Center at 12:15 PM.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Alice Widener, publisher of "The USA", Mr. Michael Kenny, Democratic candidate in Westchester for the State Senate, and a speaker from the Republican Party.

The forum is being presented by the Student Government Public Affairs Forum in co-sponsorship with the Young Republicans and the Newman Club.

Dr. Widener will cite the shortcomings, Mr. Kenny will take a neutral stand, and the Republican will speak about the successes of the organization.

After the speakers have presented their respective views, members of the audience will be permitted to join the discussion.

—M. Cohen.



President Buell G. Gallagher Homecoming Host

consideration by the "Little White House Conference" are:

• How will the development of community colleges affect the College?

• What are the prospects of an expanded graduate program at the College?

• To what extent will Federal and State financial assistance alleviate the problems created by undergraduate enrollment pressures and demand for expanded

## Deke's Leader Knifed in Back

The president of Delta Kappa Epsilon, John Marinuzzi, received a knife wound in the back last Saturday.

Marinuzzi, a twenty-one-year-old senior, lives at 41-03 Tenth Street, LIC, Queens. While returning home Saturday night, he walked into the middle of a gang fight in the Queensbridge Houses area.

According to his mother, his condition is improved and he probably will be discharged from St. John's hospital tomorrow. Marinuzzi will return to school next week.

The family may press charges against the city for negligence. "The area," his mother said, "is dark, deserted, and was not protected as it should have been."

## Employment . . .

An employment orientation program for seniors graduating from the School of Liberal Arts this term will be presented by the Placement Office tomorrow in Room 446 Finley at 1:30 PM.

The session, according to Placement Director Ernest Schnaebels, will advise seniors on the use of the Placement Office in acquiring jobs, and methods of obtaining employment after graduation. There will also be speakers reporting on the general outlook for employment.

All seniors should sign up in advance in the Placement Office, Room 293 Finley.

## Student Court To Reconvene; Will Test Its Added Power

By JOHN AIGNER

A Student Court empowered with added authority will resume sessions next week for the first time this semester. The Court Justices are Howard Schumann, Karen Gordon, and a third not yet appointed.

Cases will be referred to the Court by Dean Peace (Student Life). It will have jurisdiction in cases concerning infractions of school rules by students or organizations. An example might be card-playing in the cafeteria during restricted hours, or posting unauthorized information on bulletin boards.

The Court was established to enlarge the scope of Student Government and will be a functioning unit of the judicial arm of Student Council. SC has recently approved five revised powers granted to the Court. According to Dean Peace, these powers must be approved by the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities. At the close of its last regular meeting, SFCSA had not yet considered the issue. The

Court, however, will proceed on a provisional basis.

The powers which the Court has been granted are in brief:

• To temporarily suspend stu-



Howard Schumann Chief Justice

dents from extra-curricular activities for a definite period of time.

• To suspend organizations from the use of facilities on campus,

• To recommend to SFCSA the

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Bart Cohen 'Disturbing Situation'

Ride is scheduled for Sunday, May 5.

According to Ulmer and Stan Wissner, SG President, the problem arose because of the lack of integration between the organizations in planning the activities.

Carnival is traditionally held in the Fall semester, but was moved to the Spring date to coincide with The Alumni Home-

## First Concert Set for Tom'w

The first of a series of concerts, sponsored by the College's Music Department and the Finley Student Center, will be held tomorrow at 12:30 PM in the Jerome K. Aronow Concert Hall.

Admission to the series of five concerts is free. The first four programs will be held on succeeding Thursdays through April 25. The final concert, a Festival of Music, will be held on Friday, April 26 between 10 AM and 3 PM.

The first concert will begin with Mildred Hunt Wummer (flute), Felix Galimir (violin), and Fritz Jahoda (piano) performing Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major. The concert will also present Ibert's Concertino Da Camera for saxophone and eleven instruments. Vincent Wright (saxophone) will accompany the City College orchestra conducted by Professor Fritz Jahoda.

On Sunday, May 12, at 8:30 PM, the College's Music Department will present its Tenth Annual Concert at the Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street. The program will include the first New York performance of Symphony in B Flat composed by Professor Mark Brunswick (Music).

—M. Cohen.

# School of Education Enrollment Up But Ed. Majors' Future Still Bright

By STEVE LUDWIG

Immediate employment awaits virtually all graduating education majors according to Dean Harold H. Abelson, Director of Teacher Education at the College. While the present demand for teachers continues, enrollment in the School of Education has shown only a modest 12 per cent increase.

The first course in Education was given at the College under the auspices of the Department of Philosophy in 1887, and for a time these Education courses remained under the jurisdiction of the department. In 1908 a series of Extension Courses were set up for teachers, social workers, and librarians. The School of Education, an outgrowth of the Extension Courses, was established as a separate entity in 1921.

In 1953 the curriculum underwent a major change. According to Abelson, "there was a complete overhauling of the basic Education course sequence. In order to place more emphasis on contemporary practice, certain courses became required—a program of visiting and advanced field work was introduced, and, in general, more provision was made for direct work with children."

At present the School of Education requires that students interested in becoming teachers take Education courses 30, 32 and 33. In Education 30, "Contemporary Educational Thought and Practice," in conjunction with work in class, students make five or six planned visits to schools and later discuss them. Education 32 and 33 must be taken at the same time. Education 32 is a study of problems and methods of guidance of children and adolescents. Education 33, "Field Experience in Psychological Services," has the prospective teachers gain experience in settlement clubs and other groups under the supervision of a person trained in group work.

When students have completed the above mentioned courses, they go to more advanced courses in the fields of elementary school teaching, secondary school teaching, or pupil personnel services.

Upon graduation, claims Dean Abelson, "virtually all students who complete the course and have not been removed from availability by the draft, are readily placed." The chief agency in aiding students to find teaching positions is the Office of Teachers Placement, Room 112 Shepard.

The major functions of the office, as stated by its director, Professor Thomas Spitz, are "to aid registrants in obtaining teaching positions and positions in related educational fields, inform them of vacancies which fit their training and experience, and to serve as a bureau for counseling and guidance with specific reference to certification of teachers, writing letters of application, participating in interviews, and other matters related to teacher placement."

As to where the best opportunities are for Education graduates, Mr. Spitz says, "numerically speaking, opportunities are usually greater in a large school



Dean Harold H. Abelson  
Constantly Appraising Program

system because the number of teacher placements required is greater. In New York City at present the greatest need for

teacher personnel is in junior high schools."

Perhaps because the students sense the large number of opportunities offered within the extensive system of the Metropolitan area, they try to be placed in teaching positions in the Public Schools of New York City.

In the New York system those teachers who hold regular licenses are appointed by the Personnel Division, Board of Examiners. Teachers holding substitute teaching licenses have to "shop" for positions in one or more of three ways: writing a letter of application, visiting the office of the principal or the department chairman, or telephone either official for an appointment for an interview.

After the New York Metropolitan area, the areas most sought after for placement in order of the graduate preference are Long Island, Westchester, northern New Jersey, and, in small numbers, different states of the Union and foreign countries.

"We are in a constant state of appraisal and are trying to improve the program," said Dean Abelson. The John H. Finley Public School 129, under construction at Convent Avenue and 130th Street, will serve as an aid to evaluate the program. A number of the College's graduates will be assigned to teach there and will be observed through one-way vision apparatus set up in model classrooms.

## Homecoming

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Bronx Community College will siphon off many applicants from four year colleges.

Some of the factors cited which may increase the pressure of enrollment are the increased cost of college education which may compel many students to seek admittance at a municipal college and the trend of out-of-town State Universities to close their doors to New York State students in favor of local residents.

It is expected that by 1961, with the completion of a new School of Technology and Administration Building, the College will be able to accommodate twenty per cent more day session students than its present enrollment of 7,000. This enrollment increase will be possible, College groups state, only if the ratio of Technology students does not increase. The future of the Baruch School of Business and Public Administration rests on the need for a more adequate physical plant located in the heart of the business section, the same sources said.

The question of expanding the graduate program at the College is under serious consideration by groups associated with the College. Reasons cited for the need of such expansion are the higher proportion of municipal college graduates who will seek graduate study coupled with the rising cost of graduate work at private institutions.

Reports indicate that the further development of community colleges will have a definite effect on the municipal colleges. Some educators contend that two-year community colleges provide inferior education and that the influx of the two-year community graduates into the municipal colleges for completion of their education will be a disruptive force

## Essay . . .

Omicron Chi Epsilon, the Economics Honor Society, is sponsoring an essay contest open to all students. Further information on the essays, which should deal with some phase of economics, may be obtained in the Economics Department Office, Wagner Hall.

## Club Notes . . .

**AICHe**  
Presents Mr. J. Weimann of the Richard Chemical Company who will talk on "Synthetic Resins for Surface Coatings" in Room 103 Harris tomorrow at 12:30 PM.

**AIEE-IRE**  
Mr. Fleckenstein of Bell Telephone will speak on "Trends in Communication" tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 306 Shepard.

**Architectural Society**  
Meets tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 104 Wagner.

**Art Society**  
Meets tomorrow in Room 101C Elmsner at 12:30 PM to discuss plans for the Activities Fair.

**Baskerville Chemical Society**  
Presents Prof. Robert C. Warner of the NYU College of Medicine, who will speak on "Enzymatically Synthesized Polynucleotides" tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Doremus Hall.

**Caduceus Society**  
Will present Stanley N. Cohen, an alumnus of the College who will lecture on dental hygiene and diseases of the teeth tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 315 Shepard.

**Camera Club**  
Will outline its program for the remainder of this term and the beginning of the next tomorrow in Room 426A Finley at 12:15 PM. The use of the darkroom will also be discussed.

**Christian Association**  
Meets tomorrow in Room 424 Finley at 12 Noon.

**Class of '60**  
Will hold an important meeting tomorrow at 12 Noon in Room 337 Finley, to discuss "Honolulu Holiday."

**El Club Iberoamericano**  
Meets tomorrow in Room 302 Downer at 12:30 PM.

**Debating Society**  
Will finalize plans for Saturday's Intercollegiate Debating Tournament tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 438 Finley.

**Economics Society**  
Will discuss employment opportunities tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 107 Wagner.

**Education Society**  
Dr. Thomas A. Spitz (Education) of the Teachers Placement Office will discuss teaching opportunities in the New York area tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 210 Klapper.

**Gilbert & Sullivan Society**  
Holds rehearsals for "Iolanthe" tonight from 8-9 PM in Room 327 Finley, tomorrow from 12-2 PM in Room 234 Finley and tomorrow evening from 6-9 PM in Room 327 Finley.

**Government and Law Society**  
Joins with the History Society in presenting Prof. Brecht, who will speak on Germany.

**Greek Club**  
Meets this Friday at 5 PM in Room 217 Finley to discuss the parade Sunday.

**Hiking Club**  
Will climb to the third floor of Shepard for a meeting in Room 312 tomorrow at noon. There will be a hike through the scenic Southern Ramapos this Sunday, from Suffern to Midvale.

**House Plan Association**  
Will hold auditions for the Caarnival show this Monday from 3-6 PM in Room 438 Finley.

**IVCF Christian Fellowship**  
Will show Billy Graham's "Souls in Conflict" tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 107 Harris.

**Le Cercle Francais du Jour**  
Meets tomorrow in Room 350 Finley to hear the second discussion of French slang and to see two films, "Pacific 251" and "Ballade Francaise."

**Lock and Key**  
Meets tomorrow from 12-2 PM in Room 320 Finley.

**Mercury**  
Yocks it up tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 420 Finley.

**Newman Club**  
Presents a lecture, to be followed by social this Friday at 8 PM at the Catholic Center.

**Omicron Chi Epsilon**  
Membership applications are available in Room 151 Finley.

**Phi Alpha Theta**  
Will hold its semi-annual dinner on Thursday, April 11 at 12:30 PM in Shepard Hall.

**Philosophy Society**  
Will present Prof. K. D. Irani (Philosophy) speaking on "The Conditions of Knowledge" tomorrow in Room 118 Wagner.

**Physical Education Society**  
Meets tomorrow in Room 116 Harris to discuss the Spring program.

**SAME**  
Presents a lecture on "Methods of Preserving Woods," to be given by a representative of the Koppers Co. today in the Drill Hall at 5 PM.

**The Ukrainian Student Society**  
Will hold an important meeting tomorrow at 12 Noon in Room 305 Finley.

**World University Service**  
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## Musical . . .

A musically illustrated lecture on the significance and historical development of Sacred Music, sponsored by the Newman Club, will be presented tomorrow at 12:30 PM at the Catholic Center, 469 West 142nd Street. The lecture will be presented by the Reverend Richard B. Curtin, Professor of Sacred Music at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, New York.

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CITY COLLEGE BOOK STORE

Wednesday, March 27, 1957

# Slade & Zades, Old Friends, Still Travelling Side by Side

Stamos O. Zades and Irving M. Slade started out as neighbors in Springfield, Mass., became classmates at American International College there, are now colleagues at the college. They find that even students tend to mistake them for each other.

Mr. Zades, a member of the department of Student Life, has a job that extends from comparing freshmen lost in the maze of registration to watching countless Student Government meetings. But he says that students often wander into his office, address him as Mr. Slade and demand money.

Mr. Slade, the Central Treas-

urers and Mr. Zades in the Bronx, their families visit each other frequently. "One of the things we've realized in our friendship," says Mr. Zades, "is the basic similarity of the Greek Orthodox and Jewish religions, especially in the attitude towards the family and in some of the customs and folkways."

## Seniors...

Final payments for Micro-cosm must be made on or before Thursday, April 4. After that date the prices for caps and gowns will be raised. Payments and orders for caps and gowns may be made in the Senior Office, Room 223 Finley.

## Flight...

(Continued from Page One) showing, "next year we'll push it again, and we'll keep pushing it until the school realizes the intrinsic merit of the plan."

He said that one of the major contributing factors to the failure of the plan was that students may have been skeptical about the deal. Only forty people signed for the flight, twenty below the necessary minimum required for the flight to be available at its reduced price.

Resnick claimed, "The charter arrangements in other colleges not nearly the size of the College have been overwhelmingly successful. We completely fail to understand how a college community as large as the College's failed to produce the necessary quota for the flight. Perhaps next year, when the faculty and students are aware of it," he continued, "the novelty which may have chased some people away will have worn off and the flight plans will be carried out."

—Ludwig.

## Fishy...

Dr. W. Tavalga (Biology) will speak before the Biological Society Thursday at 12:30 PM on the results of his research. He will talk on "Sounds Made By Deep Water Fish." The lecture will be presented in Room 318 Shepard. All are invited.

## Pick & Shovel

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Mr. Stamos O. Zades Damon's Friend Pythias

urer, similarly is taken for his old friend and queried on problems totally unrelated to cash. Both arrived at the College in September, 1953, and each was surprised to find the other. Since then, they have strengthened the bonds of their early friendship, even to the point of being hailed into court together. The culprit, however, was a friend of theirs who was driving them into New York from Connecticut at a pace that displeased the police.

"We had an uneasy few minutes," Mr. Zades recalled, "when we were led into a jail. Luckily, we found it was only the entrance to the courthouse."

Mr. Zades, a dark-haired man with piercing hazel eyes and a wry sense of humor, speaks of his colleague as "gregarious and understanding." Mr. Slade, tall, sandy-haired and emphatic, uses the same words to describe "Stam."

Their philosophy with regard to their work is vigorously pro-student. Mr. Slade has said he admires them for their "spirit" — "When they feel injustice, they make it known, fast!" — and Mr. Zades has lauded co-curricular activities as being as important as the classroom. Although Mr. Slade lives in

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# Scholarships, Loans and Grants

By Shelly Halpern

This is the first of a series of articles designed to inform the student body of the many scholarships, grants and loans available to them.

Although there is no tuition fee at the College, many students are not able to complete their four year course without financial assistance. For those who need this aid, or whose grades make them eligible to qualify for the honor, there are a large number of scholarships and loans available to help ease the financial burden.

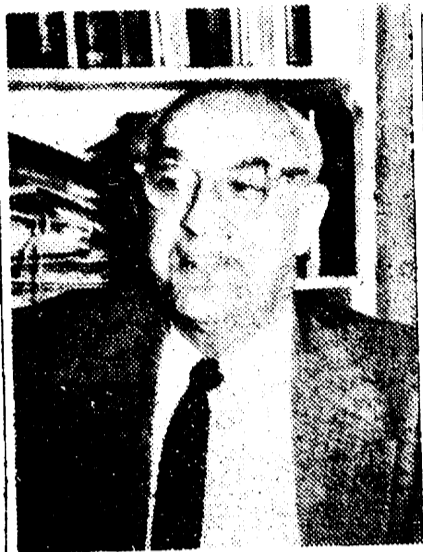
The Student Aid Association distributes a large share of loans and scholarships to members of the College community. More commonly known as the organization that distributes Tremaine Scholarships, it is, according to Dr. Charles Angrist (Associate Librarian), chairman of the committee on Loans and Grants, the only scholarship-offering group that is not administered by the College. Originally formed in 1857 by interested college alumni, and incorporated by the State Legislature in 1865, it was "to be employed in the assistance of such students as may find difficulty in completing their academic course."

Although the type of money that the student receives, scholarship, loan or grant, is dependent on the academic record of the student, financial need must be shown before he can receive any assistance at all. Only students who have completed a full year's work at the College with at least twelve credits a term are eligible, Dr. Angrist said, but this rule is flexible enough so that exceptions can be made.

Tremaine scholarships, named in honor of General Henry E. Tremaine, Class of '60, range from \$50 to \$400. About 250 scholarships, approximately \$15,000 worth were granted last year. About fifty loans ranging from \$100 to \$350 were also dispensed. No interest is charged for the loans and the student sets his own date for paying back the principle.

Dr. Angrist, a member of the board of directors of the group for fifteen years, has served as chairman of the Committee on Loans and Grants for the past eight years. "Although we can't send the needy students through college, we can help," he said.

"We never have trouble disposing of all of the scholarship funds," Dr. Angrist said, "and unfortunately there's a limit to the amount of money we can dispose of in this way. We never feel justified in turning down requests for loans, though, and if it is necessary, we can call a



Dr. Charles Angrist  
"We Can Help"

meeting of the board to use more money."

According to Dr. Angrist, approximately eighty per cent of the scholarships, grants and loans are dispensed in the fall, and the remainder is saved for special cases in the spring.

"There may not be a great amount of publicity for the Tremaine scholarships," he said, "but if a student needs the money badly enough, he knows where to find it. There is never money going to waste."

Other members of the committee on loans and grants are Professors Percy M. Apfelbaum (Chemistry), R. C. Pennington (Speech), and Dr. Ruth Wright of the Baruch School.

### Important Role

The Student Aid Association played an important role for students at the beginning of the depression. It carried most of the load of seeing students through school until it was supplemented in 1934 by the Federal Economic Rehabilitation Act. With the advent of the National Youth Administration in 1935, students received federal assistance on a monthly basis and were assigned to part-time work in different departments of the College. This was the only period in which the principal was used. In normal times, funds are drawn only from the interest.

The scholarship is named after

General Tremaine who, at his death in 1911, left a residuary fund of \$170,000 providing \$100 scholarships for those students that were deemed worthy. In 1934, an anonymous contribution of \$100,000 provided for loans and grants. Through a clerical slip, Bernard M. Baruch, Class of '89, was revealed as the donor. These two sums became the backbone of the fund. The maximum scholarship has since been raised because of the high cost of living.

The current president of the Student Aid Association is Henry Hoffheimer, Class of '06, and attorney. Professor Pennington is the secretary, and Professor Duncan M. MacEwen (Mathematics) is treasurer.

## Lobster Book Is No Turkey; Helps College

"The American Lobster," a book published by the College, is more concerned with formaldehyde than with Newburgh sauce. Like others of its ilk, it is put out by the City College Press, whose aim is to print texts pertinent to the curriculum.

Thirteen have emerged so far, none roaring best-sellers, but all soberly concerned with various departments. "Lobster" represents, appropriately enough, Biology. The Engineering Division has countered with "Notes on Machines" and "Problems in Kinematics and Kinetics of Machines." A cosmopolitan tone is lent the Press by "Heine" and "From Novalis to Nietzsche," contributions of the German Department. The Press' modest schedule also includes laboratory manuals and various pamphlets.

Now supervised by President Buell G. Gallagher, the Press was suggested by the alumni of the Class of 1920 to Dr. Harry N. Wright, then president. The first book published under its auspices, and financed by the alumni, was what remains the Press' leading contribution: "The College of the City of New York: A History," by S. Willis Rudy. This came out in 1949.

Filled with sprightly anecdotes Rudy's work describes such episodes as the "umbrella attack" of President Frederick M. Robinson who expressed with this weapon his dislike of anti-ROTC students.

The latest project of the Press is the compilation of studies from the New York Area Research Project, which is financed by the Rockefeller Foundation under the direction of Professor Oscar Janowsky (History). The report covers many aspects, such as art literature, science and economics of the city area.

## Merc...

The deadline for contributions for the First Mercury Creative Humor Contest has been extended until the end of April. A total of four awards will be presented. The first prize in writing is \$15, second prize, \$10. In the Art division, first prize is \$10, second prize, \$5. Further information may be obtained in Room 151 Finley or in the Mercury office.

## Library May Be Opened In Time For Fall Term

Although its definite opening date still remains a well-guarded secret among administrative offices, informed sources believe that the Morris Raphael Cohen Library will be open and ready for use by the beginning of the fall semester.

Mr. Kenneth G. Fleming, Supt. of Buildings and Grounds, describes the new structure as "a wonderful and necessary addition to the college community, which will consolidate the whole library system into one, and will fulfill all student and faculty needs."

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The dark dreariness of its predecessors can be forgotten and students will be able to study in an atmosphere conducive to enlightenment. Its modern glass-block design will permit natural daylight illumination from the

outside. Fluorescent lights will be used on cloudy days and evenings.

Each of the floors will feature easy-to-reach bookstacks, and every department will be located strategically in its own section of the building. A pneumatic tube system will make for rapid and efficient communication between the various sections of the library.

An extremely valuable feature of the library will be the Special Collections Room. It will contain rare books and incunabula (i.e. books written before the invention of the printing press).

All told, the vast interior is expected to house well over a half million volumes, and the entire structure will be soundproofed, adding to the building's academic atmosphere. —Eckstein

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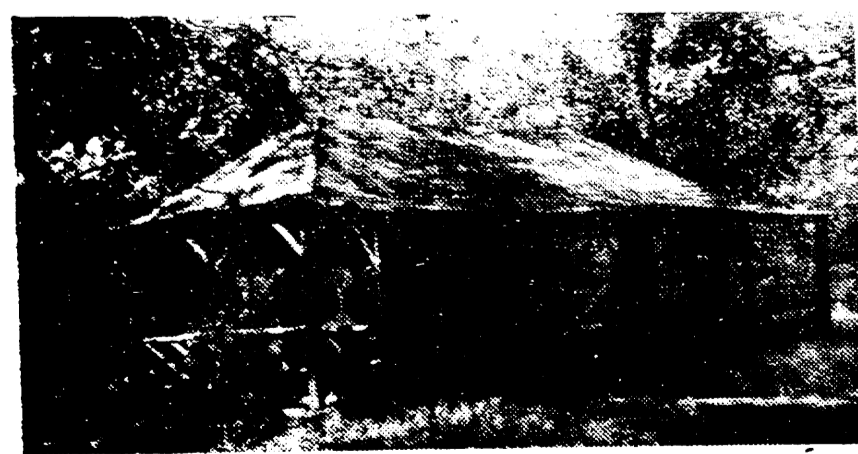
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The Annual House Plan Camping Trip is to be held at Sun Ridge Manor, Walker Valley, New York from April 17-19 (three days). The price for House Planners is \$13 and for non-members \$13.50. A deposit of \$5 must be paid by April 5 in room 331 Finley. Among the activities will be included hiking, singing, dancing, baseball, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, and a movie.

# Editorial Page of the Observation Post

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### Face-Lifting

At the mid-mark of the semester, we find that many of the age-old difficulties that have hampered the progress of the Student Government the past appear again to haunt it.

Most notable is the fact that after fifty years existence, the Student Government still lacks clear definition of its purposes. Surely there must be some sort of rationale for its continued functioning. Is it primarily a political body, a coordinating group, or a social functions agency functioning for the whole student body? Perhaps it is a combination of these things. Whatever the answer may be, it's about time that the leaders of Student Government drew up a clear and modern definition of the role of Student Government in the college community.

As a means of carrying out the above suggestion, the constitution of Student Government should be reviewed and rewritten in the light of functional changes that have taken place in recent years, and in the light of the advent of the Binley Student Center. We recommend that this vital job be undertaken by Student Government in conjunction with the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities, since that body will certainly be involved in significant constitutional changes.

It is also time to re-examine the basic representational system upon which the Student Council rests. Present representatives feel little or no responsibility to their constituents; they operate within a vacuum. The proposal advanced last year by former Student Government President Jared Hussim and Dean James S. Peace, which called for a modified form of the present system whereby representatives are chosen by constituents with similar degree and/or professional objectives deserves full and free debate.

As has so often been the case, the problem of maintaining continuity of organization sticks out like a sore thumb. New participants in the Student Government are either misorientated or not orientated at all. Little is known by the present workers and council members about the history and traditions of their organization. Effective leadership training programs are not being organized.

Too many agency directors and committee chairmen exist in their own little world completely unaware of the totality of Student Government effort; some hardly realize they are part of Student Government. The service of faculty and administration in assisting Student Government to solve their problems have not been fully utilized.

The committee system of Student Council is hardly as useful and effective as it should be, and could be. Continued preoccupation with bean-counting, by-laws, rules, and meaningless resolutions only serve to undermine and disguise their proper functions. Problems encountered by the move to the South Campus, the physical and mental rift between engineering and liberal arts students and proposed curriculum changes should be considered and recommendations should be proposed to the proper authorities.

The Middle Atlantic States Association Committee report and evaluation of the College should be the subject of mature discussion by the Student Council, with a student view made known to the college community. The committees should constantly seek better ways for Student Government to effectively serve the student body.

They should attempt to find out what the student body thinks of, and wants from Student Government. They should untiringly seek to bring mature student criticism to bear upon the controlling two-thirds of the college community—the faculty and the administration.

Last, but not least, is the matter of personnel. By far the greatest problem Student Government is now faced with is that of personnel. The greater part of those within Student Government do not represent the more mature and responsible City College students. Why do so few students within the various professional societies related to the social sciences run for office and engage in Student Government activities? Why is there a dearth of candidates, and especially good candidates, at election time? We dread the introduction of that old catchword—apathy. It seems that most students have developed the same resistance to this term as they have to the more odious television commercials.

These are the basic difficulties that Student Government must face up to in the near future. They are not easy to overcome. Past Student Government leaders have expended enormous energies toward these goals. However, these leaders have essentially failed to cure these basic cancers that rot the body of Student Government.

Throughout this semester, further efforts are being expended to heal the existing ills. It is still too early to judge their success or failure. The road ahead is a rough one. There are no easy solutions. Patience, insight, and imaginative, dynamic leadership are needed in large doses if the Student Government is to fulfill its full and proper role in the college community.

### What Next?

A serious problem involving the future academic standing of the College and its ability to handle the pressures of increased future enrollment will be discussed by a "Little White House Conference" on Homecoming Day. This discussion should not be tossed off as another one of those conferences which deliver long tirades and do little. The problems to be discussed will have far reaching effects on this generation and future generations of City College students.

How will the increased pressures of enrollment affect City College? How will development of community colleges affect the College? What are the prospects of expanding our present graduate program to handle the increased number of students now and in the future, who will be seeking such graduate study? To what extent will Federal and State financial assistance alleviate the problems created by undergraduate enrollment pressures and demands for an expanded graduate study at the College? These are the questions which will be asked and which must be faced now to insure the education of future generations of students.

The aim of the symposium will be to alert interested alumni, faculty and students on issues which have direct bearing on the future of the College. Those people directly concerned with the future safe-guarding of a superior education for the vast number of war babies, and that future generation of students who will be largely composed of our own children, must be alerted now. The solutions to these problems which will determine the academic standing of the College for the next ten years must be found immediately.

Recent estimates by the City Planning Commission indicate that the increase in the age group from sixteen to twenty-one by 1970 will go up to 745,000. This would mean an over-all increase in college enrollment of fifty per cent.

By 1961 the College will be able to accommodate an over-all increase in enrollment of only twenty per cent. What happens to those students who will not be admitted to the College because of limited physical facilities?

Of even more immediate urgency is the problem of the overflow of New York State applicants to out-of-town State Universities. The trend of these institutions is to close their doors to New York applicants in favor of local residents. This creates an even larger demand for municipal college educations. How can the College's limited physical plants handle this overflow of students who would normally go to other institutions?

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### Bungling Along

Once again the College's right hand doesn't know what its left hand is doing.

When two major organizations such as House Plan and Student Government add to the present regrettable situation of poor attendance at social events, the results are even more destructive.

The staging of the SG Boat Ride and House Plan's Carnival on the same weekend can only be termed ridiculous. Past attendance records indicate that these two affairs are the biggest on the College's social calendar.

All concerned will suffer because of the inability on the part of these two organizations to correct this gross blunder. Both House Plan and Student Government will lose money and many will miss out on a good time. No one wins.

Now that the milk has been spilled, the problem is to prevent a similar occurrence. House Plan's belated but constructive appeal to the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities to establish a regulatory committee is a step in the right direction. Perhaps, in the future, Student Government will exercise its responsibility in the coordination of campus events. Trying to fix the blame with one of the two groups is senseless—what is deplorable is the fact that it took such an egregious blunder to bring such proposals into being.

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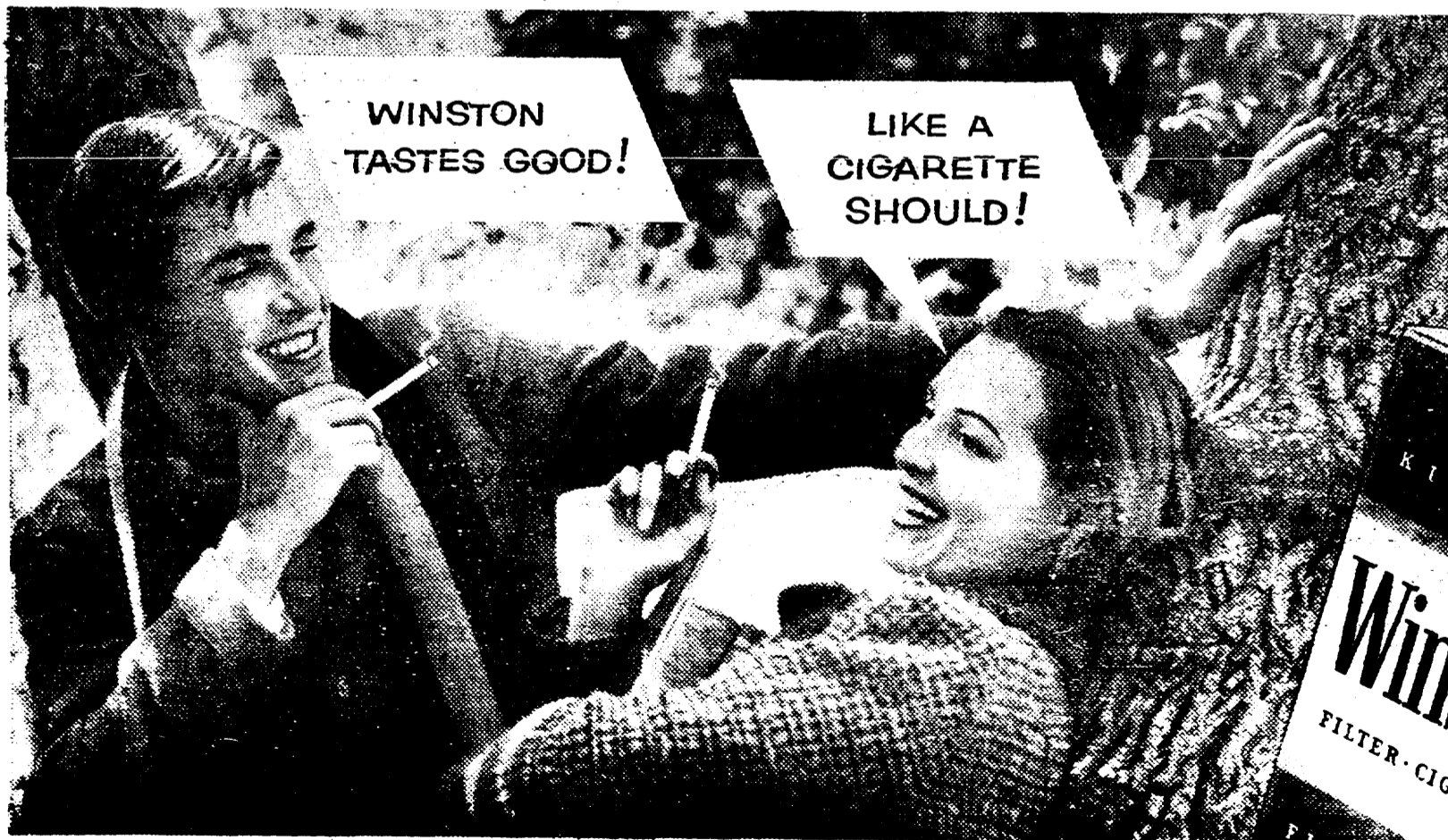
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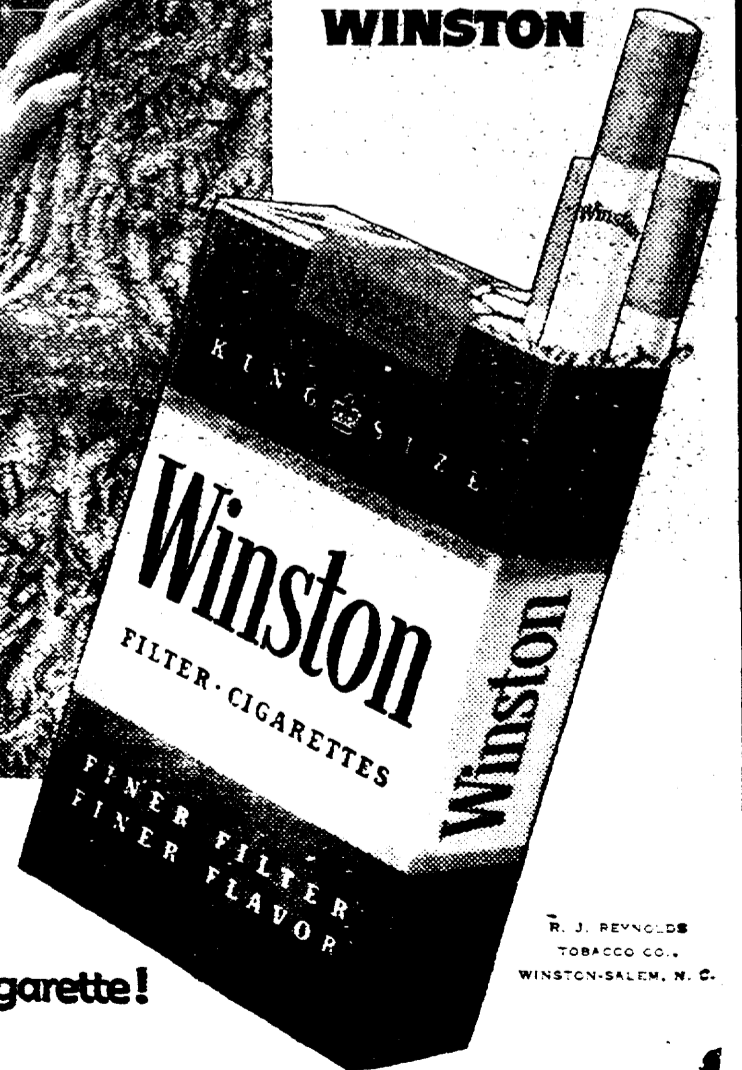
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# A Shocking Tale

By Gene Weiss

Due to the recent earthquakes in the San Francisco area the College seismograph has seen a considerable amount of activity in the past few days.

Keeping order amidst all possible chaos is Professor Daniel T. O'Connell (Geology), who has charge of all operations and originally set up the station ten years ago.

The Seismograph station is the only one on Manhattan Island, was built with money donated by Professor Joseph Babor, in whose honor the station is named. Last year the station, with all its machines, calculators, and other baggage, was moved from its site in old Finley Hall to its present locale in Shepard 01, across and downstairs from the book-store.

Every day the complete records are diligently developed and copied, so that they may be consulted by the College and various other institutions. Information is regularly supplied to the Coast and Geodetic Survey in Washington.

The installation itself consists of three seismographs: one to measure vertical movement, one to measure movement from east to west, and one to measure movement from north to south.

Each seismograph consists of a weight inbedded in a concrete column which goes down to the rock bottom of Manhattan.

Readings are taken when the columns, moving in constant magnetic motion, generate a current

which is proportional to the size of the movement. Each machine has power to magnify from 2000-3000 times; and any significant movement anywhere in the world is detected with in twenty-five minutes.

The College is also carrying out plans to establish a weather station which will be a part of the

regular US Weather Bureau, and will supply information to the main office situated on the Battery.

The College's seismograph is one of three in the Metropolitan area. The other two are Fordham University in the Bronx, and Columbia University's located in Connecticut.

# Intramurals the Reason College Gets 'Run Around'

If you see a group of students clad only in their gym uniforms pursuing a swiftly-moving fellow during tomorrow's 12-2 break, don't assume that it's a posse out after a locker-room thief and join in the chase.

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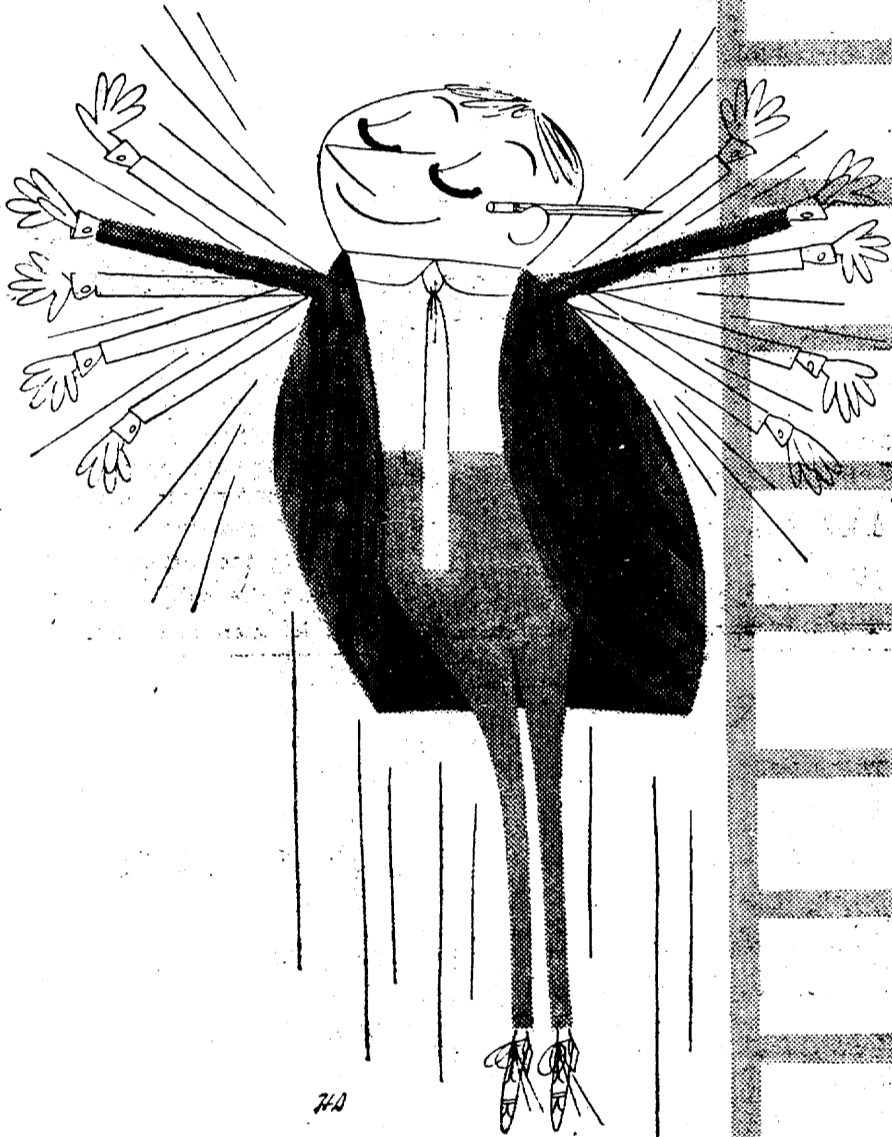
contestants. They will start at 138th Street and Convent Avenue, move south to 135th Street, east to St. Nicholas Terrace, north to 140th Street, west to Convent Avenue and south to 138th Street. Then, to show the spectators how easy it was, they'll traverse the same route a second time.

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AN OP SPECIAL

# A Shocking Tale

By Gene Weiss

Due to the recent earthquakes in the San Francisco area the College seismograph station has seen a considerable amount of activity in the past few days.

Keeping order amidst all possible chaos is Professor Daniel T. O'Connell (Geology),

who has charge of all operations and originally set up the station ten years ago.

The Seismograph station is the only one on Manhattan Island, was built with money donated by Professor Joseph Babor, in whose honor the station is named. Last year the station, with all its machines, calculators, other baggage, was moved from its site in old Finley Hall to present locale in Shepard 01, across and downstairs from the book-store.

Every day the complete records are diligently developed and reported, so that they may be consulted by the College and various other institutions. Information is regularly supplied to the Coast and Geodetic Survey in Washington.

The installation itself consists of three seismographs: one to measure vertical movement, one to measure movement from east to west, and one to measure movement from north to south.

Each seismograph consists of a weight inbedded in a concrete column which goes down to the rock bottom of Manhattan.

Readings are taken when the columns, moving in constant magnetic motion, generate a current

which is proportional to the size of the movement. Each machine has power to magnify from 2000-3000 times; and any significant movement anywhere in the world is detected with in twenty-five minutes.

The College is also carrying out plans to establish a weather station which will be a part of the

regular US Weather Bureau, and will supply information to the main office situated on the Battery.

The College's seismograph is one of three in the Metropolitan area. The other two are Fordham University in the Bronx, and Columbia University's located in Connecticut.

# Intramurals the Reason College Gets 'Run Around'

If you see a group of students clad only in their gym uniforms pursuing a swiftly-moving fellow during tomorrow's 12-2 break, don't assume that it's a posse out after a locker-room thief and join in the chase.

What you will be witnessing is the intramural road race, and the only ones that are eligible to compete are those who have filed entries before noon today in room 107 Wingate.

Speed and a sense of direction are the prime requisites for all

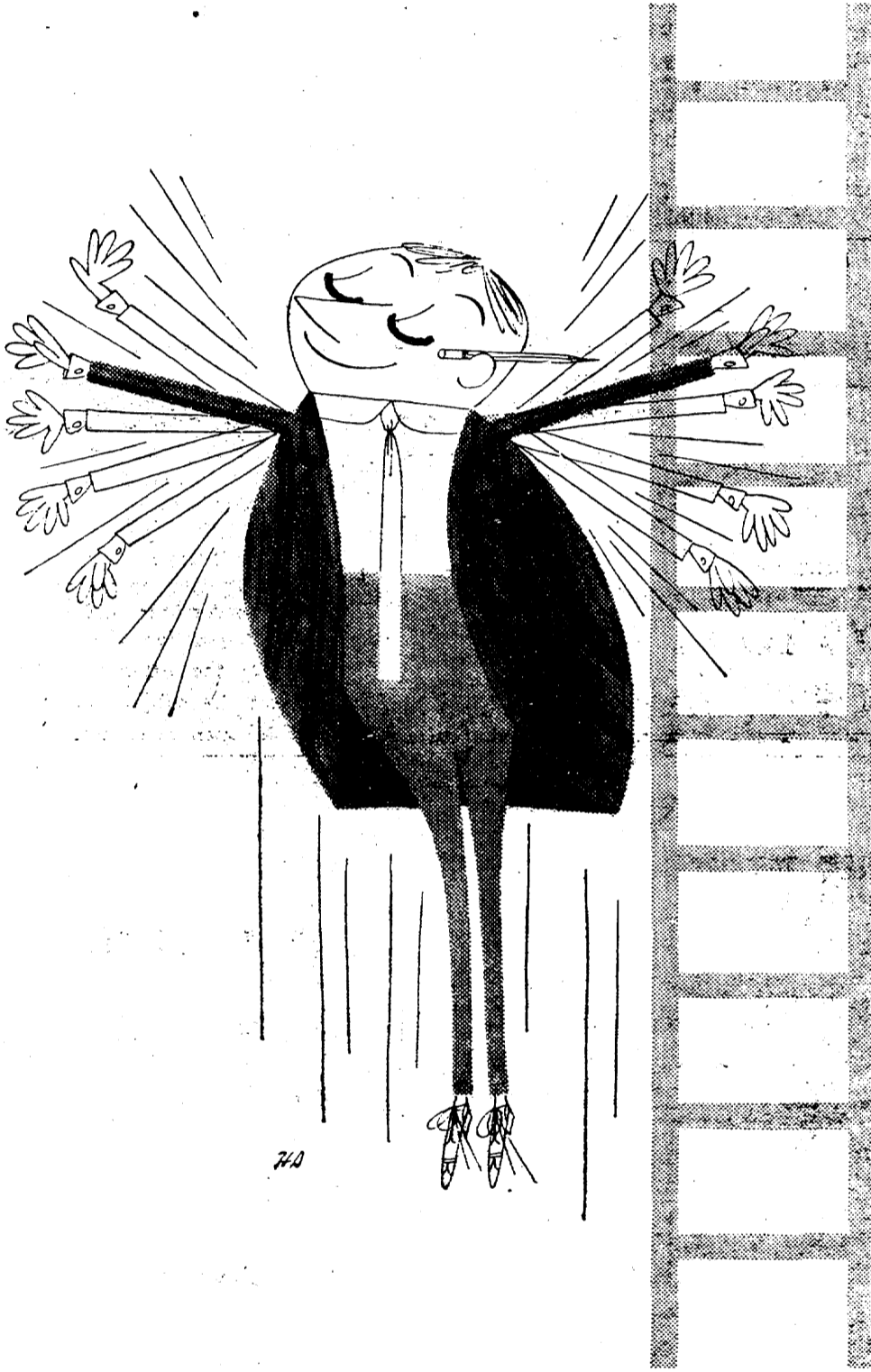
contestants. They will start at 138th Street and Convent Avenue, move south to 135th Street, east to St. Nicholas Terrace, north to 140th Street, west to Convent Avenue and south to 138th Street. Then, to show the spectators how easy it was, they'll traverse the same route a second time.

Tomorrow also marks the opening of the softball and handball tournaments. All eligible teams have already been accepted and schedules have been posted in the corridor of Wingate.

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SPRING COACHES

# John La Place

By Norman Weiner

Educators contend that environment is one of the dominant factors in determining a person's vocation. One man who seems to substantiate this theory is Lavender baseball coach John La Place.

The diamond mentor was born on Manhattan's West Side where, as he comments, "Baseball was the sport of the neighborhood. We enjoyed the game so much that we formed a league which functioned for almost seven years. The team that I played for was an especially capable one and we came in first every year."

Dr. La Place's baseball activities were curtailed when he entered Clinton High for, although the institution had an enrollment of 15,000 students, it didn't field a team. Consequently, the hygiene instructor did not participate in inter-school competition until he entered City College in 1940.

The first time that he did put

ferred to Columbia University where he eventually received his BS, MA, and Ph.D. He began teaching at The College during the fall term of 1948 and was appointed freshman baseball coach in 1949. He received the reins of the varsity squad in 1955.

Warren Neuberger, All-American in 1953, and shortstop Raoul Nacinovich, the College's most valuable player last year, are two of the finest players La Place has ever tutored. To this list he quickly added pitcher Joe Galletta and catcher Jimmy Cohen, his All-Met Conference battery of 1955.



Joe Galletta

All-Met Under La Place

on a pair of spiked shoes was to play for The College's football team. However, when La Place joined the freshman baseball team in the Spring of 1941, he immediately captured the shortstop position and retained it throughout his collegiate years. The affable hygiene instructor was so happy to be back on the diamond that he gave up football for good.

After playing varsity ball in 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. The Lavender nine sorely missed his potent bat. La Place posted a .320 mark during his freshman year and compiled a .330 average as an upperclassman. The war's ravages ended many things but the warm Florida atmosphere stimulated baseball activity. "It was just like playing three years of minor league ball," commented the Beaver mentor. "Playing a schedule of fifty games a season against teams that contained players like Ted Williams and Monte Kennedy was certainly very valuable experience."

The little infielder played his first professional ball when, during the summer of 1947, he was engaged by Portchester in the Colonial League and Fall River, Massachusetts, a class "B" team in the Chicago White Sox organization.

That fall Dr. La Place trans-

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• The varsity basketball team thwarted a late alumni rally to win, 22-16.

• Rutgers defeated the un-victorious swimmers, 36-17.

• The track team took third in the Intercollegiate Indoor Championships.

• Ed Warner established a new City College pole vault record with a leap of 10 feet.

Thirty years ago today—1927:

• City played host to the Intercollegiate Swimming Association Championships and was completely eliminated after the first day's competition.

• The rifle team finished its season with a 7-0 record as it trounced Navy, 1447-1408, to win the Intercollegiate Iron Sight League Championship.

Ten years ago today—1947:

• The Beaver Basketballers lost the consolation round game of the NCAA to Texas, 54-50. Irwin Dambrot, Evvie Finestone, and Sonny Jameson all hit in double figures.

## Allagaroo



The Outlook for College students at future athletic contests has brightened considerably with the selection of the cheerleading squad. Captain Dreana Winfield, who has given the calls for the past two years, is very optimistic about how the girls will fare. "The Athletic Association and Varsity Club have become our big brothers," Miss Winfield said.

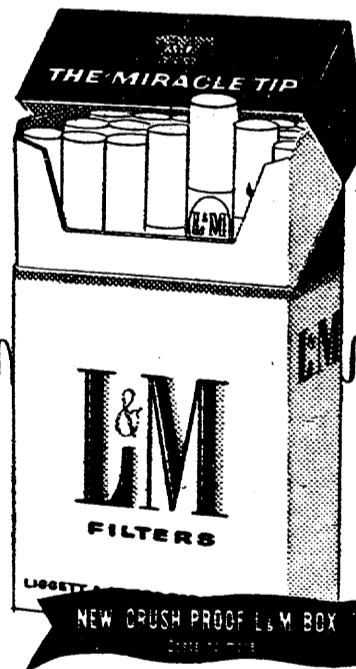
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