

'Beat Army' Rally - 12 Tomorrow

By JERRY ESKENAZI

The most ambitious sports rally since the College's basketball hey-day gets underway tomorrow with a "Beat Army" rally on the South Campus lawn. The OP-sponsored festivities, a prelude to the Beaver-Army soccer game on Saturday will begin at 12 Noon with a fanfare as a bass drum will signal the start. Besides giving a shot in the

arm to the College's athletic program, the rally will also help sell tickets for the OP-backed bus ride to West Point.

That nabob of the night, Jean Shepherd, will be the featured speaker. He will talk on "Underdogism" and its consequences. At his other appearance here, last fall, the keeper of the nightpeople spoke before the largest audience in the Finley Center's history.

The guests of honor, though, will be the soccer team and "Doc"

Karlin, currently going after their fifth straight Met title.

Pretzels and Night People

The College's own 'bagel' man, Raymond, will present a pretzel to each member of the soccer team and Coach Karlin, as well. Both of these men will also be called upon to say a few words to the lawn-sitters.

This will be the first time at the College that a student bus will go to the Point for a soccer game. Tickets, on sale in the OP office, Room 336 Finley, are \$1.90

for the round trip and may be purchased today and tomorrow. The bus will leave from the North Campus at 12 Noon this Saturday.

It is not known at present if Shepherd will himself drive the bus to the game. He has done zanier things, though. He was kicked off the air for giving an unsponsored plug to "Sweetheart" soap. Subsequent meetings with his nightpeople—one in the old Wana-maker building and another on

the Staten Island ferry—helped him get back on his feet.

He has long been a foe of what he calls "creeping meatballism," or the adoration of the mediocre.

Players "Up"

While the Army game is a non-league affair, nevertheless this is the tilt that the players are always "up" for. The Booters will have one more thing going for them besides their proven skill—bellyfuls of Raymond's Lavenderized pretzels.

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Rocket Speaker Explains Launching of Satellites

Speaking before several hundred students in the College's Great Hall, Professor John D. Shea (Physics) yesterday delivered the second in a week-long series of public lectures on earth satellites.

Doctor Shea spoke of the type of rockets needed to launch an earth satellite, emphasizing the different rocket styles and the problems involved with each.

The principle on which rockets operate, explained Professor Shea, is Newton's Third Law of Motion that action and reaction have equal but opposite effects. To illustrate

this, Dr. Shea hooked two "fish-monger" scales together, and showed how they registered the same amount of change when they were pulled apart with equal force.

Pictures of different rocket types which have been used through history were flashed upon a screen. Basically, they fall into two types, those using solid propellents, and those using liquid propellents.

The rocket intended for launching the American Earth satellite is the "Vanguard." This three-stage rocket is capable of projecting the satellite at least 300 miles into space, the minimum distance required for the satellite to remain there, according to Dr. Shea. He estimates that Russia's Sputnik is 500 miles above the Earth.

Continuing the program today, (Continued on Page 2)

Student Court Voids Election Of Council Rep.

Student Court yesterday invalidated the election of Howard Geyer, '60, to Student Council. The court based its decision on the fact that the class council did not have a quorum when it elected Geyer and a Treasurer at a meeting on October 11.

Jack Levi, '60, speaking for the defense argued that the class needed to proceed with business and could not do so under the existing circumstances. Therefore, he said, elections were held with the people who were present at the meeting. The Student Government constitution defines a quorum as one-half plus one majority of the existing positions.

No Quorum

In its decision the Court ruled that Geyer was elected illegally "due to lack of quorum." It further stated that it felt that the present by-law . . . defining quorum for Class Councils, hinders effective class management. It therefore will recommend to Student Council that the constitution be amended as follows: "A quorum shall consist of two-thirds of the elected positions filled. This quorum will include all of the previously elected members of the Executive Board in addition to those elected, necessary to fulfill the two-thirds requirement."

Student Council to Rebut O'Malley 'Leftist' Charge

By JOHN AIGNER

Student Council will take a stand tonight in reaction to allegations made in *American Mercury*, that the College is "rightfully known . . . as a hotbed of left wing activity."

According to Steve Nagler, SG Vice-President, an open letter to *American Mercury* and other magazines is being drafted in rebuttal and will be submitted to Council tonight.

"Personality Indignant"

"I and other members of the executive committee," Nagler continued, "are personally indignant and strongly feel that a letter should be sent."

The charges made by Richard O'Malley, a staff member of *News and Views*, in a letter to *American Mercury*, claimed that the "Liberals" control Student Council and all media of publicity. His statements have precipitated comment from various corners of the campus.

One of several reactions was a

Soixante . . .

The Class of '60 will present "Cafe Soixante" at 8:30 PM, on Saturday, October 26, in the Finley Student Center Grand Ballroom. Tickets for the semi-formal dance are \$2.50 a couple and may be obtained in the main corridor of Finley Hall.

Austin Briefs Go In Today

The prosecution aid defense counsel in the Board of Higher Education trial of Professor Warren B. Austin (English) are scheduled to submit their briefs today to Dr. Charles H. Tuttle, trial committee chairman.

The attorneys, Michael A. Castaldi, special counsel to the Board, and Ephraim S. London, Dr. Austin's lawyer, will have a week in which to file replies to each other's briefs.

The attorneys were originally scheduled to submit the briefs last (Continued on Page 2)

SG Urges Quick Action On Public Housing Bill

By STEVE LUDWIG

A petition urging "prompt passage" of the Sharkey-Brown-Isaacs anti-discrimination bill will be circulated on campus beginning Friday. The signed petition will be given to Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

The Student Government Human Rights Agency, sponsors of the petition, will staff petition booths to be set up in Finley Student Center and in Shepard Hall on Friday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The agency was formed by Student Government Executive Council Monday night.

The petition reads: "In the belief that it is the right of all Americans to obtain decent housing in the area of their choice, we the undersigned are in full support of the principle of the Sharkey-Brown-Isaacs bill which outlaws discrimination in public housing, and we urge its prompt passage." "The Agency," Chairman Howard Schumann said, "will request the student governments of other colleges in the New York vicinity to join in the campaign." Leaflets describing the Shar-

key-Brown-Isaacs bill will be distributed tomorrow.

The Sharkey-Brown-Isaacs bill also came up for discussion before Hillel Council Monday night. (Continued on Page 2)

ES Bi-Weekly Fee Allocation May Hit Delay

"News and Views" may be denied funds tonight as a result of its failure to submit the bids of three printers to the Evening Session Student-Faculty Fee Committee, according to Mr. Walter Rifkin, Evening Session Treasurer.

Fee Committee Decides

"The publication," continued Mr. Rifkin, "cannot be eligible for funds until they fulfill the regulations. In the past, what has been done is to act upon the budget, but not allow them to use the funds until the requirements are met."

The fee committee, in its meeting tonight, will decide how much money, if any, is to be allotted to the self-professed "only newspaper on campus representing a conservative point of view."

The publication violated a fee committee ruling last week by printing virtually the same issue last Monday and Wednesday although it is listed in its fee request as a bi-weekly publication.

Last term, "News and Views", then called "CV" was embroiled in a controversy over that publication's affiliations with the Newman Club. Richard O'Malley, former editor-in-chief and presently a staff member, has formerly said that the tie between "News and Views" and the Newman Club has been broken.

Speaker



Mayor Robert F. Wagner will deliver a campaign speech at the College Friday, November 1.

The Mayor yesterday accepted the joint invitation of OP and Student Government. He will speak in the Grand Ballroom of the Finley Student Center at 2:30 PM. A question period will follow.

OBSERVATION POST

JAY CARR
Editor-in-Chief

Scarlet Fever

The wave of McCarthyism's backwash broke over the beachhead of the college last week with the advent of a letter in the *American Mercury* claiming that the College is a hotbed of left wing activity.

Fortunately it created only a small splash and not the tidal wave that might have ensued only a few short years ago. But magnitude and morality are independent quantities. The name of the College has been slurred and the accusation cannot go unanswered.

The letter, written by one Richard O'Malley, an Evening Session Student, describes the trials and tribulations connected with the establishment a "conservative" newspaper in the face of "liberal" roadblocks and complains that the College has been controlled by left wingers since the 1930's.

We have defended the right of freedom of political expression of quite a few political palookas in the past and O'Malley shall be no exception. It is true that he has every right to this freedom—but as a student leader and as an ostensibly mature member of a college community he should also be cognizant of the responsibility that accompanies this right. Evidently he isn't.

Even the most pumpkin-headed among the observers of the College scene could hardly say that extra-curricular activities are being molded by a leftwing entente.

The matter is certainly a case for the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities (SFCSA). We can see no other course of action for them other than to recommend an apology from Richard O'Malley and the *American Mercury*.

Even more meretricious is the added fillip given to O'Malley's opus by *Mercury* editor. An editorial preface was inserted which reads, "A young student describes the difficulties he faced in establishing a patriotic newspaper on his college campus in the face of brainwashing professors and student government roadblocks."

It is indeed ironic that the *Mercury*, which once trumpeted the clarion calls of the late, great H. L. Mencken, now feebly bleats forth the word to old H. L.'s favorite target—*Boobus Americanus*.

We are glad to see that Student Government needs no prodding to reply to this intolerable piece of calumny. They should go one better than merely sending an answer to the *Mercury*—they should circulate the letter to other magazines as well. It is high time that the College took steps to rid itself of the crimson cloud that has long overstayed its leave. The administration should also lose no time in stating its case. President Gallagher might consider incorporating such a statement in his forthcoming five-year report.

Before we leave the topic, a word about News and Views is also in order. The so-called only paper on campus representing a conservative point of view is up to its neck in financial difficulties. They seem to have bitten off more than they can chew and have just reproduced an issue that even they recognized as an eyesore in its original form.

Seemingly unable to turn out enough copy themselves, several of the stories were reprinted by courtesy of the *American Mercury* and various other publications. We feel that they should have stuck to being a newsletter. They can hardly be called a newspaper since they never carry out the function of a college newspaper—to report accurately and comprehensively news of the college as a whole.

But the question of whether the student body should go on paying for this publication should in the end be decided by the Evening Session students themselves. We therefore recommend a student referendum on the issue.

For Lawn-Sitters Only

What better subject than "Underdogism" could Jean Shepherd choose to speak on tomorrow at the OP-sponsored "Beat Army" rally? It has been the belief of many that the City College student had that "underdog" feeling. With no big teams to root for, students never become really excited with anything extra-curricular.

But tomorrow the worm may turn. The chance for the golden moment is at hand, as all the students at the College have a chance to throw off the cloak of indifference. They can buy tickets for Saturday's soccer game with Army and can show up at the rally on the lawn tomorrow.

We may be overly optimistic, but we see no reason why several buses can't be filled for the West Point jaunt. And what better way—except for those still doing last term's book reports—to spend a Saturday than amid the excitement of a game with the soccer team's bitterest opponent.

For \$1.90, a student may get a round-trip bus ride to the Point. Tickets can be bought at the OP office, Room 336 Finley, today and tomorrow. And speaking of tomorrow, the South Campus lawn eagerly awaits the backsides of those who'll go to the rally. Starting time is 12 Noon—ladies invited.

OP Portrait

For at least one faculty member, a teaching position at the College represented the fulfillment of an ambition. Professor Robert Bierstedt (Chmn., Sociology and Anthropology), who has taught also at Bennington College and the University of Illinois.



Professor Robert Bierstedt
Acquires New Post

feels that students at the College are among "the brightest and most alert I have ever seen."

He has just been appointed Advisory Editor in the fields of Sociology and Anthropology, for Dodd, Mead and Company. Under his guidance, the publishing house expects to print a series of textbooks in the fields of sociology and anthropology.

The Iowa-bred scholar completed his undergraduate work at the State University of Iowa, but was soon drawn to New York where he received his Masters and Doctorate degrees, and began his teaching career at Columbia.

Since 1953 he has been Professor of Sociology and Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the College.

Bias Bill...

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A three-man committee was set up by that organization to investigate the bill and report at the next Hillel Council meeting Monday night.

The Hillel Committee—composed of vice-presidents, Nels Grumer and Paula Mullin, and also Jay Bloom, Chairman of the Social Religious Committee—will obtain a copy of the bill from City Hall and will interview one of the sponsors of it.

Austin...

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Wednesday, but were granted a week's extension by the trial committee. Dr. Tuttle, at the closing hearing of the trial on September 26, had requested the briefs within 20 days.

The chairman said yesterday the deadline was set back because both sides had requested it. The attorneys claimed Dr. Tuttle said that they had not received the transcript of the trial hearings in time to comply with the original request.

Dr. Austin is charged with falsely denying past membership in the Communist Party. The committee consists of Dr. Tuttle, Dr. Arleigh B. Williamson and John J. Morris.

Progress...

Mr. Hugh L. Keenlyside, Director-General of the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration, will deliver a lecture today on "Economic and Technical Progress in Underdeveloped Areas."

The talk, second in the Sidney Hillman Lectures, will take place at 6:30 PM in Room 217 Finley Student Center.

Mr. Keenlyside is a Canadian citizen, and was Canadian Ambassador to Mexico. He has also served as President of the Canadian Institution on Public Affairs, and Chief of UN Technical Assistance Mission to Bolivia.

Dramsoc's Plans Foiled: 'Inky Gremlin' At Fault

By JERRY BIELAWSKI

The inky gremlin of college journalism has once again upset the best laid plans of mice and men and Dramsoc, the College's theater group. The company had originally

intended to present Arthur Miller's "A View From the Bridge" this term as its focal point for the term. However, they later learned that Miller would not permit a college group to present his plays.

Fear College Reviewers

Professor Samuel Sumberg (Germanic and Slavic Languages), Dramsoc's advisor, disclosed that: "Miller and most other playwrights do not permit a college workshop to handle their work. They do not fear a poor presentation as much as they fear being reviewed by college critics." In a theatrical center like New York, Dr. Sumberg said, a writer

runs the risk of having the revue noticed by Broadway dignitaries who frown on a writer's work being presented too often—bad for box office."

Despite Mr. Miller's fears, Dramsoc will not disappoint its college theater-goers this term. William Inge's "Come Back Little Sheba" will be presented at the Townsend Harris Auditorium on the nights of November 21 and 22.

Transfer Actress

Lita Newman, a transfer student from Michigan University, will have the part of "Lola." Lita, who was active in Michigan's Theater Workshop, had summer stock experience with the Ellenville Theater Group, where she had the female lead in their production of "The Moon is Blue."

Sy Horowitz, a graduate of Cornell University and a Geology major at the College, is slated to handle the role of "Doc." Sy had parts in several musical comedies at Cornell and participated in several productions of the Countryside Players of Westchester county.

Postnotes...

- The Freshman Class Council will meet on Friday at 4 PM in Room 424 Finley. Elections for Student Council Rep. will be held. Freshmen, in order to become voting members of the Council, must attend this meeting.

- Tickets for the "5 College Prom" go on sale today between 10-3 PM in Room 332 Finley Student Center at \$5 per couple. Tickets will also be sold on Thursday between 12-2 PM in the Main Lobby of Finley.

The Prom will be held on November 28, at the Sheraton Astor Hotel. Profits will go to Muscular Dystrophy.

- The Evening Session History Society will present a forum on "The 1957 City Election" in the Grand Ballroom at 9 PM Friday. Speakers will be City Councilman Maurice J. McCarthy Jr. (D., Bx.), for the Democratic viewpoint, and Jacob Grumet, former judge and fire commissioner, as the Republican spokesman.

Rocketry...

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Professor Robert L. Wolff (Physics) will discuss "Problems of Celestial Navigation" and Professor Joseph E. Barmack (Psychology) will speak on "Physiological and Psychological Problems of Space Travel."

"The Satellite as a Research Tool: What it Can Find Out and How it Will Give us the Information" will be the topic for tomorrow's lecture. Friday President Buell G. Gallagher will moderate a panel discussion on "The Social and Political Impact of the Satellite."

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Caduceus Society Seeks Union with Medical Field

In Roman days the staff that helped Mercury to execute his tasks was called the Caduceus. This stick entwined with two serpents became the emblem of the medical profession. Now the Caduceus Society, the pre-medical organization which seeks to aid students in achieving their professional goal, uses the rod as its symbol.

The main purpose of this national group is to bring a greater awareness and understanding of the medical field to its members. Here at the College's chapter of the Society, these aims are carried out by numerous trips to hospitals, observations of patients, and attendance at surgical operations.

Assists Medics

This semester, the Society initiated a program of assisting physicians during the pre-semester medical examinations. Under the direction of the chief college physician, the members of the Caduceus Society took the height and weight measurements of incoming students and helped to examine their eyes.

Bruno Scherz, president of the Society, claims that this practical

work is meritorious because it affords an opportunity for working with other people and becoming familiar with medical processes. In addition, it enables members to achieve closer contact with the medical faculty and the college community.

Although this was the Society's first big project to utilize College facilities, the Society has rendered service before. During last semester's drive, \$150 was raised on behalf of the American Cancer Society. Another drive is scheduled for this semester.

Club News

AICHE
Presents Edwin L. Curtler, of ACF Industries speaking on "Nucleonics" in Room 103 Harris at 12:30 PM tomorrow

Art Society
Meets tomorrow in Room 101 Eisner at 12:30 PM to discuss publication of the magazine.

ASTE-ASME-SAE
Will present film and talk on die-casting by a representative of the American Die Casting Institute, Inc., in Room 306 at 12:30 PM tomorrow.

Biology Society
Screens a film on "Breast Cancer" and holds a business meeting tomorrow in Room 315 Shepard at 12:30 PM.

Carroll Brown Hellenic Society
Meets tomorrow in Room 011 Wagner at 12:30 PM.

Le Cercle Francais du Jour
Will feature illustrated talks on French villages tomorrow in Room 327 Finley at 12 Noon. Refreshments will be served.

Christian Association
Discusses "Are Churches Necessary in the Modern World?" tomorrow in Room 427 Finley.

Debating Society
Will meet tomorrow in Room 284 Finley at 12:30 PM to hold an intra-mural debate.

Economics Society
Features Douglas R. Smith, Chief of the Industrial Economic Unit, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, who will speak on Operation Bootstrap, Economic Development of Puerto Rico, in Room 107 Wagner at 12:30 PM.

History Society
Presents Professor Diffe (History Department) speaking on "Opportunities for Scholarship and Fellowships" tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 105 Wagner.

Inter Science Council
Will feature Major Arthur Alpert of the Selective Service System speaking on "The Science Student and his Military Obligation" tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Doremus Hall.

IVCF Christian Fellowship
Meets tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 206 Harris.

Modern Jazz Society
Assembles tomorrow in Room 105 Mott at 12:30 PM.

Musical Comedy Society
Meets and welcomes new members tomorrow at 12:15 PM in Room 440 Finley.

NAACP
Assembles in Room 111 Eisner tomorrow.

Outdoor Club
Will meet tomorrow at 12 Noon in Room 312 Shepard to discuss Sunday Hike.

Philatelic Society
Will discuss plans for its forthcoming "First City College Philatelic Exhibition" at 12:30 PM in Room 430 Finley tomorrow.

Rod and Gun Club
Meets tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 111 Mott.

SAME
Presents lecture by J. W. Brennen of the Pittsburgh Corning Corporation on "Glass Blocks" today in Drill Hall at 5:00 PM.

Students for Democratic Action
Holds an organizational meeting today at 12 Noon in Room 201 Downer.

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MISCELLANEOUS
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HOUSEPLAN
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Booters Seek 3rd Straight, Go Against Adelphi Today

By PETER FRANKLIN

Having already laid away Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Long Island University, the College's soccer team will attempt another burial when it meets Adelphi at Garden City today at 4 P.M.

If past performances mean anything, the grave is dug. All that is needed is the body. Last season, the Beaver Booters beat the Panthers, 7-1, and 4-0 the year before.

Today's game, however, might be a little rougher for the Lavender. During the last few years, the boys from Garden City have been getting a little more polish.

This season the Panthers have downed New York State Maritime College, Kings Point, and Albany State Teachers College, while losing to Queens College and Rider College. To date, Adelphi has scored a total of twenty-five goals.

Big man for the Panthers is center halfback George Rilke. Rilke, who received second team All-Metropolitan honors last year, is Adelphi's answer to the Beaver's driving offensive.

Stronger Panther Offense

Guarding the Panther net will be goalie Roy Kessenich. A transfer student from Cortland State where he played football, Kessenich may turn out to be one of the leading net-tenders in the metropolitan area this season. He has made fifty-two saves in the first five Adelphi matches this year.

Haig Di Kranian, letterman



Coach Harry Karlin
Grave Digger?

from last year's team, has been switched from offense to defense. While he may bolster the Panther defense play, their offensive will be somewhat weaker.

Leading the offensive for the Panthers will be center forward Edward Schulman. Adelphi Coach Anthony J. Bonanno, who calls Schulman "All-American potential," said "he will be the guiding hand of our offensive press."

But the man to watch is Beaver

defenseman John Paranos. Paranos, who looks like the best bet for All-American honors from the metropolitan area, will be the boy the Panthers have to go around. Led by Paranos, the College's defense has allowed only one enemy goal so far this season.

The Lavender push which has tallied twelve goals this season, will most probably follow behind the deadly lead of Gabor Schlisser, Heinz Minnerop and Fred Bonnet once again today. According to latest reports, co-captain Billy Sund's foot trouble has improved and he too will be giving the Adelphi defensemen a run for their money.

Wanted . . .

Microcosm is seeking photographers. Any student with creative and imaginative feelings is qualified. Interested students should leave their name, address, and phone number in the Microcosm mailbox, Room 151 Finley.

Attention . . .

• Tickets for the bus-ride to West Point this Saturday may be purchased in the OP office, Room 336 Finley, today and tomorrow. Price of the ducats is \$1.90 for the round-trip, starting 12 Noon, from North Campus. This will be the first time student busses will be available for any College-Army soccer match. Seating capacity is limited, so be sure to get your tickets now.

• A volunteer is needed to man Raymond's bagel stand during the "Beat Army" rally on the South Campus lawn tomorrow between 12-2 P.M. The vendor will be busy handing out his pretzels to members of the soccer team. Anyone interested in the position should come to the OP office today, Room 336 Finley.

Cancel Adelphi Track Meet Due to Asian Flu Epidemic

Due to an outbreak of the flu on the Adelphi varsity the cross country meet scheduled for yesterday has been postponed and will be run at some future date.

Instead of the varsity meet a triangular contest was held between the freshman of City, Adelphi, and Hunter.

Hunter and Adelphi both have organized teams while City does not, the College instead carries freshman on the varsity in order to train them.

The College's freshman who have been in training only a few weeks finished third while Hunter won the meet by one point.

Marv Tiger and Bill Jakir both from Adelphi who completed the 3 mile course in 16:51 were tied for first, they were followed by four Hunterites.

Irving Kalet paced the Beavers finishing seventh in 19:1. He was closely followed by Fischer who

completed the course in 19:34 finishing eighth in the meet. Both men improved their previous time by almost a minute.

Yule was third Beaver to cross the finish line followed by Gellert and Schlosser, who ended in a tie. Yule's time was four minutes better than any he had previously posted, while Schlosser improved by one minute.

Coach Harry diGirolamo said that the frosh were handicapped by the flu as well as a lack of experience in competition.

While the freshman were competing the varsity ran their usual five mile course to improve their time and were paced by Cleary.

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