Tuesday, March 18, 1958

Modern Music . . .

Modern music will be the theme of a concert at 8 PM tomorrow in Arrow Concert Hall.

Sponsored by the Friends of Music, a new organization under the auspices of the Student Council Cultural Committee, the program will include a sonata for piano by Bela Bartok, "Fantasy on a Javanese Motive" by Miriam Gideon, and "Density 21.5" by Edgar Varese. Works by Charles Ives, Robert Kurka, and Anton Webern wil also be performed.

TIIC Formulates Plans For Tech Student Gov't

A student council exclusively for technology students is being planned by the Technological Inter-Fraternity Inter-Society Council (THC)

The new council would differ in

makeup from the existing TIIC

Council only in the election of

freshman and sophomore represen-

tatives. TIIC has representation

only from the twenty tech fra-

Zaslowsky has proposed that a

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Dean James S. Peace (Student

Life) said yesterday the new regu-

lation would go into effect im-

mediately and that no longer

would card playing be permitted

in "any other room anywhere on

campus-including the North Cam-

The three students were sus-

pended from classes last Wednes-

day after being found gambling in

the card room last Tuesday night

by Dean Peace. They were rein-

stated Thursday after submitting

a written statement admitting

The Dean said he walked into

the card room and found the three

students, along with an outsider,

playing a game of pinochle. From

the way in which they were keep-

ing score, he said he was able to

determine that they were playing

for money. Upon being questioned,

the students admitted to gambling,

According to College regula-

tions, students caught gambling on

campus are subject to immediate

dismissal, the Dean said. Because

Dean Peace declined to name the

"Gambling has long been a

headache at the College," Dean

Dean Peace said.

from this activity."

he said.

their guilt, Dean Peace said.

pus Cafeteria in Shepard Hall."

ternities and societies.

If the plan is carried through, the School of Technology will no longer take part in the Collegewide semi-annual election of representatives to Student Council, but will conduct elections only for their own council.

Max Zaslowsky, President of THC, suggested the idea of a separate council for technology stu-Thursday. The reasons he stated for the plan are:

• The Tech School does not get sufficient representation of Student

• Student Council voted down the plan for representation by schools which THC favor.

• TIIC received only \$13 from Student Government Fee Commis-

• The Marxist Discussion Club has become a programming commission which makes it part of SG. TIIC proposed voluntary membership lists but "while a law exists, to circumvent it is unethical."

• There were no tech students in the NSA delegation this sum-

• SG spends \$250 for its dinner which is much too extravagant." On March 27 TIIC will hold an pen meeting to discuss the plan.

Zasłowsky said that he "would like one government, but a SG that represents one side of the story is no representative."

The proposed council would be composed of the presidents of AIFE, AICHE, ASME, ASCE; it would include one representative from each of the twenty engineering organizations and two representatives elected directly from the freshman and sophomore classes.

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Story Contest Offers \$ Prize

The Sixth Annual Theodore Goodman Memorial Short Story Award Contest was announced last of their admission of guilt, the week by Professor John Thirlwall three students were readmitted (English), secretary-treasurer of and will be allowed to graduate. the Goodman Memorial Fund.

All undergraduate students at he College are eligible to vie for students. \$100 prize being offered for the best 6,000 word manuscript.

Deadline for manuscripts is Peace said, in citing reasons for April 15. The stories should be the new restriction on campus card sent to the Goodman Award, care players. "Students have used of the English Department at the marked cards, have welched on

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End 5-Yr. Red Study:

BHE Committee Dissolves After Probing 122 Cases

The Board of Higher Education's special committee investigating subversive influences in the municipal college system submitted its final report last night prior to being dis-

The committee-officially known as the Special Committee on Section 903 of the City Charter, the Feinberg Law and Related Matters -will go out of existence at the end of this month.

The committee's report was re-G. Rosenberg at last night's monthly BHE meeting, at its new headquarters at 535 East 80 Street.

The report said that of approximately 6,500 members of the staffs of the municipal colleges, only 122 were brought to the Committee's separate Student Faculty Fee Com- attention by its special counsel.

Giving further particulars in mission (SFFC) he instituted for the Tech School. Instead of pooling these 122 cases, the Committee reported:

Pinochle Players Suspended;

Gambling on Campus Banned

By IAN MACAULEY

bers who were "cleared" or whose cases were otherwise closed;

• Eighteen left the colleges prior to being investigated;

• Thirty-nine were dismissed or resigned, retired or otherwise terleased by BHE chairman Gustave minated their services while under active investigation;

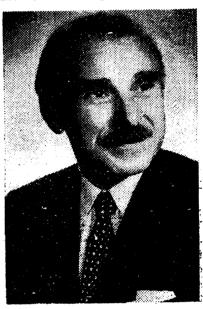
• Two were staff members whose cases will be resolved by the Committee and the BHE after a final determination of pending litigation.

The Committee recommended formation of a new committee for the purpose of preparing an annual Feinberg Law report.

Under the terms of the Feinberg Law and the Rules of the State Board of Regents, the BHE must file an annual report with State Education Commissioner James Allen as to the measures taken for the enforcement of the Feinberg Law.

The Feinberg Law, passed in As a result of last week's suspension of three students 1949, bars "subversives" and memfor gambling on campus, all card playing at the College will bers of subversive groups from be restricted to the card room in the Finley Student Center. state educational institutions. (On

• Sixty-three were staff mem- | September 24, 1953, the Board of Regents listed the Communist Party as a subversive organization.) Section 903 of the City Charter provides for the automatic dismissal of city employees who refuse to answer questions on the



Gustave G. Rosenberg Released Report

grounds of possible self-incrimina-

Special counsel Michael A. Castaldi headed the Committee's special investigative unit. He replaced Arthur H. Kahn in this position in February, 1954.

The Committee praised Castaldi for his actions in the investiga-(Continued on Page 6)

Austin Appeal Hearing Today In Ed. Commissioner's Office

A hearing of Prof. Warren B. Austin's (English) appeal regarding his dismissal from the College will-take place today before State Education Commissioner James Allen.

Oral argument will be presented in Dr. Allen's Albany office by a favorable verdict. defense attorney Ephraim S. London and the Board of Higher Education (BHE) Special Committee counselor Michael Castaldi. Written briefs have alredy been sub-

One-shot Hearing

It is expected that the hearing



Prof. Warren B. Austin Appealing Case

debts, and fisticuffs have resulted but Allen will not reach a decision as to Austin is amply corrobor- S. Peace (Student Life), non-votfor several months. London expects ated."

Suspended

Dr. Austin was suspended from the College without pay on May 21 of last year. The previous day, a special committee charged that Dr. Frats Vs. S Austin had falsely denied having ever "been a member of the Comor having "ever attended or participated in any meetings of the Communist Party or of any group thereof." Because of the allegedly false testimony, Dr. Austin was harged with "misconduct."

BHE acted upon the recommenda- "unfair competition" would result tions of a trial committee which if SG maintained May 10 as the held hearings in the case and re- date of the cruise, since the fra-

Dr. Lewis Balamuth, a former Psysics professor at the College and an admitted ex-Communist cision on the matter since it only a Communist from 1939 to 1942, ilar functions fall on the same The trial committee stated in its date." The Committee proposed will be completed at one sitting, report that "Ralamuth's testimony the appointment of Dean James

Cruise Battle;

By ROSE MARIE DAVOLI

The recently resolved conmunist Party or of any unit or troversy between House Plan group of the Communist Party," and Student Government over the dates of Carnival and Boatride was spurred into debate again Thursday.

Two fraternities, Alpha Epsilon Pi and Phi Epsilon Pi, petitioned the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Actitivities (SFCSA) On December 16 of last year the Thursday afternoon, insisting that commended Dr. Austin's dismissal. ternities were planning to hold a In the course of the hearings, moonlight cruise four weeks later, on June 2.

SFCSA could not render a deidentified Dr. Austin as haing been has the power to do so when "sim-

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Beaver Broadcasting Co. Hopes to Resume Soon

The Beaver Broadcasting Company (BBC) will once again come into existence on campus if its charter is approved next week by Student Government and next month by the Student-Faculty Comdeemed "less likely" by Dr. Bermittee on Student Activities.

The purpose of the organization, as stated in its constitution, is "to inform and familiarize the members of the organization with broadcasting in its producing and ized that the purpose of the club technical aspects, and to create, develop, and produce taped, closed than to just turn out programs. circuit, and live broadcasts."

In practice, the club will attempt to supplement the Speech Department in its proposed broadcasting courses and in the establishment of a ten-watt educational FM sta-

The FM station is a long-term Speech Department project which has been set aside many times. At the present time, all existing frequencies on the educational band in the Metropolitan area are occupied. According to Ed Kiburis, a founder of the club, there is still a chance of obtaining a station, perhaps by sharing a frequency with an existing station.

Dr. Marshall D. Berger (Speech), faculty adviser to the Broadcasters, said until such time as the proposed station should become a reality, the club will look for all other opportunities for producing programs.

It may be possible for them to rebroadcast taped programs on city stations, or to present either taped or live programs over closed circuits facilities, such as those in

Gaining time on an outlet that uses live broadcasting time was

Coffee ...

The Hillel Coffee Hour Series will present the Hillel members, Larry Fischer and Elihu Milder, President of Evening Session Hillel at 4 PM tomorrow in the Hillel Lounge.

she had not really felt this probing to a portrayar, the lem in "Stagestruck" because of quite a bit of themselves to it."

An investigation of the new outbreak of thefts at the College is

According to Dean James S. the \$2 student activities fee with Peace (Student Life), "This crime the rest of the College the Tech outburst has not reached last semester's proportions but the thefts average two to three per week."

Last term, a similar "crime wave" swept the College which was finally haited when two men were arrested by the police.

was a coat stolen from the Reading Room in the Morris Raphael Cohen Library.

"It is difficult." said Libratian Jerome K. Wilcox, "to apprehens a person involved in such a case. since he would have to be seen with the stolen object in order to be arrested."

Dean Peace warns, "It is up to the students to be more careful with their personal possessions. Then, and only then, can we reduce the number of thefts, he -Shapiro concluded.



Miss Syd Skolsky, a folk singer, pianist and author of several books on music, is appearing in a series of Friday afternoon music programs entitled "Musical Fun for the Spring Semester." Miss Skolsky performs in the Finley Center Grand Ballroom Fridays from 4-4:30 PM.

Film Trends Discussed On TV By Woll, Knight

The trends in film-making as exemplified by the forthcoming movie "Stagestruck" was the theme of a discussion Saturday on NBC television among Mr. Yael Woll, director

of the College's Film Institute. Mr. Arthur Knight (Speech), film critic for the Saturday Review of Literature, and Susan Strasberg the film's star.

ger, but he said the club would

experiment with the idea of closed

circuit broadcasting within the Col-

lege on a limited basis. He emphas-

was to study the medium rather

The organization wil be set up

as a regular broadcasting com-

pany, with engineering, program-

ming, and sales service depart-

ments. All students interested in

participating in the program are

invited to join.

Two Patterns

"The industry," said Mr. Woll, "is creating two new patterns in WNYC, or one of the other smaller film-making. Producers are now shifting away from Hollywood, with big films being shot all around the world. In addition, insome of the larger hospitals in dependent producers are replacing the large ones such as MGM and

> Mr. Knight reiterated this feeling, describing the way he found things when he was in Hollywood several weeks ago. "It was terrible to see twenty empty sound stages with only two pictures being shot on them."

Lack of Continuity

One of the problems of contem-

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school would be able to allocate

the money they collected solely to

tech organizations and publica-

tions. Zaslowsky said that the Tech

school would defray the entire cost

Promethean which hold no interest

The Hillel Book Review Club

will be host to members of the

College's detachment of the

ROTC tomorrow at 12 Noon

when Colonel Harold C. Brook-

hart will discuss "One Hundred

Hours to Suez" by Robert Hen-

for the engineers."

Keriew...

two things: first, the cast had rehearsals of the scenes in the correct order, an unusual phenomena for a film, and second, the use of "master shots" where the entire scene is shot at once, rather than being broken up into its component parts to be shot from several different angles.

Clips Seen

Several clips from the movie were shown and discussed by the panel in relation both to technique and character portrayal. According to Miss Strasberg, Eva Lovelace, the film's heroine, is typical of the young hopefuls who aspire to theatrical fame. "She never gives in, and she has a tremendous feeling of hope." She said that she was trying to bring a character across to the audience and she was not entirely sure that the character came out the way she meant it to. "Sometimes," she said, you put one porary film-making explored on the thing in when you act, and then program was the lack of continuity when you see the scene you find for the actors due to the technique that something else control of filming scenes out of their final out. I have found also," she edded, order. Miss Strasberg said that "that if you give any kind of feelshe had not really felt this probling to a portrayal, the viewers add

Ref. Section Opens Soon

The General Reference Section of the Morris Raphael Cohen Library will become available by April 1, Librarian Jerome K. Wilof Tech News and Vector, and cox said last week. By Fall, nev would agree to pay 50% of the allocations to Campus and Observa- services pertaining to the Social The most recent theft reported tion Post. "We will not," he con- Sciences, the Humanities and the tinued, "pay for publications such, Life Sciences will also be made of the Journal of Social Studies or available.

The General Reference Section is a service formerly located on the second floor of the old Bowker Library. With the opening of this section, the Cohen Library will have all the services of the Bowker Library, plus the Circulation Division formerly located behind the Cafeteria in Shepard Hall.

For the first time in the College's history, Mr. Wilcox said, there are no books in dead storage. —Brodkin

90-Year-Old W. E. B. DuBois SF Predicts Socialism for U.S.

The socialistic state—a fact, not a dream—is coming from both the United States already and the United States already are to and the United States should find a way to prepare fot it, ninety-year-old historian William E. B. DuBois said here

cussed "the Forty Years of Hys- pleased with the talk." teria in America".

Traces History

Tracing the history of this country since the 1917 Communist Revolution in the Soviet Union, Dr. DuBois emphasized the impact of Socialism in the United States in the 1930s and said the reforms of that decade were due largely to the efforts of Socialistic workers.

"But America was catapulted away from Socialism into the protection of colonial imperialism at the outset of World War II," the noted historian, a founder of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People, said.

"Had Roosevelt lived and not been replaced by Truman, a halfeducated haberdasher, the world might have been different," he said. "Instead the moon fell out of the heaven of big business in America when China turned Communistic. The Americans had lost their source of cheap labor in China.

"Truman with the help of John Foster Dulles started to fight Communism and set off the Korean War in which 50,000 American boys were killed," Dr. DuBois said.

He charged Americans are not given the right to learn what Socialism really is, and said such discussion is prohibited in all levels of education in this country.

'Study USSR'

"The United States should study the example of the Soviet Union to see for themselves a country where Socialism has been a success," Dr. DuBois said.

Following the historian's address, a student criticized the Marxist Discussion Group for announcing that Dr. DuBois would talk on "The Negro Since Reconstruction," instead of Socialism and Communism which he did dis-

"The Marxist Discussion Group should be censured for misleading us," the student said.

Don't blame them, blame me," Dr. DuBois said. "I changed the

Paul McGowan, chairman of the Marxist Discussion Group, said the answer to the Negro's probhe was sorry for the mixup, and lems.

In addressing some 225 persons that Dr. DuBois had told him that in the Finley Grand Ballroom at a he would speak on the Negro since program sponsored by the Marxist Reconstruction. "But, as things Discussion Group, Dr. DuBois dis- turned out," McGowan said, "I am

Student Questioners

Several students questioned Dr. DuBois on the means by which the Socialist movement was achieved in Russia. "If Socialism is so good, why does it have to be implemented by force and total-woided itarianism as it was done in the lival by Soviet Union?" a student asked.

Dr. DuBois said force was often day trip necessary to implement social change, but that did not curtail the effectiveness of socialism.

In briefly citing the Negro's we even struggle to attain equal rights in the United States, Dr. DuBois said the American Negro has been inculcated by his government to condemn Soviet Russia and Com-

"The American Negro must fully realize what Soviet Communism is," he said. "The press, monopolisticly controlled, distorts and often omits the facts. The Negro press

"Not only must the Negro have the right to know what Socialism and Communism are, he must gain the right to travel, the right to express opinion, and must choose between having political parties and being compelled to vote for one party under two names.

Contradiction

"The United States is saying one thing and doing another in its attitude toward Negro rights," Dr. DuBois said. "It is contradicting its alleged contrast between Socialism and Democracy by this action.

"From the first, the lower South has refused to obey the law of the land (the United States Supreme Court's decision of 1954 outlawing segregation in the public schools), and now the land stands helpless.".

Disbeliever

Also during the discussion period, Gerald Hazard, a student, commented, "I don't believe the answers to the problems of the Negroes can be found in Socialism, or any other ism."

Another student said he felt "economic self-determination" was

Bunche, Re BHE Appointees

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations Under Secretary, and Professor Edward D. Re of St. John's University Law School were appointed to the Board of Higher Education (BHE) last week by Mayor Robert F. Wag-

Dr. Bunche will complete the term of Archibald Glover, who resigned last October to take a post in the Correction Department. The term ends June 30, 1961. Prof. Re will serve out the term of Joseph Cavallaro, which ends June 30, 1964. Cavallaro died last August.

The fifty-four year old Dr. Bunche has worked with the United Nations since 1946 and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950.



Dr. Ralph J. Bunche Appointed to BHE

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ing SFCSA chairman, as mediator of a meeting of representatives from both groups. If no agreement t it, he referred to an emergency meethere ing of SFCSA.

The mediation meeting failed since and in an emergency-session meetings ing of SFCSA Friday, the two fraternities resolved to postpone their I am moonlight cruise until the Fall erm, setting September 27 as a Dr. lentative date. Richard Huberman, President of Phi Epsilon Pi, said the change was "for the benefit of the College as a whole."

the lival by changing the nature of ocial hanged to a moonlight cruise



Dean James S. Peace

a recurrence of last year's cono be Previously, Student Council troversy between the two organi-otal-voided conflict with HP's Car- zations.

The fraternities' basic objection ed. 3G's outing. The traditional all- to SG's planned moonlight cruise often ay trip to Bear Mountain was was that it, being similar to their prospective activity, would hinder artail fround Manhattan. This move cre- the success of their event. Both ted a one-week gap between the cruises were scheduled to be open gro's wo events, necessary to prevent to the entire College student body.

Postnotes . . .

Twenty reservations are left for the reduced-rate plane flight to Europe. Contact Mike Horowitz at TA 2-6808, or Gil Gleit at MA 4-8386. The plane will leave between June 15 and 20 and will return between August 27 and September 1.

• Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honor Fraternity, is now accepting membership applications. All prospective members must have at least a B average in History and a general average of B minus. Applications may be obtained in Room 331 Wagner.

• The Biology Review is on sale on the North Campus and the Biology office. The magazine costs twenty-five cents.

• The Outdoor Club will show slides Thursday in Room 312 Shepard at 12 Noon of Black Rock and the other places they plan to visit.

College's Debating Team **Hosts Invitational Meet**

The College will play host this Saturday to student debators from twenty-six colleges and universities who will compete in the second annual City College Invitational Debate tournament.

Trophies wil be awarded to the | economic aid to foreign countries. school with the best record, and the highest-ranking individual speakers. The winners will be chosen after three rounds of debate, with each college participating in a total of six competitions, for a total of seventy-five debates.

Students Invited

All students are invited to the tournament which will begin at 9 AM in the Main Lounge of the Finley Student Center.

The proposition to be argued is: RESOLVED: That the United States should discontinue direct

This will be argued by students from Bridgeport, Columbia, Cornell, Duquesne, Fordham, LaSalle, St. Lawrence, Villanova and other colleges.

Gilbert August, captain of the College's debating Team, is chairman of the tournament committee. Serving on the committee with him are Melicent Berman, David Marvin Fastman, Leonard Rubenstein and Bert Bernstein, all from the College.

The visiting students will be welcomed by Dean Morton Gottschall (Liberal Arts and Sciences) and Professor Lester Thonnsen (Speech).

Queen Dance Next Friday

House Plan's annual Carnival Queen Dance will be held next Friday evening, March 28, in the Hotel Roosevelt.

Entrants from uptown and downtown branches of the College are eligible for the Carnival Queen contest. The deadline for all applications is 5 PM, Friday, in the House Plan Lounge. Applicants will be judged by an impartial panel of judges on the basis of personality, poise, and physical appearance.

Policy . . .

"American Policy from Washington to Sputnik" will be discussed by Jacob Fried, executive director of the Jewish Braille Institute, Thursday at 12:30 PM in Room 105 Wagner. The talk is being presented by the History Society.



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Liberal Arts and Science Graduate Program

Master's Program Offered With Five Sub-Divisions

By PETER FRANKLIN

The question of graduate study in the nation's colleges and universities has been a point of considerable controversy in recent weeks. Many educators have challenged the present Master's and uals urged from time to time the doctorial programs as being inadequate.

A major reason for the concern lies in the growing shortage of both high school and college teachers. Most high schools require Science approved the establishtheir teachers to hold a Master's ment of graduate work and in degree; colleges generally seek 1944, a Graduate Administrative faculty members who have or are Committee was appointed. This efof Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Limelight

With a possible expansion in the near future, the College's own graduate program has been placed in the limelight.

The Liberal Arts and Science Graduate program currently has a faculty of twenty-five who are teaching graduate courses offered this term. The majority of these instructors are also carrying teaching loads in the College's undergraduate schools.

The current student enrollment has such undergratuate background as the University of Bombay, India, the University of Alexandria, Egypt, the University of Keio, Japan, the University of Manitoba, Canada, and a wide representation of colleges in the United States including graduates of the College.

The number of candidates for a degree has increased from seventythree in the fall term to eightyfive in the spring term. Since 1952, the school has granted fifty-six Master's degrees.

The Graduate Division not only serves the needs of its own matriculated students, but has been of educational value to other parts of the College.

Since the Fall 1955 term about 300 graduate students in the School of Education have taken courses in the New York Area Studies program; many others have also taken course work in psychology and other graduate programs.

There is an increasing registration of candidates for the Master of Public Administration degree in Police Science in some New York Area courses.

Cooperative educational efforts have also been developed with the School of Education, with the Graduate Division of the Baruch School, and with Hunter College.

Graduate work on the Master's level has been offered in the schools of the College for over: thirty years. The Master of Science in Education was introduced in 1921. The Master in Business Administration was initiated in 1919 and a Master's degree in the various branches of engineering was established in 1936.

The need for graduate studies

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in the liberal arts and sciences was long felt at the College and much thought was given to the matter, particularly during the decade of the 1940's. Faculty committees, departments and individdesirability of post-graduate education or advanced proposals for concrete programs.

On February 11, 1943, the Faculty Council of Liberal Arts and a graduate program in psychology in 1944.

Subsequently, a comprehensive expansion of graduate work, and be instituted, Economics with Emwas established in 1951. In the troduced in February 1957. same year, a specialization in In-



Prof. Oscar Zeichner 'First Rate Programs'

earning the Doctor of Education fort resulted in the introduction of rated and then three years later a program in New York Studies was formed. A program in Sociology was added in the fall of survey confirmed the need for the 1955. The most recent program, to a Division of Graduate Studies phasis on Labor Relations, was in-

'Adequate Financing Needed For Further Expansion'

Liberal Arts graduate program in | funds is secured can the existing the fulfillment of its objectives-"to offer first rate programs in nity needs are indicated"-rests in the hands of Professor Oscar in Charge of Graduate Studies.

been on the Liberal Arts and Science faculty since 1936, was appointed when the former Director, Professor Oscar I. Janowsky, resigned in 1957.

Looking toward the future, Professor Zeichper says, "As college enrollments increase in the years ahead the demand for graduate training will also grow. The City College should be prepared to meet its share of this new educational "looms larger when one notes that responsibility."

The responsibility of guiding the when adequate financing from tax difficulties."

programs be expanded."

Presently, the Liberal Arts areas where student and commu- Graduate program does not reveice support from either the state or the city. Its financial resources Zeichner (History), Assistant Dean | come from tuition, a subsidy from the School of Education for the Professor Zeichner, who has Liberal Arts courses which are accreditable for its Master's program and grants.

Testimony

According to Professor Zeichner, "The ability of the College to perform this job in the past is testimony to the educational vision of its officers and to the cooperation and skill of the faculty engaged' in graduate instruction."

"The achievement," he continued. it was done without tax funds and The Dean believes that "only in the face of serious financial

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Up the Creek

Although May is diagonally across the calendar from November, the student body has come close to being served turkey instead of the annual spring boat ride. For the second straight time, so-called student leaders have displayed an incredible degree of ineptitude. They have allowed the House Plan carnivel and the Student Government boatride plans to degenerate into fuel for a tweedledeetweedledum squabble.

Student Government made the initial blunder, delaying in contracting for the boatride until it was too late to obtain a date other than the one coinciding with House Plan's Carnival.

From this point, it would seem that House Plan must bear the major share of the burden of guilt for the scramble. While Student Government representatives scurried about in search of a solution, House Plan made a half-hearted attempt to change its date. Upon discovering that the alternate date they had chosen was already claimed by the Music Department, House Plan gave up the ghost and contended themselves to sit back and look on while SG officials frenziedly tried to arrange a program.

SG, in the meantime, was making a determined attempt to find a solution. They contacted other colleges in an effort to switch dates. Finally, they came up with the idea of a midnight cruise.

But Student Government certainly deserves no applause for their part in the affair. In particular, we take issue with the heads of Student Government—Steve Nagler and Arthur Genen.

Student politics, like their national counterpart, have often produced strange bedfellows, but certainly no more hostile ones than this term's two top SG executives. Informed observers of the College's political scene have likened the two top Student Government officials to a pair of hostile Siamese twins, joined together by circumstances beyond their control but perpetually at each other's necks.

Student Government has been unable to function effectively due to this running quarrel between Nagler and Genen. It is difficult to place the blame on one or the other. Nagler, as the head of Student Government has as his task to lead SG. It is Genen's job to assist Nagler. Presumably, the two are supposed to work together as a

Nagler has shown considerable animosity toward Genen, thrusting aside all his proposals. Genen maintained all along that the Carnival-Boatride mixed-up should not be referred to SFCSA and was one of the first to suggest a moonlight boatride. Nagler was a week behind in recognizing the benefits of a moonlight cruise and also came to realize that it was not a matter for SFCSA's consideration.

Genen's performance, on the other hand, this term is also far from spotless. One of the reasons that for Nagler's refusal to listen to Genen's suggestions was Genen's attitude to the Activities Program Board. Instead of aiding Nagler with his plans, Genen devoted his energies toward the formation of a rival board. Neither has shown the slightest inclination toward mutual co-operation.

Responsible student leadership has taken a holiday this term. House Plan had a chance to ameliorate the situation. They flubbed it. Nagler and Genen scarcely took time from their personal vendetta to pay attention to their duties. The only groups which conducted themselves in an intelligent manner were the fraternities, which quietly decided to change their boating date rather than stir up additional controversy with Student Government.

The student leaders should devote themselves to servicing the student and spend less time in seeking personal power. By the student leaders, we mean not only those involved in Student Government but House Plan as well. House Plan has always prided itself on its large membership—but when the time came to represent their best interests, HP did as SG and betrayed their constituents.

Bye-Bye Tech?

For the first time in its history the School of Technology is taking an active interest in Student Council—with one intention— to abandon it.

Instead of a positive approach of encouraging Tech men to run for Council positions the Tech school represented by its illustrious spokesmen from TIIC is planning to form its own Student Council.

If these plans are approved and carried through one of the last remaining links between the Tech school and the rest of the College will be broken. With an exodus from Student Government, Tech students will completely lose any voice whatsoever in the formulation of SG policy; they will lose touch with all activities not concerning the world of slide rules and calculus, and will spend time on their own Council led by THC men in debates on whether inviting J. Edgar Hoover to speak at the College would be too radical a move.

For many terms the idea of representation by schools instead of by class has been discussed by Student Council; this term it was voted down by SC. The debate centered around the fact that the representatives on Council are supposed to represent the school as a whole and not any particular pressure group. The Tech school at the present time has its own pressure group in TIIC Council. Neither the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences or Education have a group comparable to this. But it seems that even having its own pressure group is not enough for TIIC. It wants to completely sever itself, and with it the entire Tech school from any ties with the rest of the College.

The Student Council endeavors to treat the City College student and his needs not as a Liberal arts or Education or Tech major but as a member of City College. It attempts to rise above the sectional disputes which would result from a Council composed of Schools.

Members of the Tech school are continually complaining that they do not feel themselves to be apart of the College, its activities and extra-curricular recreation. A move by the Tech School to set up their own Council and in this way lose all means of coordinating its activities with the rest of the College will magnify this apartness a hundred fold.

When and if the Tech cchool abandons the Student Council many complications will arise. First of all the THC boys are planning to have their own SFFC. This would mean that the \$2 Student Activities fee paid by Tech students would get into their own little fund and would not be used for any activities which did not directly relate to Tech. We are quite-convinced that for the most part Tech men are predominantly interested in Tech activities; but we can not agree with what seems to be the opinion of THC that they are completely disinterested in listening to people such as Mayor Wagner and Eleanor Roosevelt and that they have no desire to support organizations which make it possible for these people to appear at the College. Perhaps TIIC is too skeptical about the intelligence of Tech Men to suppose that they could possibly be interested in having some of their money employed for organizations outside of the scope of engineering societies and fraternities.

The time has come when the engineering students at the College must decide whether they want to permanently sequester themselves in the Halls of Technology or whether they will seriously attempt to integrate themselves into the life of the College outside the classrooms.

Change

The English Department has decided to increase the amount of credits awarded for English Three and Four from two to three.

We cannot see the advantages of such a move, nor can we find any legitimate necessity for the change.

The required English courses at the College have long left much to be desired, and it is unfortunate that students must now be deprived of two credits otherwise used for free electives. Required English courses, it is true, can enrich the education of all types of students, but most instructors reduce these courses to the level of note-taking and name-memorizing.

Instead of increasing the amount of electives with which students could more easily develop along their own lines of interest, the English Department's move decreases the already insufficient number of elective credit alloted us.

If other departments follow suit, and increase the amount of credits given for their required courses, the College will regress along the scale of educational progress by stifling the self-development of students.

We realize, of course, the necessity of a "common core" of required subjects to round out a person's educational background. We will go so far, however, as to suggest the abolition of the credit system to allow students to experiment more freely with electives. If this is not plausible, the number of credits a student can take for graduation should be increased. We will have time enough in later years to be burdened with necessary evils. We should, at least during our youth, be allowed to experience as many different fields of interest as possible.

To The Future

Strengthening of our country's educational system has become a major issue this year. Throughout the nation, the controversy has reached a peak.

On the local level, the role of the municipal college in the community has also received considerable amount of discussion.

• In a speech last week, Dr. Harry Gideonse, Brooklyn College president called for "financial aid to increase the municipal colleges' ability to aid the student."

• A bill is before the Legislature which will open local municipal colleges to all qualified students in return for state aid.

• Today's Observation Post presents the first part of a report on the College's graduate program-the biggest weakness is lack of funds.

• Fees at the College in both undergraduate and graduate programs have increased, and it seems very likely that this trend will continue.

The question that is before us, is just what is the role of the municipal college. Is it to offer merely a four year course or should graduate work be included? How many people are to be given this education? Are the municipal colleges for only New Yorkers or should the doors be opened to all residents of the state in return for state aid?

When City College was founded, it was with the expressed purpose of providing a free education to persons in the community who wanted a higher education.

Today, a graduate education has become just as important. In our society the need for people with Master's and Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education is present. The College has been unable to meet this demandlack of funds.

Each year more and more high school students come to the municipal colleges with an honest desire for a higher education. The College has been unable to meet this demand-because of lack of money.

Steps have been taken to get more funds for the colleges. The present bill in the Legislature is in the right direction.

Certainly, however, the "deal" to exchange state aid in return for allowing residents of the state to enter the municipal colleges will not solve the problem. The additional funds may not equal the additional applicants that will be eligible to attend.

It is most likely that in two or three years, the municipal colleges will again be faced with lack of funds and an even larger amount of people who will have to be turned

Barzun Lauds Lincoln's Prose

Dr. Jacques Barzun spoke at the College last Thursday on a writer whose name had been a well-kept secret before his lecture. The Dean of Columbia University's Graduate Faculties, an author in his own®

right, praised the writing of Abra- | mer president's style "an extraorham Lincoln.

shadowed his accomplishments as a lical virtuosity, and elegance. writer. Dr. Barzun said. He showed Dr. Barzun praised this style artistic growth.

erican mind today needs to read a writer in the future, he concluded and study Lincoln's prose." Quot- by calling him "the greatest fashing from letters, proclamations, ioner of prose that America has and speeches, he called the for- produced."

Buddhist Priest

Talks at College

The nature and theory of Bud-

dhism was explained Thursday by

Dr. Brois Erwitt, Secretary of the

American Buddhist Academy of

New York. Dr. Erwitt, an ordained-

Buddhist priest, spoke before a

gathering of the College's Christ-

"The 2500 year-old religion is

based upon a three-fold concept

leclaring man's impermanance.

suffering and soullessness," he ex-

"Founded by an Indian prince",

he continued, "Buddhism is prac-

need today by 600 million people,

500,000 of whom are Americans."

"Life," said Dr. Erwitt, "is a

period of suffering in errupted by

This suffering is caused by man's

"Buddhism is a God-less religon,

as we believe that man alone con-

trols his destiny. It is for each in-

dividual to find his own solution

"Man seeks this solution through

does not interfere with science. It

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Dr. Erwitt was born in Russia

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many characteristics of the true as being, "the American style par artist, including melancholy, a excellence", and outlined its insense of destiny, and a sense of fluence on American literature detatchment. In addition, said Dr. through such writers as Mark Barzun he "hugged a secret Twain to Sherwood Anderson, wound," which contributed to his Mencken, and Hemingway. Expressing the hope that Lincoln Dr. Barzun feels that "The Am- will be more greatly appreciated as

Pot-pourri...

"Handwriting as Revelation of Character; Art Such as It Is; and Dinosaurs Such as They were," will be discussed by Dr. Norman Schlenoff (English) today, at 5 PM in Room 217 Finley. The lecture is being sponsored by Tau Beta Pi, and will be supplemented by slides.

Press to Meet

The first meeting of a newlyformed Municipal College Press Association will take place Sunday, April 20, at 2 PM in the Finley Student Center.

Invitations to the conference have been sent to the editors and staff of the undergraduate newspapers of this College, Brooklyn College, Hunter College, and Queens College.

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tions, for his "vigorous prosecuthe use of 'proper meditation', a tion of the guilty was matched no concept unique to Buddhism," Dr. less by his deep concern for the protection of the innocent." -"Buddhism," said Dr. Erwitt,

When originally established in 1953, the members of the Committee were Gustave G. Rosenberg, as logical dogmas of his time. And chairman, Porter S. Chandler, how about Freud, and Socrates, and Gladys M. Dorman, Archibald F. Glover, Ella S. Streator and Joseph B. Cavallaro. eligion at the age of sixteen, re-

Upon his election to the chair- Own Controversial." years saw him wandering though manship of the BHE, Rosenberg practices of Buddhism, finding members of the present committee of Nazareth? n this religion the necessary com- are Chandler, A. Joseph Geist, Rosenberg, and Miss Streator.

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'SUMMIT' SEEKER Dear Editor:

I find myself greatly disturbed by the failure of three major organizations on campus to resolve present difficulties in concept of their obligation to a student body of 7,000 students. These three groups are House Plan, THC and Student Government.

There is an imperative need for new thinking in areas where initiative has too long been dormant. There must be a realization that no one organizational structure encompasses all facets of the cocurricular program and efforts must be made to indicate specific areas of interest for the three mentioned groups. There is too much of a nationalistic concept, one of paramount interest to their own organizations, and not enough feeling of "global" concern, the interest of a student body.

I urge your paper to take the initiative through editorials and campaigns loud and long for a "summit conference" to explore these areas of "new thinking." Perhaps the floundering ship of student activities can safely pass through the stormy waters if this cooperation of papers is forthcom-

> **Bob Bisnoff** Class of '60 Student Council Representative

Controversial

Dear Editor:

Professor Frank Brescia (Chemistry) has mixed his chemicals in an attempt to exorcise from the College that malevolent monster. the controversial. Unwisely, the Professor has designed his formula to apply only to "political" controversials.

This is indeed unfortunate. History shows, I believe, that the most dangerous controversials have not been political. Galileo was one; how dangerous he was to the set theo-Stravinsky?

I could go on and on. In fact, we could invent a game: "Name Your

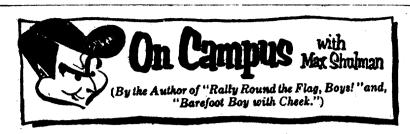
And, Professor Bescia, how about Hurope, in need of a guiding philo- appointed Gladys M. Dorman as his the greatest non-political controsophy. It was then he undertook successor. The four remaining versial in western history, Jesus

> Harold Gotthelf '58 SC Representative

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This year's winner of the Annual Sancham Contest in Extemporaneous Speaking will appear as student speaker at the dedication of the Morris Raphael Cohen Library on May 3. The general topic for the contest is "Knowledge: Our First Line of Defense." The preliminaries will be held at 3 PM Wednesday, April 2, in Room 424 Finley.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND HOW IT GREW

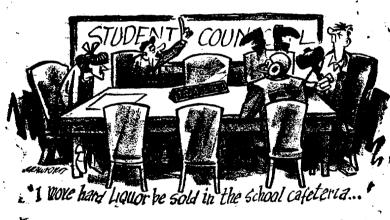
Today let us investigate a phenomenon of American college life laughingly called the student council.

What actually goes on at student council meetings? To answer this burning question, let us reproduce here the minutes of a typical meeting of a typical student council.

Meeting scheduled for 8:30 p.m. at Students Union. Called to order at 10:63 p.m. by Hunrath Sigafoos, presiding. Motion to adjourn made by Louis Bicuspid, freshman representative. Motion ruled out of order by Hunrath Sigafoos, presiding. Hunrath Sigafoos called "old poop" by Louis Bicuspid, freshman representative. Seconded by Delores Wheatgerm, sophomore representative. Tabled by Hunrath Sigafoos, presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read by Zelda Pope-Toledo, secretary. Motion to accept minutes made by Hunrath Sigafoos, presiding. Motion defeated.

Treasurer's report not read because Rex Mercredi, treasurer, not present at meeting. Rex Mercredi, treasurer, impeached and executed in absentia.



Motion made by Louis Bicuspid, freshman representative, to allow sale of hard liquor in school cafeteria. Seconded by Delores Wheatgerm, sophomore representative. Motion tabled by Hunrath Sigafoos, old poop.

Motion made by Booth Fishery, fraternity representative, to permit parking in library. Motion referred to committee.

Motion made by Dun Rovin, athletics representative, to conduct French conversation classes in English. Motion referred to committee.

- Motion made by Esme Plankton, sorority representative, to allow hypnosis during Rush Week. Motion referred to com-
- Motion made by Pierre Clemenceau, foreign exchange student, to conduct Spanish conversation classes in French. Motion referred to committee.
- Observation made by Martha Involute, senior representative, that in her four years on student council every motion refer to committee was never heard of again. Miss Involute was
- Motion made by Louis Bicuspid, freshman representative, to allow sale of hard liquor in Sociology I and II. Seconded by Delores Wheatgerm, sophomore representative. Motion tabled by Hunrath Sigafoos, presiding, crossly.
 - Refreshments served—coffee, cake, Marlboro Cigarettes. The following resolution adopted by acclamation:
- * !WHEREAS Marlboro is milder, tastier, and more pleasing to smokers of all ages and conditions; and WHEREAS Marlboro is contained in the crushproof flip-top box which is the slickest, quickest, neatest container yet devised for cigarettes; and WHEREAS Marlboro, that most commendable of smokes in the most admirable of wrappings, is graced with the exclusive Selectrate filter: therefore BE IT RESOLVED that it is the sense of this meeting that Marlboro is far and away the best cigarette on this or any other compas."
- Meeting adjourned with many a laugh and cheer at 11:74 p.m.

The makers of Marlboro, who bring you this column, herewith move that Marlboro is the finest digarette ever. We know you'll second the motion.

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Happy Birds' by College Art Major Belles ... Join Pogo in Walt Kelly's Menagerie

The tradition of impecuniousness peculiar to students at the College, and to art majors in particular, has been broken by Ellen Lawrie.

Miss Lawrie, a twenty-three-year old College art major, has managed to sell one of her

paintings. The buyer of the paint-* ing, "Happy Birds," is none other | vertisements and donations from | paint a mural for the main enthe amount of money received by Miss Lawrie will enable her to meet even the rising cost of food in the snack bar. The painting sold for \$200.

Miss Lawrie, who last term served as president of the Art Society.



Ellen Lawrie Success

is originally from Lincoln, Illinois. Before moving to New York, she attended Lincoln Junior College

Her ambition upon coming to the College was to publish a magazine devoted entirely to art. To further this ambition, she enlisted the aid of the Art Society, which coducted an art sale last year. The sale resulted in the procurement of \$200, which is being used to publish the magazine. Ad-

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than cartoonist Walt Kelly, and the Alumni Association provided an additional \$500 to launch the project.

Miss Lawrie will realize her dream this semester, when "Impressions" will be published in April. This magazine is the first successful attempt of such a venture in the history of the College.

Included in this issue will be the first publication of the original letters of Roualt, as well as an exclusive interview with the Mexican painter, Goitia.

The four-year-old Art Society plans on being commissioned to

trance of the Finley Student Center. The painting, which, it is hoped, will be finished by the end of this semester, will constitute a directory for the new Activities Planning Board.

Miss Lawrie, because of her influence in the Art Society, hopes to receive a fellowship in the College's Art Department after completing her undergraduate work in June. She plans to continue her art studies on the graduate level, possibly in Hunter Col-

Tickets to a Broadway hit show, "Bells Are Ringing," starring Judy Holliday and Sydney Chaplin, will be awarded to the couple winning a Fox Trot contest at Friday night's dance in the Finley Center Grand Ballroom. The third in the series of Friday Night Dances will begin at 8 PM. Admission will be Identification Card and for the first time, a student may be accompanied by a member of the opposite sex who doesn't attend the college.

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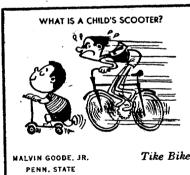
THE REALLY GREAT MEN of history are forgotten men. Who did throw the overalls in Mrs. Murphy's chowder? Is Kilroy still here? Does anyone remember Dear John's last name? No, friends, they're all (Sob!) forgotten. So right now, let's pay homage to the greatest of them all—the man who keeps the cigarette machine filled with Luckies! Let's honor the guy who supplies the one cigarette that's packed end to end with fine, light, good-tasting tobacco, toasted to taste even better. Let's salute (Fanfare!) the Vender Tender! Touching, isn't it?





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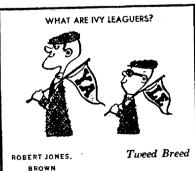
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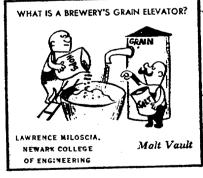




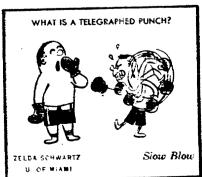


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Fencers Fourth in IFA, As Sabremen Win Medals

The College's Fencing team atoned for its comparatively poor three and six season record this weekend, by finishing fourth in the Inter-collegiate Fencing Association (IFA) championships. The IFA is a post season tournament composed of such national powers as

Navy, NYU, Columbia, Princeton and Yale. Almost all of the twelve teams competing are Ivy League schools.

The winner of the meet was Columbia with seventy-one points. the Beavers only three points out NYU and Navy finished next, with of third.

Even more spectacular than the Lavender fourth place finish, was the sabre team's winning of silver medals for placing in the runner up spot. The epee and foil team backed up the sabre squad very well by copping the fourth and fifth positions.

Freshman Andrew Kemeny sparked the sabre team as well as the entire squad with nine wins. Sabremen Manny Feinberg and Harold Mayer had seven wins each. Coach Edward J. Lucia especially praised the fencing of sophomore Harold Mayer calling it "outstanding and brilliant." "Although he had a badly sprained anskle," said coach Lucia, "Mayer fenced well enough to defeat the national championship Columbia team, on sheer guts."

Another outstanding performance for the College was turned in by Bob Melworm, who fences in the epee category. Melworm won eight of his matches to become the second most winningest Beaver behind Kemeny.

Reginald Spooner, a last minute replacement for Richard Koch, led the foilmen with seven wins.

Al Kaplan, the team's captain,

... for you

Musician Jones

He now plays harp

CROSS AT THE GREEN

Crossed mid-block.

In St. Peter's flock.

—not in **between**



Coach Edward Lucia

Special credit also belongs to

Gerry Sobol who came off the

bench in the middle of the epee

matches, to win three contsts.

tonrnament.



was a very important factor in the the team's success to the caliber team's success. Not only did he of competition the Beavers engage win six matches, but he was at the all season long. "The boys learned coaches bench, leading the team from every team on the schedule,"

throughout the entire twenty hour | said the mentor. After the meet the Eastern Collegiate Fencing Coaches Association voted Coach Edward J. Lucia president of the organization for the following year.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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The consensus of opinion among	EPEE:	
	Milton Vahkow '60	6-5
the various coaches at the meet	Bob Melworm '59	8-3
was that next year City should be	Walter Kraiss '59	2-3 3-3
was that next year city should be	*Gerry Sobel '59	3-3
the team to beat. This is based up-	FOIL:	
	Al Tahasan 101	4-7
on the fact that the College will	Al Kaplan '58	6-5
only lose two fencers as a result	Reginald Spooner '60	7-4
only lose two reflects as a result	SABRE:	
of graduation. These are Manny	Manny Fineberg '58	7-4
•	Andrew Kemeny '61	9-2
Feinberg and Al Kaplan.	Harold Mayer '59	7-4
Coach Edward Lucia attributes	*Sobel replaced Krauss after five	match-

only lose two fencers as a result of graduation. These are Manny Feinberg and Al Kaplan. Coach Edward Lucia attributes

New Freshmen Coaches Appointed by Dr. Krakower

Two new freshman coaches have been named at the College, Dr. Hyman Krakower, chairman of the physical and health education department, announced yesterday. 🦠

Andrew T. Vaughan, former assistant freshman football coach athletic instructor, has been appointed coach of the freshman track and field team. William Kerr, previously varsity baseball coach the freshman baseball team this

member of the Otterbein team mile relay. He was an all-state that set a state record for the basketball choice. He served as

Story . . .

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The award, to be announced sevral weeks after the close of the ontest, honors the memory of pearance until the next match. Professor Goodman who for many ears taught narrative writing 1413 high against St. Peters. ourses at the College.

ttached to the manuscript. The uthor's name must not appear on he manuscript itself or on the

Ohio and New Jersey high school at Columbia University where he received his Master's degree in

Kerr, a 28-year-old Marine Corps veteran, received his Bacheat Furman University, will coach lor's and Master's degrees at Furman. He is a letter winner in baseball and basketball and was Vaughan is a graduate of Otter-ference baseball team as an outfielder in 1950.

The College's rifle team fired its top score of the season Friday night, crushing Cooper Union, 1416 to 1350. Hofstra, scheduled to compete postponed their ap-

Previously the Nimrods posted a

Five men shot above 280 for the The author's name, class, home Lavender. Bob Helgans led the diress, and telephone number Beavers with 287. Don Minervini, hould be typed on an index card and Tolvo Muurcep tied for second nd placed in a small white en- place honors with scores of 283. elope which should be sealed and Captain Ed Mahecha fired a 282, and Walt Vinberg recorded a 281.

The Beavers are in third place in the Metropolitan Rifle League nvelope containing the manu- with a 14-3 record. They have captured 14 of 18 contests over all. **On Sports**

By Bernie Lefkowitz =

THE MGR:

Managers of college teams always seem like guys who couldn't quite make it. Maybe they were a little fat. Their reflexes were a little slow. They might have played a little ball in high school but quickly discovered that the competition was tougher in college. You always see them dribbling on the side during practice or hooking dead for boardless baskets. Sometimes they care more for the team than the

Later, after they graduate, they might coach a high-school club or a college frosh squad. If they do something else, you can always find them at Alumni games, telling their dates or wives that they were part of this club or that they know this guy or they skinned oranges for this lean-now heavy jowled-center. But they know that hey never quite made it.

Howard Cann wasn't a truly great coach, anybody who followed Met basketball knew that, but sportswriters, ballplayers and fans recognized him as a gentleman. Once when NYU was rolling up the score against the College, Mr. Cann did everything humanly possible to keep the fame from turning into a mockery. He emptied his bench, and he instructed his players to freeze the ball although thre was planty of time left and the Violets held a huge lead. But NYU couldn't miss and the Beavers couldn't hit. Finally either in desperation or in a moment of gallantry perhaps, the coach walked over to the manager and told him to suit up.

The boy raced to the dressing room and returned to the court a few minutes later, his hair messed, his sneakers untied, his uniform askew. "Get in there boy," Mr. Cann said, "Get in there." The manager replaced someone and the first time he got the ball he went up for a shot. He was fouled. He stepped to the line, took a deep breath, and blew both attempts. It was almost the great dream come true. How many managers have sat on the bench waiting for the coach to say, "Jones get in there and win the game for us." How many?

Sy Hendel never got the call. For three year's he's bought chewing gum, refereed practice games, scheduled scrimmages, scouted the opposition and humored the players. He has tender memories left. He existed in the never-never land of non-participation and intimate concern. He joined the ranks as a freshman and that year the squad captured three victories all season. "When I came up to practice you could hear a pin drop it was so quiet. The players would scrimmage for two hours and go home," he remembered. "One time we ripped Upsala and scored 99 points, then they said Richie Garber was ineligible. That was the way the whole season went. You won and still vou lost." That year Nat Holman was coach and the popular song was "You Gotta have Heart," Nat and the ballplayers sang it often.

After his internship Sy thinks he has enough knowledge of the game gleaned from Holman and Polansky to be able to coach, "One thing about Holman," Sy recaled, "he could watch a game for five minutes and he could tell you what each player could do and what his weaknesses were. With Polansky I learned how to handle men, how to work with a team." With a small staff and de-empahasized program the manager does much of the scouting. "One of my first scouting assignments was against Brooklyn two seasons ago," the retiring manager said. "I don't think Brooklyn made one shot from more than ten feet out. I pinpointed this for Dave and when we played them, Brooklyn hit better than 50% from the outside.

One of his more menial tasks consisted of supplying the team with chewing gum. Once he casually purchased a batch of Black Jack chewing gum. "It was just at the beginning of the second half against Queens," Sy related. "Bob Silver went up for a rebound and when he came down his face was contorted and the ball had slipped from his grasp. He put his hand inside his mouth, took out the gum and threw it about 14 rows into the stands. He didn't talk to me for two weeks."

In that great, wonderful crazy season in which the College was invited to the NCAA tournament there was one game against Fordham 'hat Hoe Bennardo won with a last-second set shot. After the contest Sy walked with Ralph Shefflan from the Fordham gym to the 161'st street "D" train station. "I could have walked to Times Square that night," the chubby, 12-minute miler said.

That season the Beavers dropped a heartbreaker to Rutgers. With the loss, all hopes for the tournament bid appeared lost. The next day the manager checked into the Athletic Association office. He met Stan Friedman a guard on the team and the secretary Miss Johnson there. Stan said, "Sy I'll bet you ten we get a bid." Gullible Handel retorted, "You're on." But just then he glanced at Miss Johnson who was grinning from ear to ear and he let out a whoop that "could be heard in German 2 class in Mott."

Sports photographers always select a jubilant athlete or a frenetic fan as a model of the emotionally involved. Managers sit and suffer mietly. "At Emmitsberg during halftime, Dave asked me for an orange. I couldn't answer, I was so choked up that I had lost my voice, the game was nearly over before I could speak."

Riding home on the bus from Fairleigh Dickinson, "You would be quiet and do a crossword puzzle or just sit and think. But on the way back from Rider you'd scream and laugh and yell it up." There's memries, tender, sad. Not only of texts and the "pap" of empty lectures. There's being associated with Polansky a "rational" coach, a "molder of material" and Holman, "a great strategist" a "brilliant" coach. 't would have been better if he could have averaged 20 points a game but he played a part, had a share, in the formula,

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