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Mike Horowitz Clears Situation

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Mike's Long Night

BV STEVEN LUDWIG

The skinny, tired, distraught guy with the big problem uldn't find a chair to sit on so he had to flop down on e floor.

turn after finishing college. Sherman Adams. e was set to begin a term of lice as the highest student ent.

The money he had used to ance his trip to Alaska had en obtained through his servas student director of a plane



A request that Benjamin Davis, , be allowed to speak on campus expected to be brought to the dministrative Council of Municial College Presidents Tuesday by resident Buell G. Gallagher.

Davis is the New York State hairman of the Communist Party nd former New York City Counlman from Harlem. He was forhim idden to speak on campus under ruling banning people convicted nder the Smith Act from speakng on any municipal college cam-

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A few weeks ago Mike flight ot Europe. A college newsprowitz was on the crest of paper had splashed his name wave. He had just returned across its front page and he was om Alaska where he had labeled "embezzler" and "thief" by ent the summer and where, the student body. He was likened declared, he intended to to a collegiate counterpart of

For the two days following the nothing, he issued a statement of publication of the initial "expose" fact regarding the entire affair. ficial at the College—the Horowitz consumed two plassfuls resident of Student Govern- of orange juice, two Cokes, and an apple-and he kept silent.

> Referring to the statement he finally issued yesterday, Horowitz PM last night until past 11 PM, said, "I started writing this on Mike conferred with the Presi-Tuesday but the acute pressures dent of the College in the Presiof the entire issue caused me to dent's cottage within the front complete it at this late date."

He did not attack his "exposers." and hel abeled the stories printed ter-literally to the third floorprint," but, reconsidering that ed on the ground.



Buell G. Gallagher

hurling abuse would gain him

Before doing this, however, he consulted with a man he "respects and admires" greatly, President Buell G. Gallagher. From 9 gate of the South Campus.

And then Mike came to the third At first he had an urge to do so floor of the Finley Student Cenabout him as "McCarthyism in and wrote out his statement, seat

In an effort to clarify the misconceptions regarding his actions as a student director of last term's Student Government-sponsored plane flight to Europe. SG President Mike Horowitz issued the follow-*

ing statement yesterday: "For the record, let me state

the facts as they are:

"The legal right to administrative expenses of \$300 is given by the Civil Aeronautics oBard for successful charter-flight organizers. The regulations specifically prohibit free flights but allow for the application of the \$300 to the charter flight, if desired.

"The wihtdrawal of the funds was made through the office of the Sentral Treasurer on a standard disbursement form. The form was notorized in the office of the thought, to return the money. Business Manager of the College, in his presence.

"At the time I decided to make the withdrawal, it would have been impossible for me to contact the flight participants. The hidden from the flight participants in any case. A statement of elations of the incident. financial accountw ould necessarily have been submitted to them. I, of course, knew of that at the time I made the withdrawal.

"Eearlier this semester, without anyt hought that general pubof Students James S. Peace and ject to criticism." I were seeking agreement with respect to notification of the flight participants regarding the procedures that had been followed in this instance, and that would be adopted in the future.

An OP Editorial:

never failed to acknowledge that of the facts of the case."

I had been mistaken in not giving sufficient prior information concerning the flight to its participants.

"My decision to erturn the \$300 was made after one objection was lodged by a flight participant to the procedures that had been used. Although I believe that the flight participants would not deny me the \$300 were I to ask it of them, the single objection was sufficient in my mind to taint the withdrawal I had made.

"After speaking to the objector last Friday I decided over the weekend, after considerable

"I first learned of the prospect of College-wide publicity when I was approached late Monday afternoon by the editors of Campus. My re-examination of what I conceived to be a moral problem, and withdrawal could not have been my resolve to return the money, were unrelated to newspaper rev-

"It is not easy for anyone to bear the knowing glances of friends, suggesting personal dishonesty and the openly hostile taunts of those whom he does not know. The burden isg reater still, licity would be accorded to the knowing as I do that certain acflight operations, Associate Dean tions of mine are admittedly sub-

Horowitz went on to say, "The acute pressures created by the inferences of the original Campus story made it difficult for me to give adequate concentration to "Throughout our discussions, I the task of preparing as tatement



March for Integrated Schools will kick off next Wednesday with a Rally featuring Jackie Robinson, Bayard Rustin, and President Buell G. Gallagher.

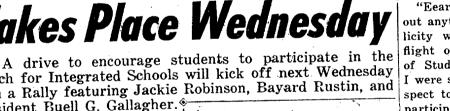
12 Noon in Room 306 Shepard, will

The rally, which will be held at attempt to convince the students of the importance of the March in the fight for integration, according to Civil Liberties Committee Chairman Marvin Markman.

> "This," he asserted, "is an opportunity for students at the College to demonstrate their unity with students throughout the country in demanding immediate integration of schools."



Lavender rooters will have their | road, while LIU dropped its first tunity to witness the contest. Last year the soccermen opp follege's championship soccer team crushed the Islanders 9-1. The Birds are expected to be action tomorrow when the Beaveasy prey for the more experienced





Coach Harry Karlin Predicts

booters play host to Long Isand University at the Stadium. So far this season the College is posted a 2-0 record, all on the Beaver attack.

and more powerful Beavers. "I expect the squad to reach its peak in this game," Beaver coach Harry Karlin predicted. "Until now I've been juggling the lineup around trying to find the optimum arrangement, but Saturday's line will probably be the one used for the remainder of the season."

The Lavender maestro expects little trouble from the Blackbirds except possibly to sharpen the Beavers for Wednesday's clash with Queens, a game that will give the College's squad a chance to demonstrate right to the championship crown.

The Islanders will be paced in their attack by Al Kane, Nat Rubinstein, and Tom Collins. But, it

looks like the team will be seeing action mainly on the defensive front, trying to halt the expected

The drive will continue next Thursday and Friday, with booths set up in the Finley Student Center and Shepard Hall. The students tation of Campus' libelous attack. manning these booths will sign up those interested in participating in the March which will be held in Washington on October 25.

· Busses will be provided by the citywide Committee for Integrated Schools. The cost per student will be \$5.50 round trip. The busses will leave from the College Saturday morning, and return that evening.

Students of all races and creeds are expected to march down Pennsylvania Ave. to the White House. where Jackie Robinson will present a petition to President Eisenhower.

The Citywide Committee has asked for the participation of High School and Elementary School students as well as College students.

I. | **T** A VISTASTETUI TASK

We experienced mixed emotions in composing this refu-

We hate to dignify Campus' calumny by submitting a printed rejoinder.

But our obligation to inform the students of the complete truth necessitates painful prolongation of the issue.

If this were metropolitan journalism we would sue.

But in the world of undergraduate journalism, our own clear grasp of the facts serves us as well as the most adept barrister.

We feel that few students were duped by Campus' glib attempts to transfer the guilt of unethical journalism. Students immediately realized the absurdity of the editorial upon reading the survey of student opinion appearing on Page One.

Had the editors of Campus glanced at their front page. they would have hastily composed a new editorial.

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Assignment . . .

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According to the Campus pollster, one student commented:

"Tuesday I was set to think he (Horowitz) was an embezzler, but now I don't know."

In the preceding paragraph, the reporter, Sue Solet, stated:

"Quite a few people were undecided after reading yesterday's story on Horowitz in Observation Post."

If our story served the purpose of vindicating Mike Horowitz of guilt by insinuation, we need no further defense.

On Tuesday, October 7, 1958, a Campus "scoop" revealed: "SG PRES. ADMITS USING FLIGHT FUNDS FOR JUN-KET." Webster's New World Dictionary defines junket as: "a feast or outing, especially at public expense." Admit is defined as "confess to."

Translated according to Webster, Campus' unaccusing headline now reads: SG PRES. CONFESSES TO USING FLIGHT FUNDS FOR AN OUTING AT PUBLIC EXPENSE.

Reading the sub-headline we find "HOROWITZ TOOK \$300." Exuding objectivity, Campus continues, "CITES CAB RULING AS DEFENSE." The word defense presupposes guilt.

As an afterthought, six paragraphs down the author of the article, Don Langer, generously includes Horowitz's statement that he was really entitled to the money.

How unimportant.

Finally in the following paragraph Langer decides to gingerly approach the crux of the matter: Horowitz's sole impropriety-his failure to inform the flight participants that he was receiving \$300 from the Civil Aeronautics Board for his administrative efforts in organizing the trip.

OBSERVATION POST



Four O'clock Feeding Dear Editor:

HERB ROSENBLUM

GERALD BIELAWSKI Copy Editor

STAN SHEPKO

Sports Editor

The lead editorial in yesterday's issue of The Campus reminded me of a cartoon showing a father roundly and soundly spanking his little boy, the caption reading:

"This will teach you to hit people!"

It might be, from the strictest ethical viewpoint, that The Campus had a grievance with regard to the treatment to the reporting of Mr. Horowitz's use of \$300. Still, if OP is guilty of journalistic immaturity, The Campus is certainly guilty of infantile attempts at revenge.

The use of such caustic comments as "the boys down the hall," and the sanctimonious way in which The Campus munificently offered to "instruct them in the proper way to write a new article," does not reflect credit upon their own maturity.

I am prone to suspect someone's motives when there is a strong emotional nexus between the type of defense used and the alleged reason for the defense.

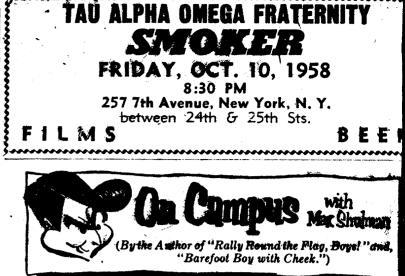
OP reported statements made by people not connected with the paper, and it is against these statements, which were an attack upon the journalistic morals of The Campus, that the defense should have been directed.

Such misdirected and misplaced aggression neither clarifies the issue, nor does it do any service to the College and its students.

> David Weisfeld **Graduate Student**

AEPi AEPi AEPi SMOKER

Friday, October 10, 1



HOW GREEN WAS MY CAMPUS

Don't tell me: I know how busy you've been! I know all the things you've had to do in the opening days of the school yearregistering, paying fees, finding lodgings, entering a drag race, getting married, building a cage for your raccoon. But now. with all these essentials out of the way, let us pause and join hands and take, for the first time, a long, leisurely look at our campus.

Ready? Let's go!

We begin our tour over here on this lovely stretch of greensward called The Mall. The Mall, as we all know, was named in honor of our distinguished alumnus Fred Mall, inventor of the opposing thumb. Before Mr. Mall's invention, the thumb could not be pressed or clicked against the other fingers. As a result, millions of castanet makers were out of work. Today however, thanks to Mr. Mall, one out of every three Americans is gainfully employed making castanets. (The other two make croquet wickets.) Mr. Mall is now 106 years old and living in seclusion on a sea cliff in Wellington, Kansas, but the old gentleman is far from idle. He still works twelve hours a day in his laboratory, and in the last year has invented the tuna, the cuticle, and lint.



But I digress. Let us resume our tour. At the end of The Mall we see a handsome edifice called The Library. Here books are kept. By "kept" I mean "kept." There is no way in the world for you to get a book out of the library ... No, I'm wrong. If you have a stack permit you can take out a book, but stack permits are issued only to widows of Presidents of the United States. (That lady you see coming out of the library with a copy of (irl of the Limberlost is Mrs. Millard Filtmore.)

Next to The Library we see the Administration Building. Here one finds the president of the university, the deans, and the registrar. According to ancient academic usage, the president is always called "Prexy." Similarly, the deans are called "Dixie" and the registrar is called "Roxy." Professors are called "Proky" and housemothers are called "Hoxy-Moxy." Students are called "Algae."

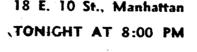
After this innuendo-ridden lead story, the editors, flexible gentlemen as they are, moderately entitled their paternal editorial platitudes "Imprudence."

Campus has played no little part in molding student sentiment against the SG President. Opportunism often makes for excellent lead stories. But it can harm innocent individuals.

We made our choice. A man's reputation means more to us than a blaring headline.

March for Integrated Schools Committee Presents a **Dance and Entertainment** TOMORROW AT 8 PM 300 West 45th St. DRUCSTORE WORKERS UNION HALL Proceeds to be used to send children to Washington by bus DONATION \$1.50

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Will the centleman who left the 5'3" blond, blue-eved girl, 38-23-36, down at Phi Lambda Delta, 23 E. 95 St., Eklyn., N. Y., please come down to pick her up at uur smoker, tonite at x PM. P.S. If she is not claimed, she will be raffled off to the highest hidder at x PM. Last chance to rush Sigma Alpha Mu Sumlay, Oct. 12 at \$:00 at 51 Irving Place (17 St. between 3rd and 4th Ave.). TEX

Dear Mark, tear up your tickets for "My Fair Lady." AEPi has a smoker tonight. Dor

DATE

Dear Don, I did: we you at 19 E. 10th St. at 8:00 tonight. In Manhattan, of a me.

Nark

Diagonally across The Mall we see the Students Union. It is a gay mad place, frankly dedicated to the fun and relaxation of we undergraduates. Here we undergraduates may enjoy ourselves in one of two ways-with filter or without. We undergraduates who prefer filters, prefer Marlboro, of course. Oh, what a piece of work is Marlboro! The filter filters, the taste is smooth but not skimpy, mild but not meagre.

We undergraduates who prefer non-filters, prefer Philip Morris, of corris. It is a natural smoke, a clean amoke, a flavorful, zestful, pure and peaceful smoke ... Now hear this: Philip Morris and Marlboro each come in a choice of two packscrushproof Flip-Top Box or the familiar Soft Pack.

So now, as the setting sun casts a fiery aura over the spires and battlements of our beloved campus, let us hie ourselves to our tobacconist's and lay in a night's supply of Marlboro or Philip Morris, and then let us, lowing, wind slowly o'er the lea to our dormitories and sit upon our army surplus cots, spent but content, and smoke and dream and hark the curfew toll the knell of parting day. Aloha, fair campus, aloha!

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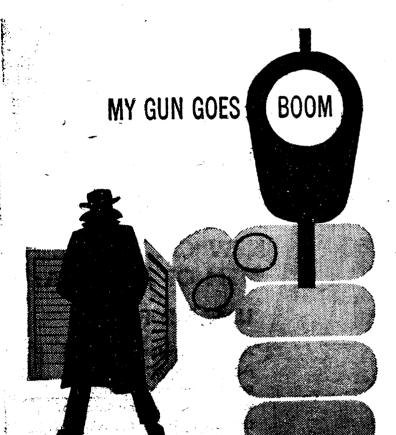
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Phi Lambda Delta SMOKER

TONITE S:00 PM

23 E. 95th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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BEER	•	ALL B'KLYN
SMOKES		FRATERNITY



I threw my hat on the office bed. My mouth felt like it was full of sand. It was. I had just come from a beach rumble. I buzzed my secretary, Désirée. She slithered in, wiggling her typing fingers provocatively. "C'mon," I said, "we're going to Louie's Club to drink beer."

The waiter spilled my beer when he poured it. I got him with a rabbit punch while he was still bending over. Nobody spills my Schaefer. It's my kind of beer. Real beer.

"You shouldn't have done that," Désirée said. I stared at her. "Your shoelace is untied," I said. She



United We Stand

By SANDRA HELFENSTEIN

It is a rare occasion in a college when its president, general faculty, and student body are in unanimity on a controversial issue; but yet rarer is the day when these three campus forces discover that their united voices are simply echoing in deaf ears.

This, however has been the $^{\circ}$ situation in the College since subsequently uninvited by Provost conversion was sufficient to conthe Smith Act Ban was decreed by the Administrative Council of the Municipal College Presidents. Each in turn, Gallagher, and the General case by the Council of Municipal ban realistically, in light of the re-Student Council, President Faculty have denounced the ruling and have urged its repeal.

But unfortunately, not only for our four sister municipal colleges,

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but for ourselves. the honored heads of these instituexceedingly anx-

this avenue of free inquiry, but instead seem intent on maintaining their administrative road block.

President Gallagher can not act autonomously in this situation. He is a member of the Council of Presidents and must adhere to its dicta until the time when they are reversed. Neither the General Faculty nor the Student Council have the jurisdiction to lift the ban; the Board of Higher Education has dumped the issue into the lap of cleansed of all former sins, adthe Council of Presidents. After "noting with approval" the action of the Council, the Board assigned cial case" seemed slightly inconit the task of handling any further discussion on the ban.

Garvey. The same period of time vince the Council of Presidents has elapsed since the College's Pub- that he would not be convicted unlic Affairs Forum invited Mr. Gates der the Smith Act today, and was -and the gentleman found him- therefore fit to address the College. self uninvited once more, in this College Presidents. But Mr. Gates cent Supreme Court interpretation

er individual convicted under the would join Mr. Gates among the Smith Act was also informed in vindicated, since persons are no this decree that he could no longer longer convicted for advocacy in enjoy "campus courtesies."

The vote for the ban by the Administrative Council was unani- lagher will bring to the attention tions do not seem mous. Each of the five presidents of the Council of Presidents the agreed that although "uniformity Maxvist Discussion Club's request ious to remove of method in dealing with Com- to allow Benjamin Davis at the the obstacle they have erected on munism is not of the essence," the College. At a meeting of the Coun-Smith Act Ban must be upheld in all the Municipal Colleges.

President Gallagher said at a later date that this restriction on speakers was actually a compromise-a much more stringent ban, one which would have prohibited all communists from speaking at the campuses had also been proposed.

It has only been seven months since the "vindicated" John Gates. dressed a crowded ballroom in the Finley Student Center. This "spegruous. Mr. Gates had been convicted under the Smith Act; this

If the Council were to regard the was not alone this time; every oth- of the Smith Act, many more the "realm of ideas."

> Tuesday night, President Galcil last year, President Gallagher pressed for the complete revocation of the ban, and was turned down by his fellow presidents.

Dr. Gallagher has said that he will continue to bring appeals from individual organizations to the Council, but at the present time he will not re-introduce a resolution to rescind the ban.

The College's President has urged that "no ideological restrictions be placed on speakers;" the General Faculty has dittoed this feeling and formally denounced the ban. The student body has been adamant in its uncomprising opposition to the decree.

The decision now rests solely with the Administrative Council of the Municipal College Presidents.

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Nineteen months have elapsed fact did not change after he abansince John Gates was invited to doned the Communist Party. speak at Queens College, and was But we learned that Mr. Gates'

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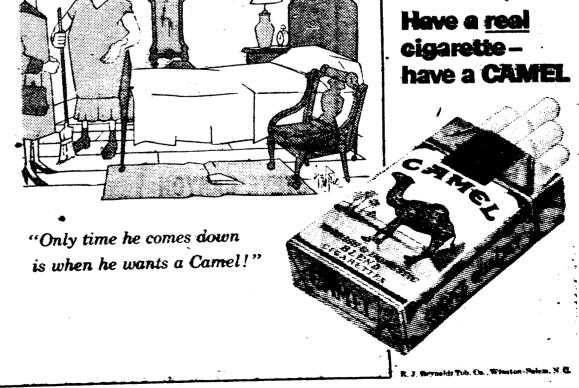
looked down and I caught net high on the temple with a good right hand. She slid under the table. I drank my Schaefer. Gold and white. Wet. Delicious. I drank her Schaefer, toc.



I went over to the bar. "What do experts mean when they call Schaefer beer 'round'?" I said to the bartender. He hesitated. I shot him. "They mean a smooth harmony of flavors. No rough edges," I said. I don't think he heard me.

I walked out into the night. Stars overhead. Down the street, a Schaefer billboard. Well, that's how life is, I thought, turning up my raincoat collar. Tough. It would be even tougher without Schaefer.

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The John Paranos Story:

Overdoes Sports Accent; BoomDropped:Ineligible

By STAN SHEPKO

When Johnny Paranos came to the College, his biggest problem was dividing his time between his athletic and scholastic activities.

Putting aside his scholastic obligations as a mechanical engineering student, John went "gung ho" for sports in his freshman term. This term.

Harry Karlin. "A great deal of

for being a pal to the fellows," he

says, "and for bringing our indi-

vidual ambitions into harmony to

Anticipates Lacrosse

He also anticipates playing la-

crosse next semester for the Bea-

moments, John works in the Even-

ing Division registrar's office and

is president of the Athletic As-

sociation and treasurer of the Var-

(Last of a Series)

form a winning team."

sity Club.

found him playing J.V. soc-| portunity to work under coach cer and basketball.

Going to a basketball practice to call for a friend, John was pushed into the game by freshman coach Dave Polansky. At first John showed high promise, but basketball was not his main love, and his overall showing on the court was below par.

That spring John found himself twirling the stick with "Chief" Miller's boys, getting into an occasional game ..

Then the boom fell-John was put on probation, and was therefore inelligible for the next year's varsity squad. He switched his major to geology, and after a year of intensive study found himself with his head scholastically above water.

Makes_All-American

In his third year he started as center halfback for the Lavender Booters. That season the team was State Champion, having posted a 9-1-1 record.

In December of 1957 John was elected to the All-American soccer team; he also won the most valuable player award for soccer, and the Ben Wallach award for the athlete who has done the most for the College.

John is most grateful for his op-

Intra-mural **Sports Plan** Successful

The College's intra-mural sports program is under way. "This year's program," says director William O. Frankle (Physical Education), "looks to be the most successful by far. Student participation will

be greater than ever." Mr. Frankle says that all stu dents are eligible to compete. "In fact," he remarked, "I get a great feeling of satisfaction when I see so many young men coming out to play. Two years ago, we had only 300. Last year we had 1100; this year we expect even more."

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Signed . . . Al DeBernardo, one of the College's past baseball stars has been signed to a bonus contract with the Lancaster, Pennsylvania téam, a class A farm team of the Detroit Tigers.

Al, a regular on the Lavender squad for three years (1955-7) was one of coach La Place's prodigees. The young righty was the squad's leading pitcher, and has also earned the Felix Cramer Award, for best batter in 1956 with a .384 average. Presently he is enrolled at the College, seeking his Master's degree in Physical Education.

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decided to come to **SIGMA BETA PHI** TONICHT AT 36 W. 21 ST.

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Tracksters Open Seaso At Van Cortlandt Tom'

With trepidation the College's Cross Country team tal on Fairleigh Dickinson tomorrow at Van Cortlandt Park the season opener.

out for Coach Harry deGirolamo, hind," the coach commented."

There is one bright spot however -the acquisition of Phil Phillips, an evening session transfer, and leading runner of the evening session team. Phil is expected to be second man on the squad.

Coach deGirolamo is pinning his hopes on Ralph Taylor, the other co-captain, and Phillips-and he is praying that the others trail close behind. "We have two runners do- but with some practice-and I

to start are: Corr, Pivawer. Ry son, Pargman, King Kalet, Hart Gurwitz, and Brogan. Good Record Last year the Lavender hill a dalers finished with a 6-1 reco losing only at the hands of Hun -and that by one point. Fairlei Dickinson, which fielded a you

"Marv Holland, an ambitid

twenty-one year old senior, is

pected to break into his own," s

the Harrier coach. Also expect

squad last season and lost to College 24-35, is expected to much improved and offer Beavers trouble-unless the L ender runners can close the g behind Taylor and Phillips.

The hopes for this season not as bright as they might ing the course in under 29, while of luck-we might pull through

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The light of hope has not died the rest of the squad is too far but it is flickering faintly as the squad starts its five mile trek minus the aid of Randy Crossfield, Tom Dougherty, and Bob Cleary, three of last term's top Harriers. Co-captain Dougherty, sitting out the opener because of illness, is expected to see action later in the season, while Cleary, an electrical engineer, just doesn't have time for the team this semester.



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Basketball Big

Basketball is the big sport of the intra-mural program. The tourney is divided into two leagues, the House-Plan League and Independent League. The Independents are formed by individual students and outside clubs. Hackett '61, last year's HP champs, has entered again and looks like "the one to beat."

Every year a trophy is awarded to the player who amasses the most points in the fall-spring competition. This year Professor Ierardi (Physical Education) will present the award on Athletic Night.

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