Carnival and Boat Ride Set for Same Weekend

By Peter Franklin

Conflict over the scheduled dates of House Plan's Carnival and Student Government's Boat Ride has arisen once again.

Carnival is on Saturday night, May 3. The Boat Ride is on Sunday, May 4.

Last year, the controversy arose when both events were planned for the same weekend.

At that time, and at the present, both organizations have claimed that it would be impossible for either one to change the date of their respective activity.

According to Marvin Blintock, president of House Plan, an agreement between Bart Cohen, SG President last term, and Hale Moeller, HP President last term, was made to prevent such an occurrence again.

The agreement was that this year Carnival would be at least one week before Boatride.

Blintock said, "Student Council last term, not knowing of this agreement went right ahead and voted on the date of Boatride without consulting House Plan.

"Because we must be flexible, it's going to be difficult for Carnival which is held out-of-doors, it is impossible for us to move the date up," he continued.

"We can not move the date back," he added, "because the Music Department is holding their annual Music Contest the following week."

Frank Kasper, co-chairman of Carnival, charged that, "it is indeed unfortunate that Student Council chose to take the line of action that they did in making their decision.

"They did not," he continued, "have the true interest of the student body at heart."

Steve Nagler, SG President says that he will bring the matter up before the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities at its next meeting.

He claims that House Plan has acted in a very immature fashion by trying to put SG in an uncomfortable light. "Before seeking a decision to their problem," Nagler said, "they have brought a one-sided story to the student body.

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Physics Dept. Co-Sponsoring Weekly Series

The Physics Department, in cooperation with the Physics Society, is holding a series of seminars this semester.

Faculty members will discuss current research in physics. In most cases, lectures will be given by researchers in the field who are currently conducting or which they have recently completed.

Last Thursday, Dr. Robert Lea described an experiment carried out by himself and fellow research workers at Brookhaven, Long Island. The experiment was explained to the parties which resulted during the discovery of two high energy protons, was the first such successful experiment in this field.

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Wagner Asked to Set Aside Land for New Baruch School

Mayor Robert F. Wagner has been requested to set aside space in the Lincoln Square development for a new building to house the Bernard M. Baruch School of Business and Public Administration.

In a letter sent to the Mayor on February 26, Hyman Epstein, Chairman of the College Division of the League of the Higher Education (BHE) Employees, and Dorothy Greenman, Vice-Chairman, requested consideration be given to their proposal.

The Lincoln Square project is located in the Sixties. The reason given for the desired change is that "the present location is too small; it will be performed in a building handicapped by fantastically restricted facilities. The overcrowding and the lack of space for even the most essential curricular and extracurricular activities have been too strong to be believed."

The Middle States Association, in its recent evaluation of the City College for accreditation purposes in 1955 called attention to these conditions and pointed out the need for enlargement. The report further recommended that "the College administration should take prompt action to have this problem solved."

Mayor Robert F. Wagner

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Exhibitionist?

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Gov't Grant To Dr. Noble

A government grant of $1,900 has been awarded to Dr. Jeanne L. Noble (Student Life) to carry on research on "Social Class and Color Difference in the Attitude and Concepts of Women's Roles in a Group of Pre-Adolescent Girls."

The main purpose of Dr. Noble's work will be to find out if each more than social class, influences the attitudes, skills, and achievements of the group. Dr. Noble will have her findings published in June.

Dr. Noble is limiting her study to 11-year-old Negro girls at New York City schools. She will interview thirty-five girls and half of whom will be from the upper middle class and half from the lower middle class.

Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Receives Grant

Dr. Ruth Hartley (Psychology) is also conducting a "Study of the Role of Women in Men's Roles," but because it is time consuming, she says, it has been forced to limit her study only to white children.

When Dr. Noble's work is completed, it will be possible to draw a parallel with Dr. Hartley's findings, Dr. Noble said.

An Invitation

Dear Editor:

May I have the courtesy of your sympathy and amplification of my views on 'the decision of the Administrative Committee to forbid Mr. John Gates to speak at the municipal colleges and Observance Post: Is it Right or Wrong to ban him?" (This letter is not a criticism of Observation Post: I feel that it is not necessary to register against them in this manner.)

When asked, via telephone, for a definite answer as to whether or not he would come, the student czar essentially: I would not invite Mr. Gates to speak at all. There are other persons more competent to discuss the subject of his specialty. Actually, I cannot bring myself to invite to my home a person who wants to deprive me and everything I stand for.

I do not deny Observation Post the right to ban or exclude from the College any speaker it sees fit. I merely refuse to avail myself of a doubtful privilege.

Over the past 26 years, I have been associated with a large number of diversified student organizations and with countless students on a personal basis. I can testify that the question concerning speakers or the membership list, is more of a concern to the students of our Liberal Arts and Science College. I merely refuse to avail myself of a doubtful privilege.

(1) The President of the College appoints a six person committee empowered to invite political speakers.

(2) If a committee member wishes to invite a speaker whom another member of the committee finds in a controversial figure, then, it becomes the duty of the committee to invite a second speaker with diametrical views to appear on the same program.

(3) The number of students and faculty members should be equal; preferably, one student from a political club and one faculty member from the Government Department, one student and one faculty member from the History Department, one each from a science department in the Liberal Arts and Science College, each one from School of Technology, each one from School of Education.

(4) It is understood that persons00 candidates for the presidency of the College are not eligible for an invitation to the College.

Within a radius of half-mile of the college campus, there operates an ordinary shop on the walls of which is framed a carving of St. Peter and above it is written in Greek: "The trains now run on time" is an expression of progress that re­ presents no place where freedom is re-established. This sounds plausible, but is false in fact. — Lord Chesterfield. This is the truth and this is the ugly truth that the present Russian intellectuals do not want to admit.

Another reason. I would not (2) If a committee member with an invitation is my inability to distinguish the rape of a child from the rape of a nation and my further inability to distinguish between the persons who would commit and those who would condone it.

But, as I think about these things, there is only one thing that perhaps summarizes my reasons for not inviting Mr. Gates; hear and bring it to them.

Distaff

It's time to devote a few inches of copy to a deserving Team of players. One, which for the past eight years of intercollegiate competition, has never close to their present winning record of.

The Team's winning capacity is due not only to an increase in the quality of players, but also to their untaught spirit. This is confirmed by the closest games in which they have well-reputed, undefeated opponents.

The Adelphi and Hunter College teams, both under the "well-reputed, undefeated" category, are the only teams at this point. The future games, especially at St. Joseph's, are definite obstacles to the Team's three-game winning streak.

The Adelphi and Women's Basketball, the object of these obstacles, should receive the College's support and due recognition for representing College so admirably.

Another reason to lend a helping hand Wednesday night when the girls do their best. A few people in the stands wouldn't be at all bad for their
Finds Audiences Receptive:

Davidson Brings Theatre to Africa

The College's Dramsoc may now be able to avail itself of a more receptive audience than it has had in a long time.

According to Professor Frank C. Davidson (Speech), who has recently spent five months visiting Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Cairo, Port Said, Alexandria and Baghdad, there is a "tremendous enthusiasm for the theatre" in these places.

Professor Davidson was given the opportunity to make his travels as a result of the International Educational Exchange Program. Working as a drama specialist for the State Department, Professor Davidson produced and directed Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, put on a production of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" in an Egyptian YWCA camp in the shadow of the Sphinx, and staged experimental scenes of creative dramatics in the native Swahili dialect in Kenya.

Professor Davidson delivered a total of 146 lectures on the American theatre to an enthusiastic audience. "The theatre is the focal point of the community," he says, "simply because there are so few other cultural activities or diversions. Almost every up-country village throughout East Africa has its 'little' theatre group of amateur and, occasionally, professional players. There just isn't anything like that in this country when we have television, movies and so many other things to do."

Natural Actors

"The native-born African," continues Dr. Davidson, "is a wonderful natural actor, who moves well on the stage and has a love for play-acting."

"In his native plays," he says, "the African takes a free and easy attitude, often improvising on the action and dialogue. A scene may last fifteen minutes one day and run for a half-hour the next. The players react immediately to audience approval or laughter and will often stop the action and repeat the scene. It can be completely unnerving for a director worried about keeping to a tight times schedule." he added.

Dr. Davidson believes that most people in this country underestimate the importance of such cultural exchange programs. "Everywhere I went," he says, "the American theatre won friends for our country. The people I worked with in East Africa, Egypt and Iraq were genuinely grateful for all the help they received in the theatre, in staging, producing and acting.

Interested

"They were interested," he continued, "in the ideas and methods of our playwrights and were particularly appreciative because we had no political ax to grind in our theatre work. They were interested in theatre that could be done inexpensively, like 'Our Town' which could be done on a bare stage and 'The Glass Menagerie' which we did arena style."

Dr. Davidson's mission for the State Department was his second abroad in recent years. In the spring of 1956, he went to Iran for a three-month stay but was held over for a five-month run at the request of the Iranian government.

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Beavers Defeated by St. John's University; Will Meet NYU in Season's Finale Tonight

Beaver Attack Resisted — Redmen Triumph, 69-55

By BERNIE LEPKOWITZ

St. John's had resisted a stubborn Beaver attack and locked up a 69-55 victory in the last 30 seconds. The score showed St. John's leading by 13 points in the second half, and it looked as if they would win the game. However, a last-second basket by Beaver center Delatorre brought them within eight points of the Redmen. The game was played at Fordham Gymnasium.

Lavender To Meet NYU At Fordham Gymnasium

By STUART A. BADEN

Hoping to rebound from Saturday's 69-55 defeat at the hands of St. John's, the College's basketball team will end the season tonight against another formidable foe — NYU. The game will be played on the campus of NYU. The team is much better than their record indicates, however, since they have played a rugged schedule including such national powers as North Carolina, Navy, Syracuse, Duke and Holy Cross.

An interesting sidelight will be the Lewis-Sanders contest. Both centers are of the same height, 6-4, and although Sanders has gained widespread notice, Lewis, who turned in a more than adequate performance against St. Francis' Al Isnin, should certainly hold his own. Last year's CVNY-CNU contest was won by the Violents.

Little Beavers Lose, 84-73, To St. John's

Led by the scoring and rebounding of Gary Marozas, the St. John's freshman basketball team defeated the College's yearlings by a score of 84-73, Saturday night.

After a closely fought first half, highlighted by Howie Breslow's scoring and playmaking for City, the St. John's freshman four men. They had the range and the whole complexion of the game changed. With thirteen minutes to go in the first half, the Beavers trailed by 56-46. Then Ascher drilled two short jumpers, Bannor hit a set shot, and Lewis targeted a couple of one-handers. The College appeared to be on the move.

Mercury Place 8th in Mets; NYU, LIU, Cop Top Honors

The College's Swimming Team got back in the swing for a much improved varsity squad next season as they rolled up an impressive record and third place in two freshman events.

The team composed of Mike Bayuk, Ross Delatorre, and John Mock, finished second to National Title Holder NYU in the Freshmen Relay. The same foursome also distinguished themselves by capturing third in the Freshmen Free-Style Relay.

The Varsity was not quite so fortunate as they were made up of Jerry Lopatin, Karl Schmid, Guy Capel, and Dave Altman, and they recorded 4 points for the Lavender in the Varsity Medley Relay.

With the absence of their top scorer and returning player, Tony Jackman, the Redmen still showed their championship caliber by dominating both backstroke and freestyle in a 'shoemaker' Lavender team. In the second half, Herb Brandwein and Bob Rimanich drew the Beavers closer but still couldn't stop the winners of the West Point Invitational, syndrome of Eastern freshman supremacy.

High scorer in the game was Marozas with 31 points, while Rimanich and Brandwein paced the varsity with respective totals of 18 and 16 points. The impressive play of Brandwein, Bannor and Rimanich, made them strong candidates for the varsity next season.