

OBSERVATION POST

Tune Up...

Students, faculty members and members of the administrative staff who play orchestral instruments are requested to contact the Music Department as soon as possible in order to take part in the Symphony Orchestra's first concert on April 3. The program will consist of a Vivaldi Concerto Grosso, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and the Second Piano Concerto by Franz Liszt.

'Investigation' of ROTC Not Needed: Brookhart

The past months have seen an increased interest in the ROTC on the part of the United State Government, as well as a long look at the country's entire military program.

Observation Post learned that high-ranking Generals in the Pentagon, "dissatisfied" with the ROTC program, have agitated to set up a special committee to review the complete Corps program. This group will in a few weeks begin visits to campuses across the nation to determine ways of improving the quality of ROTC training.

The Cordiner Committee, a special body set up by the Defense

Department, has been reviewing the salaries and living conditions of the men in the armed services. One of the group's findings shows that officers, not properly motivated—i.e., by being underpaid compared to their civilian counterparts, and having to face many inconveniences such as constant moving—are leaving the forces at alarming rates.

boys up against any ROTC outfit in the country. Certainly, whatever may be 'wrong' with the ROTC does not apply to City College.

More than fifty-percent of all second-lieutenant's commissions granted yearly are given to men from the nation's ROTC, Col. Brookhart further pointed out. "The ROTC is the greatest bargain in our defense dollar," President Buell G. Gallagher said yesterday. The President further stated he is "for the program because it is voluntary."



Pres. Buell G. Gallagher
'Greatest Bargain'

Colonel Harold C. Brookhart, head of ROTC here, said, "The Army is constantly striving to improve the quality of its officers. It does not necessarily mean, because ways are now being devised to improve the grade of the men attracted to the Corps, that something is wrong with the system."

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Dramsoc...

Scenes from "Long Day's Journey Into Night" and "Peer Gynt" will be presented by Dramsoc today at 12 Noon in Room 350 Finley. Casting for the group's main production of the term, Edna St. Vincent Millay's one-act play "Aria Da Capo," will follow.

Gates Calls Smith Act Ban Damper on Speech Rights

By IAN MACAULEY

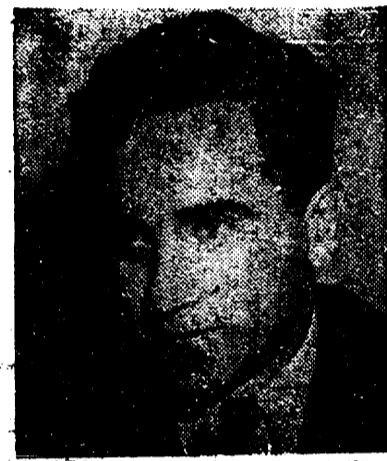
The ruling barring persons convicted under the Smith Act from speaking at the municipal colleges is an infringement of the basic freedom of speech, former top Communist John Gates asserted yesterday.

Mr. Gates, who until last week had been included in the Smith Act ban, gave his first talk at a municipal college in the Finley Center Grand Ballroom. He spoke to more than 200 persons at a program sponsored by Observation Post.

The speaking ban at the colleges against the former Daily Worker editor was eased by the Administrative Council of Presidents on the grounds Mr. Gates had changed his views which led to his conviction under the act in 1948.

"The Smith act is a thought-controlled law imprisoning men for their ideas," Mr. Gates charged. He said to deny a person the right to speak because of conviction under the act is to deny a basic freedom to a person who has a different opinion.

(The Smith Act makes it a crime for any one to teach or advocate the violent overthrow of the government.)



John Gates
Party 'Living Corpse'

In his address, Mr. Gates took issue with the Council of Presidents statement that he had changed his views. He said he had not changed his beliefs that led him to join the Communist Party twenty-seven years ago.

Unjust Conviction

"My conviction under the Smith Act, for which I spent five years in prison, was not justified," Mr. Gates said. "I did not teach or advocate the forceful overthrow of the government," he said.

"College officials may try to get off the hook by saying I have changed my views because I quit the party," Mr. Gates said. "But, this is not true. In twenty-seven

years my ideas of socialism have undergone change, but my conviction that socialism will be the next highest political stage in the world has remained intact.

"The withdrawal of the Council's speaking ban against me last week is a vindication of the principles most City College students have fought for in the past year," he said. "You have shown a great maturity—much greater than that of some college authorities."

Mr. Gates said he dropped from the party because its views were no longer co-incident with his. "The party can not be changed from within, now," he said, "and no longer offers a way to further socialism in the world."

"The day the Daily Worker died was the end, for all practical purposes, of the Communist Party," Mr. Gates said. "The party has ceased to exist and has become a living corpse."

"But I consider that the Com-

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SC Tables 'Evening Cruise; New Election Plan Proposed

Student Council last night decided not to cancel its annual boatride in favor of a moonlight cruise. The cruise was automatically tabled for discussion until next week when Council

various schools into consideration. It provides for one representative for every 300 students in each school for the senior, junior and sophomore classes. For the freshman class the number would be one for every 400 students.

Arthur Genen, Student Government Vice-President had proposed the idea of a moonlight cruise. He pointed out that the conflict between House Plan's Carnival and Student Government's Boatride was caused by SG's delay in contracting for a boat. By scheduling a moonlight cruise for Sunday May 11, he said, Student Government would take the initiative in resolving the conflict. Genen felt that the affair would be a success because of the attraction of a name band, dancing under the stars and a complete floor show.

Election Plan

A new plan for representation to Student Council was introduced last night by James Carr, freshman class representative. The plan would have Council members elected from each class on the basis of the population of schools (School of Technology, School of Education, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences). Council will vote on the plan next week.

Carr's proposal differs from the system of representation by schools which was defeated last week in that it takes the population of the



It's open house today in the Okeefenokees. Walt Kelly will lead his little creations, Pogo and the other denizens of the Okeefenokee Swamps, into the Finley Student Center Grand Ballroom at 12 Noon today. His discussion of "The G.O. Fizzikle Year" is being sponsored by Observation Post. The theme of Kelly's talk will be "Not So Square a World"—the title of his forthcoming book.

Tentative SG Fees

The following is a tentative list of Student Government Fee allocations for the spring term. According to SG treasurer Ken Werden, these figures are still subject to change.

Alpha Phi Omega	\$92.50
Amt. Radio Soc.	23.00
AIcHE	28.00
AIME	25.00
AIAISCE	45.50
ASME	64.00
ASTE	9.00
Art Society	59.00
Baskerville Chem.	42.00
Cadet Officers Club	50.00
Caduceus	34.50
Class of '59	30.00
Class of '60	30.00
Club Iberamericano	27.00
Debating Society	398.00
Dramsoc	13.00
Eco. Soc.	37.00
Educ. Soc.	30.00
French Club	33.00
Gamma Sigma Sigma	158.00
Geology Soc.	35.50
G & S	62.00
Gov't & Law	18.00
History Club	45.00
Industrial Arts	30.00
Inter Science Council	3.00
Musical Comedy Soc.	30.00
Omicron Chi Epsilon	46.00
Pershing Rifles	28.00
Philatelic Society	4.00
Physics Society	45.00
Psychology Society	23.00
SAE	17.00
SAME	37.00
Seaboard & Blade	24.00
Sigma Alpha	58.00

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Club News

AIEE-IRE
Presents a survey of IBM: "Printed Wire Technology" today at 12:15 PM in Harris Auditorium.

Amateur Radio Society
Meets today at 12:15 PM in Room 13 Shepard.

American Rocket Society
Presents a lecture on "Recent Developments in the Rocket Field" and will show a film today at 12:30 PM in Room 126 Shepard.

Art Society
Convenes today in Eisner Hall at 12:15 PM to view a film on African Art. A discussion will follow.

ASCE
Features Mr. Ashworth speaking on "City Planning" today at 12:30 PM in Room 200 Shepard.

Biology Review
Holds a compulsory meeting today at 12 Noon in Room 315 Shepard.

Biological Society
Screens Walt Disney's "The Olympic Elk" today from 12:30-2 PM in Room 306 Shepard.

Butany Society
Plans trip to New Jersey. Call LO 7-4890 or LO 9-6961 for details.

Caduceus Society
Meets at 12:15 PM today at the main entrance of Knickerbocker Hospital for a tour.

Camera Club
Will do enhancing today at 12:30 PM in Room 04 Wagner. Beginners will be taught and all are asked to bring negatives.

Carroll Brown Hellenic Society
Features Professor Stewart C. Easton today in Room 081 Wagner at 12:30 PM.

Cerole Francis du Jour
Shows slides and discusses "French Children's Drawings" today at 12 Noon in Room 02 Downer.

Christian Association
Discusses "What's With the Mormons?" today in Room 474 Finley at 12:30 PM.

Class of '59
Holds an important meeting in Room 804 Klapper which all Class Council members must attend.

Club Co-Ed
Meets for the first time today in Room 305 Mott at 12:30 PM to discuss the club's format.

Club Ibero Americano
Presents Dean William E. Colford lecturing on "Cultural Contrasts" of Brazil and Spanish America today in Room 302 Downer at 12:30 PM.

Debating Society
Holds a meeting for all members today at 12:30 PM in Room 121 Finley.

Dramsoc
Casts today for "Aria Da Capo" in Room 350 Finley. Scenes from "Long Day's Journey into Night" and "Peer Gynt" will be presented.

Economics Society
Features R. Berland of Politz, Inc., speaking on "Marketing Research" today at 12:30 PM in Room 107 Wagner.

Education Society
Presents Sophie Elam speaking on "The Acculturation of the Puerto Rican" today at 12:30 in Room 210 Klapper.

English Society
Will hear recordings of Dylan Thomas reading his own poetry today in Room 304 Mott.

Friends of Music
Holds organizational meeting of Music Club today at 12:30 PM in Room 228 Finley.

Geological Society
Features Mr. Abraham Dolgoff of New York City's Department of Water Works speaking on "The Age of New York City Rocks" today at 12:30 PM in Room 307 Shepard.

Gilbert and Sullivan Society
Meets today at 6 PM in Room 440 Finley to cast for all parts for "Trial by Jury."

History Society
Presents Professor Bernard Bellush discussing "Roosevelt: His First Hundred Days" today at 12:30 PM in Room 106 Wagner.

IVCF
Presents a film, "Out of the Dust," today in Room 107, Harris at 12:30 PM.

IRA
Will hold a rally today on the South Campus lawn at 1 PM.

Logic Society
Presents Mr. Paul Auer speaking on "The Concept of Numbers" tomorrow at 3:30 PM in Room 212 Wagner.

Marxist Discussion Club
Meets today at 12:30 PM in Room 013 Wagner.

Mathematics Society
Presents Mr. Gerald Dworkin discussing "Consistency in Mathematics" today at 12:30 PM in Room 125 Shepard.

Mercury
Meets today at 12:30 PM in Room 411 Finley.

Outdoor Club
Convenes today at 12 Noon to plan trip to Island Pond in Room 312 Shepard.

Philatelic Society
Meets today at 12:30 PM in Lincoln Corridor Shepard to set up exhibition.

Physics Society
Holds a Physics Colloquium today at 1 PM in Room 105 Shepard. Dr. Benenson will speak on "Fast Neutron Spectroscopy." The society will meet prior to the lecture in Room 109 Shepard at 12:30 PM.

Promethean
Will meet Friday at 4 PM in Room 350 Finley.

Psychology Society
Presents Professor Otto Deri of the Music Society who will speak on "Musical Taste and Personality" today at 12:30 PM in Room 106 Wagner.

Vector
Meets today at 12:30 PM in Room 329A Finley.

Young Republicans Club
Convenes today in Room 211 Mott at 12:30 PM.

Gates...

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...unist Party's right to exist and to function needs to be defended because to violate that right is to endanger the liberties of all," he added.

"And, America would be on a higher moral ground," he said, "in opposing the imprisonment of Milovan Djilas and the writes of Hungary for their ideas if the imprisonment of men for their ideas in this country were ended."

Mr. Gates talk, "Evolution of an American Communist," ended with his citing the need for "new American Left." "I am convinced that American life would benefit from an effective and courageous radicalism," he said.

Mr. Gates was introduced by Peter Franklin, Observation Post Managing Editor, who conducted a brief question and answer period following the address.

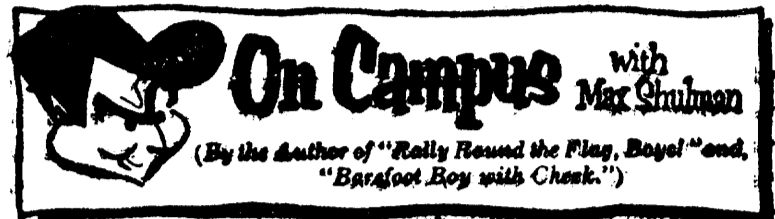
Speakers Barring
Mr. Gates and others convicted under the Smith Act were barred from speaking at the five municipal colleges by the Council Presidents last March 12. In an effort to have the ruling rescinded, the College's Student Government retained Morris L. Ernest, lawyer and civil liberties authority, to appeal the ruling to the Board of Higher Education (BHE).

The BHE upheld the action of the municipal college presidents, and it was not until Brooklyn College President Harry Gideonse brought up the question of relaxing the ban on Gates last week that the partial rescinding of the ban took place.

The Council of Presidents relaxed its ban only so far as Gates is concerned, and left up to the individual presidents to decide if they would let him speak at their schools.

DuBois to Speak...

Dr. William E. B. DuBois, noted historian, will speak at 12:30 PM next Thursday in the Finley Center Grand Ballroom. DuBois is the author of "Souls of Black Folk," "John Brown," and "Black Reconstruction." His appearance here is being sponsored by the Marxist Discussion Club.



SCIENCE MADE SIMPLE: NO. 2

Though this column is intended solely as a vehicle for well-tempered drollery, the makers of Marlboro have agreed to let me use this space from time to time for a short lesson in science. They are the most decent and obliging of men, the makers of Marlboro, as anyone can tell from sampling their product. Only from bounteous hearts could come such a lot to like—such filter, such flavor, such flip-top box. The filter works; the flavor pleases; the box protects. Who can resist such a winning combination? Surely not I.



Today let us take up the science of medicine, which was invented in 1066 by a Greek named Hippocrates. He soon gathered around him a group of devoted disciples whom he called "doctors." The reason he called them "doctors" was that they spent all their time sitting around the dock and shooting the breeze. In truth, there was little else for them to do because disease was not invented until 1477.

After that, doctors became very busy, but it must be admitted that their knowledge of medicine was lamentably meagre. They knew only one treatment—a change of climate. For example, a French doctor would send all his patients to Switzerland. A Swiss doctor, on the other hand, would send all his patients to France. By 1789 the entire population of France was living in Switzerland, and vice versa. This later became known as the Black Tom Explosion.

Not until 1924 did medicine, as we know it, come into being. In that year in the little Bavarian village of Pago-Pago an elderly physician named Winko Sigafoos discovered the hot water bottle. He was, of course, burned as a witch, but his son Lydia, disguised as a linotype, made his way to America where he invented the Mayo Brothers.

Medicine, as it is taught at your very own college, can be divided roughly into two classifications. There is internal medicine, which is the treatment of interns, and external medicine, which is the treatment of externs.

Diseases also fall into two broad categories—chronic and acute. Chronic disease is, of course, inflammation of the chron, which can be mighty painful, believe you me! Last summer my cousin Haskell was stricken with a chron attack while he was out picking up tinfoil, and it was months before the wretched boy could straighten up. In fact, even after he was cured, Haskell continued to walk around bent over double. This went on for several years before Dr. Caligari, the lovable old country practitioner who treats Haskell, discovered that Haskell had his trousers buttoned to his vest.

Two years ago Haskell had Addison's disease. (Addison, curiously enough, had Haskell's.) Poor Haskell catches everything that comes along. Lovable old Dr. Caligari once said to him, "Son, I guess you are what they call a natural born catcher."

"The joke is on you, Doc," replied Haskell. "I am a third basemen." He thereupon fell into such a fit of giggling that the doctor had to put him under sedation, where he is to this day.

But I digress. We were discussing medicine. I have now told you all I can; the rest is up to you. Go over to your med school and poke around. Bring popcorn and watch an operation. X-ray each other. Contribute to the bone bank . . . And remember, medicine can be fun!

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Hoops...

The girls' basketball team won a 78-45 victory over Rider last night. Mary Dominique scored 45 of the points and Betty Castro scored 19.

Fees...

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SWE	27.00
Sociology Society	13.00
THC	143.00
Webb Patrol	28.00
Varsity Club	18.00
Christian Society	103.00
Hillel	185.00
Newman Club	138.00
Bio Review	230.00
Bus. & Eco. Rev.	82.00
Campus	3432.00
Journal of Soc. Stud.	290.00
Observation Post	3432.00
Physics Rev.	250.00
Tech News	700.00
Vector	740.00
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Honor...

Lock and Key, the Senior Honorary Leadership Society, is accepting applications for membership until March 18. Applications may be obtained in Room 151 Finley.

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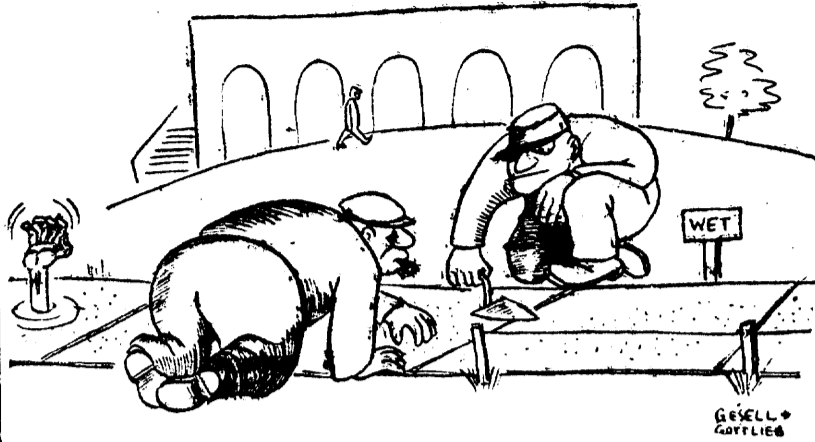
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Yes. Anything!



Cole Porter's "Anything Goes" will be presented by the Musical Comedy Society tomorrow and Saturday evenings at 8:30 PM in the High School of Music and Art's Auditorium. Tickets for the two performances are on sale opposite the check room in the Finley Student Center.

Alex Orfaly, Vera Nigralli, John Mammino, Mike Stone and Sheila Gradus are starring in this show which deals with a group of European-bound voyagers aboard a luxury liner. Such songs as "You're The Tops," "I Get A Kick Out of You," and "Blow, Gabriel, Blow" are featured.

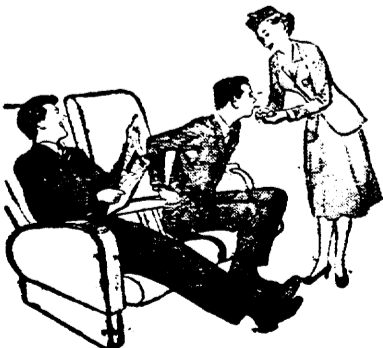


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Alpha Phi Delta Gives Helping Hand To Eight-Year-Old Italian Youngsters

An eight-year-old Italian boy who has never known any real security is being extended a helping hand by the brothers of Eta Chapter, Alpha Phi Delta fraternity.

The youngster, Pietro Magrini of Pisoniano, Italy, has been "adopted" by the brothers, under the international Foster Parents Plan.

By agreeing to contribute \$15 a month to the support of Pietro, the fraternity has added the College's name to some 240 other schools that take part in this world-wide plan.

Pietro's home in the little village about thirty miles from Rome is a three-room shack rented at \$80 a year. There are a kitchen and two dingy little rooms.

Fair-Haired Lad

A fair-haired boy with dark eyes, Pietro is determined to be a school teacher when he grows up. Under the Foster Parents Plan, the fraternity will assure the boy of a monthly cash grant as well as food packages and clothing.

Pietro's father, a farm hand in poor health, is unable to earn enough money to support his family. The boy has two sisters, but one is married and has to take care of her own family, and the other is too young to work regularly.

No Modern Conveniences

The Magrinis have no modern conveniences in their home, and cooking is done in a crude fire place. Water has to be carried from a public fountain.

The little village is poor and its inhabitants draw their income from farming and some construction work. Most of the population is underfed.

"The affectionate interest and encouragement of the fraternity are equally important to the material aid they are giving the boy," an official of Foster Plan said. "Pietro's situation was desperate."

"We are really happy to give the child some security," the Eta Chapter brothers said.

Inspiration

"It is a way to inspire in a youngster some faith and love for man, and for us, it is an opportunity to show thanks for our much better position and for being fortunate enough to be Americans," the brothers said.

Foster Parents Plan is a non-

profit, non-propaganda, non-sectarian, government-approved organization which makes it possible



Pietro Magrini Claimed

Purim...

Hillel will hold a Purim Carnival Dance Saturday night at 8:30 PM in Hillel House, 475 West 140 Street. A Bulova watch will be offered as one of the items in an auction which will be held during the evening. Admission is fifty cents for Hillel members and one dollar for non-members.

for an individual or group to aid the care, education, and well-being of a child in some destitute part of the world.

Postnotes...

- "Justice Is Done," a French film with English sub-titles will be shown in the Finley Center Grand Ballroom today at 5 PM.
- Le Cercle Francais du Soir will present "The French Theater of New York," French presentation of Chekhov's "Une Demande en Mariage" ("A Proposal"), tomorrow at 9:30 PM in Aronow Auditorium.
- Father George Bissonette who was stationed in Russia for four years will discuss "Religion in Russia" today at 12:15 PM in Room 217 Finley. The talk is sponsored by the Newman Club.
- Ilya Shore, wood-graver, painter and silversmith, will speak on "My Life With Jewish Art" Monday at 1 PM in Hillel HoHuse, 475 West 140 Street.
- Philip E. Jacob, an American educator, will speak at 4:30 PM today in the Finley Center Grand Ballroom.
- The College's Music Department has announced that positions in the orchestra are now available to students who are qualified. Students interested should contact the Music Department's office in Room 229, Goldmark.

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The Coaches Speak Out

By COACH JOE SAPORA

This is the first in a series of articles written exclusively for Observation Post in which coaches of the College's teams will review the past season and express their hopes for the future. Their columns will run exactly as they wrote them.

The past wrestling season came to its close on February 21, 1958. There were three wins and five losses. On this team most of the wrestlers were inexperienced. In my twenty-six years as a coach of wrestling at the City College, I have not gauged the success of the teams by the number of wins, but rather by the calibre of each individual. The members on the teams with whom we compete, in most cases, have wrestled in High School, and by the time they are in Vars-

Harvey Werblood and Walter Or-lowski will be graduated in June. These young men have contributed much toward the success of last year's team, and the fine cooperation of the members of this year.

Deserves Support

The sport of wrestling at the College does not get the support that it deserves. These men are not only in the sport for personal enjoyment, but because of their altruistic spirit towards their college. The teams travel to other

schools, and they serve as good-will ambassadors for the College.

It is my opinion that they do not receive just recognition by the student and local newspapers. A member of the student publications should be in attendance at the wrestling matches when they are held at the College.

WIN, LOSE or DRAW, it will never detract from my avid and devoted love for coaching wrestling at the City College of New York.

Rifle Team Meets Columbia, Brooklyn Polytech Tomorrow

The College's rifle team will be mustering all its resources against Columbia and Brooklyn Polytech Evening in a triangular meet tomorrow.

"Columbia is a vastly improved team and they are going to offer us tough competition. But since the match is at home, I feel that we can defeat them" were the words uttered by Sergeant Kelley, the coach of the squad.

Firmly Planted

The sharpshooters this season are firmly planted in third place with an 11-3 record and will probably finish the season in that slot. Strong men on the team are Captain Ed Mahecha, Bob Helgans, Walter Venberg, Don Minervini, Moses Towil, and Tuvio Muursepp. Helgans' average of 286 places him fourth in the Metropolitan Area in shooting percentage.

Coach Kelley has high hopes for the team next season as he will retain his starting lineup and will also get some very promising newcomers. Among the novices are Bernie Renois, Tom Picunko, and John Singerman.

After tomorrow's match, the riflemen will take on Hofstra and Cooper Union in a triangular meet next Friday. Then they will complete their league's schedule against Queens on March 25. The sharpshooters will wind up their season in the St. John's Invitational and in the Nationals, both of which are to be held at the end of this month.



Coach Sapora

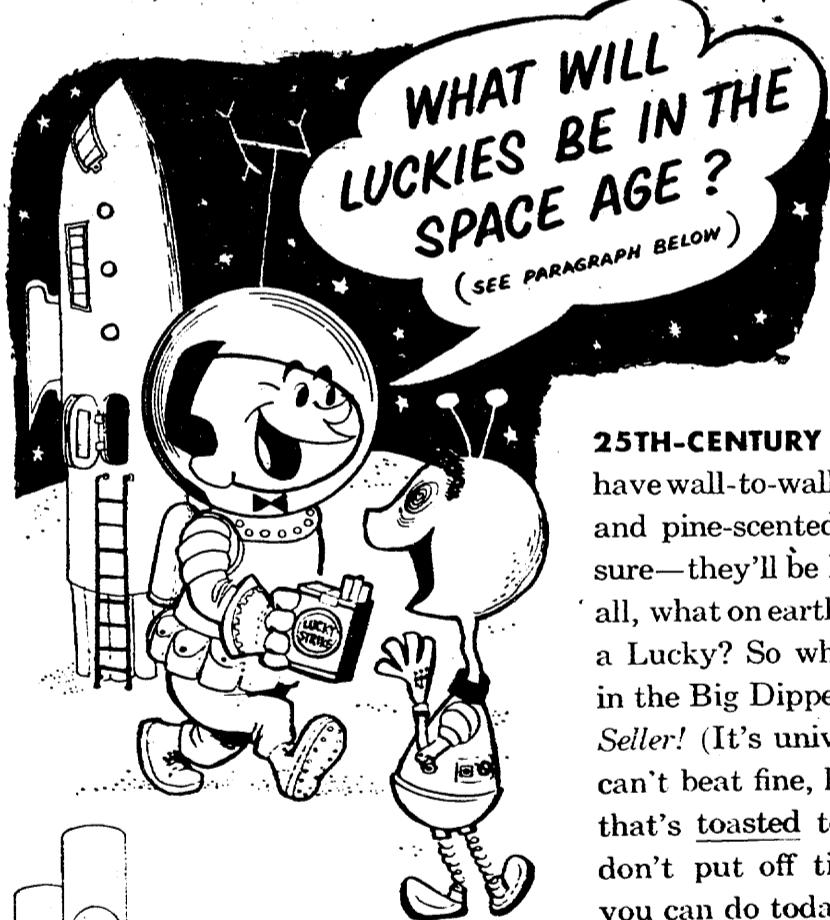
ity competition, they are skilled wrestlers. While on the other hand, our team members are really novices.

Even with this tremendous handicap the City College teams are able to defeat many of their opponents. The City College has produced many great wrestlers, and I hope, in my small way, I have been instrumental in the formation of good character, as well as champions in the sport of wrestling.

The co-captains for the past season, were Sonny Golia and Bernie Woods. The team was ably managed by Carl Tannenbaum. The captains and the manager contributed a great deal to the united spirit prevailing among the members of the team. Our team brings together kindred minds that develop into staunch friendships.

Sam Berkowitz; Sonny Golia;

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