

# OBSERVATION POST

## Postnotes . . .

• The Carroll Brown Hellenic Society is presenting Professor Norman Schlenoff (English) speaking on "Traveling to and Through Greece on a College Budget" today at 12:30 PM in Room 302 of the Morris Raphael Cohen Library.

• Mr. Yuen-Li Liang, director of the Codification Division of the United Nations, will speak on "The Law of the Sea and Space" next Wednesday at 6:30 PM in Room 217 Finley. This is the third in this term's Sidney Hillman Lectures on Changing Concepts and Practices in International Cooperation.

• ASME will hold a Student-Faculty Tea at 3 PM in Buittenweiser Lounge Monday.

• Kappa Rho Tau fraternity will sponsor a World University Service wagon ride from North to South Campus this afternoon at 12 Noon.

## General Faculty Meets Nov. 20

By BOBBIE KAFKA

A call for a General Faculty meeting to be held on November 20 was issued by President Buell G. Gallagher yesterday.

The one-year trial system for "voluntary" membership lists adopted by the group at its last session will automatically come up for review.

Under the list regulations, organizations failing to submit membership rosters, although allowed

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# Harriman Backs State Aid Support; Dares Rockefeller To Take Stand

By BERNIE LEFKOWITZ

Governor Averell Harriman last night pledged full support of legislation providing state aid to municipal colleges and charged that his Republican opponent, Nelson Rockefeller, "does not dare" to take a definitive stand on the issue.

"The city is being shortchanged, when the state refuses to appropriate sizable funds for the municipal colleges," Governor Harriman declared.

"I will continue to fight for an equitable share in the state's budget for the city colleges," he promised.

Governor Harriman issued his statement at a conference with four of the five municipal college student government presidents. The New York Community College representative was absent.

The Governor conducted the eighteen minute hearing at the offices of the Board of Higher Education, 535 East Eightieth Street.

Although Mr. Harriman said that the need for state funds was "above partisan politics," he attacked the Republican gubernatorial candidate, Mr. Rockefeller, as a man "surrounded by determined politicians interested primarily in upstate affairs."

"Mr. Rockefeller doesn't dare take a definitive stand on state support because he knows his party will not back him," he contended.

The Governor emphasized that last year he supported a measure

in his annual message which would have authorized the State to set aside one-third of the budgetary allowance for individual municipal college students in their first two years of higher education.

"I'm just reiterating my former stand," Governor Harriman observed. "Now I'm out to get the state to acknowledge the city's difficulties."

"It will probably take several years to hammer out any sort of legislation," he continued, "but next year may be the year."

After the conference, the student leaders present released the following statement:

"We are pleased with Governor Harriman's support of the principle of state aid for the municipal colleges. We have been in touch with Mr. Rockefeller and are



Photo by Koch  
Governor Harriman and SG President Horowitz Confer on State Aid

looking forward to meeting with him for an exchange of views on this same issue."

SG President Mike Horowitz, who helped engineer the conference, said he was "delighted" with the Governor's stand. "He showed that he was firmly convinced that state aid is vital."

Queens College Student Council president Jim Devlin expressed hope that Governor Harriman's talk will spur Nelson Rockefeller to come out in concrete terms for

state aid. The next step is up to him.

Mr. Rockefeller's press representative said last night that the Republican candidate was appearing in Nassau County and that he would not be available for comment. The spokesman noted that Mr. Rockefeller will speak at Brooklyn College tomorrow at 1 PM.

Before meeting with the student leaders, Governor Harriman spoke before a gathering of education officials which included John Theobald, Superintendent of Public Schools, Gustave Rosenberg, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education, and President Buell G. Gallagher.

In this address, Mr. Harriman underscored the State's "obligation" to contribute to city colleges.

"I have always been sympathetic toward the City's budgetary problems," he asserted.

Dr. Rosenberg was "enthusiastic" over the Governor's talk. "He was honest and forthright; he spoke like a man really interested in the City's schools," he said.

President Gallagher applauded Harriman's talk but added, "Relationships between the city and the state should be explored immediately. Let's not wait for formalities."

## 6 Student-Faculty Units Found 'Non-Functioning'

"Only five of eleven Student-Faculty Committees thus far investigated are at all operative," declared Peter Steinberg in a report to the Student Government Executive Committee last Friday. "Of these five, only three operate in a manner consistent with their responsibilities," he charged.

He named the three "operative Student Faculty committees" as the Committee on Student Activities, the Fee Commission, and the Committee on the School of Liberal Arts and Science.

Steinberg, SG Associate Vice-President in charge of Student-Faculty Committees, noted that most of the "non-functioning" SF committees have appointed faculty members, but either have no student members at present or have "uninterested" student members. Commenting on this situation, SG President Mike Horowitz said that the stagnation of these "important" committees is mainly the fault of the students. "The faculty does not want these committees to disappear," he added.

Terming his report only a "progress report," Steinberg said that his investigation will be a continuing one. He said that he now plans to obtain the original found-

ing documents for the various SF committees.

"In this way," he continued, "I hope to ascertain the exact responsibilities and obligations of the various committees and then I hope and expect that this tremendous area of student responsibility can be re-activated."

There are at present SF committees. (Continued on Page 7)

## Poorer Countries Want Loans Not Grants, UN Speaker Says

"Underdeveloped countries are asking for loans, not grants, which they are willing to pay back through sweat and tears," said M. Gopala Menon, chairman of the United Nations Committee on Special Funds for Economic Development, at yesterday's Hillman Lecture.

As an example, he cited India's return last year of silver received under America's lend lease program of World War II.

Today, 90 percent of India's capital is obtained within her own borders, although barely 6,000 peo-

ple are paying income taxes, he said.

Mr. Menon said the only other means of getting capital is through exports and foreign investment. India prefers multilateral aid, rather than assistance from individual nations, to prevent recolonization, he added.

## Prom-enade



Tickets are now on sale for the Thanksgiving Prom, which will be held November 27 in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Statler. This affair, the annual all-College Prom, will be co-sponsored this year with the Baruch Center.

Frank Holzer, Prom Committee Chairman, stressed the fact that only a limited number of tickets are available, and added that the committee is urging organizational attendance. This is being encouraged by reserving tables or blocks of tables for any club so desiring. Tickets may be purchased in the Inter-Fraternity Council office, Room 328 Finley, or from IFC representatives on campus.

# 175 College Students Join 'March'

By PETER STEINBERG

Over 175 students from the College joined 13,000 students from every area in the nation in Saturday's "Youth March for Integrated Schools."

Converging on Washington, D.C. in every possible type of conveyance—plane, train, and inconceivably comfortable buses—the marchers went "Walking for Integration" down Constitution Avenue.

### Eight Abreast

Eight abreast, the youths from schools, churches, and youth organizations marched the mile and a half route resolutely, but with considerable gusto.

Singing songs and chanting slogans—"Integrate in '58"—the youth marchers were an imposing spectacle as they marched to a rally at the Lincoln Memorial.

As an inter-racial youth delegation, composed of Northern and Southern students and led by Harry Belafonte, went to the White House for a hoped-for audience with President Eisenhower, the March Rally was opened by A. Philip Randolph, president of the AFL-CIO Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

### Non-Partisan

Emphasizing the non-partisan nature of the march, Randolph declared that it was not meant to embarrass anyone, but on the contrary was meant to strengthen the hand of President Eisenhower in dealing with the segregation issue.

Speaker after speaker followed the theme of non-partisanship. Jackie Robinson, declaring that "Little Rock is not America," said that he is only sorry that President Eisenhower has not as yet demonstrated his agreement with that slogan. He added that he expected the "March" to aid the

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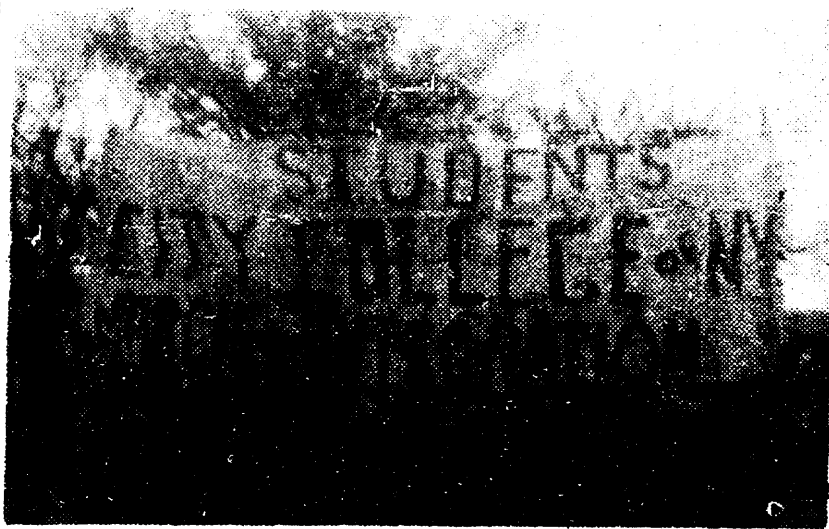
During the last session of the General Faculty, President Gallagher proposed a system for "voluntary" lists whereby each group would determine by majority vote whether to submit a membership roster. Immediate resignation from the organizations would be compulsory for students who did not wish to sign such a list.

At yesterday's press conference, the President said that he had not yet decided what recommendations he would make to the General Faculty.

The meeting will be held at 3 PM in Room 200 Shepard Hall.

## Vector...

There are openings on the staff of the undergraduate engineering magazine, "Vector," for lowerclassmen who wish to train for editorial positions. Magazine experience is not necessary for these positions. Interested students, both Tech and non-Tech, are invited to register in the "Vector" office, Room 331 Finley today or next Thursday afternoon.



United Students Form For "Youth March For Integration" Saturday in Washington.

President in taking such a stand.

Messages from Little Rock integration leader Mrs. Daisy Bates and Montgomery leader Martin Luther King were read to the assembled youths by Minnijean Brown, one of the nine Negro students who entered Little Rock's Central High School last year, and Mrs. King, respectively.

The dramatic highlight of the rally was reached with a report from the youth delegation sent to the White House. Harry Belafonte, speaking for the group, declared that the delegation had been stopped by a guard upon approach-

ing the White House.

After the purpose of the delegation had been explained the guard replied, "The President is not available," according to Belafonte. The group then asked to see the President's secretary. The guard said this was impossible. The group then spent "a half hour waiting in protest outside the White House," according to Harlan Joye, one of the Southern student members of the delegation.

The delegation then gave a resolution on integration to the guard "under protest" to be transmitted to the White House.

# Sup't John Theobald Pleads For Rights of Local Schools

A plea for the right of the local school to fashion the program of education in order to best meet the needs of its community was voiced Saturday by Superintendent of Schools John J. Theobald at an alumni luncheon.

"We must find," said Dr. Theobald, "a formula to give the schools back to the teachers and principals." He also called for increased authority for assistant superintendents to administer on a local level.

In supporting his proposed reversal of a fifty-year-old trend toward centralization in the Board of Education, Dr. Theobald urged that the central office in education make as few rules as possible, and added that for the first time, school principals had been directed to prepare their own budget estimates.

Dr. Theobald again affirmed his stand in favor of merit pay increases for teachers, thus regaining for the schools the ability to recognize individual performance.

### Charges Low Morale

Teacher morale in the city, charged Dr. Theobald, is lower than it was five years ago despite salary increases, because teachers are forced to "read scripts in the classroom." He added that an offer of teacher placement in a small community is tempting not only because of higher salaries, "but mainly because they give their teachers an opportunity to play an important part in the community."

Turning to another educational problem, Dr. Theobald said that there was a large group of newcomers in the city that must be assimilated. "We must stimulate learning in this group even if it

means a modification of the entire curriculum," he said.

## Miller Play...

Tickets are now on sale for the American Academy of Dramatic Arts production of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible". They may be obtained at the Catholic Center, 469 West 142 Street.

They will also be sold on Thursday and Friday, November 6 and 7 opposite Knittle Lounge and at the entrance to Finley. All seats are \$1.50. The play will be presented on November 14, in Townsend Harris Auditorium.

# College's Students Lead In Earnings of Doctorates

The College leads all local schools in the number of undergraduates who go on to earn doctorate degrees.

Two recent reports, issued last month by the National Academy of Sciences and the Na-

tional Research Council, showed that over a fifteen year period, 999 degrees were awarded to the College's alumni in the sciences, arts, humanities and social sciences. Columbia University ranked second with 871 and NYU followed with 616.

A report in the Alumni Bulletin on the origin of science doctorates says that the College's grads earned 296 degrees. This figure ranked second in the nation, topped only by the University of California.

The College also ranked second as the undergraduate origin of doctorate degrees in the arts, humanities and social sciences. The total of 474 is topped only by Co-

lumbia's 551.

Dean James S. Peace (Student Life) attributes this performance to "the initiative of the individual student and to the College's curriculum." He noted that "some of the courses given here on the undergraduate level are administered in the graduate programs of other schools." Dean Peace praised the Physics Department, stating that "it was one of the best in the nation."

Although he did not want to minimize its importance, Stamos Zades (Student Life) felt that the number of doctorates a school earns is not a "fair criterion for determining the value of a school."

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**Germany . . .**

Two authorities on Hitler's Germany will debate on "Can We Trust Germany?" today at 12:15 PM at Hillel House.

Gerhart Segar, US correspondent for the *Telegraf* and a member of the Reichstag under the Weimar Republic, and T. H. Tetens, foreign policy analyst and director of the Library of Germanic and related international problems, were both forced to leave Germany in 1934 to escape Nazi persecution.

**Battle of Sexes Rages Anew  
Ammunition? . . . Hula Hoops!**

If anyone still doubts it's a man's world, the first Intra-Collegiate Hula Hoop Tournament November 6 should settle the question once and for all.

The art of hip undulation, up to now restricted to women, will be usurped by men competing at the Tournament. Masculine hula-hooping will challenge female supremacy in an attempt to prove that "men can shake their hips more aptly than women."

Pledges of Phi Tau Alpha Sorority will meet the boys of the Musical Comedy Society on the South Campus lawn to see "which gender of college age is more agile and attractive to the eye while in motion."

Boys from the MCS, according

to Tony Calabrese, will don the pajamas to be worn in the Society's forthcoming production of "Pajama Game."

To prove their art can survive the direst circumstances, the girls will munch on Raymond's bagels while gyrating. Small hoops around their arms will test their coordination as traditional-size hoops spin around their hips.

Not to be outdone, male hula-hoopers will perform with four hoops instead of the conventional one.

**German Prof. Writes Opera Libretto,  
Famous 1892 Murder Set to Music**

By GEORGE GREENE

"Blood and bludgeonry" will be set to music in a new opera being written by Professor Richard Plant (German and Humanities).

Professor Plant revealed last week that he is writing a libretto based on the Lizzy Borden murder case which shocked America at the turn of the century.

The opera deals with the 1892 murder of a Massachusetts banker and his second wife by their daughter. The banker and his wife were found in their beds one day, sliced to bits in the Jack-the-Ripper tradition.

Lizzy Borden, who was the banker's daughter by his first wife, was subsequently accused and tried, but was acquitted on the grounds, legend has it, that she was of too good a family to have committed such an odious deed.

"The opera deals with the tragic pattern of emotional suppression dominant in the father-bound society of Victorian America," the professor said.

"Two tentative titles for the work are 'House of Death' and

'House of Blood,' Dr. Plant continued.

The scene of the opera will be the dark and depressing Borden House in Fall River, Mass. "The story will be in the Eugene O'Neill tradition," the writer declared.

The opera is being written in collaboration with Professor Jack Beeson of Columbia University. Mr. Beeson is the creator of "The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Hello, Out there."

"Jack and I had this idea for the past few years," Professor Plant said, "but we just could never get around to doing it. We plan to finish by 1959, and I hope that Jack can get back from Europe in time to complete the work." Mr. Beeson is currently studying on a Guggenheim Fellowship in Rome. Music has always been one of

Professor Plant's favorite past-times. "I first became interested in music through voice lessons. I had a particularly weak voice when I was younger, and so decided that I would study singing to strengthen it. I am now bass-baritone and I can outyell anyone, except my students."

The author of several books and



magazine articles, Professor Plant is not a newcomer to creative writing.

His 1948 "Dragon in the Forest" (Doubleday) deals with the transitional years from German democracy to Nazism, as seen through the effect produced on one German family.

He is a former editor of "Tomorrow Magazine" and "Dell Books." He is still a regular contributor to "The Saturday Review" and "The New York Times Book Review."

Born in Frankfurt, Professor Plant studied at the University of Basel in Switzerland, where he later taught the European equivalent of Film Techniques. At nineteen, he acted in two French and German "grade D" thrillers, where he committed suicide by drowning in shallow pools of water.

Dr. Plant came to America in 1937 because he feared the impending Nazi menace. "Putting it mildly, I didn't feel safe."

The professor was also employed by the International Division of the National Broadcasting Company during the war, where he made broadcasts in French and German.

After the war, he started his career in the publishing business where he worked until he joined the faculty here at CCNY. He has taught at the College for the past eleven years.

"I have always been fond of teaching," the professor reflected, "and I am particularly fond of CCNY." The professor told how he got started in teaching. "When I was attending school in Germany, I needed some spending money. I was only fifteen years old at the time, but I got a few jobs teaching French and Latin to students."

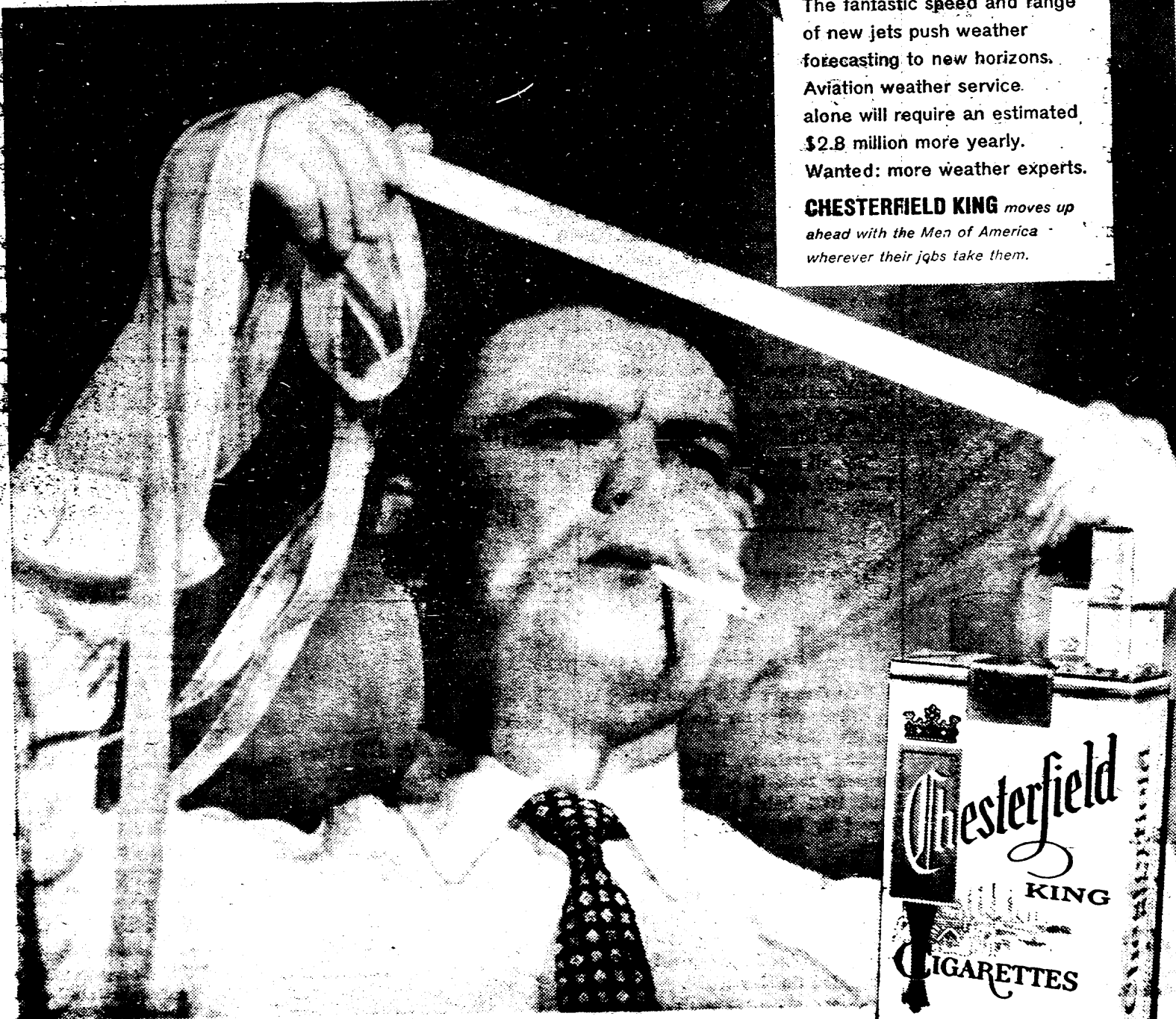
Dr. Plant is particularly interested in seeing established a Department of Comparative Literature here at the College, so that study of authors not currently in the curriculum could commence.

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# Alumnus Appointed Redbook Editor Attributes Rise to College's Education

by BARBARA SCHNEIDER

At the age of four, Robert Stein, Class of '47, earned his literary pedigree by writing "three word essays about imaginary dogs and cats." He is now editor of "Redbook" Magazine, scarcely aware of his humble beginnings.

Succeeding Wade H. Nichols, he was appointed last week from the post of Managing Editor, which he held since 1953. The magazine has an annual circulation of over two million.

Stein attributes his meteoric rise in the competitive publishing field to the fact that "The College is a good place for getting a sound education."

he assures, "but true."

"This in not only sentimental,"

"It is no accident that the College's alumni have been so successful in their careers," he elaborated. "They've had the background of a good, sound education."

Stein attended the College before the outbreak of World War II. He left school to join the army in 1942 and returned to complete his education in 1946.

Returning from the war, he had the opportunity to attend other

institutions through the GI Bill. But he chose to remain at the College.

"There is no substitute for experience," Stein stated. "During their early years at college," he feels, "students are too busy to know their career objective. Students should be encouraged to learn as much as they can in all fields, to get a head start in the business world by working at various jobs. Although studies come first, experimentation should follow a close second."

Stein's career exemplifies this experimentation. Before graduating in 1947, he worked in the College's Public Relations Department "because they needed extra help." From 1947 to 1951, he was Assistant Public Relations Manager. He was succeeded by Mr. Israel Levine.

Stein was also Editor-in-chief of The Campus. He edited, in addition, the "Alumni News" from 1949 to 1954.

Presently the head of the "Mercury's" Alumni Advisory Committee, he has been in "consistent connection" with the College since his graduation.

Once an English major, Stein believes that "courses in Philosophy and Economics are just as valuable to the future writer as a course in creative writing because a broad background is necessary to be successful in the field."

Stein even now regrets having missed these courses upon his return to school. "I am still finishing the gaps in my education," he said.

He may have been too busy in college to take these courses. In addition to his extra-curricula activities, he found time to write freelance articles for various magazines. One of these articles got him a job with Argosy Magazine.

He reiterated the value of experimentation. "The stakes are not as high (for students) as they are later in life," he advised.

"By all means experiment now. The only thing that can be lost is postage."

## Winner Mows; Beard Goes

Nels Grumer took it on the chin in Hillel's drive for the World University Service.

More precisely, Hillel President Grumer took it off the chin. He took 1001 hairs off the territory bound by his lower lip and upper neck.

Al Kustanowitz, a senior who should know better than to get mixed up in the underbrush, was selected to chop away. His raffle won the prize in a campaign that concluded Sunday night.

But Kustanowitz was too shrewd to go it alone. All those fortunate students who contributed to the fund joined in the "festivities."

Hillel announced late that night that Nels had not given in vain. Thirty dollars were collected.



It was dark in the little sleeping bag. Miguel pulled off one boot. He pulled off the other boot. His mind was on the beer. Not far off, the colorful toros were strumming on their *muchachos*. The wind was restless in the trees. He thought of the beer.

"I will have the Schaefer now. The beer."

Teresa brought it to him. She watched him drink *la cerveza real*—the real beer. "¿Qué tal?" she said. She was blushing.

"It goes well. It is of the palate. It is of the throat. The Schaefer beer is *buena*."

"Is it round?"

"It is round."

"What does 'round' mean?" She was afraid he would think her a fool.

"You are a fool," he said. "It is the word of the *expertos*—the experts. It means a smooth harmony of flavors. No rough edges."

"The Schaefer is round," she smiled.

"It is your kind of beer, *mi vida*," he said.

"It is your kind of beer, *dumbkopf*," she said.

"It is our kind of beer. *Todos los días*."

They were quiet thinking of the Schaefer. Somewhere the *conquistadores* began to sing softly. The time of the Schaefer was a good time.



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## Club Notes...

**AICHE**  
Will have pictures of the organization taken at 1 PM in the Grand Ballroom of Finley.

**AIEE - IRE**  
Presents Professor Parker of the EE Dept. speaking on "Digital Computers" today in Room 806 Finley at 12:30 PM.

**AIME**  
Will hold a short business meeting in Room 805 Shepard at 12 Noon today.

**ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY**  
Meets today in Room 104 Wagner at 12:30 PM.

**ART SOCIETY**  
Holds an "urgent meeting" in Room 101C Eisner today. New members are invited. Membership cards will be signed.

**BALTIC SOCIETY**  
Meets today in Room 304 Klapper at 12:30 PM.

**BASKERVILLE CHEMICAL SOCIETY**  
Holds a business and committee meeting in Doremus Hall at 12:30 PM today.

**BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Presents a guest speaker for Columbia P. and S. in Room 319 Shepard at 12:30 PM. All members and probationers must attend.

**CADUCEUS**  
Presents Prof. Stanley Feingold speaking on "Politics and Science" today in Room 315 Shepard at 12:30 PM.

**CAMERA CLUB**  
Holds elections today for officers in Room 105 Steiglitz at 12:30 PM. Members and interested students are urged to attend.

**CHESS CLUB**  
Meets today at 12 Noon in the Game Room, 325 Finley. Will discuss the trip to West Point. All invited to play in the Rapids Tournament. Please bring sets.

**CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**  
Presents Mr. Yodes speaking on "Eastern Orthodoxy" in Room 440 Finley today from 12 Noon.

**CLASS OF '59**  
Meets today to fill two vacancies on Student Council at 12 Noon. All interested are invited.

**CLASS OF '60 COUNCIL**  
Meets at 12:15 PM today in the SG office, Room 332 Finley.

**DRAMSOC**  
Holds election of officers and forms the production committee for "The Male Animal" today in Room 417 Finley.

**ECONOMICS SOCIETY**  
Presents Mr. E. W. Schnaebel, head of the College Placement Office, speaking on "Employment Opportunities with the BA" in Room 107 Wagner at 12:30 PM today.

**ELIZABETHAN SOCIETY**  
Meets today in Room 111 Mott at 12:30 PM. All members should attend and meet new faculty advisor.

**ENGLISH SOCIETY**  
Presents Prof. Hennion of the Classics Dept. who will speak today on "The Critical Approach to the Classics" in Room 304 Mott.

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC**  
Meets for an informal music session in Room 228 Goldmark at 12:30 PM today.

**GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Presents Mr. C. E. Nehru, exchange student from India at Columbia University, who will speak on "The Geology of India." Everyone is invited. Room 307 Shepard.

**GOVERNMENT AND LAW SOCIETY AND THE HISTORIC SOCIETY**  
Present Professor Norman Rosenberg of the Government Dept. on "DeGaulle's New Constitution" at 12:30 PM in Room 105 Wagner today.

**IL CIRCOLO DANTE ALIGHIERI**  
Presents Opera authority Paul Ferraro with recorded highlights from "Tosca." Room 208 Mott at 12:30 PM.

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**INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Meets today in Room 206 Harris at 12:30 PM. Dr. Peter Hoogendam will speak on "The Future of the Jewish Nation."

**KAPPA RHO TAU**  
Holds its bi-annual World University Service wagon ride between North and South campuses.

**LE CERCLE FRANCAIS**  
Meets today in Room 08 Dowdier at 12:30 PM. A guest speaker, Mr. Zisking, will discuss his travels in Haiti, Morocco and Indo-China.

**LOGIC SOCIETY**  
Will meet tomorrow at 4 PM. Mathematical induction will be discussed.

**MODERN JAZZ SOCIETY**  
Meets today in Room 350 Finley at 12:30 PM. Live music will be featured.

**MOTION PICTURE GUILD**  
Will have a special screening of the science fiction feature film, "Mars Destroys the Earth" today at 12:30 PM in Room 209 Steiglitz.

**MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY**  
Meets today at 12:30 PM in Room 427 Finley to discuss casting of "The Panama Game."

**NEWMAN CLUB**  
At tomorrow's coffee hour, 3-5 PM at the Catholic Center, 469 W. 142 St., Brother Amandus Leo, Dean of Engineering, Manhattan College, will speak on "The Liberal Arts and Engineering."

**OUTDOOR CLUB**  
Will meet today at 12 Noon in Room 312 Shepard. A hike in the Mt. Taurus-Breakneck Ridge area is scheduled for this Saturday.

**PICK AND SHOVEL**  
Will meet tomorrow at 5:45 PM in Room 319 Finley.

**PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY**  
Presents Dr. Wilfred C. Hulse who will speak on "Psychological Conflict in Contemporary Marriage" at 12 Noon in Townsend Harris Auditorium today.

**RODNEY**  
Members will meet in Room 228 Finley at 12:30 PM today.

**SANE**  
Will feature guest speaker and show film "Where Will You Hide," dealing with effects of radioactive fallout, in Room 106 Wagner at 12 Noon today. All members must attend. Research committees to commence work. Non-members invited.

**SCABBARD AND BLADE**  
Will meet today in Room 212 Shepard after the ROTC review.

**SCIENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY**  
Presents "How a Telephone Works," a demonstration lecture with an accompanying motion picture, at 12:30 PM in Room 208 Klapper today. All members and faculty welcome.

**SWE**  
WUIS shoe shine in front of Knittle Lounge at 12:30 PM today.

**UKRAINIAN STUDENT SOCIETY**  
Will meet today in Room 110 Mott at 12:15 PM.

**CADUCEUS SOCIETY PRESENTS**

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## The Chess Game

Precisely because election day is only five days off, Governor Harriman's conference last night with student leaders from the five municipal colleges is all the more noteworthy and dramatic. For a gubernatorial candidate to take from his pre-election campaigning to confer with college students on a battle-worn issue requires an unwavering faith in the nation's youth.

The Governor has presented a clear and articulate summary of his position over the past four years. Last year he urged the State Legislature a concrete plan for supplementary state aid—in addition to state allowances for teacher training programs—but it was weakened and finally destroyed by the Republican-dominated body.

Thus, what the Governor said last night was a mere repetition of previous statements. The only possible motive for a discussion is to provide added incentive for a Rockefeller reply. Governor Harriman served as a willing pawn in a brilliant chess game initiated by a group of surprisingly able student statesmen. In an era when the College's policies were justly criticized for petty squabbling and immature attitudes, the success of Mike Horowitz and the other presidents redeems one's faith in the awareness and wedgability of the college student.

If Mr. Rockefeller fails to answer Governor Harriman's charges that he "does not dare" to displease his upstate constituents and party workers, this silence can be taken as evidence of the validity of the incumbent's assertions. We must regard Mr. Harriman's statements last night as a direct and provocative challenge to his opponent to speak with honesty and certitude. It is not enough for Mr. Rockefeller to demure after the election. That would be the easy way out. Before the election, as well as after, is the proper time to defend his principles.

Regardless of the eventual legislative outcome, regardless of any future campaign oratory, regardless of the success or failure of the whole concept of state aid to the beleaguered municipal colleges, the student representatives should be congratulated. These students have indulged in a bit of masterful political maneuvering. But this time it was politicians, not the voters who were maneuvered.

## Student and Faculty

The recently revealed demise of Student-Faculty committees is a problem concerning every student at the College. Committees are excellent vehicles for student participation in their own affairs.

On many campuses, SF committees actually share administration with the faculty. On our campus, SF committees do not even structurally share this kind of major responsibility. Perhaps in the future they may.

Our SF committees can, however, serve a very valuable function at the College. Structurally, these committees have a wide range of interest, from the cafeteria to suspension procedures.

How many times have we heard students at the College complain about food in the cafeteria, about lines at the Used Book Exchange, or about the required curriculum? All these questions rightfully belong in the province of SF committees. How many students are aware of this?

We venture to say that few students even know of the existence of these valuable committees.

We welcome the recent Student Government investigation into the question of SF Committees. This is an area in which SG can play a vital role. Their current investigation is long overdue.

We can only hope that SG will not only continue their current investigation, but will be able to activate a student-faculty structure at the College.

We would, however, be remiss not to congratulate the committees presently serving valuable functions. To the committees on Student Activities, Fees, and Liberal Arts and Science go our thanks and congratulations.

## Letters

Dear Editor:

The College is capable of preparing us for many professions. This it does both along the lines of intellectual perspective and personality development. The former is measured throughout one's scholastic career by means of grades. The latter is left substantially unmeasured, and is evaluated most often only after completion of the formal process of education.

The personality is a major factor in how a person sells himself and the school to the business world. Fully as important as the book-learned knowledge obtained at school is the ability to communicate easily with one's associates and to help build a friendly working organization wherever one may be situated.

My field of endeavor is Engineering, a profession whose standards are high, and in which every effort is being made by most members to maintain during this period of great expansion the standard of excellence that has been the Engineers' code for the last century.

As has been the trend in many of the professions during the last twenty five years, increasing numbers of women are answering the call to service of society. Problems arise in assimilating the fair sex into the machinery of industry, previously controlled solely by men. Those pioneer women in this field with whom I have had occasion to work have exerted every effort possible to become effective parts of their organizations, and have done much to quell the disquietude of the male majority. However, the job is still far from complete, and as the integrity of the profession can be maintained only by unity of its membership, some word must be spoken at this time to the women engineering students now at the College.

I write this letter as a result of an incident which occurred last Monday. I was studying with an associate in an empty classroom in Shepard Hall during the late afternoon. Several students entered, and we were requested by one of them, Miss Josephine Kopchak, USr-5, to leave. We were hesitant to go, as the boards were covered with diagrams that we were using, so I asked her why she wished us to leave. A flippant and then abusive string of words, such as would have been cause for violence if uttered to me by a man, came from her lips. This was punctuated by the statement: "I happen to be an engineering major," which evidently meant that she should be bowed to!

It will take little more of such treatment from the distaff segment of the profession to instill a great dislike of them in me. This, it must be realized, is the only way a man can vent his emotions regarding a situation like this, as any other action is at least impolite. An ounce of prevention would, in this regard, be well worth the pound of cure.

Per Christiansen, USr-5

## It Pays To Advertise In OP



### THE DRESS PARADE

In all my years of observing coed fashions—and I have been arrested many times—I have never seen such verve, such dash, such *Je ne sais quoi* as can be found in this year's styles!

I am particularly enchanted by the new "baby waist" dresses which so many of you girls are favoring this season. How demure you all look in your "baby waists"! How sweet! How innocent! How colorful when your housemother lifts you up and burps you after dinner!

Another trend that leaves me limp with rapture is the oversized handbag. Goodbye to dinky little purses that hold nothing at all! Hurrah for today's sensibly sized bag with plenty of room for your makeup, your pens and pencils, your shelter half, your Slinky toy, your MG, and your Marlboros.

Did I say Marlboros? Certainly I said Marlboros. What girl can consider herself in the van, in the swim, and in the know, if she doesn't smoke Marlboros? What man, for that matter. Do you want a filter that is truly new, genuinely advanced, but at the same time, does not rob you of the full flavor of first-rate tobacco? Then get Marlboro. Also get matches because the pleasure you derive from a Marlboro is necessarily limited if unlit.

To return to coed fashions, let us now discuss footwear. The popular flat shoe was introduced several years ago when it became obvious that girls were growing taller than boys. For a while the flat shoes kept the sexes in a state of uneasy balance, but today they will no longer serve. Now, even in flats, girls are towering over their dates, for the feminine growth rate has continued to rise with disturbing speed. In fact, it is now thought possible that we will see fifteen-foot girls in our lifetime.

But science is working on the problem, and I feel sure American know-how will find an answer. Meanwhile, a temporary measure is available—the reverse wedgie.

The reverse wedgie is simply a wedgie turned around. This tilts a girl backward at a 45 degree angle and cuts as much as three feet off her height. It is, of course, impossible to walk in this position unless you have support, so your date will have to keep his arm around your waist at all times. This will tire him out in fairly short order; therefore you must constantly give him encouragement. Keep looking up at him and batting your lashes and repeating in awed tones, "How strong you are, Shorty!"



Next we turn to hair styling. The hair-do this year is definitely the cloche-coif. One sees very few crew cuts or Irene Castle bobs, and the new Mohican cut seems not to have caught on at all. In fact, I saw only one girl with a Mohican—Rhodelle H. Sigafos, a sophomore of Bennington. Her classmates laughed and laughed at her, but it was Rhodelle who had the last laugh, for one night a dark, handsome stranger leaped from behind a birch and linked his arm in Rhodelle's and said, "I am Uncas, the last of the Mohicans—but I need not be the last, dear lady, if you will but be my wife." Today they are happily married and run a candied-apple stand near Macon, Ga., and have three little Mohicans named Patti, Maxine, and Laverne.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Uncas and to all of you who have discovered the pleasures of Marlboro and Marlboro's sister cigarette, non-filter Philip Morris, both made by the sponsors of this column.

**Great Teachers V:**

**Hastings: Left the College With a Bang**

by JERRY BIELAWSKI

"... This is the way the world ends  
This is the way the world ends  
Not with a bang but a whimper."  
The Hollow Men  
T. S. Eliot, 1928

With more of a bang than a whimper, John Hastings left the College scene in 1945 and remains today the antithesis of the hollow man.

Once the most popular professor on campus, John Hastings was retired at the age of seventy amid a storm of student protest. The Campus ran a banner headline, "We Want Hastings," but Professor Hastings withdrew from the furor and hullabaloo as quietly as Mr. Chips might have done.

Professor Hastings taught a unique course called Anthropological Geography—also known as Unattached 5. The overcrowding in his classrooms by both registered and auditing students forced him to move his classes to Great Hall in order to meet the demand. Still more students came. After John Hastings' retirement, registration for the course dropped sharply. Today Unattached 5 is no longer offered. What did John Hastings put into it that no one else could? "They used to call his course 'Hastingsology,'" said Professor Burt Aginsky (Sociology). "The man had a remarkable background

and integrated it all in his teaching. No one else could teach the course."

Murray Friedman ('35), professor of geography at Queens College, remarked that "his popularity was due to a few things. First of all, he believed in the importance of teaching. He never thought of his students as an interference to his research. Secondly, he represented a different background."

John Hastings' "different background" began in South Africa eighty-two years ago. Until he was twelve years old, he spoke only native dialects. Sent to Europe for an education, he studied in England, France and Germany and received his degree from Jena. He had traveled extensively in Africa and the Pacific areas, building up a distinguished career as a cartographer and geographer before coming to the College in 1920.

Professor Friedman remembered that "maps were his first love. He used to come in at six or seven in the morning and work for hours on a map for his morning class." Mr. Friedman added that "all of his maps were done for his classes. He'd put in a hundred hours on a map he'd use for a few minutes. I don't believe he published any."

Professor Joseph Taffet (Economics), who knew Hastings for

twenty-three years, claimed that "for as long as I knew him he didn't publish any of his maps. It would have been too darned expensive to publish them the way he wanted to. He was a poet, in a sense."

John Hastings perfected many techniques on weekends in Room 201 Shepard, the workshop. Combining frugality and precision, he utilized cigar butts in making the brown color for his maps. He has



John Hastings  
Most Popular Instructor

kept his other color process a secret.

After his retirement, Mr. Hastings continued to use Room 201 and still does. When the locks were changed on all the doors in 1955, Professor Hastings' old key was useless. When he asked for a new one, he was at first refused. Kenneth B. Flemming, Superintendent

of Buildings and Grounds explained, "At first we didn't want to let him into the room. You know, he's an old man and he might get sick working." But John Hastings finally received his key—by special permission of President Gaillagher.

The weekly comings and goings of John Hastings created an enigmatic aura around him, until he himself has become a legend and an integral part of College lore.

Still a bachelor at 82, John Hastings' home is in Woodside, Queens. Today he is still making maps, enjoying Beethoven, and avoiding reporters. In the past, he often voiced a disdain for publicity. Presently, he is foiling the attempts of the New Yorker magazine to interview him.

The interest shown by the New Yorker is Mr. Hastings was probably aroused by an article in the Herald Tribune early this year. The article concerned a bill signed by Governor Harriman in April, authorizing New York City to pay nearly \$5,000 in back pay to the absent-minded former professor. It

seems that Mr. Hastings never cashed twenty-three paychecks over a period from 1936 to 1945. The Tribune article stated "He used to be so wrapped up in map making that sometimes he would forget to cash his check."

Testimonies to John Hastings' greatness as a teacher are numerous as those testifying to his uniqueness as an individual. Professor Taffet likened him to Schweitzer. However, Friedman remonstrated, "teaching is a peculiar teacher's greatness lives long as his students. Many of his students die, who member John Hastings?"

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# Fencing Den Renovated

By LARRY GOTTLIEB

In term, inner confines of Lewisohn Stadium will be opened by the most complete and professionally designed fencing room in the world. After years of inadequate fencing facilities, the College's fencing team has achieved a modern, scientifically arranged practice room.

Room was repainted with colors designed for ease and maximum lighting. A special cork floor was ordered to absorb the shock when a fencer's right



Edward Lucia  
Delighted

the ground. Other additions include outlets for the electric and epee, and a vast impact upon the Stadium heat-em.

Edward Lucia, in describing new "Salle d'Armes," was "delighted" with "the psychological advantages" this room offers to the varsity swordsmen. "The team has shown a tremendous enthusiasm" towards the new look, the Coach added. "The new facilities should improve the team by at least twenty percent."

Lucia credited Professors DesGray and Hyman Krak-

# Lucia Denies Exclusion

## from Council

There were never any plans to exclude Evening Session from the embryonic Municipal Council of Student Government Presidents, SG President Charles Horowitz declared today.

Horowitz alluded to a story which appeared in Main Events, the Evening Session newspaper, which outlined the plans of ES Student Government President Charles Pham to write letters protesting the alleged exclusion action of Leeds, his counterpart at the University of North Carolina, and Horowitz. "I am not issuing a public statement which is his right. But," he said, "he is voicing public opinion over something where a serious problem exists."

Horowitz added, "is in contact with the people from the college. The Evening Session SG [the Evening Session] do represent large numbers of students." He said that "I would fight with them if any problem existed," he said, "but there are never any plans to exclude and little grounds for a publication."

# Exec . . .

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committees for the three schools of the College, the Used Book Exchange, the cafeteria, the bookstore, and for intercollegiate athletics, student activities, student fees and student discipline.

A consensus of the Executive Committee seemed to be that among the "non-operative" committees, the SF Discipline Committee is of prime importance. Steinberg attributed the "non-functioning" of this committee to a slow assimilation of its functions by other groups—particularly the Department of Student Life. At present there are three student vacancies on this committee of seven.

A further report to the Executive Committee concerning the SF Committees is expected to be made by Steinberg in two or three weeks.

# Birth Control Ban Opposed; Rabbi Attacks Jacobs' Stand

Rabbi Edward Klein, chairman of the Religious Advisory Committee of the Planned Parenthood Association, attacked Tuesday the suppression of information concerning birth control as a "grave interference with civil rights."

"In preventing a Protestant woman from using contraceptive devices when she was in danger of losing her life, the Commissioner of Hospitals attempted to intrude church affairs into an interdenominational, municipal institution," Dr. Klein charged.

"Commissioner Jacobs' decision would have forced Jews and Protestants to accede to alien religious dogma," he declared.

Rabbi Klein, president of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue, spoke before fifty members of Hillel on "Birth Control, Is It Immoral?"

"Is it immoral to spare one's

children because of economic and social reasons?" he asked his collegiate audience.

Jewish law exempts individuals from the duty to reproduce if it proves physically harmful, the rabbi emphasized. "We try to maintain a sane, wholesome and liberal attitude towards birth control," he observed.

The present controversy over distribution and demonstration of contraceptive devices, Dr. Klein maintained, is merely a "skirmish" in the "never-ending battle to keep the state and religion apart."

"Even *Commonweal*, the official Catholic publication, opposed Jacob's stand," he pointed out.

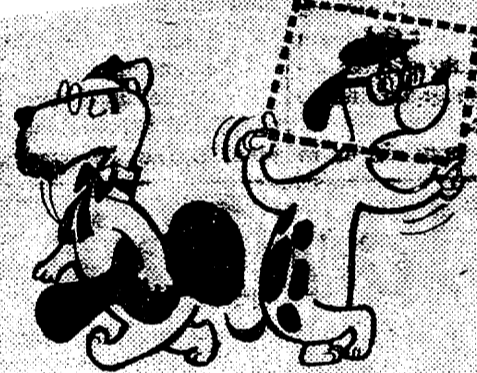
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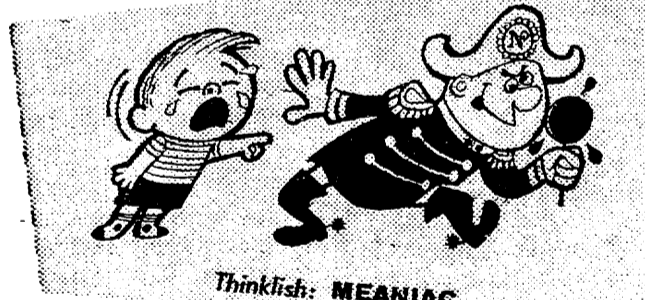
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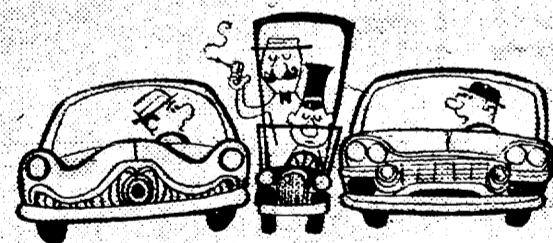
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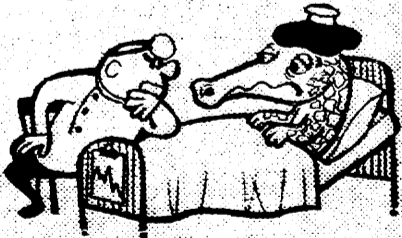
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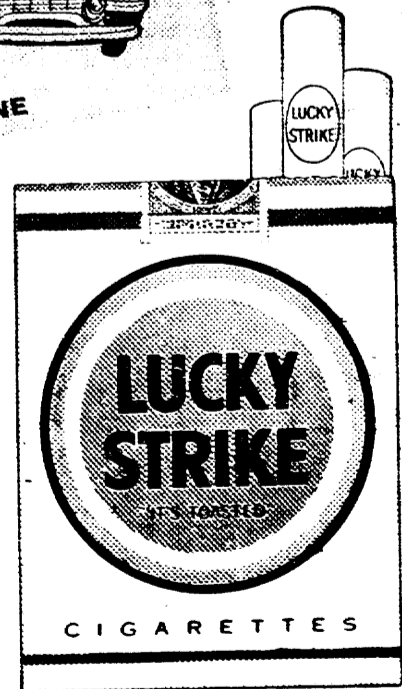


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# Lewisohn Stadium Turns On Lights, As Booters Hold Evening Scrimmage

By STAN SHEPKO

Night soccer was the defendant in a retrial yesterday evening at Lewisohn Stadium; five years ago it was sentenced to oblivion.

The main witnesses were the floodlights atop the arena.

The prosecuting attorney was darkness.

The jury was composed of the Varsity and Junior Varsity squads.

The judge—Coach Harry Karlin, Dr. Arthur DesGrey, manager, Athletics), head of the grand jury, agreed to grant a retrial upon being presented with new testimony. This new evidence was the installation of a more powerful lighting system at the Stadium.

Professor DesGrey stated that "it was the rejuvenation of the Stadium lighting system rather than any student newspaper that prompted a retest of night soccer." Several years ago, the College tested both football and soccer evening games, with poor results. Spectators hovered around the closed gates of Lewisohn at 5:30 PM trying to see what was going on.

The Varsity had taken the field against the JV. Two hours later, Coach Karlin passed judgment: "We need a few more lights to brighten up the dark spots, and present lights will have to be adjusted to give better coverage of the ground."

The Coach continued that he expects the additional lights put in by next season. However Professor DesGrey pointed out that the team will have available only one scrimmage and one league game due to the cost of lighting.

"Prohibitive costs may aid us in



Harry Karlin  
Judge

getting an opponent, the Athletic Director stated, "for another team would be afraid to play us if we had the opportunity to practice under night lights while they didn't."

Several players were slightly disturbed by the glare of the floods, especially by those above the colonnades. Some also complained of poor illumination directly in front of the Lewisohn stage.

The scrimmage in which the Varsity defeated the JV 4-1 was scheduled at the last minute. Originally, the JV was to play the

Hofstra JV. The coach was "glad" that the Varsity had a chance to play beneath the lights.

The trial had ended and the verdict is in, but the after-effects of the test remain to be seen.

The optimistic Beavers have their eyes on the end-of-season championships and are concerned that Pratt may refuse a playoff for the Met Champs if both teams should win the rest of their games.

## Buses Going To Temple

The soccer team will not be alone when it leaves for Temple University in Philadelphia, Saturday. Two student organizations are sponsoring bus trips to the game, and all are welcome.

The Tau Epsilon Phi bus will leave from the Williamsburg Bank Saturday morning. The cost is \$2.50 per person. Make reservations in Room 336 Finley OP of fice, or call Stan, NI 5-3175.

The Wittes bus will leave from the Port Authority Bus Terminal the same morning. See people in Room 320 Finley (House Plan Office) to make arrangements; cost \$2.75.

## Poker . . .

Rain spoiled the day Saturday as the annual Varsity-A soccer clash was washed out. The downpour caused many to stay home, and dampened the spirits of those who showed.

The ex-soccer stars discussed "old times," while the va played their game—poker game that is.

The match has been postponed indefinitely, because of a pact Lavender schedule, but there has been murmurs of a post night tilt.

## Nimrods Cop Season Opener Hofstra, Kings Point Targets

The College's rifle team has a two game victory streak to its credit, although the Nimrods have competed in one match.

The mathematical discrepancy can be explained by the fact that the Beavers ripped Hofstra and the New York Maritime Academy, Friday night, in a triangular match at Lewisohn Stadium.

Paced by a high scoring veteran quartet, the Lavender tallied 1406 points to the Dutchmen's 1345, and the Mariners 1298.

The rifle coach, Sergeant Bernard Kelley, was only moderately enthusiastic over the team's showing. "The boys were a bit nervous, he said, "this being their first match of the season, and the new equipment caused them some discomfort. As they get used to the new shoulder straps, the equipment should raise the team score by five to ten points."

Leading the riflers was last year's captain, Ed Mahecha with a total of 284. Trailing Mahecha was captain Walter Venberg with 283. Tied for third with 282 were Bob Helgans and Don Minervini. Helgans was the Lavender top scorer last year.

Jay Anderson was the most ac-

curate Hofstra marksman 277. Carl Hoaglan and Al capped the Maritime Academy 271 each.

"Additions of such prom-



Sergeant Bernard Kelley  
Sees Added Strength

newcomers as John Singer, Bernie Renois, and Don N should strengthen us considerably he added.

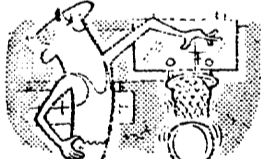
—Alex

# Do You Think for Yourself? (TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOURSELF - ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS!\*)



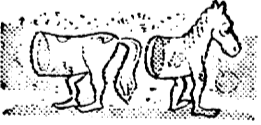
Do you try to keep from getting angry because you feel that emotion can interfere with your judgment?

YES  NO



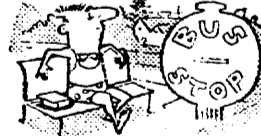
Do you like to "show your stuff" when you know you are really good at something?

YES  NO



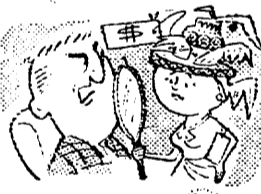
Can you honestly say you like to be entirely independent of others in most things you do?

YES  NO



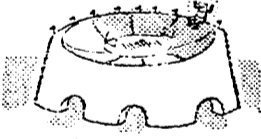
In the morning, do you carefully choose a tie, matching jacket, etc., instead of grabbing the first thing you see in the closet?

YES  NO



When you are criticized do you stop to analyze the criticism before retorting?

YES  NO



Do you sometimes go to a public event, such as a football game, even if you have to go alone?

YES  NO



In a discussion, do you like to go on record early with a definite viewpoint of your own?

YES  NO



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