Bill Stern Calls College, 'Hotbed of Communism'

By LEWIS FREEDMAN

Veteran sportscaster Bill Stern, in a recent broadcast, labeled the College "a hotbed of communism" because it doesn't field a football team. The November 10th issue of The Nation magazine soundly criticizes the Stern allegation, saying the sportswriter is using "the all too successful Nazi technique. The lie stands a good chance of success. It makes a sufficiently grotesque public of his own, thus impress one another in a significant section of the citizenry, and that brings us to Bill Stern, the noted sports broadcaster.

"Last month," the magazine reports, "Stern offered his latest 'hotbed of communism' comment in a broadcast that, while not signed, was written by Eduard-Inca Muraldo Director."

The Postscript...

- B. Berkovsky, counselor of the USSR delegation to the United Nations, will speak at 12:15 PM in Room 106 Wagner. The talk is sponsored by the Marxist Discussion Club.

-To borrow is the deadline for the November issue of Pick and Shovel, the Senior Service Honor Society.

Scientists Obligated to Refuse Weapons Work, Pacifist Says

Scientists should not work on projects related to armament, said pacifist Antoni Ramirez yesterday. In a talk delivered to Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society, Ramirez emphasized the point that scientists, in allowing themselves to be drawn into armament production, are "abdicating" the responsibilities which they have as ethical-minded people. Attempting to refute an argument for continuance of arms production, Ramirez said he considered the danger of being overrun back 200 years politically, whereas a nuclear war would bring about total annihilation. "In our society such men as the Kaiser in 1914 or Hitler in 1939 are regarded as demons, and the cure is destruction, Ramirez said. "I am certain," he continued, "if we have a war and wipe out the Russians, and survive, some evil would develop in some other place."

-Mendel

Horowitz High on Totem 'Trinket', Calls Pole 'Prettier Than Benny'

By ESTRELLA MEIJOMIL

By all odds, Student Government President Mike Horowitz should be "high man on a totem pole." However, certain problems arise when the totem pole turns from a figure of speech to a reality. Horowitz's mother, whose livingroom is presently graced by a 6'4" totem pole, can testify to this fact.

Not wishing to return bare-handed from his Alaskan trip, Horowitz purchased the 200-pound "monstrosity" from a mail-order house. With the "trinket" advertised in the ad, Mike suddenly realized that he couldn't afford his own totem pole more than anything else in the world.

Using money earned from his dishwashing job, he promptly sent a check for $154 to the mail-order house. Disgruntled relatives received the totem a few weeks later.

"Totem pole-carving," says Mike regretfully, "is a 'hot art.' "Since Alaskan nattives are rapidly converting to Christianity, there is no longer any religious need for totems."

"If the pole was authentic," Horowitz replied, "I could conceive of it as being carved by someone out West or something.

Horowitz doubts that the relic will ever replace the College's erstwhile flagpole, but promises that his next totem pole will be a twelve-footer. Prospective volunteers to cart the totem should call Horowitz at 6-6668.

By CAROL WHITEHOUSE

Speaking before 300 students at the Seventy-eighth Annual Dinner of the College's Alumni Association at the Astor Hotel last night, President Bueil G. Gallagher went on record as personally advocating state aid to the Municipal Colleges.

In referring to the State's abdication of its obligation, the President cited the term "effort quotient" to designate the "ratio of per capita expenditure" on public higher education "to per capita income. This ratio," Dr. Gallagher continued, "puts New York State almost at the bottom of the list of the forty-nine states in the endeavor to provide higher education for its youth."

Higher Education Jeopardized

The President went on to say that "the extension of public higher educational opportunity, and the quality of public higher education in New York are jeopardized by mounting inadequacies of financial support. I flatly assert that new means of financial assistance to the municipal colleges must be found."

Following the President's speech, Harold A. Lipton, President of the Alumni Association and Toastmaster for the evening, presented five Townsend Harris Medals to former students of the College who have distinguished themselves in their chosen professions.

Rabbi Receives Award

The first medal of the evening was given to Rabbi Philip D. Bookshafter. "In appreciation of his achievements in the field of interfaith cooperation and understanding," Mr. Lipton presented the second medal to Dr. Milton Halpern, '22, Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York, for his work in Public Health.

Dr. David Rittenberg, '28, refused the third Townsend Harris Medal to distinguished contributions in Biochemistry. He is, at present, Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry at Columbia University. He accepted the award with a speech consisting of "A Village in the Sea" from his fellow alumni.

The last two awards were

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Loop-de-lists

Ohio voters decided on election day that Mike DeSalle could better serve them than former Senator John Bricker, long a defender of old-guard Republicanism.

William Knowland, who vigorously supported "right-to-work" legislation in his campaign for U.S. Senate, was seeking employment this week.

William Proxmire, a young, liberal Democrat, triumphed in the late Senator McCarthy's home ground.

But, tomorrow, if the signs are correct, the General Faculty of the College takes a step backward. Not only are the administrators here failing to keep pace with the political tenor pervading the country, but they are running in the opposite direction.

As part of the fourth anniversary celebration of the establishment of membership lists, the General Faculty will offer a weary student body another conscience-easer. Until lists are finally and unequivocally revoked, it appears that erudite mentors will continue to concoct bewildering "compromises" which please no one but the uncertain and unresolved faculty.

Plans that would require individual organizations to vote on membership lists neglect the rights of an important and vocal minority in any such group. If the majority of any club favors permanent enrollment records let these members comply. No justification exists for the suppression of minority rights.

Another alternative is a temporary record which would be destroyed after each semester, if the members wished. I voted a minority in any such group. If the majority of any club voted for game.

How his charges would vote, if they could vote!

The General Faculty of Columbia University. lecturing on Geology in Room 307 Shepard at 12:30 PM tomorrow.

Hillel House. 475 W. 140 St.

In the space below align your inferret membership lists. But if you destroy, obviate, or ameliorate lists you will be disqualified. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality and deviousness.

Deposit them in the OP office, 336 Finley, or better still, submit to your favorite professor. At least he will be certain, how his charges would vote, if they could vote.

More adventurers on the wing smoke Camel's than any other cigarette today. It stands to reason: the best tobacco makes the best smoke. The Camel blend of costly tobaccos has never been equalled for rich flavor and satisfying mildness. Year in and year out, Camel leads every other cigarette in sales.

Don't fool around with fads and fancy stuff... Have a real cigarette—have a CAMEL.
The Organization and the Issue

The Faculty Unit Controls College on Committee Basis

By IFTA ASHKENAS

General Faculty is the highest policy-making group at the College, responsible to the Board of Higher Education (BHE), and it has the authority to formulate policy relating to the curriculunm, the granting of degrees, tenure, and the use of the facilities by clubs and organizations.

The General Faculty is divided into the four student-faculty committees, each composed of students and faculty members. They are: the Legislative Committee on Student Activities (SFCSA), the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Discipline (SFCSD), the Student-Faculty Programming Committee (SFPC), and the Student-Faculty Committee on Curriculum (SFCC). Together, these committees make up the General Faculty and constitute the only college body with the authority to make decisions on all college policies.

The four student-faculty committees, only those are members who are either the President, the Dean of the College, or the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Student Activities (SFCSA), the Senate Committee on Student Discipline (SFCSD), the Senate Committee on Programming (SFPC), and the Senate Committee on Curriculum (SFCC). They meet monthly, and their meetings are open to the public.

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Four-Year-Old Lists Debate Still Going Strong at College

By BOBBIE KAFRA

Four years have passed since Professor Marvin Magalaner (English) introduced a resolution to institute a system of membership lists at the College.

Prior to the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities (SFCSA) decision, the College's Department of Student Life (DOL) required only the names of each club's four highest-ranking officers. In presenting background for the action to enlarge the lists' scope, SFCSA chairman Dean James S. Peace (Student Life) explained that many requests for records of extra-curricular activity had been received from organizations hiring College graduates. Since full lists had never been required, the granting of this information was often impossible.

The Student Government Civil Liberties Committee, supported by Student Council, criticized the ruling on three counts:

1. Making full lists mandatory would increase "an already evident" reluctance on the part of the student body to join controversial political clubs.
2. A student's extra-curricular activities, "being wholly voluntary," should be disclosed "only on a voluntary basis."
3. The action requiring the lists was "hasty" in that no clubs' spokesman were consulted.

The system of compulsory membership lists, put in effect in the spring of 1954, required clubs to submit a roster of officers and members and individual lists from each member. Political and religious clubs were only obligated to submit officers' names. The members of such clubs were permitted to indicate merely "political club" or "religious club" on their personal listings.

On April 29 of the same year Observation Post sponsored a drive to obtain signatures of members for petition which would place a lists referendum on the ballot of the May Student Government election. The successful and students voted heavily against the lists.

Five days before the February 20, 1956 deadline for lists, the club members of the Political Action Committee, terjanted in protest to the lists, voted to go off campus en masse in a united protest against the list regulations.

In November, 1956, the General Faculty attempted to resolve the Lists question by instituting compulsory lists without safeguards for a year, during which period "advocates" from outside the College would "local controversy." In spring, 1957, Student Council empowered the Civil Liberties Committee to form a committee of the Senate to study the "all political clubs, and other clubs if so wished," reducing the minimum number of signers for each roster to four.

When the General Faculty again put to a new, November 14, 1957, President Gallagher recommended a system of voluntary rather than compulsory lists. The General Faculty instituted on a two-year trial basis a system whereby club refusing to submit lists were denied fee funds and use of the College's name but were still eligible to use College facilities.

Almost immediately 5G President Bart Cohen devised a plan to circumvent the new ruling. Any club could introduce submitting rosters by becoming 5G Programming Commissions. The General Faculty sought over again to consider membership lists. The fate of lists is in their hands.
City Fencer Cops First, Wins AFLA Epee Meet

Bob Melworm, number one epeeman on the College's fencing team, claimed the first place in the epee handicap competition of the Amateur Fencers' League of America (AFLA), on Saturday, November 1.

As the solo representative of the College, Melworm bested the field of 26 metropolitan all-class fencers. Coach Edward Lucia, who advises all his men to compete in AFLA meets, explained that Bob was the only Beaver entered because, "most of the other boys either have classes or work on Saturdays."

Strict Strauch Handicap

Included among the 26 fencers though, was Lavender alumnus Jimmy Strauch. A one-time National Epee Champion and former member of the United States Olymipic Team, Strauch was classed A though, was Lavender alumnus and was unclassified and was therefore, not handicapped. It was a round-robin elimination tournament consisting of three rounds. To go on to the semi-finals it was necessary to qualify in the preliminary round. To reach the final rounds one must first qualify in the semifinals. In the finals, Bob faced eight men and won the contest, by out-finishing seven of them. All in all, Melworm fenced 15 rounds and won 12. Of his three losses, two were to Strauch. If the tourneys can be considered a guidepost, Beaver opponents can expect a rough time from the epee squad this coming season. For his efforts Bob Melworm was awarded a gold medal by the AFLA.

Intras' Director Scor Lack of Physical Abil

William O. Franklin (Physical Education) is one of College's leading proponents of "healthy and vigorous circles."

Mr. Franklin, Intramural director, claims that the College's students have degenerated into physical weaklings. "It's amazing how our teams are so good, when you consider that most of the students are sadly out of shape and cannot do even basic gymn exercises."

Studying is important, but there is more of you below the neck than above it. If I had my way students would spend an hour a day developing their bodies."

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... needed to Abraham H. Radish, '31, for noteworthy labor reporting for the New York Times, and to Dr. John R. Ragazini, '32, whose work led to the invention of the "Ragazini Computer" to guide intervention planes in approaching aircraft.

Meritorious Girbels

The twelfth annual John H. Finley Award for meritorious service to New York City was presented to Bernard F. Girbel, chairman of the board of Girbel Brothers. Mr. Girbel erroneously introduced Bernard Girbel as "Bernard Baruch."

The Will Rogers-like wit of Harry Golden increased the already jovial atmosphere to one of uproarious laughter. Mr. Golden, author of the number one best seller "Only in America," delivered an ironical eulogy over the demise of "intellectual vitality."

A serious note was sounded when he emphasized the necessity of finding "a balance between the miracle of science and the miracle of human kindness.

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