College Fire Drill Evacuation Scheduled for Next Thursday

All College buildings will be evacuated on Thursday, December 17, in concurrence with the term’s first fire drill, announced Dean Leslie W. Engler (Administration).

The drill, scheduled for even 11 AM, will be signalled by the ringing of the College fire gongs, at which time students and faculty members will follow the exit instructions posted in each classroom.

Food will not be served in the cafeteria or snack bar during the exercise. Both of these areas will be vacated for this duration.

The return to normalcy at the end of the drill will be announced by the ringing of regular classroom bells.

The current drive for blood donations has reached a "desperate" stage, according to Sheila Ehrlich, co-chairman of the Blood Bank Committee.

"We only have 400 pints pledged," she stated yesterday, "If we don't get at least 500 more, the Bloodmobile won't come."

President Buell G. Gallagher has urged that all students who have not yet pledged blood do so now.

In an open letter the President has said that "YOUR blood is needed. It will save lives and bring health. And who knows whether you or someone close to you may not be in need quite soon?"

Registration for blood donors officially closes today. According to the committee, however, prospective donors may still sign up with girls wearing red bows around campus.

Free Blood

Those students who contribute blood may, in times of need, draw blood free of charge. However, if there is a large enough reserve, this service will be extended to all members of the college community.

Anyone between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine may give blood. Those below twenty-one must get parental approval.

The Bloodmobile is expected to be at the College Wednesday at Knittle Lounge, and Thursday at Buttenweiser Lounge.

Hedda Hop

The Grand Ballroom of Finley Student Center on Friday, December 12, at which time a plaque will be presented to the organization contributing the most blood.

Discount tickets to the Musical Comedy Society's production of Pajama Game will be presented to all donors, as well as Raymond's bagels.

Blood Drive 'Desperate'; Pres. Calls for Donors

This is the second article in a two part series on faculty views of the beat generation.

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Beat 'Literature Not 'Worthwhile,' Three English Instructors Agree

By MARTY SEVERINO

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Bare Facts

Wearing somewhat more than they were when the picture above was taken, Adato and his orchestra, who will provide the music for the Senior Prom, played at the MGM "Gigi" Ball recently.

He will repeat his successful performance—once again with clothes—Saturday night, December 20, in the Statler-Hilton Hotel, for the Senior Prom.

Tickets, on sale for twenty dollars per couple with a class card and twenty-five dollars without a class card, are available in Room 223 Finley.

Bared Facts

Music . . .

A lecture on "Electronic Music" will be delivered by Dr. Mildred Minner and Sheldon Dorfman at the University of Vermont, and a novice group at the Temple University will repeat their successful performance—once again with publicity, it "has yet to produce a worthwhile literature."

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Pres. Buell G. Gallagher Calls for Blood

College Debaters Face Temple Team

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No longer do the exotic rhythms of the Dance Lounge haunt Alex Sonek. The sophomore, an anthropology major at C.C. College, spent twenty-six days in summer in a dense Mexican jungle.

Alex, hoping to gain field experience, boarded a bus at the beginning of the summer and headed for Guatemala. He hoped to live among the Lacandon Indians, who are said to be directly descended from the Mayas.

"I was visiting friends in Mexico City, and they showed me newspaper stories about an army expedition that had attempted to pass El Semidero Canyon. The army, which is a turbulent body of water, said Alex. "I figured I could make it by land and follow closely along the river."

After six days, and innumerable clashes and battles at the ubiquitous underbrush, Alex came to a cliff which ended in a sheer, vertical, and very deep drop.

"I then doubled back and spent eleven days trying to build a raft out of baldan wood," he said. "Because of the mosquitoes and the salty season, I could only work about two hours a day. I also ran out of food, and had to live on nuts, berries, and boiled bananas, which are really very nauseating," he said parenthetically.

His strength almost gone, Alex retraced his steps and staggered into an Indian village twenty-six days after he had set out. After a night's sleep and a meal (his first in weeks), he headed for Mexico City.

Although his parents are opposed to the idea—"to say the least—Alex plans to return to the jungle at his coming summer."
Stein Fund Game:

Cagers to Meet Hunter
Tonight in Wingate Gym

By STAN SHEPPO

The College's basketball team clashes with the Hunter 8:30 PM in the first game of the home season, the annual match of the season to Columbia. Beavers will be seeking their first victory. Hunter will fight for its second win. Squads tomorrow night at the Stein Fund Game 64-56 earlier in the week, the revealed the inexprience of the Beaver cagers—for Barry Kluny, Guy Markoff, and Ted Haras this was the first varsity contest. As Coach Nat Holman aptly put it, "they were cutting their first teeth in the Columbia game—they'll play a steadier game from now on!"

Professor Holman was not disheartened with the teams showing especially the way we came to life in the second half," he added. "If we played the whole game the way we did the second stanza, we would easily have beaten their squad!" The college scored three-three to Columbia's twenty-eight in the closing half.

However, the contest was marked with lost balls, poor ballhandling and sloppy shooting maybe it was just the opening excitement and the strangeness of the Lions' large court that caused the Beavers to be nervous.

Co-captain Hector Lewis, who accounted for twenty of the Beaver points with his team-leading ver points with his team-leading Tech teeth in the Columbia game—His shooting and rebounding was excellent and he kept the boys playing a fairly well-knit. "We lack depth," he said, "but look at how many events we show. "We lack depth," he said, "but look at how many events we show."

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Coach Joe Sapora Indicate:

Wrestlers Require Discipline

With the wrestling season only two weeks away, Coach Joe Sapora has indicated that at least half of the team's starting positions are not secure. Although the coach has announced a tentative lineup, he is not optimistic about his team's chances for a good season. "The boys," noted the coach, "are not in shape yet, and I'm not sure they're going to do too well when the season starts."

Some of the coach's fears were substantiated at a recent practice match with Columbia. "Some of my boys disappointed me," commented Sapora. "I was disappointed with others, some didn't even show up."

Practice Match Cited

He added that it was just a practical match and they didn't even keep score—in fact, Columbia had two post-grads lending a hand. "However," he added, "judging from the results, we have a long way to go to get into condition."

One of the problems facing the grapplers is the loss of three of last season's key players, including Bernie Woods, rated as one of the outstanding Beaver wrestlers in recent years. However, Sapora can still rely on co-captains Milton Gittleman, a consistent winner in the heavyweight class, and Jack Izower (155).

The season's opener will be against Temple on Saturday, December 13.

—Ashemaa, L.A.