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### bom Changes

The billiards parlor has been transferred from Room 333 Fino the new third floor wing location (Room 308 Finley). Ping tables are now situated in Room 330 Finley, and the dance e has been moved to Room 325 Finley.

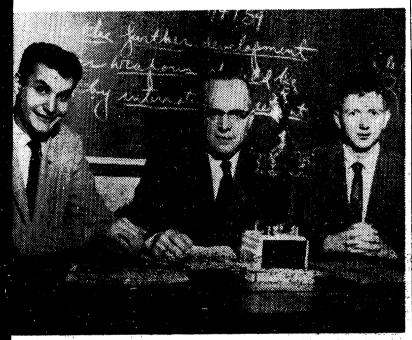
Also, the application deadline for the Finley Center Billiards mament has been extended to April 8.

## **breignDelegates** o Debate Testing

sentatives of the Indian Soviet Missions to the United ons will meet with Western ates in a discussion on the ng of nuclear weapons.

Resolved: That the further development of nucelar weapons should be prohibited by international agreement.

The following issues will be dissymposium, which is spon- cussed at the symposium:



Seated from 1. to r. are Carl Hammerschlag, President of the iety, Prof. Wayne Nicholas, Faculty Advisor, and Alex Bell, Vice esident.

y, will be held on Friday, April 8:30 PM.

Indian Mission to the United ions and Mr. Valentin Oberem-First Secretary of the Soviet sion to the United Nations are icipating.

r. Wayne Nicholas (Speech), ch of the Debating Team will lerate the discussion.

he symposium is being presentthe Debating Society in conction with its Fourth Annual tational Debate Tournament. topic to be debated will be:

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- Would underground testing prer. K. Mitra, First Secretary of vent emission of radioactive ma
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- Would further testing of nuclear weapons be likely to result in the perfection of defensive nu-
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New Party Falters; Status Challenged

**By CAROL WHITEHOUSE** Does a Democratic Forum and Union exist at the College?

This question, yet unresolved pressing Opposition To Communism At City College and In The DFU" proposed at last Thursday's meeting.

The statement provoked bitter verbal strife which tore through the membership.

The resolution states:

"The Democratic Forum and Union is opposed to communism. It could hold no other view, consistent with its democratic principles. We state our opposition not in a spirit of "negativism" but in a positive desire to clarify the issue.

"To oppose communistic influence in Student Government and student activities is not to favor expelling communist students or restricting their extra-curricular activities; it is to insure, through democratic student action, that democratic views prevail and that democratic students are elected to student office. Nor does opposition to communism on the campus mean "red-bating"; to label doctrines is not to brand students. We defend the rights of all students to express their political views without hindrance.

"We also uphold the rights of democratic students to organize and express their political views. This we do by forming this organization. In so doing, we are expressing our deeply-felt political and moral conviction that communists, pro-communists, and other totalitarians, and anti-liberals are not welcome in this organization."

Of the eighty-six students present at the meeting, forty-one voted against passing the resolution, forty-two, for its acceptance and two abstained.

Morton Horwitz, Chairman of

Ask Keinstatement

A request for either immediate reinstatement or a formal hearing

resulted from "A Resolution Ex-| was an apparent split in the basic principles of the membership. He added that he would "entertain a motion to disband" the organiza-

> tion. The motion was made, seconded and put to a vote. As a result of the vote, Horwitz declared the organization non-existent.

Nels Grumer, David Bernheim and Barry Kahn, members of the



#### Morton Horwitz Ex-chairman

DFU upheld their stands against the resolution. They maintained that "to vote for the anti-communist proposal would have beer. saying in effect that there is a serious problem of communism at the College.

"It would have blown the problem, if it exists at all, out of all proportion. More important," they added, "it would have revived the 'red' reputation of the College."

Many voted against the resolution because they felt it was "poorly worded" and "ambiguous."

After the meeting adjourned, Horwitz declared that he was 'profoundly disappointed" with the results of the vote." He said that 'no club which cannot clearly distinguish itself from Communist and totalitarian supporters can be termed a liberal-democratic organization." That was why "I suggested that the organization be disbanded."

On Wednesday, Sandra Rosenblum. Chairman of the Union, insisted. "The DFU has not been disbanded.

"The vote that Morty Horwitz declared had dissolved the group was immediately contested at the meeting. Mr. Horwitz completely disregarded this appeal.

"There will be a meeting of the DFU on Thursday at 3 PM," Mrs. Rosenblum continued. "At this time there will be a vote on the issue of disbanding the organization."

She went on to say that "the DFU has the support of many people sincerely interested in the work the group can do at the College. We cannot allow the DFU to collapse before it has had the chance to prove its worth to the student body."

Horwitz, Marilyn Rosenblum, Secretary of the DFU. Martin Edelman. Chairman of the Forum division and Renee Roth, one of the four founders of the organization, unanimously opposed Mrs. Rosenblum's stand.

"We don't think there are any valid grounds for controversy, they said in a joint statement.

"If the organization is disbanded, then there is no structure in which to contest any vote. A revote assumes an organization. Therefore this revote will also be illegal.

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## **Students Snafued** By April 1st Gags

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I can't afford it," after read- my goodness!" - e.

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was made last week by Mr. Richard Austin in the form of two letters to the Board of Higher Education (BHE).

Mr. Austin asked the Board to recognize that the dismissal from

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> In the second of his letters, Mr. Austin requested "an opportunity

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Declaring that he had always to me and nearly dropped: There is one consolation that preserved "the integrity and the after reading, about the comes out of the mirth. This was highest ideals of the College." Mr. summer up by an upper classman: Austin ended with an appeal for



Carney Queen

The five finalists for this year's Carnival Queen are (l. to r.) Barbara Marmelstein, Diane Patillo, Helene Lightfoot, Vivian Leventhal, and Phyllis Scanlon.

The Carnival, to be held May 9, will feature entertainment by the Musical Comedy Society and a midnight production of "On The Town".

Tickets are one dollar with fifty cents extra being charged for the show.





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TSSUE STAFF: Artie Alexander, Grace Fischer, Ed Marston, Ken Metviner, Edith Shatiro.

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## The Vote Gets Out

Now, not only are its objectives uncertain, its policy undefined and its loyalties divided, but the very existence of the Democratic Forum and Union is being threatened.

However, the technical consideration of whether the DFU exists is generally unimportant. In at least one sense, it has radically departed from its original aim. By failing to clearly affirm its opposition to an anti-democratic ideology, the organization has transfigured and reshaped its appearance. By refusing to accept the weakest type of membership selection, it has unmistakably refuted its most basic premise and a major reason for its creation: Opposition to totalitarianism and, negatively, to anti-democratic dogma in the academic area.

The crucial resolution which split the organization last Thursday asked only that each potential member consider his political sympathies, make his own judgments, and then decide whether he can contribute to DFU. The resolution set up no loyalty oath, it erected no institutional barriers, and it made any exclusion a purely private and individual choice.

This statement did not attempt to define communism. but it recognized that modern communism is a totalitarian process, that there can be no overworked division between Russian theory and practice because theory has been discarded so long ago. The resolution attempted to record the group's sentiment on anti-democrats. Thus, to call anti-democrats "unwelcome" in a democratic organization is just about the most uncontroversial, unexclusive request of our time.

Mr. Stanley Finegold (Government), probably the only faculty advisor at the College who is unsure what and whom he's advising, observed last week, amid the turmoil and chaos, "There are at least forty-five students at City College who favor going on record as opposing communistic influence in Student Government and extra-curricular affairs. There are at least forty-five other students who won't say. This difference provides the basis for at least two political organizations here."

His appraisal is worthy of consideration. The vote on this issue should not be interpreted as a guide to the political thinking of the membership. Those who voted against the resolution should not be branded Communists or Fascists or totalitarians and neither should the supporters of the meaure be labeled "liberal" "reactionary," or "cowardly." Conceiv-ably, an opponent of this resolution might later have favored a condemnation of the forthcoming Vienna Youth Festival.

Despite, the denunciations and allegations, alternately exploding and fizzling, we view the temporary schism as a healthy difference of opinion. We envision the day when a multi-party system will arise on this campus. It has been a long time since ninety students assembled for a political gathering. We are confident that there are many times that number of politically interested students who would be interested in participating in campus government. Although abuse and disillusion have, unfortunately, accompanied this renaissance of political concern, these negative aspects should not obscure the positive potential. The future of organizations representing utterly distinctive opinions is hardly dismal; their outlook hardly futile



#### Dear Editor:

As one of the foreign students who is studying at the City College I would like to thank you for all the benefits and possibilities what I have achieved from the school. I am happy to be a student Jahoda at the piano. in the City College, where all the professors and students were very helpful and kind to me from the beginning.

May I have the privilege to tell dents' life specially in universities.

I do not recall exactly either the author or the quotation. I read sometime ago (by Emerson?) answering the question: What is the difference between English and American society. The mentioned quotation runs like this: The Englishman is proud of the achievements of his father, while the American is excited by the career of his son.

Generally speaking in judging someone's eligibility to attend university. Hungarian universities do not consider how good one's high school record is. The first thing in the office of the university is to look into his or her "background." If his father is a "working class conscious" or a "trustworthy" party member he or she can have the best hopes to get. in.

It is true that in Hungary the higher education is free, for (some) selected students. But in change of this they must behave like a good Communist should. They must attend meetings, they must express their beliefs both in public and private life that the party leadership from Moscow to Budapest is infallible. They do it as something obligatory, but in this demonstration is nothing from their inner beliefs. This inner belief is their own secret, they have not discovered it to anybody. But it is very hard to live life like this. I know that -- from my own experience.

Sincerely,

Miklos Stava (U.F. 5)



**By Joan** Cenadella ...

The third concert of the Music Department's Thurs afternoon series opened with the Sonata No. 1 for violin piano in A minor. Felix Galimir played the violin with F

Although the piece was very beautifully played, far more ene and feeling was put into it than the music deserves. The sonate immediately passionate and energetic, but these qualities seem emanate from nowhere, and, in consequence, the work was a l empty. Further, either the shifts of mood in the piece as a whole w a few things about Hungarian stu- extremely subtle or it was actually unvaried and reiterative in fee

The closing number on the program was far more exciting satisfying. This was Schubert's Quintet, Op. 114 in A Major. It played by Felix Galimir (Music) violin, Prof. Jack Shapiro (Mu viola, Prof. Otto Deri (Music) 'cello, Roger Horn (fellow, Mu Double Bass, and Prof. Fritz Jahoda (Music) piano. Better known "The Trout" Quintet, its fourth movement is based on a-set of var tions on a song (The Trout) by Schubert.

This Quintet has an immediate and accessible beauty which de not fade with familiarity.

The second and fourth movements are the most beautiful. Ju ing from the performance, the musicians might agree, for, if su things can be discerned, they played these two movements with lo

A concert is not always a purely aural experience, but has element of spectacle. It was pleasurable to watch the five musicia All seemed to greet the work with the same spirit, and with act sensitivity to each others' musical lines. This is opposed to the feeli one sometimes has that chamber musicians are buried in their o parts, never looking or reacting to each other.

There were two particularly beautiful moments in the piece. T first was the second movement where the middle yoice (the violin a 'cello) play in close harmony above the other instruments. Prof. D and Prof. Shapiro seemed of absolutely one mind here.

The second moment occurred in the fourth movement where t cello and violin share the theme back and forth. One could almost SF Prof. Galimir and Prof. Deri gracefully and easily handing the then back and forth to each other. The end of the piece brought forth the long and enthusiastic applause it deserved.

Eco Honors...

Six new members have been elected to the Alpha Chapter of Omicron Chi Epsilon, the National Honor Economics Society. The students elected were: Harold Rosenbloom, Martin, Jacobs, Thoma Prapas, Allan Kaplan, all juniors, Robert Tolehin, U.Sr. 1, and Joe Germunder, U.So. 1. Candidates for the Society are still being a cepted. Interested persons should contact Professor Reubens (Economics) in Room 012 or 315 Wagner.



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# Ausic Groups Tune Up For Thursday Concerts West, the College's only ming championships last Saturda second in two diving events.

It takes a truly "concerted" effort for the music Department's ensemble groups to prent their Thursday programs.

The members of the faculty ring quartet (Felix Galimir, first olin; Michael Tolomeo, second olin; Jack Shapiro, viola; Otto 'cello) meet when they can, ting rehearsa ltime into their teaching schedules. ISV

four members have had a All deal of professional expernce. Especially Felix Galimir, forerly first violinist with the NBC mphony Orchestra under Tosnini and who now has his own ring quartet. Otto Deri, who aved with the Lener String Quarfor many years, is now a memer of the New York Trio.

"The string quartet is the most autiful and balanced medium of usical expression," Prof. Deri ated, "and we are glad to bring me of its rich literature to the udents."



**Chairman Mark Brunswick Madrigals** 

'We will play Beethoven's quar- 9, here at the college, but we also t in C minor, Op. 18 #4 on April enjoy working on contemporary

music, and will play a concert at Sarah Lawrence College in a few weeks."

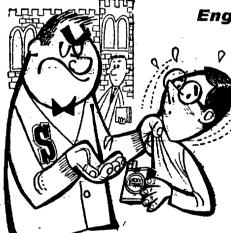
On Mondays and Wednesdays at one o'clock the vocal ensemble, a small chorus, under the direction

"We sing anything from Rennaissance to Contemporary music," said Barbara Howie, a senior. "Aside from the Thursday concert, we sing for tech students in the Humanities lectures every semester."

A frequent visitor at the Vocal Ensemble's rehearsals, is the Department chairman, Mark Brunswick. On April 7, in addition to other works, three of his madrigals will be sung.

Piano ensembles will present part of the April 9th concert.



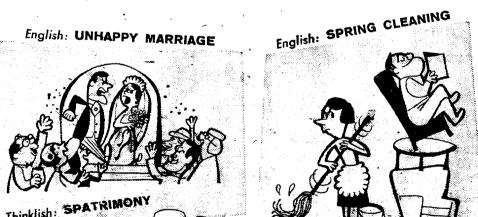


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#### English: CAMPUS TOUGH GUY

Thinklish translation: This character belongs to the beat generation, as any black-and-blue freshman can testify. When he cracks a book, it ends up in two pieces. His favorite subject: *fistory*. Favorite sport: throwing his weight around. Favorite cigarette? Luckies, what else? Puffing on the honest taste of fine tobacco, he's pleased as Punch. If you call this muscle bounder a schooligan, bully for you!



Nick West, the College's only representative at the NGAA swimming championships last Saturday, placed twentleth and twenty-

Thirty colleges were represented in the meet.

West finished twentieth in the one meter division and twentysecond in the three-meter dive. He garnered a total of 170 points in four dives, trailing the winner by 102 points.

#### Herz: Co-Existance or War?

## small chorus, under the direction of Prof. Jack Shapiro, meets in Prof. Analyzes World Situation

IBM calculators have not yet replaced "old fashioned" thinking. By so simple a process as intense reflection Prof. John D. Herz (Government) has written a study of "International Politics in the Atomic Age."

The professor, who specializes

in international politics feels, "At this moment we are in such a mess it is the duty of everyone who deals in international affairs fronting society today. to try to find solutions to the ex--Cenedella isting problems."

In his new book, published by Columbia University Press, he discusses two basic problems con-

The first is perfection of weapons against which defense is impossible. He also questions whether nuclear weapons precipitate a radical change in diplomacy and foreign affairs in a divided world.

Professor Herz believes that we must find a way out of our dilemma without the traditional reliance on war. Peaceful co-existence between the two major blocs must be developed by means of mutual concession, he writes.

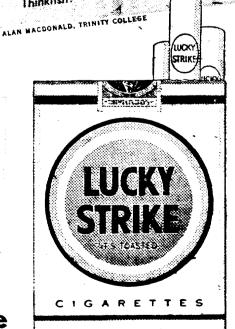
The author feels that this process must be accompanied by "universalism" a gradual growth of thinking about those common interests which mankind has in general.

Herz, who lived in Germany during his youth, found that events in Europe then, sparked his interest in international affairs.

He received his PhD at the University of Cologne in 1931 and completed his studies at Geneva, Switzerland after fleeing from Nazi Germany.

His first work, written under a pseudonym, "The National Socialism of International Law" was banned in Germany by Himmler, German police chief, second in command to \*Adolph Hitler. He used a penname because his parents were still residing in Germany and he feared repercussions.

According to Professor Herz it was banned because it was a "scholarly but critical analysis of the abuses of international law by the Nazi regime" and they would



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After travelling to the United States in 1938, Professor Herz did research work on the history of diplomacy at the Princeton Institute for Advance Studies. There he was the neighbor and friend of Albert Einstein, the famed physicist.

From 1943 to 1948 he worked for the State Department in the Office of Strategic Services.

In 1951 he wrote "Political Realism and Idealism," which is an analysis of these two political outlooks.

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# Parriers 11th In NCAA; Hec Hits **Kemeny Wins Fourth Spot**

The College's fencing team sparked by Andrew Kemeny's fourth place sabre finish took eleventh-in a twenty-nine team field in the NCAA fencing championships last Saturday.

Kemeny, who injured himself during the first day's competition, son showing once again vindicated righted himself the second day and Simished with a 18-6 record. It must be noted that Kemeny lost three bouts in a row immediately following his leg injury.

#### **Commendable** Performance

However, because of his commendable performance against the top fencers in the country, has been chosen as a candidate for all-American honors according to Lavender coach Ed Lucia.

The all-American team will be announced on May 4.

Besides Kemeny's fine showing, Alonzo Johnson of the foil squad also turned in an inspiring performance. Johnson won fifteen of twenty-six bouts against the stiffest of competition.

The third member of the team, Walter Krauss of the epee squad did not fare as well as Kemeny or Johnson. Krauss won only nine while dropping seventeen.

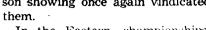
"I think we turned in a good performance," said coach Lucia, "I'm sure next year we'll really have a good season."

#### **Coach Optimistic**

The reasons for the Coach's op-, timism is the fact that the entire foil and saber team is returning next season. The epee team is graduating in June, but they are being replaced by capable reserves.

The NCAA competition was the final contest of the season for the parriers.

Though they compiled only a mediocore 3-6 record during the tributed and explained. regular season, their fine post-sea-



In the Eastern championships,



Andrew Kemeny All-American?

they earned silver medals, and in addition, Harold Mayer copped a Bronze award. Too, there is the possibility of Kemeney being tabbed "All-American."

#### Treasure

All treasurers of student organizations are required to attend an orientation meeting sponsored by the Student Faculty Fee Commission. The meeting will be held strength in the hitting ranks by Thursday April 9 at 12 Noon in the addition of big guns from last Room 332 Finley, at which time fee allocation forms will be dis-

Rain Washes Opener Out; Hofstra Next

The Beaver nine lost to the rain last Tuesday forcing their season's opener to be postponed. Hofstra College will provide the opposition for the 1959 debut tomorrow in Hempstead.

The postponed game against Columbia will be played on Monday, at Baker's Field.

#### . Seniors Start

Hofstra will start either southpaw Jack Brown or righty Gene Tracy-both are seniors. The infield is a comparatively young group of ballplayers with juniors filling all the sack positions. Bob Denny at third, Jerry Rosenthal at shortstop along with second baseman Doug Lewis and Phil Necci at first will be playing the infield.

Two seniors, Don Capone and John Minutoli, along with Junior Arnie Venditto will be in the outfield. George Dempster will be calling the signals behind the plate.

Professor John LaPlace will be leading a much improved Beaver team onto the field. The improvements stem from the bolstered year's frosh squad.

vide Coach LaPlace with much **New Hampshire** needed experience on the field. CCNY

Lavender Center Hector Lewis tallied hine points in the annual New York-New Jersey all-star basketball game Saturday at the Newark Armory. New York won the contest, 90-71. Cal Ramsey, NYU high-scorer, lead both teams with 21 points.

## Stickmen Drop Debut, 6-1 **Goaltender Excels** Beaver

In its initial encounter of the season, the College's lacrosse team was defeated last Saturday by a well-balanced New Hampshire unit, 6-1, at Lewisohn Stadium.

Playing in near freezing weather before an audience of more than one hundred "polar bears", the Beavers could never seem to get their attack started properly. The New Hamp Wildcats, better used to the wintery New England type weather, out-played the Lavender in a game closer than the score indicated.

The Millermen jumped off to an early lead in the first quarter as peppery attack man, Gerry Kolaitis, flipped the College's first goal of the season past a surprised Wildoat goalie. Willie Rodriguez. another vet from last year's team, assisted beautifully on the play.

Thirteen seconds later, New Hamp's Dave Wood tied the score on an assist by Paul Kotseas. Forty-three seconds later Kotseas rammed an unassisted goal by Beaver goalie, Dave Elias, to put the Wildcats ahead permanently.

The rest of the game was highlighted by the fine defensive play of the College's stickmen and some excellent stick handling on the part of the visitors. Many of the spectators, most of them alumni, were elated with the fantastic play of Beaver netminder, Elias. His aggressiveness and versatility in front of the goal were the most promising note of the Lavender effort.

STICKMEN FACE TUFTS

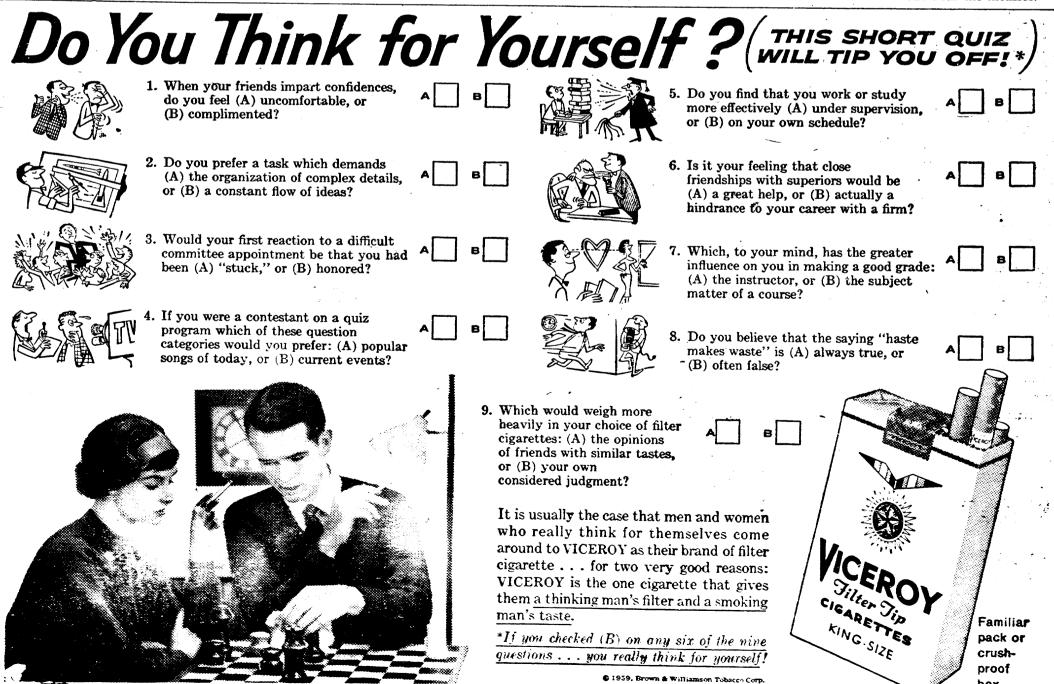
Out to recover from "buck fever," the College's lacrosse team will gun for its first victory of the young season this Saturday at Lewisohn Stadium.

Tufts University, a swift, wellconditioned squad, will face the Beavers for the first time in recent memory. That is, within the memory of coach Leon Miller's twenty-nine years at the College. The visitors will be coming in with one of their strongest teams in recent years. Leading the attack will be Charlie Lackey, one of the top scorers in the nation last year. Tufts is not quite as strong a team as New Hampshire but is still expected to give the

The Chief was high for this game as he expects his stickmen to recover from last Saturday's 'stage fright" and rebound with a "very possible victory," He felt that the team is "due for a good showing since they are playing a better brand of ball than they did. at this time last year."

College a tough time.

Most of last week's lineup will be retained this Saturday with a few possible exceptions. Coach Miller plans on switching Charley Yates to attack with the return of 2 2 1 1 - 6 Allik Hanno to the defensive unit. 1 0 0.0-1 after a bout with the measles.



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