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## B HE To Approve Pol. Sci. Masters

A poltical science Masters program, offered by the College, Brooklyn and Hunter "that is as good as any in the country" is expected to be approved by the Board of Higher Education May 18, Dean Oscar Zeichner (Graduate Studies) said yesterday.
"I have every expectation of the program being passed at the next BHE meeting," Dean Zeichner, declared. "We're just waiting for the official go-ahead signal."
If approved the program will be instituted in September according to the Dean. The Liberal Arts and Science Faculty Councils of the three municipal colleges have already agreed on the pooling of resources and the structure of the source
The Four-College Coordinating Committee of Graduate Studies, representing the four municipal schcols, has added its support.
The Master's program will offer four courses in political science and twg in international relations.
The specializätion already announced include:

- Democracy and American


## Three Political Decades

This is the second of three articles discussing a College during the last three decades. nd describing political thought and activity at the

By RITA ASHKENAS
The students of the forties entered the College with many clouds on the horizon, most of them larger than a man's hand.

They left the forties with a hurricane which, hopefully, was to clear the sky for the fifties.

Between, there was a chang
a legislative committee which resulted in proposals for the abolition of the College as a free institution, and the discovery on campus of the racism and intolerance which hád been thought wiped out by the sacrifice of lives.

As economic conditions improved, the student of the forties grew more optimistic about his future beyond college. It became more important to obtain a careful education. Political frenzy died down, and students began to evaluate causes more carefuily before lending their support.
As one student of those early years recalls, "We were disillusioned with communism, with fascism, with isolationism, with collective security. We began to take stock of ourselves, and to take stock of ourselves, and wondered why we were support ing all these things. We stopped joining clubs indiscriminately, and started searching for something we could really believe in.'
Meanwhile, President Frederick Robinson, considered by many an oppressor of studen opinion and expression, resigned, and many administrators who believed in his methods of running a college went with him
Temporary presidents were appointed, until Dr. Harry N pointen, Wrigh, Wright, formerly of the Mathe matics Department. who served as Acting President for a year, was inaugurated as the Sixth President in 1943. According to Leonard N . Cohen. who graduated that year. Dr. Wright was the perfect "compromise Presi-
dent. He was non-controversial, pleasant, and could not possibly be pointed to as 'leftist'; in general, a stabilizing influence.
Other students, who dealt with

## Pres. Wright in

ill from outside came air dirty wash to the public."
The cafeteria was renovated early in the era. and the class al-


The student, the flag and the salute tell their own story in

## time of war.

of the decade, are not so kind. Though he ushered in a new era of cooperation among students. faculiy, and administration, to many he represented a "laissezfaire ${ }^{\cdots}$ attitude in many of its wost aspects. Many felt that he -le! things sl de until they could not be controlled except by harsh action." or "looked the other way
nrezzanine. But the cafeteria stili remained the ceater of student activity. It was there that the students sathered to discuss the problems of arbitrary dismissals. cocsnition of student organizations. and a ban on all outside lite:ature at the College

And it was there that they net
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## Chem on Grad Level

Political Institutions

- Political Theory
- Foreign Policy and Comparitative Political Systems
- Urban Planning in the New York Metropolitan Area Dean Zeichner, who first proposed the idea for an integrated political science and government program, said, "This Masters program compares favorably with any gram compate United States. We offered in the unted the cream of the three colleges, and topof the three
notch facilities."
No field work is being planned the present.
The program will cost each student $\$ 12.50$ if tuition rates remain fixed. The entire course is scaled at about $\$ 375$.
Dean Zeichner noted:
There is no reason why this program should not be one of the trongest of its type developed. It itilizes with maximum efficienfy he fine staffs of the three coleges."

Grad. Chem. Program
A joint graduate program in hemistry with Hunter College is in the exploratory stage" accordirs to Chairman Nathan Birnbaum Chemistay).
Professor Birnbaum indicated hat such a program will not be ffered befcre September 1960. One of the important factors in such a Graduate project, he said, depends on the early construction of the Technology Building.
'The new' building will ${ }^{\text {- just }}$ about double laboratory space," he explained.
The prosram would enable students to take courses at one college and receive credit towards the Masters Degree as part of the combined effort.
Prof. Birnbaum said that the proposed program would "fit into the pattern of integrated graddate work."

We have invited discussion with Hunter and we are hopeful that such a program could be developed." he said
The Chairman said that there The Chairman sald that such a Graduate Pre nee.. He pointed out that "a graduate degree is atmosi a necessity for outside work.

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## Abridged Edition

Ethics are over, and business is business.
Microcosm, in an insiduous attempt to keep the green stuff rolling in, has deleted the photographs of some fortyeight seniors at the College. The criterion for exclusion, according to Bob Steinberg, editor-in-chief of Microcosm, was money. If the seniors had been included, the cost would have increased by four hundred dollars.

So, Steinberg set out upon an indiscriminate pluckingout process in which he removed photographs of those students who had not put down a deposit for Microcosm. But, there's the rub! For, there are still students in the year-book who have not paid, who were included. The criteria for inclusion was service to the school. Staff-members of Microcosm went down the list and those who had the longest list of services rendered remained. This was indeed fair and ethical. What greater justice could any graduating senior ask than to have his picture removed from a year-book after having spent four solid years at the College? And wasn't the judgment sound?

There might have been some sort of regard even for other members of the senior class. After all, the main purpose of a yearbook is to give graduates a remembrance of the College and of their fellow students. If fifty are omitted, through a calculated error, there is hardly a chance to see an unexpurgated version of the senior class.

But there is an even greater omission which should, have been considered by Steinberg. Not one of the students whose photographs had been removed was notified. Any editor with a sense of good fellowship or who has been exposed to the word "ethics" would have given his fellow students a better deal than this-just on general principlesor any kind of principles, for that matter.

## Potential Realized

The extension of the College toward a full-fledged Masters program is a healthy sign, the College is growing, and alongside of it is growing its academic capabilities. This step is long overdue. The worid outside of our pedantic walls is more and more demanding the knowledge and expertness which can only come trom an extension of our present degree programs.

We welcome the imminent Masters progwam in political science. With equal enthusiasm we look forward to the enactment of the proposed program of graduate studies in chemistry. With these programs the College will be entering a new crease in responsibility for faculty; administration, and student body.

The College has proven that it can handle its new responsibilities. We are confident that the student body will recogto this new extension of cur educational possibilities

## War, Rallies, Riots, and Racism

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to discuss perhaps the two greatest problems of the first half of the decade: the Rapp-Coudert State Legislative Investigating War.
Rap
app-Coudert was set up to investigate Communist influence on education in New York State When it reached the College, fifty faculty and staff members were named as Communists, and suspended.
Some municipal newspapers took advantage of the opportunity to brand the College "the little red schoolhouse," though the administration painstakingly attempted to prove that Communist influence was steadily waning at the College. The Board of Higher Education passed rulings prohibiting Communists from teaching at the municipal colleges, and the Taxpayers Federation demanded the abolition of tion demanded the abolition of
the College as a free institution.
The double difficulty of these rying times is shown in the dedication of the 1941 volume of Microcosm:

While we subscribe to the policy of removing those who are bent upon destroying our system of government, we cannot cater to a group whose methods in removing subversive elements are severely anti-democratic and which border on the ridiculous

The Class of 1941, troubled with the thought that they may soon die on a foreign battlefield, will rise as one man to stop those who wish to destroy City College.'

## Defense...

Professor Bernard Schwartz author of "The Professor and the Commissions" will speak to morrow at 12:15 PM at Hillel House, 475 West 140 St. Pro fessors Norman Rosenber. and Stanley Feingold will be the critics as Prof. Schawtrz defends his new book. Dean Morton Gottschall will be the moderator.

## Club Notes




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Championship Decate and considers a consitutional amendment at
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ficers and a cemstitution in Room $4 i 7$ Finley at $22: 30$ PM.







Speakers, forums and rallie
Those students interested in world politics in the pre-war years found their first rallying point in the programs of the American Student Union (ASU). Organized to replace the dying Young Communist League (YCL), ASU originally favored collective security. After the Nazi-Soviet Pact in 1939, they switched to a platform of isolaticnism. Though their power slowly waned and was broken completely when they condoned the war in Finland, they still ballyhooed peace and found much support for that position.
Huge peace rallies were held in Lewisohn-Stadium. The flags of German Universities which hung in the Great Hall were draped in black at a solemn ceremany, with the words "'Till the old Germany shall awake.
Student Government establoished the Legislative Congress for the sole purpose of considering political matters, thus freeing Council for other important, internal work. As the true nature of the new solely Communist-dominated ASU became known to the students, a new party, "Build City College," devoted to improving relations between the College and the community, flourished. Changing its name to the Lavender Party in 1941, it dominated Student Government politics until almost the end of the decade
But the flowering of Student Government was short-lived; once the Cnited States was at war, the entire political atmosphere at the College changed.
Those who had doubted Allied sincerity in the war changed their minds when Germany invaded Russia. After Pearl Harbor, uncertainties became crystallized into sureties as the College mobilized for defense.
Patriotism became the watchword. As Lester Getzoff (Stu dent Life), then Evening Session SG President recollects, "Sure, we had our factions. But all I had to do was wave a flas and they were all on my side.
War bond and stamp booths appeared in Lincoln Corridor. The Coilege quota was set at five hundred dollars. The students oon realized their mistake and the quota was increased to $\$ 2$ milion.
This period is remembered by many as a "ritical vacuum." in which ail factional thought was submerger by the common goal

Sut in $19+2$ the student-facuity Civilian Defense Council split be cause of faculty objection to political discussion of the war. The Siudent War Board was formed, still couperating closely
with the faculty, but subject is own regulation
And in 1943, when America Youth for Democracy (AYD) ap peared on campus to $A$ ) ap now-defunct YCL and ASU, with the avowed purpose of "getting Communists and non-Communists to work together for the war effort, and to discuss social issues," Student Council immediately denounced it as Communist-run. and refused all support

## Aftermath

The war ended.
And the vets came back, anyious to finish their interrupted educations.
They had lost precious years, and now they had to make up for lost time. Economic conditions were good-they wanted to share in the wealth they had fought to preserve.
The men who came back were not the boys who had gone. Their viewpoints and values had beer changed; political expression at the College changed.
The vets had their organization, through which they worked for the things which were important to them. Accerding to Stanley Feingold (Government) the American Veterans Committee (AVC) was probably the most imporiant liberal politicai influence at the College in the immediate post-war years. They established a newspaper original Observation Post.
The vet was back-tired and eager to earn his degree as quick$y$ as possible. He became the plodder, the leader. The fever of war had replaced the tempe of College life.

## Conflict

The students had yet to prove that they $x_{x}$ could still be rouched quickened, and moved to incisive action.
The discovery of racial prejudice and segregation drove the students out of the College, out to Convent Avenue, to picket foi the same ideals they had fough for abroad and had now fcund brogated on their own campus.
The students demanded elimination of racism at the Col lege and the removal of thoze who personified it
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When student protests went mheard, they determined to "For
"For five days they boycotte lass." a group of students re call. "and when they wer back it was with the satisiaction that the walkout had effectively hown the determination of th. tudents to rid iheir school bigotry and bias
And they proved you can figh on Convent Avenue as well as ew Guinea and Okinawa.
(Next week: The Fijties) FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS

## 2 GRAND PRIZES

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25 SECOND PRIZES:


## 100 THIRD PRIZES:

EmERSON TRANSISTOR RADios
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LIGHT UP AND LIVE IT.UP! 3 great cigarettes offer you 627 chances to win! So pick your pack-save the six wrappers-and get going! It's crossword puzzle fun and real smoking pleasure all the way!
ENTER OFTEN-HAVE FUN-AND WIN! But think carefully! This puzzle is not as easy as it looks. At first the DOWN and ACROSS clues may appear simple. There may appear to be more than one "right" answer. For example, the clue might read: "Many a coed will be given her best date's P- N ." Either "I (PIN) or " E " (PEN) would seem to fit. But only one answer is apt and logical as decided by the judging staff, and therefore correct. Read the rules carefully. ENTER AS OFTEN AS YOU WISH. Good luck!

## RULES-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. The College Puzzle Contest is open to college students and college faculty members except em\& Myers and its advertising agencies.
2. Fill in all missing letters . . . print clearly. Use of obsolete, archaic, variant or foreign words prohibited. Afier you have completed the puzzle, send it along with six empty package wrappers of the same brand from L\&M, Chesterfield or Oasis cigarettes (or one reasonable hand-drawn facsimile of a complete package wrapper on any P. O. Box 271, New York 46, N. Y. Enter as often as you wish, but be sure to enclose six package wrappers (or a facsimile) with each entry. Megible entries will not be consided. 3. Entries must be postmarked by midnight,
Friday, May 29,1959 and received by midnight, Friday, May 29, 1959 a
Friday, June 5. 1959.
3. Entries will be judged by the Bruce-Richards Corporation, an independent judging organization, on the basis of logic and aptness of thought of solutions. In the event of ties, contestants will following statement: "My favorite cigarette is (Chesterfield) (L\&M) or (Oasis) because
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    29. When starting a trip, tourists usually look forward to the first
    32. Literate in Arts (Abbr.)
33. Familiar for faculty member.
35. Associate in Arts (Abbr.)
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## Sport Notes

BASEBALL
The College＇s baseball team will be out to score its first run in two years against St．John＇s when the Beavers play the Redmen at Mc－ Combs Dam Park Saturday at 2 PM．Last season
bowed，9－0 and 5－0．
The Lavender nine travels＂up－ borough＂to NYU＇s Ohio Field Tuesday at 3 PM ．The Violets toppled the College，8－2 last Sat－ urday．

## LACROSSE

What promises to be the tough－ est test of the thus－far suctessful season awaits the lacrosse team Saturday as the Beavers oppose Army at West Point．
Lavender Coach George Barron ＂optimistic＂over the team＇s chances of upsetting the Cadets． However，Mr．Barron was not around last＇year when the Black
Knights crushed the Lavender 17－

## 1.

## TRACK

Led by Ralph Taylor and Stan Dawkins，the College＇s track team enters a strong contingent in the Collegiate Track Conference Championships Saturday at Gar－ den City．With Taylor starring， the cindermen finished second in <br> \section*{W} <br> \section*{W}
＂Meet the Wildcat＂starring
Ralph Bellamy（star of＂Sunrise at Campobello＂）and Joseph Snne Frank＂），will be presented Anne Frank tomorrow in Cohen 301 at 12：15 tomorrow in Cohen is symptomat－
PM．The program ic of the entertainment afforded our troops during WW II In－ cluded are cartoons satirizing the Army．

## Army with <br> Rips Baseball Team Fifteen <br> A fifteen－hit atttack and nine Lavender errors enabled Army to

 maul the College＇s baseball team，12－1，yesterday at two hit pitching of Cadet John RindBehind Rindfleisch＇s hurling and three crucial hits by football All－ American star Bob Anderson the Cadets tallied twice in the first inning，three times in the fifth， added three more runs in the sixth and completed their scoring with four in the eighth：The game was called because of curfew rulings after eight full innings．
The powerful cadet pitcher fired eight strike－outs and yielded only three walks．A Texas league double proved the key blow for Army in the fifth inning．With the bases loaded and two out Ander son looped a soft liner into right field．Bill Catterson，the Lavender picketman made a valiant attempt for a shotestring catch，but the ball got by him for a double and three runs which proved to be the clincther．
Al Jacobs，a sophomore right－ hander，started for the Beaver＇s and allowed five runs and ten hits in five innings．John Calichio re－ lieved him in the sixth frame but retired only one man before．port sider Charlie Smith took over Smith went the rest of the way．
The Army victory ran the Col lege＇s losing streak to six games． The Beavers have recorded on run in the last three games
run in the，last Coach Professor John Lavender Coach said，＂Our pitching wa

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Coach John LaPlace ＂We＇re Not That Bad＂
not that bad but Army capitalized on our mistakes．Besides，we have to get more than two hits to win ballgame．

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OUTDOOR DANEING ON THE PENTHOUSE PORCH To the Music of MIKE CITRON＇S TRIO
Donation－$\$ 1.25$ Indoors in case of rain．

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Do you think that men who look you straight in
the eye when they talk are（A）to be trusted？（B） the eye when they talk are（A）to be trust
nearsighted？（c）watching your reaction？
2．Of three men who have asked her for a date，should a girl pick（A）the one with a big car and money？ （c）the one who helped her study for an exam？ 3．Mountaineers say they climb a mountain＂because （B）indicative of an inferiority complex？（C）a symbol of man＇s drive to conquer nature？


4．If you were offered a million dollars to be the first $A \square$
man to fly to the moon，would you（A）leap at the man to fly to the moon，would you（A）leap at the $\mathrm{B} \square$ chance？（B）take the money and hire someone else to go？（C）find out why the job paid so much？ else to go？（C）find out why the job paid so much？


5．Do you think the maxim＂A penny saved is a A $\square$
penny earned＂is（A）an excuse for miserliness？$\quad$ B penny earned＂is（A）an excuse for miserliness？$\quad$ B
（B）a thrift precept more people should foHow？$\square$ （C）a disastrous economic policy？


6．Do you believe that the expression＂Every cloud has a silver lining＂is（A）sticky sentimentality？ （B）optimism with a poetic license？（C）faulty c口 meteorology？


Do you think that helping other people at all times．A will（A）give you a lot ci fun？（B）win you a lot of $\quad B$ friends？（c）get you into a lot oí trouble？


8．Do you think the primary purpose of parhing $A \square$ meters is to（A）stop all－day parking？（B）raise $\quad B \square$ money？（c）make people leave their cars at home？c


9．In choosing a filter cigarette，would you $A \square$ depend most（A）on the claims you read
and hear？（B）on satisfying yourself that
C you＇re getting the right filtration and taste？（C）on the recommendations of your friends？
When you think for yourself．．．you depend on judgment，not chance，in your choice of cigarettes．That is why men and women who think for themselves usually smoke VICEROY．They know that only VICEROY has a thinking man＇s filter and a smoking man＇s taste．
＊If you have checked（C）on three out of the first four questions，and（ $B$ ）on four out of the last five．．．you certainly think for yourself！



[^0]:    Thus，the match was tied at 3－3，

