

## Students Run Unopposed For Two Top SG Posts

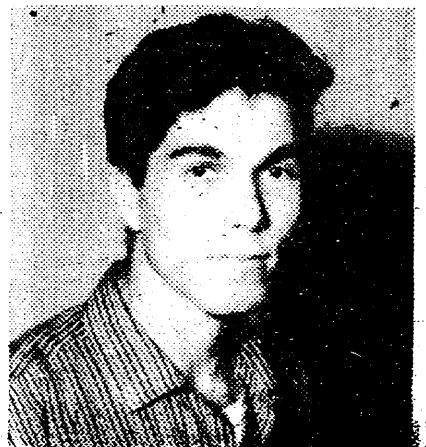
By GRACE FISCHER

A choice exists in only two of the four major Student Government offices to be decided by the SG election next Thursday and Friday.

Dave Bernheim and Jay Freeman are vying for the office of SG President. Karen Davis, a senior, is opposing sophomore Neil Salzman for Secretary on the SG ballot.

The post of SG Vice President is being sought by Jerome Pitkowsky, who is uncontested. Irwin Pronin is the sole candidate for SG Treasurer.

Salzman and Pronin were unani-



Neil Salzman  
Endorsed by DFU

mously endorsed yesterday by the Democratic Forum and Union (DFU), one of the two political parties at the College. Other SG candidates endorsed by DFU were Les Fraidstern, Ann Ginsberg and Jack Mazelis from the Class of '62 (Liberal Arts), and Tim Brown and Richard Shepard from the Class of '63 (Liberal Arts).

The platform adopted by DFU at its Tuesday meeting states, in part, its support to giving complete power to SG in extra-curricular activities, eliminating voting by school, re-establishing a Student Court, and "increasing student contact with national and international groups to create more student awareness."

Friday was the deadline for returning SG petitions to the SG

Elections Agency. The completed petitions reveal that SC posts are most hotly contested in the freshman and sophomore classes.

Thirteen upper and lower freshman students are aspiring to the three vacant SC seats in the Class of '63 (Liberal Arts). Two freshmen are running for the three available seats from the School of Technology.

In the Class of '62 (Liberal Arts) eight students are competing for three SC positions. A ninth student is running uncontested for one of the two vacant seats from the School of Technology.

Six juniors will contest the two SC posts in the Class of '61 (Liberal Arts) while four students are seeking an equal number of positions from the School of Technology.

Barry Kahn, present SG President, is the only candidate running for SC in the Class of '60.

A referendum that would maintain the existing system of electing SC members by school as well as by class, will also be voted on in the December 17 and 18 election. SC opposed the present election system last week and urged students to vote against the referendum.

The existing voting procedure was introduced last year. Previously SC members were elected solely on a class basis.

All candidates for contested SG

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### Interviews . . .

Observation Post is holding endorsement interviews for candidates in the SG elections. Interested students should leave their names and the officers they seek on the schedule on the door of the OP office, Room 336 Finley. Candidates' qualifications for office must be submitted to OP no later than tomorrow morning.

## Dean Faces Diffie In Debate Tom'w

Two faculty members with opposing views on the status of academic achievement at the College will face each other in debate Thursday.

Professor Bailey W. Diffie (History), and Dean Samuel Middlebrook (Liberal Arts and Science), who last year debated the issue in letters to *The New York Times*, will meet in Room 212 Finley, at 12:15 PM to discuss: Resolved: That the Level of Academic Achievement at CCNY is on the Decline.

The professors will be aided by student partners. Professor Diffie debating the affirmative will be joined by Jay Freeman, a member of Student Council, and the Debating Society. Dean Middlebrook's partner will be Carl Hamerschlag, former President of the Debating Society.

In his letter to *The New York Times* Professor Diffie charged that twenty-five percent of students now attending the College are incapable of benefiting from a college education and should be dropped. This, he wrote, would enable the faculty to concentrate on

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## UBE Thefts Increase; New Room Plan Blamed

By ED MARSTON

Approximately \$250 worth of books were stolen from the Used Book Exchange (UBE) at the beginning of the term, according to Anna Kotlarchyk, UBE business manager.

Miss Kotlarchyk said that "while some pilferage takes place each year we never expected a \$250 loss."

She attributed the increase in thefts to UBE's new room arrangements. "In our old room in 213 Finley students entered through one door and left by another," the business manager said.

This term students bought books in Room 217 Finley. "Since there is only one door it had to serve as both an entrance and exit," she explained.

### No Burns Guards.

"With students both entering and leaving through the same door it was very hard for the cashiers to keep track of everyone. No Burns guards were assigned to help us."

Miss Kotlarchyk said that she and Mr. Walter Stalb (Central Treasurer) will submit a report to the UBE Student Faculty Committee giving the exact loss.

She emphasized that students whose books were taken will be paid. "The money will come from the UBE account."

"The extra bookkeeping caused by the thefts has delayed the mailing of checks," Miss Kotlarchyk continued. "I expect that all the checks will be mailed by the end of this week."

Previously they had expected to have all the checks mailed by November 30.

The UBE is a cooperative organization run by two service groups, Alpha Phi Omega and Gamma Sigma Sigma, under the direction of Mr. Stalb and a busi-



Walter Stalb  
To Submit Report

ness manager — usually a student with accounting or bookkeeping experience.

## Cool Pool Water Because of Glass

The water in the men's swimming pool was cooler than usual Monday because of draining done to clear it of broken glass.

The seventy-five foot pool is divided into two sections by a bridge, a learners' area and a deep water section.

A mirror alongside of the shallow water learners' pool was unintentionally shattered by a rather exuberant student last Wednesday.

The student had retrieved a rubber brick weighing ten pounds from the bottom of the pool and brought it to the surface. The brick, which is used in life-saving practice, was then accidentally heaved into the mirror in his excitement at retrieving the weight from the bottom of the pool.

The mirror is used by students to observe their swimming form.

### Accidents Happen

Professor Hyman Krakower (Chmn., Dept. of Health and Physical Education) said no action will be taken against the student since "accidents will happen."

The pool was deep enough and available for use on Monday morning but not used until Monday afternoon at 3 PM because it was not warm enough. According to the Board of Health regulations the water temperature cannot be under seventy-six degrees Fahrenheit.

—Schwartzbaum

## Class of '60 Is Being Run By Groups of Student Leaders

A coordinating committee of student leaders has been conducting the business of the Senior Class, according to leading members of the Class of 1960.

The committee was formed three weeks after the semester began, at the suggestion of Dean James S. Peace (Department of Student Personnel Services).

"It was formed to assist Senior Class President Rick Marcus in doing a better job," said Dean Peace yesterday. "Rick's performance as President was not in question. It was simply that he couldn't be expected to run the entire class by himself."

The committee has included Student Government President Barry Kahn, SG Vice-President Diana Laster, former Inter-Fraternity Council President Robert Bisnoff, and two-time Senior Class Presidential candidate Gus Bennett.

Bennett said last week that "the committee was formed to carry out the functions of the Senior class" because "Rick Marcus couldn't do the job, Rick," he declared, "didn't know what was what and didn't know what he was doing."



Dean James S. Peace  
Suggests Senior Committee

Bennett ran against Marcus for the Presidency in the September SG elections.

Marcus charged last night that date for the Senior Presidency, Bennett, who is a current candidate "will stop at nothing to become President."

Friday Marcus filed a petition for the position of Senior Class Secretary.

"I don't like to see Rick Marcus getting crucified," said Kahn yesterday. "It is not a question of whether Rick Marcus was competent as President or not, but just that he was the only elected officer in the class. If Marcus was the most efficient and experienced person in the school he would have still needed help."

Bennett, last night, agreed with Kahn. "Rick Marcus is an intelligent fellow, and if he had had a staff of good officers, he would have been all right. Everyone was antagonistic to him. It seemed the whole school was against him."

## Concert Planned In Aronow Aud.

The Music Department presents its 1959 Winter Concert in Aronow Auditorium Saturday and Sunday.

The College's Orchestra and Chorus will participate under the direction of Professor Fritz Jahoda.

Selections will include the Overture to "Rosamunde" by Schubert and the Concerto in E Flat Major No. 5, Op. 73 by Beethoven. The pianist will be Carmen Czernik, winner of the 1958 CCNY Contest.

The two performances will take place on Saturday, December 12, at 8:30 PM and Sunday, December 13, at 4:30 PM in Aronow Auditorium, 133rd Street and Convent Avenue. Admission is \$1.25.

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## Jingle Bells

Let's all join up with the Department of Student Personnel Services. Let's all become well-adjusted young ladies and gentlemen. Remember the Christmas season is coming and Santa Claus knows whether you've been bad or good. Let's all forget about everything. Membership lists don't mean a thing; bans and discrimination and young men demeaning themselves by walking around with ludicrous looking rifles on their shoulders are just an inevitable part of our society. Be happy.

It's so easy. It makes it so convenient when you have to get a job. Just think what it looks like if you're an up and coming young engineer and your prospective employer knows that your fraternity even thought of co-sponsoring a program with a group as controversial as Students for a Sane Nuclear Policy. Remember people as radical as Norman Cousins and Eleanor Roosevelt support it.

Get into the Christmas spirit. There are no problems in the world. Remember you must think of yourself in your role as a student. Forget about South Africa, forget about Cuba, forget about the world. Remember you have to get a job. Your education professors remind you. Your engineering professors remind you. So, think of yourself. You're the one who counts. What can you do anyway? You're only one person. You can't change anything.

So what if the Journal of Social Studies can't find students at the College to fill the pages of a scholarly magazine. Doesn't that mean that our students are well adjusted? Doesn't that mean that intellectual puzzles just don't worry us? It's much more fun to go to a Friday night dance than write a paper on John Stuart Mill. And it really doesn't matter that less than ten students showed up at a talk about "The Housing Situation in New York City." We all knew that Hulan Jack wasn't going to show up anyway. Right? And it really is too hard to think. It takes up so much effort.

So march along you Pershing Rifles; hold your white and blue rifles high. Let's all laugh and dance and have a ball—look Dean Peace we're well adjusted.

## Follow Up

The hectic campaigning and recruiting facets of the Blood Bank drive are over. The urging, the coaxing of students to give their blood is no longer heard in the halls of Finley and Shepard. The number of pledges has been tabulated and filed away. But the blood drive is not over.

The Blood Bank Council is depending on every student who pledged blood to honor that pledge by keeping his appointment, either today or tomorrow, and donating his blood. Donating his blood so that he, his family and his fellow students and their families can obtain the life-giving liquid whenever it is direly needed.

Pledging is important, the number of pledges can never be too great, but it is the giving that counts.

## Track . . .

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team and be judged on their own merits.

"We'll make them forget all about Dawkins, Best and those guys," promised co-captain Mel Siegel. "We're all looking forward to this season and to competing in the Garden."

The freshman squad shapes up very well according to Doc. "Fellows like Casey, Pelletiere, Lamp-rinos, Gangadean, Lester and Greenberg should be a big help to us."

"Gangadean and Greenberg will also be eligible for varsity competition in time for the big meets like the CCNY's," said the coach. "Gangadean is a distance runner and Greenberg is a hammer thrower."

"All things considered," concluded the Doc, "this should turn out to be a very interesting season. And I hope, a very successful one."

## Elections . . .

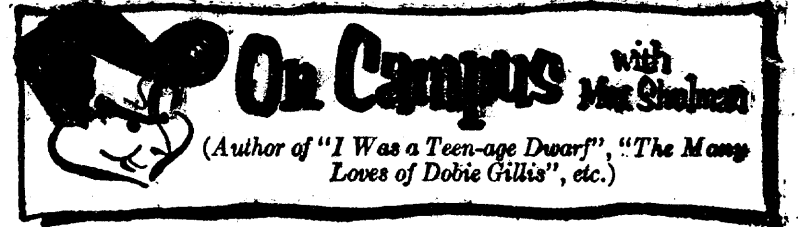
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posts will give their views at an election rally to be held tomorrow at 12:15 PM in the Grand Ballroom, Finley.

Candidates' opinions will also be heard at a public meeting sponsor-

ed by the Independent Student Ticket (IST) today from 2 to 4 PM in Room 121 Finley.

Bernheim, candidate for SG President, and Pitkowsky, candidate for SG Vice President, will speak on "Issues in the Student Government Election." Both aspirants are members of IST.



## TV OR NOT TV

The academic world has made its first tentative steps into television—a few lectures, a few seminars, a few lab demonstrations—but colleges have not yet begun to use television's vast capacity to dramatize, to amuse, to stir the senses, to unshackle the imagination. Like, for example, the following:

ANNOUNCER: Howdy, folksies. Well, it's time again for that lovable, laughable pair, Emmett Twonkey Magruder, Ph. D., and Felicia May Crimscott, M.A., in that rollicking, roistering fun show, American History 101 . . . And here they are—the team that took the "hiss" out of "history"—Emmett Twonkey Magruder and Felicia May Crimscott!

DR. MAGRUDER: Howdy, folksies. A funny thing happened to me on the way to my doctorate. A mendicant approached me and said, "Excuse me, sir, will you give me 25 cents for a sandwich?" and I replied, "Perhaps I will, my good man. Let me see the sandwich."



"What-um You-um Want-um?"

MISS CRIMSCOTT: Oh, how droll, Dr. Magruder! How delicious! You're a regular Joe Penner! . . . But enough of badinage. Let us turn to our rollicking, roistering fun show, American History 101.

DR. MAGRUDER: Today we will dramatize the taut and tingling story of John Smith and Pocahontas. I will play Captain Smith and Miss Magruder will play Pocahontas.

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MISS CRIMSCOTT: Oh! John Smith! You-um startle-um me-um!

DR. MAGRUDER: Howdy, Pocahontas. What are you doing by the brook?

MISS CRIMSCOTT: Just washing out a few scalps. But what-um you-um want-um?

DR. MAGRUDER: I came to see the Chief.

MISS CRIMSCOTT: You-um can't-um. Chief is leaving for Chicago.

DR. MAGRUDER: On what track?

ANNOUNCER: And speaking of tracks, stay on the right track with Alpines—the track that leads straight to smoking pleasure, to fun, to frolic, to sweet content . . . And now back to those two gassers, Emmett Twonkey Magruder and Felicia May Crimscott.

DR. MAGRUDER: Well, folksies, that's all for today. See you next week, same time, same channel.

MISS CRIMSCOTT: Stay tuned now for "William Cullen Bryant—Girl Intern."

ANNOUNCER: And remember, folksies, there was a time when you needed to smoke two cigarettes to get what you get from one Alpine—one cigarette for light menthol, one for high filtration. Today you can get it all in a single Alpine, which means you no longer have to go around smoking two cigarettes at a time, causing your friends to snigger, and violating the fire laws.

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# Club Notes

**AIEE-IRE**  
Will present Professor M. Zambuto (Electrical Engineering) who will lecture "Color Perception and Techniques" tomorrow at 12:15 PM in Room 306 Shepard.

**ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**  
Will meet tomorrow at 12 Noon in Room 016 Shepard to discuss the possibility of beginning a library of the physical sciences. All members are requested to attend.

**BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Will meet at 1:25 PM tomorrow in Room 424 Finley to have pictures taken of Microcosm. All members are urged to present.

**CADUCEUS SOCIETY**  
Invites all students to hear two reports of the Honors work now being done by the students at 12:30 PM tomorrow in Room 306 Shepard.

**MARROLL BROWN HELLENIC SOCIETY**  
Will meet tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 111 Wagner.

**CERCLE FRANCAIS DU JOUR**  
Will present a scene from "The Madman of Chailot" tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 03 Downer.

**CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**  
Will meet in Room 418 Finley at 12:30 PM tomorrow to go downtown.

**CLUB IBEROAMERICANO**  
Will hold a "Special Events" meeting tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 302 Downer.

**DEBATING SOCIETY**  
Will hear a Student-Faculty debate in Room 212 Finley at 12:15 PM tomorrow. The topic to be discussed is, Resolved: "The Level of Academic Achievement at CCNY Is On The Decline." Professor W. Diffie (History) will take the affirmative side against Dean Samuel Middlebrook (Liberal Arts and Science).

**ECONOMICS SOCIETY**  
Will present Mr. Walter Sedwitz, Special Assistant, Foreign Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, speaking on "The International Role of the Dollar in 1959" tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 107 Wagner.

**PHILOSOPHY POST LOGIC SOCIETY**  
Will present Mr. Jack Rabinowitz who will speak on "Meaning and Argument" tomorrow at 4 PM in Room 223 Wagner.

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC**  
Will meet tomorrow at 12 Noon in Room 228 Goldmark to continue planning the Christmas party and discuss MENC membership.

**GOVERNMENT AND LAW SOCIETY**  
Presents Mr. Yaahov Mirris, formerly of the Haganah and presently the Director of Information Office for the Israeli Consulate who will discuss "Israel in the Middle East with Regard to the Arab Problem" in Room 106 Wagner tomorrow at 12:30 PM. All are welcome.

**HILLEL**  
Will discuss "The World of Sholem Aleichem" during the Hillel Coffee Hour tomorrow at 4 PM at 475 West 140 Street. Free will be served.

**HISTORY SOCIETY**  
Will present Professor Ernest Mutschler of Hunter College's History Department who will speak on "The Mating of Liberalism and Nationalism" tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 105 Wagner.

**INDEPENDENT STUDENT TICKET**  
Will hold a public meeting to discuss the election in the Student Government Elections today from 2-4 PM in Room 121 Downer. Everyone is welcome.

**INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Will present Professor Olsen (Chemical Engineering) speaking on "Is Christianity Real?" tomorrow at 12 Noon in Room 306 Shepard. All are welcome.

**MODERN DANCE CLUB**  
Will meet tomorrow at 12 PM in the gymnasium.

**MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY**  
Will meet in Room 417 Finley at 12:15 PM tomorrow to discuss important details of "Damn Yankees".

**NEWMAN CLUB**  
Presents Dean Sherburne F. Barber (Liberal Arts and Science) who will speak on "Views of Student Government" tomorrow at 12:30 PM at 469 West 142 Street.

**PERETZ SOCIETY**  
Will show "King Lear" in Room 348 Downer at 12:30 PM tomorrow.

**PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY**  
Will hear Professor Stephen Toulmin of

the Columbia University Philosophy Department who will speak on "Prediction and Explanation" tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 013 Wagner.

**PHYSICS SOCIETY**  
Will hold a student seminar at which several Honors students will speak at 12:30 PM tomorrow in Room 105 Shepard.

**PROMETHEAN**  
Will hold an important organizational meeting tomorrow at 12 Noon in Room 331 Finley. All members are required to attend. All manuscripts will be returned.

**PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY**  
Will present Mrs. Adelaide Deutsch of the Columbia School of Occupational Therapy who will speak on "The Role of the Psychologist in Occupational Therapy" at 12:30 PM tomorrow in Room 210 Harris.

**PYTHAGORIAN MATHEMATICS SOCIETY**  
Will work on Brain Teasers tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 309 Harris.

**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE CLUB**  
Will meet tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 204 Mott.

**UKRAINIAN STUDENT SOCIETY**  
Will have a Christmas Carol practice at 12:15 PM tomorrow.

**VECTOR**  
Will hold a staff meeting tomorrow at 12:15 PM in Room 331 Finley. It is essential that all staff members attend.

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## Debate . . .

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the more worthy students who deserve attention.

Dean Middlebrook in his letter, wrote that all students can benefit from a college education, and if he didn't believe this he would stop teaching.

This is the first in a series of Student-Faculty Debates sponsored by the Debating Society this semester.

## GENERAL CAMP COUNSELORS WANTED

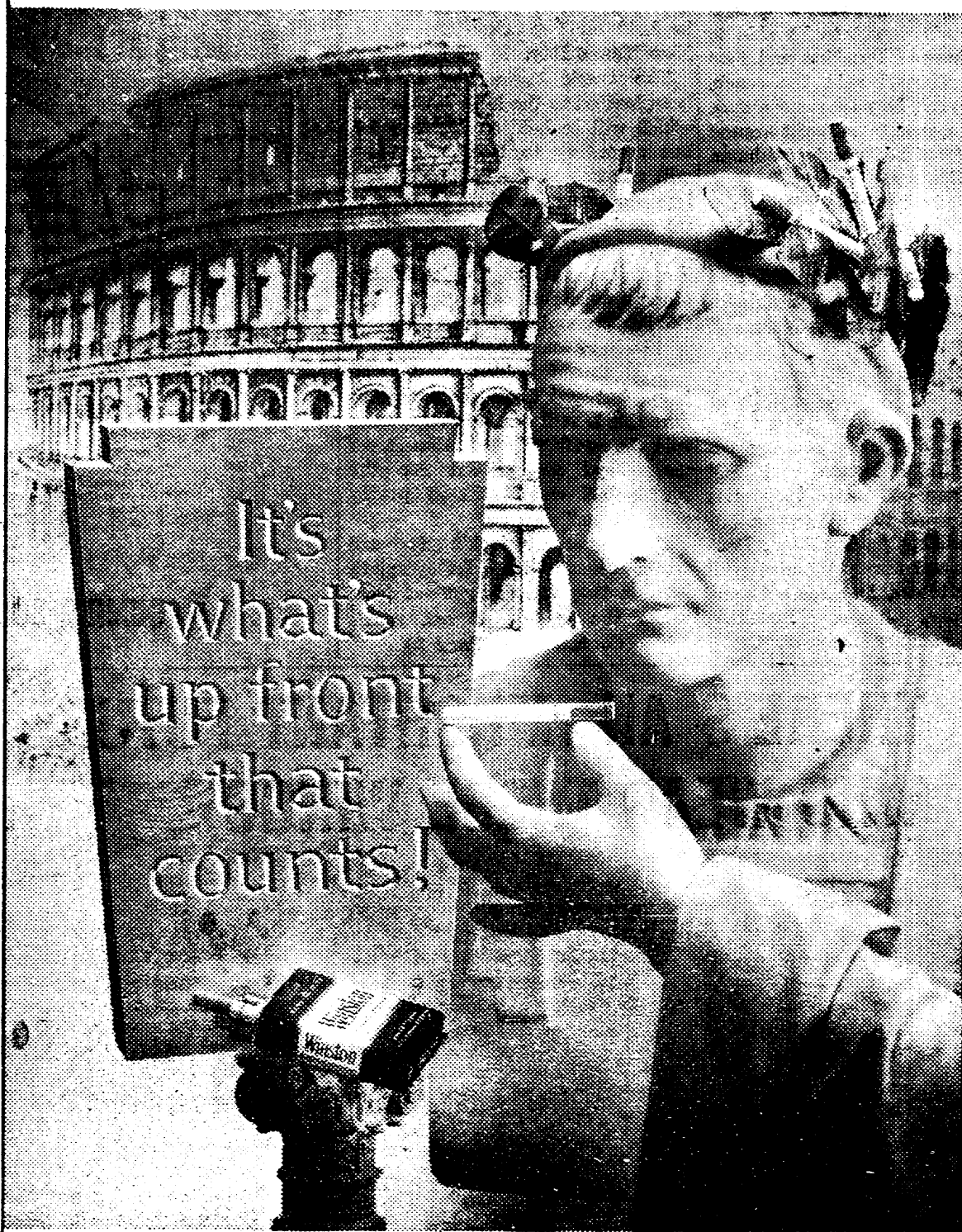
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P.S. to bachelors. If you're lucky enough to find a gal who'll keep you in Winstons, Caesar!

# 'Rebuilt' Squad Faces Indoor Track Season

By WARREN GREENBERG

This is the last article in a series on Winter Sports at the College.

Rebuild! Revamp! Those are the cries heard in the environs of Lewisohn Stadium these days as the College's indoor track team prepares for the opening of the season, which is less than two weeks away. Coach Harry "Doc" deGiralomo has only one returning letterman from last year's undefeated squad.

Even though Coach deGiralomo has lost the winning combination of Stan Dawkins, George Best, Ralph Taylor, Phil Phillips, Ike Clark and Josue Degado, he has high hopes for this year's team.

"We don't expect to be able to fill the shoes of Dawkins and Best and the others," said the coach, "but we won't be pushovers either. We have a good team, built around the men from last year's freshman squad and some new men."

Doc's only returning letterman is Tony Marcantonio, a middle distance runner. Along with Marcantonio in the 300, 440, 600, and 880 yards runs will be Joel Saland, Marty Weinless, Harvey Cohen and Dennis Clark.

Competing in the distance events will be Earl Thomas, captain of last year's Evening Division team, Irv Kalet, and cross-country co-captains John Rohde and Mel Siegel. They will share the duties in the one and two mile runs.

Ira Rudick, Charles Bond, Dennis Clark and Marty Weinless will be the sprinters. Doc has only one high-jumper, Johnny Beuchler, and one hammer thrower, Gerry

Fazman.

There is an abundance of shot-putting talent this season with Hanzich, Liquori, Petrazelli and Menadakis all ready and able to compete.

The team's season starts next Saturday with the first of three developmental meets sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). The other two meets will be held on December 26 and on New Years Day.

The track team has already been invited to the Millrose Games, which will be held on January 30, but according to Doc, "the team will not accept the invitation unless our previous meets show that we merit it."

Highlighting the season will be the traditional meeting with the other municipal colleges in the CCNY Championships. The meet will be held sometime in February.

"We should field a real good team, but you have to remember that this is still a rebuilding year," said the coach. "I would like to see more boys coming out for the squad, but we're still in pretty good shape."

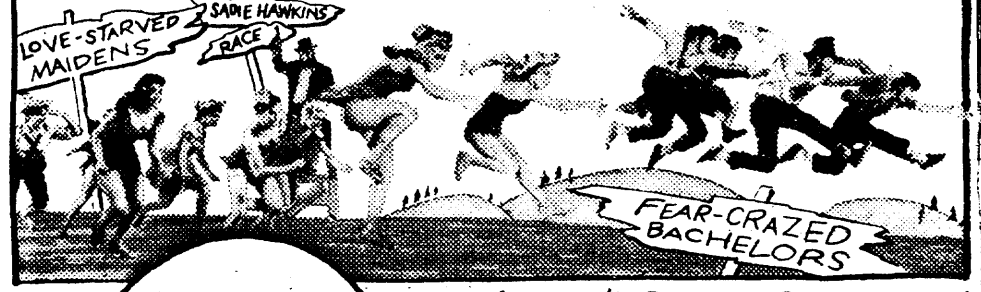
The players are looking forward to this season with a lot of spirit, because they want to get out from under the shadow of last year's

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# Happy day! LIL ABNER COMES ALIVE!



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AND (pant!) GIRLIEST SHOW

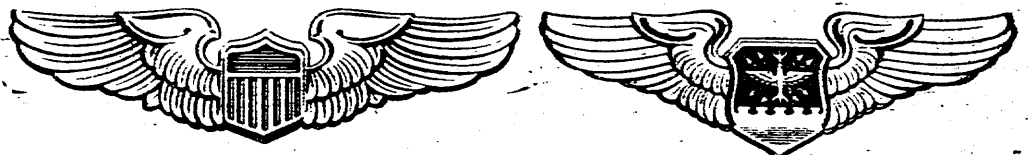


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