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UNDERGRADUATE NEWSPAPER OF CITY COLLEGE

Wednesday, September 30, 1959

## Steier vs. B'klyn **Expelled Student B**0 Loses Court Try By DICK KESSLER

A former Brooklyn College Senior failed last week in a second Court attempt at readmission to Brooklyn College.

from Brooklyn in December, 1956. The College charged that he disobeyed rules and regulations and was unable to "conform to the requirements of good manners."

Originally Steier was suspended on March 3, 1955. He had protested the abolishment of Student Government by Dr. Harry Gideonse, President of Brooklyn College.

Student Government had been replaced by a council composed of representatives of the school clubs.

#### Wrote Letters

Steier became president of a group to reorganize Student Government. He also wrote a number of letters of protest to Dr. Gideonse. As the result of his actions he was dropped from school for the remainder of the semester.

After an apolgy to Dr. Gideonse, he was permitted to register for the Fall semester of 1956 with the stipulation that he would not participate in student activities .

Before the Spring semester, he was advised that this prohibition was to continue. Steier wrote an account of his latest difficulty with the Administration in The Kingsman, the college newspaper. The article charged that his exclusion from college activities was the result of the "vindictive and discriminatory" policy of the college.

#### Expelled

Following this article Steier was expelled from Brooklyn College. "I was never allowed to answer charges against me before my dis-Dancil dismissal," he said.

Arthur Steier was dismissed Education Commissioner, the Board of Higher Education and Brooklyn College.

Leo F. Rafiel, Brooklyn Federal Court Judge, refused to hear the case.

Court of Appeals. In a 2-1 split decision the case was thrown out of court.

The majority decision was written by Judge Ernest Gibson. He held that if the Federal Court accepted the case it would be "arrogating a purely state function."

In his dissenting opinion, Chief Judge Charles Clark said, "I cannot agree with any one of the mutually exclusive and conflicting reasons advanced to justify the dismissal of the action. For I believe that the plaintiff has presented claims which can be legally adjudicated only upon a full-dress trial in the district court.

#### Independent Spirit

"Surely," he continued, "the city's public education system had failed in its purpose when for its own assumed self-protection it must deny all its benefits to one whose only apparent transgression is a persistent and even irritating spirit of independence." Judge Clark added that he found

the majority opinion "distressing."



An opportuntiy to learn the fundamentals of news, features and sports writing will be afforded all students wishing to join the ranks of Observation Post. Candidates will be given excellent instruction, as well as an opportuntiy to write. All interested can receive further in-'formation in Room 336 Finley any day or evening.

### Extended Trial Given Failers

Students placed on probation Steier then filed suit with the because of poor work will now be allowed a full year to work out their academic salvation ,according to a plan approved by the Faculty Committee on Course and Standing.

> This plan, in effect for the academic year 1959-1960, is an extension of the "full year for freshmen" experiment started last fall. No lower freshman is now dropped in January, if he has poor grades in his first semester. He is allowed a full academic year to "find himself."

> According to the Committee, this system has worked so well with the Freshmen that the procedure is being extended to the Sophomores and Juniors. When a student is placed on probation because of poor academic standing, he will be allowed a full year to raise his scholastic grades.

> The Committee felt that students who enter from high school in September do not really have sufficient time to adjust to college studies during the fall semester which is shortened by many holidays and broken by the Thanksgiving and Christmas recesses.



Senior class president, Rick Marcus, in a letter to Observation Post, wrote, "I resent any implication . . . that I did servi reverse the college's decision, Navi Steier filed suit against the State ach. **Cliffor Called Cliffor Called Cliffo** 

# Students Paying **`To Clean Finley**

#### By ED MARSTON

Student funds finance, in part, the cleaning of the Finley Student Center.

According to this year's Finley Center budget, \$32,650 will be spent for the cleaning<sup>®</sup> of the Center. The total an- taining the Center. nual budget is \$128,000, \$107,000 of which comes that over 5,000 students use the from student fees.

According to Kenneth Fleming, (Department of Buildings and Grounds) the city does not allo-



#### Dr. David Newton No More Aid

cate the College enough funds to clean the Center properly. The additional funds must come from the Finley budget.

He said that the Center is more expensive to clean than other College buildings. "Finley requires hotel cleaning because of the rugs, couches and lounging chairs with which it is furnished."

The Center's cleaning staff consists of eleven full time employees. Dr. David Newton, Associate Director of the Center, said that over fifty per cent of their time

is taken up in cleaning and main-

"Few persons," he said, "realize Center every day. The snack bar alone," he continued, "serves 2,000 individuals a day."

"I doubt if the city will increase its aid to the Center," Dr. Newton said. "I consider it lucky that the city decided to support extra-curricular affairs at the College in any way."

Dean Jaines S. Peace, (Department of Student Personnel Services), also said the ctiy would not increase its aid in the near iuture. "Our department has tried many times to get an allocation increase. With the city's budget as tight as it is I do not expect any success," he said.

Dean Peace remarked that to 'charge the snack bar and cafeteria rent would be silly. They would merely raise their prices and in the end the students would pay anyway."

"We would be taking from one pocket and putting it in another," he explained. "If the students want to engage in extra-curricular activities they must be prepared to pay for them. The city has not reached the point yet where they will finance completely non-scholastic events."

## Hendel Elected **'Freedom' Head**

Professor Samuel Hendel (Chmn., Government) has been elected chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union. The election, by the approxi-

mately twenty-six member committee, was conducted last spring, but the announcement was withheld until last week. A member of the committee for about six years, Professor Hendel succeeds Dr. Louis M. Hacker, former Dean of General Studies at Columbia University. The committee, according of the new chairman, is concerned assentially with policy making in the area of academic freedom for teachers and students primarily, but not exclusively, at the college level. Its jurisdiction, he said yesterday, is all academic freedom problems throughout the country, except in New York City. Here, he said, the New York Civil Liberties Union has jurisdiction. A "very special interest" of the committee, he said, is the careful investigation of suspected instances of violations of academic freedom. If convinced a violation exists the committee will "indicate its displeasure and recommend certain steps to remedy the situation."

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**Effects** Slum Planned Talk

The causes and effects of slums in New York City will be analyzed and criticized by Professor Ernst Van den Haag tomorrow. Professor Van den Haag will speak on the subject of slums in Room 106 Wagner at 12:30 PM as a guest of the Sociology Society.

The problems of juvenile delinquency in the slum areas will also come under scrutiny. The professor, who taught sociology at the College until last February, is presently teaching at New York University and the New School for Social Research.

Renowned for his outspoken S AULIViews, Professor Van den Haag participated in a controversial debate at the College last semester with Professor Kenneth B. Clark (Psychology) on the question of integration. The sociology profeswr's unotthedox opinions concerning marriage received wide publicity in a recent article in The New York Times.

played a part in his defeat.

"I have heard," Bennet wrote. in a letter to the Election Agency, "that some students voted twice and that many lower classmen voted in the senior class."

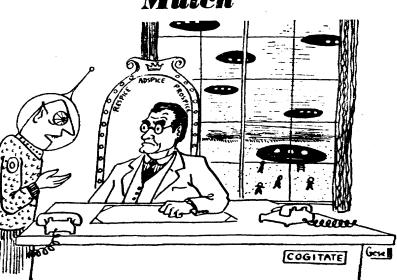
· Marcus, in replying to Bennet's charges, wrote that an "undercurrent of rumors, snide remarks, and insinuating innuendoes such as Bennet's letter contains, can subtly poison the minds of seniors and render my office ineffective.

"I suggest," he continued, "that this be brought out in the open. Since I won, I want it acknowledged without any aspersions cast upon my integrity or the integrity of those who put me in office," he concluded.

Bennet has since announced his candidacy for the senior class vicepresidency.

The resignation of senior class vice-president Marv Felsen created the vacancy.

If elected, Bennet hopes to set an example for future senior class officers. "People must realize that when they run for office they are Mulch



The rasping tones of mulching machines have invaded the serenity of Wagner Hall.

Where quiet and professors' voices once reigned now all that is heard is the grinding of twigs and limbs.

The trees of South Campus are being pruned to insure their safety and biological well-being.

The machines are used to chew the twigs and branches into sawdust to make their removal easier and more thorough. "We must take such things in our stride," a philosophy professor explained. "The mulching cannot go on indefinitely."

When this is not successful, the committee sometimes will publi-

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## A Lesson

A country is said to be a dictatorship when for its own assumed protection it denies its citizens the right to criticize its policies.

Yet in the Brooklyn College academic community, students are denied the right to shape policy or to protest against existing rules and regulations.

This is exemplified by the suspension of Arthur Steier. a former student at Brooklyn, for criticizing an act of Dr. Harry Gideonse, President of Brooklyn College.

Dr. Gideonse had arbitrarily abolished Student Council at Brooklyn. This arbitrary action is in itself a violation of the students' right to shape the policies which they must obey.

Another example of the "iron fist"- rule by the College officials is that Steier, whether guilty or not of the charges of "disregard of the rules and regulations" placed against him, was never allowed to answer these charges.

On one hand the Brooklyn officials maintain that they are trying to instill in the student principles of democracy, law and order and teach good manners and morale. On the other hand they do not provide the opportunity for college students to put these principles into operation.

Our Student Council has been decried for its lack of power. The abolishment of Student Council at Brooklyn should serve only to remind us that a powerless Student Council is better than none, and that we should prevent the abolishment of Student Council here by re-activating its committees and agencies.



#### Dear Editor:

According to an article appearing in Thursday's Observation Post, you read a letter from the defeated candidate for President of the Senior Class. I quote, "Bennet does not want the election results to be invalidated." He does ask that steps be taken to prevent this situation ("many students voting out of their class"), from arising again.

I wish it known publicly, that I resent any implication, overt or covert, that I did not win this election fairly. If I am to be an effective president of the senior class, if I am to direct the important affairs of the graduating class with dignity and honor, it is imperative that the student body should know that all was entirely above board in this election.

Gut Bennet graciously says that he does not wish the election invalidated. Of what use is this noble gesture, when an undercurrent of rumors, snide remarks, and insinuating innuendoes such as Bennet's letter contains, can subtly poison the minds of seniors, and render my office ineffective? I suggest that this be brought out in the open. Since I won, I want it acknowledged without any aspersions cast upon my integrity or the integrity of those whose votes put me in office.

Sincerely **Rick Marcus** President, Class of '60

## Hendel ...

(Continued from Page 1) cize its criticism in an attempt to gain public support, he said. The committee, through its parent organization, has also assisted in several significant cases heard by the Supreme Court, he said.

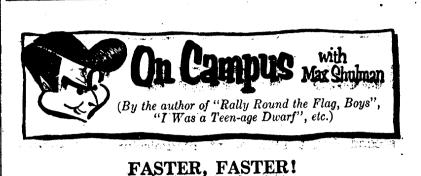
As a friend of the court, he said, the ACLU participated in New Hampshire Vs. Sweezy, which was decided in 1957 in favor of the University of New Hampshire professor lecturer. Paul M. Sweezy had been convicted of contempt when he refused to release the text of a lecture to the New Hampshire State Attorney General.

Another important case, which the ACLU handled entirely by itself, involved Vassar College professor Lloyd Barenblatt, who had been cited for contempt of Congress for refusing to answer certain questions before the House

## Gilbert and Syllivan

Have you, all these years, had to surpress that inward compulsion to place a curse on some unwitting soul? Have the chains of convention prevented you from being your true self, a witch?

At last you can reveal your long hidden desires, when the Gilbert and Sullivan Society begins casting for "Ruddigore," a tale of curses. murders and witches. Tryouts will be held in Room 417 Finley tomorrow, from 12:30 PM to 2 PM and 6 PM to 8:30 PM. A good voice would also help.



College enrollment continues to spiral upward. The need for more classrooms and more teachers grows more desperate daily. But classrooms, alas, do not spring up like mushrooms-nor teachers like May flies. So what must we do while we build more classrooms and train more teachers? We must get better use out

of the classrooms and teachers we now have. That's what we

must do. This column, normally a vehicle of good-humored foolery, will today forsake laughter to examine the crisis in higher education. My sponsors, the makers of Philip Morris Cigarettes, as bonny a bunch of tycoons as you will see in a month of Sundays, have given cheerful consent to this departure. Oh, splendid chaps they are-the makers of Philip Morris, fond of home, mother, porridge, the Constitution and country fiddling! Twinkly and engaging they are, as full of joy, as brimming with goodness, as loaded with felicity as the cigarettes they bring you in two handy packages-the traditional soft pack and the crushproof flip-top box.

How can we make better use of existing campus facilities? The answer can be given in one word-speedup! Speed up the educational process-streamline courses. Eliminate frills. Sharpen. Shorten. Quicken.



Following is a list of courses with suggested methods to speed up each one.

PHYSICS-Eliminate slow neutrons.

PSYCHOLOGY LAB-Tilt the mazes downhill. The white

However, it is also conceivable for a student to be suspended at our College for a violation without an opportunity for a hearing by an impartial jury because of the lack of functioning of either the Student-Faculty Discipline Com- Unamerican Activities Committee. mittee or the Student Court at the College.

We strongly urge Student Council to re-activate these two once effective organizations for the following reasons: They will come under SG jurisdiction, thereby giving SG mittee is unconstitutional and that more authority, and secondly, would prevent such disciplinary problems from arising here.

Thus, students could do the judging as well as be the high court for a rehearing. judged.

## Congrats

Dr. Arthur Des Grey, Director of Athletics at the College, announced the formation of three freshman squads last week. Although the decision was long overdue, it did signify a change in the athletic policy of the College. For the first time in ten years a step has been taken to improve our athletic situation. The long "status quo" of the athletic department seems to be over.

The significance of these teams will not be known for a few years. One thing however, is certain. The faculty is finally waking up to the needs of the teams and a definite step has been taken.

Last June the Supreme Court ruled 5 to 4 against Barenblatt. But the ACLU, arguing among other things that the House Comthe Federal Government has no right to investigate in the area of education, is petitioning the

Dr. Hendel said his committee also issues widely distributed pamphlets on aspects of academic freedom. Perhaps the best known, he said, is "Academic Freedom and Civil Liberties of Students." "The committee's policy statements, he said, "are very influential with students throughout the country, very influential with segments of some faculties, and, but less often, influential, with some administrations."

Besides Dr. Hendel, two other faculty members from the College serve on the ACLU committee-Professor Robert Bierstedt (Chmn. Sociology) and Professor Stewart Easton (History).

mice will run much faster.

ENGINEERING-Make slide rules half as long.

MUSIC - Change all tempos to allegro. (An added benefit to be gained from this suggestion is that once you speed up waltz time, campus proms will all be over by ten p.m. With students going home so early, romance will languish and marriage counsellors can be transferred to the Buildings and Grounds Department. Also, houses now used for married students can be returned to the School of Animal Husbandry.)

ALGEBRA-If X always equals twenty-four, much timeconsuming computation can be eliminated.

DENTISTRY-Skip baby teeth-they fall out anyhow. POETRY-Amalgamate the classics. Like this:

> Hail to thee blithe spirit Shoot if you must this old gray head You ain't nothin' but a hound dog Smiling, the boy fell dead

You see how simple it is? Perhaps you have some speedup ideas of your own. If so, I'll thank you to keep them to your-© 1959 Max Shulman selves.

The Philip Morris Company, makers of Philip Morris, Marlboros and Alpine, have no interest in speedup. We age our fine tobaccos slow and easy. And that's the way they smoke -sion and easy and full of natural tobacco goodness.

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## Club Notes ...

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old an organizational meeting toin Room 304 Shepard at 12:30 PM. cutive officers must attend. All terested in working on the plan-mittee are invited. ALPHA CHI DELTA

its Pledge Meeting tomorrow in 9 Klapper at 12:30 PM.

RICAN ROCKET SOCIETY old an organizational meeting and tree films on rocketry and the al" tomorrow in Room 303 Cohen at 12:30 PM sharp. New members

#### ERICAN SQCIETY OF CHANICAL ENGINEERS

to the ASME orientation meeting w in Room 126 Shepard at 12:15 see "The ABC's of Jet Propul-nd learn "How to Choose a Slide Open to all interested.

STRONOMICAL SOCIETY members and officers. Come every y to Room 16 Shepard at 12 noon BALTIC SOCIETY

tomorrow in Room 304 Klapper OLOGICAL SOCIETY

ts Professor Copeland, who will les about his recent travels in Ice-lorrow in Room 319 Shepard, New welcome ADUCEUS SOCIETY

or Dorothy Keur of Hunter Col-speak on the Medical Aspects of logy tomorrow in Room 306 at 12:30 PM.

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old its first meeting tomorrow in 1 Wagner at 12:30 PM. This is a

**CHESS CLUB** d a simultaneous chess exhibition from 12 Noon to 2 PM. Sandy

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**Musical Comedy Society** iscuss important details of st presentation of the new "Damn Yankees," when ts tomorrow in Room 312 All those interested, please mpt.

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THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN of Columbia University, teaching a similarly addicted. striction the federal govern-ENGINEERS His hair and mustache are fleckcourse on "The American Consti-He is married to the former Will hold it's Freshman Introductory meeting tomorrow at 12:20 PM in Room 115 Harris. Refreshments will be served. mposes in its educational ed with gray, and the hairline at tutional System." Somewhere Clara Hoch of Hartford, Connectim is, no state may discrimthe temples is receding slightly. along the line he handles the duties against an individual for UKRAINIAN STUDENT But, when he smiles, his brown cut. A daughter, Linda; twenty, of vice president of the College's reed or color. This indeed SOCIETY eyes flash and the natural flush attends the College, majoring in chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. ovel doctrine," he asserted. Will hold a meeting tomorrow in Room 110 Mott at 12:15 PM. of his cheeks is heightened, and he education. A son, Steven, sixteen, He is also a member of the court ever before to my board of directors of his Sedgwick will graduate from DeWitt Clinton dge has suggested that the Heads Femme Avenue cooperative housing proenth Amendment is a paltry High School in The Bronx in ject in The Bronx. June. of class legislation limited His "special interests now," he rding protection to Negroes j. r. m. rding protection to Negroes South, and Jehovah's Wits Set says, are American government and constitutional law, and Soviet in other areas. Surely the By SAM HOLLANDER government and politics. He can privileges therein are not be considered an authority in these BETTER STUDENTS USE .... For the first time in its history the Technological Interhus denigrated." etter to Judge Clark, Steier society Interfraternity Council (TIIC) can boast of a presifields. COLLEGE OUTLINE SERIES d, "I shall not rest until dent who wears a skirt. Besides writing a number of "This term," she stated, "there She is Judy Perry a pert coed scholarly articles on the subjects. ble and historic dissent bewill be a strong emphasis on a with many varied interests and he law of the land." cultural program for all member abilities. Attention: South Campus asked to comment on the organizations." In a recent meet-"Being a girl in Technology," she resident Gideonse left word ing the council voted unanimously **Stadium Kosher Delicatessen** confesses. "is more of an asset than was not available for comin support of a proposal by the a hindrance. If she can do good executive committee to apply for & Restaurant work," Miss Perry explained, "she troup, Dean of Students at n College, commented that is more likely to stand out because membership in the Metropolitan 1610 Amsterdam Avenue, near 139th St. AD 4-9824 Opera Guild. g I would say is relevant. of her sex. The work is slightly The Place Where Students Can Eat and Current topics on the agenda time consuming but not terribly eier was dismissed for a include a leadership development **Meet Their Friends** difficult," she added confidently. of reasons voted on by the program and a proposal that lead-**Best Food at Reasonable Prices** (Hear that tech men?) faculty. We no longer ing Tech students aid at Freshman SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES AND Miss-Perry entered the school discuss it. We think it is orientation. HOUSE PLANS of technology to study civil enr us just to be quiet." Her fine scholastic accomplish-Let Us Help You Cater Your Parties gineering because of her intense ding to an Editor of The ments are matched equally well interest and ability in Mathematics an, student reaction to the by her ambitious extra-curricular and Science. Now a Lower Senior, activities record. Before her elecffair is apathetic. "The adshe ranks 13th in her class of over ation runs the student ortion as TIIC President she was three hundred tech students. ons, and the school is ruled previously secretary and then **Looking For THE Top Fraternity** iron fist." The lack of Liberal Arts courses vice-president of the same organit am I fighting for?" asked in the Tech program was her chief zation. Formerly the president of Steier. "I believe that a criticism of it. "I would like to see the Society of Woman Engineers See The MEN With The Yellow Carnations is a first class citizen, enthe integration of Tech and Lib- (SWE) she was also an active speak his mind even on eral Arts students in courses of member of the Students Christian ject o fhis college's ofcommon interest," she said. Association and the American So-**ALPHA EPSILON PI** As president of THC she feels ciety for Civil Engineers. It take the case of Steier that it is her duty not to enforce Miss Perry who was married two pkiyn College to the Su-her own desires on the council, but weeks ago to a recent College ourt of the United States," rather to aid the group to function graduate plans to do graduate ated. more efficiently and cooperatively. work in Physics.

Green, US Intercollegiate Rapids Cham-pion will take on all comers on the lawn. In case of rain, meet in Room 304 Finley. THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION Will hold a discussion on "Ukrania. Its Food, People, and Custams" tomorrow in Room 428 Finley at 12:30 PM. CLASS OF '62

Officers will hold a meeting tomorrow in the SG office, Room 332 Finley, at 12 Noon. DRAMSOC

Will hold a welcome back meeting in Room 106 Wagner tomorrow at 12 Noon. ew people welcome ECONOMICS SOCIETY

Will hold an organization meeting tomor-row at 12:30 RM in Room 107 Wagner. All are invited.

THE EDUCATION SOCIETY Will meet tomorrow in Room 204 Klap-

er. New members are welcome. EL CLUB IBERO AMERICANO Is having its Election-Reunion meeting comorrow from 12:30 to 2:00 PM in Room 302 Downer. All are welcome.

**GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** Will hold an important business meeting omorrow in Room 307 Shepard at 12:30 PM. All are welcome.

**GOVERNMENT AND LAW** SOCIETY

Will hold its first meeting tomorrow in Room 212 Wagner. Committees will be or-ganized and plans discussed for the coming semester. All are welcome.

THE HISTORY SOCIETY Will hold an organizational meeting to-norrow in Room 105 Wagner at 12:30 PM. New members welcome. IL CIRCOLO DANTE ALIGHIERI

Will hold its first meeting by giving a refreshment party in Room 350 Finley to-morrow at 12:30 PM. All invited. Until then, Arrivederci! INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN

FELLOWSHIP

Presents Reverend Paris Reidhead speak-ing on "Consecration" in Room 206 Harris tomorrow at 12:30 PM. LE CERCLE FRANCAIS Meets every Thursday at 12:30 PM in Room 103 Downer. This week: French music and songs, plus coffee served. PERSHING RIFLES

Will meet for all prospective candidates tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 203 Harris. All ROTC Freshmen welcome. PHYSICS SOCIETY MEETING

Professor Zemansky wil discuss "Careers in Physics" tomorrow at 12 Noon in Room 05 Shepard

#### **PYTHAGOREAN**

MATHEMATICS SOCIETY Will hold an organizational meeting to-morrow at 12:30 PM. Eugene Luks will explain how to keep "A Mental Perpetual-Calendar." New members invited. SOCIETY OF ORTHODOX



# OProfile: Samuel Hendel Forsakes Law Career In Search of Challenge

Back in 1930, Samuel Hendel, at twenty-one, received a degree from Brooklyn Law School, and then began what he describes as a lucràtive ten-year general law practice dealing with such matters as real estate contracts, corporation law and insurance.

"But," he says, recalling those \$ years in courtrooms and a Fifth Avenue office, "I did not find work as a lawyer interesting enough. There was little challenge, stimulation or social value."

So he decided to return to school — at the College. And ever since then, it can be assumed, the fifty-year-old chairman of the Government Department has been pursuing opportunities offering not only challenges but, and perhaps more importantly, the chance for civic service.

In the new career, the latest of many landmarks is his election, announced last week, as chairman of the Academic Freedom Committee of the American Civil Liberies Union.

On the way to this honor, he earned a bachelor's degree in Social Science in 1936 from City College while attending mainly the Evening Session, and a doctorate from Columbia University in political science in 1948. He was appointed to the College's staff in 1941 and was elected a department chairman in 1957.

He received the B.S.S. after the law degree because at one time it was possible to attend law school after only a year at college, he explains.

Despite an eventful life and multitudinous pursuits, Dr. Hendel knows how to relax — or at least he understands, as he indicated



#### Prof. Samuel Hendel New Career

can appear almost cherubic.

A stocky man, packing 185 pounds rather neatly on a fivefoot, seven-inch frame, he would appear destined to become portly if he ever slows down. There is no indication this will happen in the near future.

His administrative responsibilities do not end with the Government Department and ACLU committee chairmanships. He is also co-chairman of the Commission on International Affairs of the American Jewish Congress.

he has, with Professor Hillman Bishop (Government) edited the textbook for Government 1 "Basic Issues in American Government." It is a standard text in many other colleges and universities. More than 100,000 copies have been sold and it is now in its fourth edition.

Early in February, a book he edited alone, "The Soviet Crucible-Soviet Government in Theory and Practice," was published. The first printing of 5,000 copies has been sold and the book is now in its second printing.

He's managed to do some traveling, too. He spent a year in Europe in 1953-54 on a reading program (supported by a Ford Faculty Fellowship.) In the summer of 1957, a Carnegie Corporation grant enabled him to visit the Soviet Union.

This past summer he went to Czechoslovakia, where, he says, he was able to hold some interesting talks with government officials and scholars.

When he takes a vacation, he says, he likes to go boating and fishing on Lake Champlain, New York, where he stores a rowboat and a 1938 outboard motor at a friend's place. "Only God and I can make the outboard motor work," he says.

Although born and raised here, he finds New York City "endlessly

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# Soccer Squad Lacks Men, Lacrosse **Smallest Team in Years**

#### By STEVE SOLOMON

Harry Karlin is a worried coach. It takes eleven men to play soccer and going into the final week of practice, the coach has only twelve men on the squad.

"It's going to be my roughest season," he admitted after one of the recent scrimmages,

"if somemore men don't come® out."

According to Karlin, the situation has come about because many of the men who tried out in previous seasons have not come out this year.

"I had a dream team for two years and many good players had to be cut. Those players could have made any other club then, and could make this club now."

If the situation remains the same and no additional men are added, Karlin will have to be lucky.

"First, every man will have to be in condition to play an entire game and secondly, we'll have to be lucky in avoiding injuries."

It seems unlikely that anybody on the squad will not be in condition to play an entire game.

"I lost to Army one year, "he recalled" because my men weren't in shape to play. Since that game, I've made it a policy that if a one other team in five years, that be some room on the bench.



**Coach Harry Karlin** Rough Season

man doesn't come to practice three times a week he doesn't play, and

that goes for everybody.' The system seems to have

worked. Karlin has lost to only

being Springfield in the Championship playoffs.

Karlin's "twelve miracle men" met their first test last Saturday and downed Columbia 5-0.

"I was really surprised at the showing" he said. "I expected my experienced men to give me a good game, which they did, but my new men were really outstanding."

Among the newcomers that Karlin named were Orest Biloos, Hugh Bobb, Elroy Pereira, John Costalos, Karl Racouskis and Andre Houtkruyer. The latter is a goal tender.

The coach expects the big game on the schedule to be against RPI. "We beat RPI last year by a slim 3-2 margin and that was with a dream team. We have to beat them again this year if we're going to have any chance at the Na-

tional Championship." The squad opens their season a week from today against Queens, at Lewisohn Stadium. If you have trouble finding a seat, there should

Films of last season's lacrosse games will be shown when Lacrosse Team meets tomorrow at 12:30 P.M. in Room 209 Har All old members and interested candidates are invited to attend.

# **Barron Named Mentd** Of Freshman Stickme

George Barron, the man who coached the Lacrosse t during Chief Miller's absence last year, has been name the Freshman Lacrosse coach.

Oddly enough, this will not be the first time Barron has coached the Frosh Lacrosse team. He was their mentor in the '48, '49 and '52 seasons.

"It's a great pleasure for me to help Chief Miller in any way I can," he said after being informed about his appointment.

Barron learned his Lacrosse at the College during his stay as an undergraduate. He was named on the All-American squad of 1943, and after a two year hitch in the Army he made the first team in 1947.

He is currently Dean of Boys at Jamaica High School in Queens, where he coaches Soccer and Fencing.

"These new frosh squads will definitely bring up the calibre of the varsity play," he asserted. "Our best teams have been produced when we've had frosh squads under them."

Barron expects to teach his from scratch. "It doesn't ma if a boy never played the before, as long as he has a athletic ability.

"If I had all the rejects from basketball and baseball teams got them interested in the g I'd have a great squad!"

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The Mercury Association, lishers of "Mercury," the eight vear-old College humor ma zine, will meet tomorrow Room 331 Finley to organize term's staff. All high sc graduates are invited.

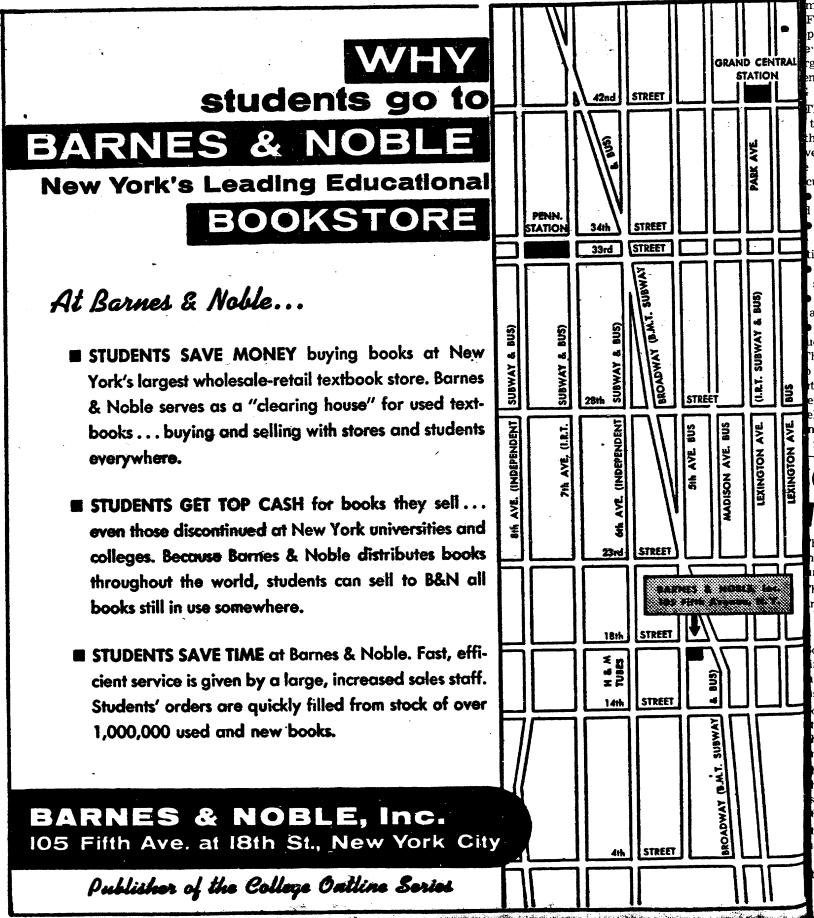
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## **Pidooks Back; Rally Stopped**

A somewhat historic event took place last Friday night at the College - the Young Pidookies of America returned for the first time in a year.

The organization was born during the early fifties about the same time that the Young Progressives of America began to get a following at the College. A case of cause and effect was suspected but has never been accurately established. The Pidookies are supposedly "dedicated to the proposition that school spirit can exist at the College."

Perhaps as a finale to a dance held at the College last Friday night, many of the young couples were treated to the opportunity to participate in a planned impromptu meeting of the Young Pidookies of America. The rally had already been started, but the dance provided the source for an audience of considerable size.



"The rally was broken up by Burns Guards, even though we were on public rather than on school property," Stanley Hendler, the organization's president complained.

"I deplore the action of the Burns Guards. complained Elliot Shorter, a Pidookie, "in their dispersal of this, the latest manifestation of resurgent spirit of the so-called apathetic student body of CCNY.

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