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sdav. re than 35% of New York's is have an enrollment of 90% o and Puerto Rican stuected -a higher figure than in that w Miss Mary Johnson Lowe, ou're in tion chairman of the New ent, no State Conference of NAACP ches, said.

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eaking at a meeting of the ge chapter of Americans for cratic Action (ADA), Miss said segregation does and xist in eighty-eight schools being built, or planned in can t the ga



elections for officers of the Of Liberal Students (PLS) temporarily postponed on sdav.

lack of interest and particicaused the members to elections to a future date. only vacant post filled was of chairman of the Forum. Swartz was unanimously

temporary chairman, Ed ue until permanent elections place.

livan appointed Renee Roth r Student Government Presito serve as temporary secre-He then agreed to assume

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pointments Sullivan stated

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1958 and 1959. These schools are scheduled for fringe areas-communities which theoretically would contain a population of varied eth-

A white teacher instructing an integrated class in Glendale Queens as picketing goes on outside.

nic and economic groups. "But, these fringe areas determined by the Board of Education are not fringe areas in reality,' Miss Lowe said. "Studies have shown that their populations are largely of one ethnic and economic

group." "The Glendale, Queens, case points out that the Board has not adopted integration as a public policy," Miss Lowe said. She said she served as an attorney for the NAACP which sought to remove (Continued on Page 2)

#### Dean Alan Ferguson of The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation will speak at

the College on Thursday, October 22 at 1:30 PM in Room 200 Shepard. He will answer any questions concerning the operation of tht fellowship program. Juniors and seniors are requested to attend.

## **College Gets** Large

A gift of \$35,000 was donated to the College for the establishment of a lecture series in humanities.

The donation was made in the memory of Professor Jacob C. Saposnekow, an alumnus of the College, by his two sisters, Sadie and Rebecca Saposnekow, "in appreciation of the opportunity for a free college education given our brother land, a British Protectorate. Apartby the City College," announced heid policies of racial segregation President Buell G. Gallagher.

Professor Saposnekow, a sociol ogist and a member of the faculty at the University of West Virginia arship by the Norwegian Federafor 42 years, was described as "one tion of Students. of the finest college teachers of his time" by Professor Henry Miller them representatives of NSA dele-(Education).

devoted to the field of humanities, will be delivered biennially and will be published by the College following their presentation.



An American student leader, presently speaking before the United Nations on behalf of the native population of South Africa, has been invited to speak at the College by Student Council.

The invitation was extended to Al Lowenstein, former head of the National Student Association (NSA) by Neil Salzman, who was one of six delegates representing the College at the NSA Congress this summer.

Salzman set a tentative date for Lowenstein's appearance on Thursday, October 15. He will speak before Student Council representatives and all interested students.

Salzman met Lowenstein at the NSA Congress where both spoke on behalf of Hans J. Beukes, a student from South West Africa who had to smuggle himself out of Capetown, Africa, to Bechuanaand discrimination against natives practiced there forced him to flee. Beukes was then granted a schol-

American students, many of gations, raised \$700 which enabled Dr. Gallagher expressed his ap- him to come to New York to appreciation by stating that the gift peal to the General Assembly in was "moving and impressive." He behalf of his people. Lowenstein continued by saying that the Jacob and Emory Bundy, last year's pres-C. Saposnekow Memorial Lectures, ident of the Washington University student body accompanied him.

The reason for inviting Lowenstein to speak at the College, Salzman said, was "To share as much as possible with the students my experiences at NSA, the friendships formed as a result of my participation and to show the effect of NSA in one phase of its work - the problems facing students in other countries and how they solve them.

They will be the first Americans to appear on behalf of the native population of South West Africa.



Neil Salzman Invites NSA Leader

resolutions, refused to place South West Africa under the UN trusteeship system. Originally a German colony, it was the only League of Nations mandate kept out of UN jurisdiction.

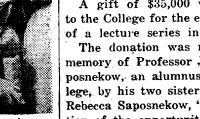
Lowenstein, Bundy and Sherman Bull, a medical studet also seeking a hearing, got into South West Africa last summer by posing as tourists. While there they accumulated evidence of what Lowenstein calls "the police state" methods Capetown employs in the territory.

This evidence includes tape-recordings of grievances voiced by tribal chiefs. These will be communicated to the UN General Assembly's Fourth (Trusteeships) Committee.



BY ELLA EHRLICH

The abolishment of public housing and the setting up of



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more enthusiasm and confor the political activity on mpus," he asserted. n asked about the Demo-Forum and Union, he re-"We are an organization of rent political persuasion on sis of last semester. We wish

te it a matter of definition e are opposed to communve recognize their right to ning."

advantage in having as people on the governing York's slum problem. Dr. Van Den Haag addressed PLS hopes to interest new the Sociology Society, on slum rs through its forum. "The areas, which he termed a "permaization is relying on the nent feature of urban life." The

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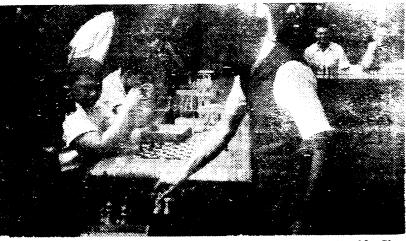
to contribute to the intellec- migration of many groups into the ife of the College, and en-+city, he explained, is causing overthe prestige of the party," crowding in many sections.

Dr. Van Den Haag's plan can e leadership is disheartened be divided into two major parts. lack of support from a The first part is to renovate the initial liberal segment of the existing dwellings in slum areas. nt body," continued Sullivan. The landlords, he said, "make a feel that the nature and good enough income from these f the party should engender buildings to be able to keep them in good condition. The major reason this isn't being done. Dr. Van Den Haag feels, is because of the corruption in the Police and Fire Departments.

The second part of Dr. Van Den Haag's proposal is to discontinue public housing. As a substitute for this he suggests the distribution of public funds to those who can't afford decent housing. His idea is to "help in money not in kind."

public supported private housing, was proposed by Dr. The Union of South Africa has Ernest Van Den Haag, Thursday, as the solution for the for years, despite innumerable UN

#### **Expert** Performs



Sanford (Sandy) Greene, United States Inter-Collegiate Rapids Chess and get a substantial raise in pay Champion, lost only two of thirty-five games in a simultaneous exhibi- without affecting his industry." On tion in which he took on all challengers. The exhibition was sponsored the other hand, an increase for by the College's Chess Club on Thursday.

Greene also tied six games while winning tweny-seven. The two shops out of business," Mr. Tyler players who beat him, Robert Marks and Jerry Berkowitz, are both said. "because they make the same new members of the Chess Club. Sandy, who is a Lower Senior and products as are manufactured in majors in Psychology, is a former Pennsylvania State Rapids Champion the South at one-half to one-third and is classed as an expert by the United States Chess Federation.

## 'Organize Shops'

Garment industry wages cannot be raised until non-union shops are organized, according to Labor Training Head, Gus Tyler, who spoke before the Economic Society last **Thursday**.

The wages of garment workers are far below those of workers in industry," he explained, "because steel, aluminum, and auto production are produced on a monopoly basis, whereas there are over 16,000 independent dress manufacturers."

"A worker in a monopoly industry," he continued, "can demand garment workers "would put many the labor cost."



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MANAGING BOARD SANDRA H. ROSENBLUM Editor-in-chief

## **Lost Souls**

In the past, it was not unusual to find comparatively stick to a wording which asked for large groups of students who, after thoroughly scanning the columns of Club Notes printed in the newspaper, would aimlessly meander around the campus and complain that "I have nothing to do." This condition has been justifiably attributed to the inefficient and flippant way in which programs of the clubs on campus were instituted.

The lawn on South Campus did provide a good place for these "lost souls" to pass the time. But the policy of dispensing with classes from Noon to 2 PM each Thursday afternoon was not instituted to give students time to loaf, get a preview of the week-end, or an opportunity to plan a program which would give them a four-day week.

The old idea of supplementing the basic college education in some way which appealed to the student was the foundation for the plan. The student's mind has been compared to a magnet in its attraction to new concepts and ideas. The clubs were, in effect, given the responsibility of trying to provide some means for satisfying this unavoidable any of the commission's suggesstudent curiosity. They were given the right to invite speak- tions," she said. "It is amazing ers to the College. They were asked to offer informative how long and in how many ways programs in both controversial and accepted subjects. They were to help make the student aware that he is living in a world which extends far beyond the confines of Convent tricts favoring segregation" be Avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace gates. For many years, all changed, that experience teachers of these seemingly demanding requests went more or less instead of substitutes and unqualiunanswered.

Times have changed though, or so it seems. If the past two Thursdays can be considered an example of future club built in fringe areas that would periods, perhaps it is fair to say that the original goal of the draw mixed enrollments. plan has been realized. This term, the organizations on campus seem to offer the student body programs which serve a definite and necessary purpose, and which are attractive have segregation here because of enough to depopulate South Campus lawn.

Of course, many organizations are still working under exceedingly adverse conditions imposed by the Administration, namely the Smith Act Speaker Ban and the regulation that all organizations must submit membership lists. For neighborhood school on the other, any program offering information to be successful, it must there can only be one answer: the be afforded a free and wide scope of methods and ideas to choose from. Curiosity does not stop at party lines, so why should the means of satisfying this inquisitiveness be confined.

Times have changed for the better itsofar as the campus pils." organizations are starting to definitely accept their responsfoility, but the somewhat antiquated restrictions remain.

#### The Link

Tomorrow the college community will enjoy a rare op-

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#### Segregation . . .

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Negro students from crowded Bedford-Stuyvesant schools to less congested ones in the Queens community.

"If I had put anything in my brief about integration, the Board would not have accepted it," Miss Lowe said, "Instead, we had to less crowded facilities for the students."

The NAACP official quoted Superintendent of Schools John J. Theobald as saying the Glendale transfer was "not for purposes of integration, but to use an unutilized school."

Since the Supreme Court ruling, a commission has been set up to study ways of eliminating segregation in New York's schools. Most of its suggestions have been adopted by the Board of Educa tion as a matter of policy, she said. It has recommended changes in zoning, teacher assignments, plants and facilities, and guidance programs, she added.

"But, the Board has proved that it has not yet implemented a group can say nothing."

The commission recommended that "gerry-mandered school disfied ones be used to instruct Negro and Puerto Rican pupils, and that the new plants and facilities be

"There are no laws requiring segregation of schools in New York," Miss Lowe said. "But we the racial ghetto patterns that exist in the city.'

"If you have the large ghetto on one side and the Board of Education's paramount policy of the school must be a neighborhood one. If there are Negro and Puerto Ricans in the neighborhood, the school will contain mostly Negro and Puerto Rican pu-



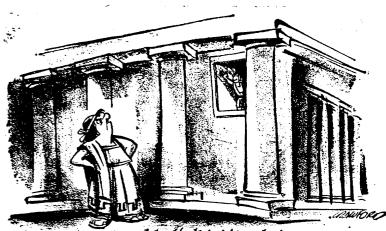
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#### **STUDYING CAN BE SCREAMS**

**M** studying is bugging you, try mnemonics.

Mnemonics, as we all know, was invented by the great Greek philosopher Mnemon in 526 B.C. (Mnemonics, incidentally, was only one of the inventions of this fertile Athenian. He also havented the staircase which, as you may imagine, was of inestimable value to mankind. Before the staircase people who wished to go from floor to floor were forced to live out their lives, willy-nilly, on the ground floor, and many of them grew cross as bears. Especially Demosthenes who was elected Consul of Athens three times but never served because he was unable to get up to the office of Commissioner of Oaths on the third floor to be sworn in. But after Mnemon's staircase, Demosthenes got up to the third floor easy as pie-to Athens' sorrow, as it turned out. Demosthenes, his temper shortened by years of confinement to the ground floor, soon embroiled his countrymen in a series of senseless wars with the Persians, the Visigoths and the Ogallala Sioux. He was voted out of office in 517 B.C. and Mnemon, who had made his accession possible, was pelted to death with fruit salad in the Duomo. This later became known as the Missouri Compromise.)



he was unable to get to the third floor to be sworn in.

But I digress. We were discussing mnemonics, which are nothing more than aids to memory-catchwords or jingles that help you remember names, dates and places. For example:

Columbus sailed the ocean blue

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portunity: rarer still since Student Council has made it possible. Mr. Al Lowenstein, a former President of the National Student Association, has been invited by SC to address the College concerning the critical situation of students in the Union of South Africa.

The question of our fellow students in foreign lands is of great importance to all students in our country. Just as our nation can no longer be impeded by isolationist policies. meither should our student population stay aloof from the realities of life in other countries.

One of the valuable functions of SC is to serve as a link between the student body and NSA, as well as a bridge with foreign or hersities and student unions. This function has, ordertonately, been saily neglected during the past few years. We would verture to guess that very few students at the Codege even show what NSA or ISC (the International Student Conference of write NSA is a member student unions are. Pertain few care.

the d SC- major responsibilities des mithis area. We are happy to tote that 50 has blady undertaken to fulfill this responsibility. And is beginning has been a good one.

We streathe for energy stokents to support this SC venture. We can promise you an enlightened and exciting sternoon from Mr. Lowenstein.

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See how simple? Make up your own jingles. What, for instance, is the important event immediately following Columbus's discovery of America? The Boston Tea Party, of course. Try this:

Samuel Adams flung the tea Into the bring Zuyder Zee.

(NOTE: The Zuvder Zee was located in Boston Harbor until 1904 when Salmon P. Chase traded it to Holland for Louisiana and two outfielders.)

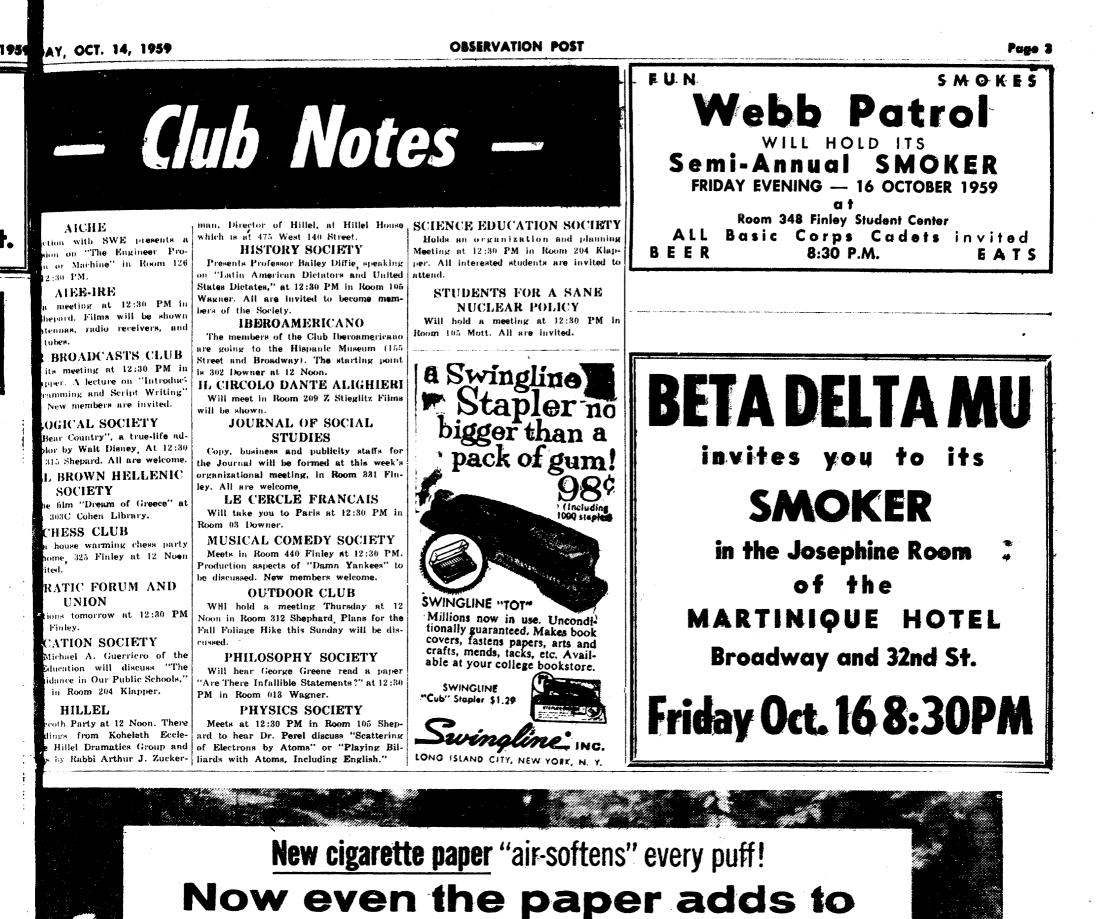
But I digress. To get back to mnemonics, you can see how simple and useful they are-not only for history but also for everyday living; for instance:

> In nineleen hundred fifty-nine The smoke to look for is Alpine.

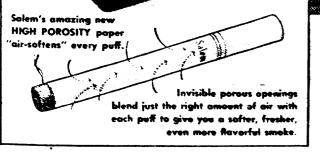
"Why Alpine?" you ask. Taste that fine, fresh flavor. Enjoy that subtle coolness. Until Alpine you needed two cigarettes to reap the benefits of Alpine - one for flavor, one for high filtration - and smoking two cigarettes is never graceful; in fact, with mittens it is nigh impossible. Now you need only one cigarette - Alpine. Get some. You'll see.

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## Alumni Triumph Over Soccermen 5-4, **Kousteatonov Tallies Winning Marker**

Billy Sund, Gabe Schlisser, Johnny Paranos and nine other College Alumni returned to Lewisohn Stadium Saturday to say hello and play a little soccer.

The Beavers resume their regu-

They wound up playing a lot of soccer, defeating the Varsity 5-4.

Included in the Alumni lineup® them completely on the defensive were five former All-Americans and three former All-State soccer in the fourth period." players. The other three players lar schedule next Saturday were just ordinary.

Coach Harry Karlin was full of against the Long Island Aggies. praise after the game for the players he once coached. "They all played a wonderful game. That kid Kousteatonu seemed to be everywhere at once. He moves down-field like a truck-horse."

Kousteatonou, a former All-American at the College, scored in the second period on a pass from Billy Sund and then came back with an important goal in the fourth session.

It was in the third period that the Alumni broke a 3-3 tie and were never headed. The marker was scored by Schlisser.

"My boys played a very good game themselves," Karlin admitted, "but experience makes a lot of difference."

Tony Papa, the Lavender goalie, felt that the Varsity deserved a better fate. "We deserved at least a tie," he said after the game. "If we had played a little longer, we would have beaten them.'

"We really started to play in the second half," he went on, "just as we always do. We had



Coach Harry Karlin

Praises Alumni

"We should win by at least ten or fifteen goals," the modest Papa continued, "I mean in two or three games, we'll be one of the greatest teams the College has ever had." Let's hope that Papa knows best.

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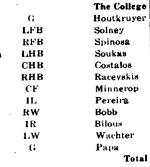
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## Elections ...

Shortly after this Saturday's meet with Fairleigh Dicke University (FDU) the cross country team elected new co-captaid replace Phil Phillips and Ed Dougherty, who dropped out of sc Elected were Earl Thomas (an ex-Evening Division runner) and Siegel, a Sophomore.

#### **Harriers Start Slov** Edges FDU BY WARREN GREENBERG

The College's cross country team was just edged ou the men of Fairleigh Dickenson University (FDU), two seven to twenty-nine last Saturday at Van Cortland F

Coach Harry deGiralomo was very pleased with the showing of the team in spite of the loss.

"The boys did very well, in fact better than I expected. It was a good showing. They showed a lot of spirit and they ran a real gritty race."

The Beavers took second, fifth sixth, seventh, and ninth places. In addition, one FDU's runner was displaced. Coach deGiralomo has a lot of confidence in the squad, despite the defeat. "We meet Mont clair next week, and while they're a little better than FDU, I expect a better showing from our boys.

"Earl (Thomas)," the Coach continued, rangunder thirty minutes today, and Mel (Siegel) and Jean (Brief, Evening Division transferee) have both run under thirty minutes before. Another prospect for the thirty minute mark is John Rhode, a Sophomore who ran his first race today.

"Mel really ran a great race today, running most of the race on a badly sprained ankle," deGiralomo explained. "He should be okay by next week, though." In addition

to the men who ran Satu Track star Josue Delgado s working out this week. Delg also a thirty minute man.

"The team should do better last year's four and four with five men who can do minutes or better," Coach d lomo added. The team w better because there will be spread between our finishers should have an interesting sea

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2. Thomas	(CCNY)
3. Wilson	(FDU)
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5. Siegel	(CCNY)
6. Brief	(CCNY)
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