Prexy Ridicules "Color Alteration of Youth Fete"

President Buell G. Gallagher labeled his "pure eyewash" of the World Festival as having "changed its complexion." He said, "The Festival was being presented "outside the Iron Curtain," which was Communist-dominated. The Festival took place in Moscow two years ago, and "change its complexion." This is a copy of a letter sent to the Student Council authorizing an operation for a private try-out. The faculty and students" and him-
A Question of Justice

Last week the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities (SCFSA) requested the General Faculty to separate the issues of student fees and membership lists. Thus, the voice of the administrative body of the GF is added to those of other organizations, student leaders and several faculty members.

It has been amply demonstrated that, under Dean Brophy's interpretation, the new policy has merely restated an old rule. Student fees have never been used for political or religious purposes. The General Faculty merely added an other section of the General Faculty's endeavors to the already muddled lists controversy.

The General Faculty has the power at today's meeting to sever the connection between lists and student fees—with one slip of the scissors—a link which should never have been forged in the first place.

If the General Faculty wishes to deny fee funds to certain student organizations, that is one matter. The lists question, however, is entirely different. It would appear that the Faculty was seeking to confuse the already muddled lists controversy by arbitrarily tossing in an obnoxious fees regulation.

Religious, political and “social-action” groups (whatever the last may be) have never received fee funds for their religious, political or “social-action” activities. It is indeed reassuring to see that the weekly program of a student in the University of Salonica consists of an average of forty hours of lectures, recitations and labs? Why is there no mention of the fact that classes are held on Saturdays and also that the school year is extended up to the beginning of July?

I suggest that somewhat writing to Professor Yohannan and tell him that the fee funds that you pay for the privilege of learning in Salonica if one takes off his mind the months from the end of June when the final examinations fly the way, the “OXI” is a three-day celebration. There is no Mardi Grass in the Balkans. The Independence Day is a two day celebration. As far as I know, the region of Salonica in the end of October, i.e. before Christmas Day is a two day celebration.

Professor Yohannan says: “...one who says such a dastardly thing when I am around had better be prepared for a sound thrashing!” The very first thing to do upon meeting a man is to make sure he has a sound mind and body. Before he has a chance to say character is most important, some say background, some say appearance, some say education. All are wrong.

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Letters

Disbursed

Dear Sir:

As a native Salonian, I was not particularly pleased with the inaccuracies of the time which one can detect in Professor Yohannan’s letter published in the Observation Post last Friday, February the 20th.

I have been born, raised and educated in Salonica, which I left in 1919 to come to the States. I think that this qualifies me to clear up some of the superficial remarks of Professor Yohannan whose five-month stay in that city is barely enough to enable him to form any opinion worth publishing within the university, and the life there in general.

Professor Yohannan says: “the school year began only in the second week of November,” and he adds that several days were spent for the celebration of “OXI.” There is an obvious mix up of dates here since the “OXI” celebration is at the end of October, i.e. before the beginning of the school year fly the way, the “OXI” is a three-day celebration.

It is indeed reassuring to see that the General Faculty has taken an interest in the fee fund dispute. Dr. Yohannan forgets to mention that the school life in Salonica is the months from the end of June when the final examinations fly the way, the “OXI” is a three-day celebration. There is no Mardi Grass in the Balkans. The Independence Day is a two day celebration.

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The question now arises, what should a girl look for in a husband? A great deal has been written on this subject. Some say character is most important, some say background, some say appearance, some say education. All are wrong.

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CLUB NOTES

Yawn....

Jean Shepard, ubiquitous lead of the "Night People," will appear in broad daylight at 12:30 PM in the Flinley Center Grand Ballroom. Outs must present ID cards.

Hillel Studies Jewish Role

Jewish student leaders at the College should be more "integradiant" with Hillel, asserted Bernstein Lowenthal, Evening Session Hillel President, yesterday afternoon.
The statement was made at a discussion group at Hillel House where various student medias met to debate "The Role of the Jewish Community on Campus."

Although invited, Student Government President Renee Roth, did not attend. "How can responsible student leaders, who admit they have no image of these groups, political, religious and social action decide on issues which involve them - such as membership lists and fees," queried Alliance Dowkes, Assistant Director of Hillel.

Nels Grummers denied that a conflict of interests would arise if a SG leader was also an active member of Hillel. "I consider myself a Jewish student leader," he said, "and I find no difference in the basic values of the areas in which I work.

Myron Kandell

Flaunted in Class

The former Kingsman notes that "there is little difference between the undergraduates I went to school with and the students sitting in my class."

"However," he continued, "the size of the Copy Editing class completely floored me. I had been led to believe that there would be between eight and ten students registering for it. Instead I found more than twenty. "I was dismayed by the fact that I was specially trained for, and would work in the Columbia School of Journalism. That is," he added, "I wanted the students to sit around a desk to create the atmosphere that exists on a newsroom. Unfortunately, this is impossible in a large class."

He said that he had never concentrated in a large class. "As far as a small high school I wanted to be a newspaperman," he said. "I started working at the True News as a copy boy while an undergraduate. A few years later I was promoted to their Copy Editor on the Evening.

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Third Week...and Then Lucia Made Decision

Coach Edward Lucia almost let the brightest constellation of his fencing squad slip through his fingers like so much stardust. A young man approached Professor Lucia two years ago for a tryout, but it was three weeks before the coach finally allowed star-crossed Harold Mayer to join the team. It usually takes only ten minutes for the coach to reach a verdict on a prospective member. 

"The reason for the delay," Lucia explains, "was that Harold was a junior and I felt he didn't have enough time to learn." However, after I found out he had three years of eligibility left, I permitted him to join the squad." Mayer had not previously competed in varsity athletics and there were only three years of eligibility left, had not permitted him to join the squad. "But when the coach found out he was a great coach, and I didn't have enough time to learn."

Last year Harold was instrumental in the second place showing of the saber team in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships. This year he has won out of his 20 bouts. Athletics have always played a big part in Harold's life. An athlete, he was a varsity swimmer for three years at George Washington High School. He divides his time between studies and as a mechanical engineer student, a part-time job, and fencing. He doesn't feel that the activities interfere with his rough academic schedule.

"My interest in studies has picked up since I joined the fencing team. I feel that I'm now well-balanced, both mentally, physically, and culturally." Fencing, however, the limit he allows extra-curricular activities to cut into his study schedule. While admitting that he does go out with a few girls, he says, that he believes going steady might interfere with his college career.

Coach Lucia is one of Harold's greatest boosters. "I have always been impressed with his timing, speed, and most of all his obvious sincerity."

Tutors...
The freshman baseball and track teams have gained new leadership by the appointment of two new coaches, James Odenkirk, Ohio State grad, will instruct the baseball team, while James Bell, of Penn University, will tutor the freshman trackers.

Tennis Squad Loses Steiner

The star of last year's tennis team will be ineligible for competition this spring. Net coach Harry Karlin revealed this loss to Observation Post yesterday during the first practice session of the term. Bernie Steiner, a senior in the school of Engineering and an ROTC captain, is now on probation and is unable to compete in varsity sports due to a school ruling. The former Washington University star felt that this was "an inevitable situation as he felt that this would be "a blow to the team. Bernie was one of the greatest tennis players I have ever coached," he said, "and his sudden loss leaves the team's chances for the season up in the air." 

Mere...

Mercury will hold its first voting meeting of the term today at 12:30 P.M. in Room 331 Finley. All copy will be read and discussed. New members with new material are welcome.

Wrestling 'Rarity Is Star Grappler

Milt Gittleman, the holder of five school wrestling awards and the wrestling team's co-captain, is a rarity in wrestlers he had no urge to be a grappler.

Until late in his freshman year, the Talmudic Academy graduate knew nothing about wrestling except what he had seen and cared less. It remained for Jack Finley, another college value, to convince him out to try for the wrestling team.

"Back thought I could become a good wrestler; probably because I was big and fat," said Milt, "Outstanding Grappler."

When Coach Joe Sapora saw the tall red-head, he knew he had a find, and immediately entered him in the wrestling intramurals. Milt emerged victorious, and was named "Outstanding Freshman Wrestler" of the tournament.

"In his sophomore year Milt received a trophy for achieving the fastest pin in the intramurals. Last year he added two more feathers to his cap by scoring the quickest fall and pin, and by winning the coveted "Little Joe" award. This award is given to the most improved player on the team."

Milt has come a long way from a time when he didn't know the difference between a half-nelson and a headlock.

Inspiration and Aid

Coach Sapora rates Milt "a fine college wrestler for his stamina and experience. I think a participant is rivaled closely by his value as an inspiration and aid to the younger members." "Milt's lack of experience was a big part in his success; most members of the College's team come on as brothers and pledges, the lowest initiation fees and able to help you both socially and scholastically not as Kappa Rho Tau Fraternity.

Lower Classmen

Don't Pledge Sigma Pi Alpha Don't Attend Our Smoker...if you're content with the lousy life you're leading?

Sigma Pi Alpha

259 Seventh Avenue (at 25th St.)
FRIDAY, FEB. 7th
7:30 P.M.

- IFC Athletic Champions - Red Cross Blood
- Donors Award

Fellow Students,

Do you believe that rolling a pencil with one's nose is a valid test of a man's ability to associate with fellow students and form fraternal relationship? Do you feel that submitting to paddling and catering to the immature whims of the members of a fraternity is a proper start for a life-long friendship? If your answer to these is affirmative you'll not be interested in KAPPA RHO TAU Fraternity.

What is KAPPA RHO TAU? We are a growing, non-sectarian fraternity organization conceived in 1955 by a band of student leaders at the College. We are a non-hazing, non-degrading brotherhood with the following aims and principles as regards pledging: a respect for the individual within the group first as a pledge and later as a brother, a full and comprehensive social program promoting an ideal relationship between brothers and pledges, the lowest initiation fees and standing dues so as to eliminate any financial restrictions. We are a group of young, healthy, willing and able to help you both socially and scholastically not as brothers, pledge or as master to servant but as brother to prospective brother.

If these views coincide with your own and you would like to join and grow with us or if you even arouse your interest, come to our spring smoker, it will be held on Friday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 P.M. in our house at 501 Second Avenue (corner 28th St.--R.T. Lexington Ave., to 28th St. station.)