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New Title Sought For Gov't Dept'

By CHRIS HAMLIN

Students at the College have been requested to submit suggestions for a new name for the Department of Government.

After a meeting of the Government Department yesterday, Professor Samuel Hendel (Chmn., Gov't.) suggested that the lecture student participation in the choice of a new name. The pressure brought to bear by many professors in the department to change the name lies in the fact that the Department, or the Department of Political Studies?

Duchacek Study

Professor Ivo Duchacek, one of the proponents of the change has made a poll of the catalogues of all the political science departments throughout the country. He reports that the vast majority use the title Political Science.

Professor Duchacek believes that the title Department of Government is too narrow. "The present name refers to the internal workings of national governments, and does not effectively connote courses dealing with international affairs and politics," he explained.

"When a student sees the term Government, a glorified high school civic course is called to mind."

Mr. Stanley Feingold called the present title a "mislabeled one" which the college can not confine in the minds of students electing courses in political science.

Professor Hendel believes that since the name Government is not

Lecture Set On ' Exodus' 

"Exodus," the best-selling novel of Leon Uris will be discussed today.

A special student director of the Student Zionist Organization (StuZO) will present the lecture:

The Truth About Exodus, at 4 PM at Hillel House, 475 West 140th St.

To determine student knowledge about "Exodus" 200 questionnaires were handed out at the College. Mr. Simon will use the results of the questionnaire to determine the need for the lecture.

The questionnaire included the following questions:

1. Have you read "Exodus"?
2. Have you ever read any book about Israel or on a Jewish subject (including reading "Exodus")?
3. Are you in sympathy with the Zionism movement?

Voting Machines Asked For Student Elections

The use of voting machines in future Student Government elections will be proposed today to Dr. David Newton, Associate Director of the Finley Center.

Ed Caprillan, chairman of the Student Government Committee to Investigate Election Procedures, will make the recommendations. He said yesterday that he expected the committee to recommend the use of voting machines "to prevent the possibility of fraud or vote manipulation in the past."

He pointed out that in the last StG election the "voting machines could not only use the machines designated for their class."

The card said:

ID Cards

"The election official would check a student's class by his ID card before he would be permitted to vote. The class is not yet inscribed on ID cards, but Caprillan said that "it probably will be next term."

He has also proposed to Student Council: "a number of laws to improve the election procedures for comment yesterday but a spokesperson to his office said the proposals had been received and would be considered at the next SFAC meeting. The spokesperson said he believed Dr. DesGrey had not yet set a meeting date for the SFAC, which convenes monthly.

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Personnel Seek Salary Increase

An attempt to gain salary increases for the professional and administrative staff of the Municipal Colleges has been launched by the Legislative Conference of the City Colleges.

The Legislative Conference is an organization of the instructional and administrative staffs of the Municipal Colleges.

Belle Zeller, Chairman of the Legislative Conference in a letter last week, thanked the staffs of the Municipal Colleges for their efforts in bringing about the pay increase recently allowed the teachers of the four Colleges.

The pay range, which went into effect October 1, calls for from a $400 raise to a $500 raise for full professors.

In the letter, Miss Zeller wrote, "No matter how justifying this success may be, we have not lost sight of the failure to improve the package adjustment involving certain non-classroom positions on the instructional staff to provide full parity with the staffs of the Board of Education."

The Legislative Conference pledged itself to complete its salary program. "This will be given the necessary consideration and the continued understanding and support of all the members of the college will be vital to the success of this program," she said. 

Students Urge New Field House

Two alumni groups will seek College support this month including construction of a field house, establishment of an endowment of the possibility of setting up a metropolitan football league.

The proposals were adopted last Wednesday at a joint session of the AVA and the AA's athletic committee and was attended by Dr. Arthur DesGrey, secretary of the SFAC, for consideration at the next meeting.

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Arsenal

Two alumni groups have recently suggested three college-wide projects of great interest. Two are designed to benefit the athletic situation at the College, the third to benefit the educational and possibly recreational facilities of the College.

Highly significant is the proposal that a new field house be added to the College athletic scene, a scenario which today is slightly muddied. Significant, though not revolutionary, have been brought forth by this semester concerning the unhealthy condition of the College’s locker room.

It is obvious that a solution to this particular problem would easily fit within the realm of a new field house. But this could only be a very small part of the advantages offered by such construction. The possibility of finally establishing athletic facilities which would allow both our physical education classes, and the College’s teams to operate with comparative and heretofore unknown comfort is most alluring.

The further possibility of the College having a gym to which it could proudly invite any and all athletes comers is also provoking.

The second athletic suggestion has merit particularly because of its form. It proposes a “study” to investigate the possibility of establishing a metropolitan football league. The re-introduction of football to the College’s sports program is a proposal which calls for much thought and consideration. But a “study” certainly involves just this. It could have valuable consequences for the entire athletic situation at the College. Yet a proposal which calls for much thought and consideration. A resurgence of interest by the College’s administration would seem to be a far more desirable condition than the conservative establishment of some new athletic facility whose efficacy is questionable.

Perhaps of greatest value in the alumni arsenal of proposals would be to re-introduce football to the College. The educational possibilities inherent in this proposal are practically limitless. The presence of football at the College would seem to have several immediate advantages. It would provide a focal point for the entire student body to rally around.

The will of the student body would be invigorated and the quality of football, and therefore the College, would be bettered. It would also add to That resurgence.

Bright spots of the semester. This, we believe, would help add to That resurgence.

All of these proposals merit careful consideration. The financial difficulties inherent in the proposal are practically limitless. The direct educational value for history and geography students is obvious. But more than this are the myriad of possibilities which quickly spring to one’s mind. The ups and downs of the camp have been, might also be a real chance to take summer study out of the rut of year round study.

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The unavoidable necessity for a comparatively thorough study of the Humanities by all college students regardless of their major was once again stressed by several members of the College’s faculty.

“The rivalry between the Commies and non-Commie committees has placed too much emphasis on science and technology,” Professor Edgar Johnson, (Chmn. English) complained.

“A liberal education is a necessity to the successful development of a well-rounded person,” Prof. Johnson continued. “No human being is apt to be so rich in his own experience and inherent character that he has thought and felt everything there is to feel on his own.”

The English professor explained that “Art, literature, and the related fields, represent enhancements and enrichments of our feelings and our understanding. Unless you are content,” he added, “to remain a parochial little creature in your own back yard, you have to be able to benefit from the experiences of others.”

According to a pensive young sophomore, “The whole argument is old hat and repetitions. No matter how you look at it, it is impossible to imagine that someone could be a genuinely talented scientist without having a sympathetic understanding of the humanities. He may be able to perform the tasks that are asked of him,” she continued, “but will it is his turn to participate in conversation or discussion, he finds that he is lost.”

“A study of the Humanities is extremely important to the liberal student,” agreed William Allen, Dean of the School of Technology. “Even more important perhaps, he explained, “is it to this study, a be a fully rounded person, one designed to give the student an adequate base for his life.”

“A person must realize that he will not become an engineer, or tutor, or teacher,” Professor Allen D’Arenas (Chem.) explained. “One cannot become a great scientist without first becoming a cent human being,” he emphasized.

According to Professor Nathaniel Birnbaum, (Chmn. Chemistry), scientist does not stand on island. He must be able to relate himself with other’s experience in his field.

The overspecialization to the extent that many of the college students today, he said, is an idiotically serious problem.

Alumni...

(Continued from Page 1) by Athletic Committee and President Budll G. Gallagher. Eventually, the Board of Higher Education would have to approve the proposals.

Dr. Weissman said the immediate goal of the alumni groups on the field house was $25,000. Appropriation of funds for architectural design and then capital costs. He said the alumni groups were proposing use of the income—of the principal—of the $250,000 Schiff Foundation Fund. The Fund was established years ago by philanthropist Jacob R. Schiff for use in connection with the operation of College facilities. As of June, 1958, Dr. Weissman said, the income from Fund investments was approximately $32,000.

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Field Hockey On Lawn: Onlookers Cheer Girls

For four hours each week, the front lawn becomes reluctantly invaded by some twenty-five members of the College’s female population, each one armed with a hockey stick and the characteristic self-consciousness about being seen in their bright yellow uniforms.

During these periods, the hope for quiet and calm which was one time harbored by students wishing to catch up on some work is cleverly dismissed. The lawn unintentionally loses its reputation for offering optimum conditions for studying, meditating, or some more active pastime on a warm clear day.

“Rather than leave us alone and hibernate in a study lounge,” one of the unconventional clothes young ladies complained, “the people sitting around the edge of the lawn slowly put their books away and prepare themselves to watch what might be accurately called pre-amateur hockey.”

“It’s horrible,” she added, “because you begin to feel that they are just waiting to be given something to laugh at.”

Then the girls get out on the field, half of them decorated with red pinnies to distinguish the two teams. “This is done with the optimistic attitude that an identifiable game of hockey will be played,” an attractive teammate noted sarcastically.

“The fun begins when we are arbitrarily assigned to positions, and we’re told to play,” another

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“After eighteen years of waiting, I'm mighty glad to get him. He should be a big help to us.” The speaker was varsity wrestling coach Joe Sapora, and he was speaking of the new freshman coach, Bill Loughlin.

Coach Loughlin is a home grown product, having graduated from Stuyvesant HS in 1946. The thirty-one year old coach received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in Physical Education from the College in 1951 and 1964, respectively.

As a sophomore, he wrestled on the varsity team during the 1947-1948 season. Although he disavows having been a very good wrestler, he was also a real sportsman, according to coach Sapora.

Loughlin only wrestled one year for the team, as injuries kept him from competing in his next two years. However, he was able to become student manager of the team for those years. However, he was able to become student manager of the team during those years.

After his discharge from the Army, he was appointed to take over for Sapora when the coach was taken ill in midseason two years ago. The choice was made because Loughlin had wrestled under Sapora and picked up all the coach's methods.

Today, the coach, who neither smokes nor drinks, lives with his wife (an ex-nurse) and five boys. He commutes to Manhattan every day to teach Physical Education at Aviation Trades HS before coming to the College. He coached wrestling for many years at the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind.

As for the squad, the coach has issued this plea: "All freshmen are encouraged to try out and I'll be here (Goethals Gym) every day from three to five PM. No experience is necessary. All I require in a man is a little strength and a lot of guts. We especially need little men, those in the 123 and 130-pound weight classes."

In the words of Assistant Athletic Director, Tom Reilly, "Bill is a nice, modest, quiet guy; he's intelligent, a fine sportsman, and he's devoted to youth and to helping the handicapped." He should be a great help at the College.

—Greenberg

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