Voice of the Student Body

Non-Partisan Appointments to BHE Alumni Association President Urges

Protection against partisan politics influencing the appointment of members to the Board of Higher Education (BHE) has been urged by Clifford O. Anderson, President of the Alumni Association in a statement to Mayor Robert Wagner.

The statement also emphasizes the desirability of the appointment of graduates and former professors of the municipal colleges.

Copies of the statement were circulated to the alumni officials of the several alumni associations with a request that similar action be taken by them as part of a coordinated effort at all four institutions.

Humanist Group Forms at College

A club has been formed at the College for those students who feel that the "supernatural aspects of living should be abandoned and replaced by a humanistic approach," said David Bell, chairman of the new chapter of the American Humanist Association.

The American Humanist Association is strongly in favor of religious tolerance and civil liberties.

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Your Turn

_Observation Post_ discovered discrimination existing in a
sorority at the College.

_Observation Post_ reported the facts of the situation,
commented on it favorably, and was accused by President
Buell G. Gallasher of charging that "discrimination is wide-
spread at the College."

We did not say discrimination is running rampant
throughout the College. We did say and we reiterate that
Sigma Tau Delta's situation is not unique.

President Gallasher said the "genius of fraternities and
sororities is not a democratic one. Companionship alone tells us that
fraternities and sororities are not democratic."

He also said that "no group possesses the right to exist if its charter or by-laws
exclude individuals on the basis of race, religion, or national
ancestry." If an organization does not follow its by-laws it
does not deserve the right to exist at the College.

If fraternities and sororities are not democratic—not in
that they exclude—but that they exclude on the basis of race,
religion, or national origins they should be abolished.

We have discovered discrimination in one sorority. It is
not our duty to discover if all the social fraternities and sororities
practice discrimination.

We feel that as a newspaper we have done our part. We
have reported the truth: the evidence and the facts have been
printed.

It is now the administration's turn. The administration
can let the issue slide. It can assume that Sigma Tau Delta
is a unique group at the College; or it can face the issue
squarely and search out the truth whatever it may be.

We have done our part.

**BHE Criteria**

We who are truly concerned with the welfare of our
schools recognize the great importance of keeping partisan
politics out of our school system. It is a fact that a great deal of significance for the
future in this area is the "statement of criteria" for the
filling of vacant posts on the Board of Higher Education.

This statement was submitted to the Mayor by the special
Advisory Committee to Fill Vacancies on the BHE. It proposes
that the mayor be guided by a uniform set of qualifications in
appointing members to the BHE.

Presently the mayor has the power to appoint members
to the nine-year post but there is no set criterion to guide
him in his selection.

In the past, competence, integrity and experience have not
been primary considerations in the selection process. In one
two years men were appointed by the mayor whose only qualifications seemed to be that their fathers were campaign
friends of the mayor or two previous election campaigns.

Clearly these men were not qualified to know or under-
stand the problems of the municipal colleges and were influ-
enced in their decisions by extraneous interests.

There is an incredible absence of educational experts on
the BHE.

We along with the Alumni Committee would like to see
a BHE composed of educational experts, who have educational
expertise, who are most concerned in the
school construction and finance, and former faculty
members and alumni of the municipal colleges.

We urge the other municipal colleges and the mayor to
endorse this proposal.

In the future this would enable only those with a sincere
concern for public education and a progressive attitude on
the school problems facing them to serve and would separate
polities from education.

**USIA Translates "Liberals" Book**

A book written by twelve
men presently or formerly
connected with the USIA system
has recently been translated into
Hindi and Vietnamese by the
United States Information
Agency.

The book, "Great Americans Lib-
erals," is composed of new in-
terpretations of the lives and in-
fluence of twelve great Americans,
according to a communique from
Reason Press, publishers of the
book.

President Buell G. Gallasher contributed an article on "Tom
Paine" in the book.

_Science_ Supreme Court Associate Justice
Felix Frankfurter, Class of 26,
shed an article on the famed ju-
rite, Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Among others contributing to the
book were Dean Samuel Mid-
dleton of Harvard, Leon Taras,
Zinzer (Graduate School), and
Professor Bernard Beach (Hu-

The latter three contributed articles on Henry David Thomas,
Abraham Lincoln, and
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

From the sale of the
book will go to the City Colle-
ges of Chicago.

The proceeds will be used to aid
students at the College, study of
culture and the cultural pro-
gam of the City Club Club.
Has First Practice, Contests On Slate

A College's newly formed JV Basketball team held practice at the last Friday at the Cellular Gymnasium.

Coach Wolfe plans to carry eighteen men on the roster.

"Practice Coach Nat Holman and I will work together in shifting boys from the JV to the varsity, and vice-versa. In this way a boy who might show he has what it takes, will get a chance to prove it, and one who doesn't live up to the original expectations of Nat (Holman) will be provided with an opportunity to get more work.

Coach Wolfe expects Herbie Brandelino and Howie Bresslow, both of whom played on the Burch team last year, to find berths with the varsity this season. He has a few boys returning to his own squad, including Lenny Quadinitz, who in the Coach's own words "has played very good ball in the past."

The JV schedule will consist of ten games, the first of which will be played against the College's Freshman here at the Rathskellar Gym on December 7, at 6:30 PM.

No admission will be charged to any of the games.

—Koeningsberg

Club Notes

MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY
Meeting for the "DOMINO TAKERS," Apply today in Room 417 Finley. All Welcome.

THE OUTDOOR CLUB
Meet today at 12 Noon in Room 211 Downer. Plays for coming trip and Club will be discussed. Schedule of the coming activities will be distributed.

PEREZITZ ORGANIZATION
Meeting in Room 204 Finley, New Members Welcomed.

THE PROMPTER WORKSHOP
Meet tomorrow at 4 PM for a poetry reading. The meeting will be held in Room 417 Finley. Auditions will be held. All Welcome.

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY
Preseuts Professor Paul Branden, speaking on Psychology in Room 212 Harris.

THE PYTHAGOREAN MATHEMATICS SOCIETY
Will present Professor Fritz Stuhler, "Mathematics discussing the question of "Who Will Shave the Barber" and other paradoxes. The Society meets today in Room 204 Harris at 12:15 PM.

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Do You Think for Yourself?

(BLAST OFF ON THESE QUESTIONS AND SEE IF YOU GO INTO ORBIT*)

If saw a fully clothed Man about to jump into a river, would you (A) jump in after him or (B) use a ladder to get him out? (C) others

In choosing a filter cigarette, would you pick one that (A) says it has a new advanced filter design of them all. And only Viceroy has a thinking man's taste. (B) a timely light saving? (C) a way of saying how much you care about this special friend. (D) others

Do you believe that a "stick in time saves nine" is (A) an argument for daylight saving? (B) a timely blow against planned obsolescence? (C) a way of saying that when we use the right filter, we get better tasting? (D) others

In choosing a filter cigarette, would you pick one that (A) says it has a new filter design? (B) others

When you think for yourself, you... (A) don't always agree with what other people say? (B) others

The Man Who Thinks for Himself Knows—Viceroy. They know only Viceroy has a thinking man's filter—the most advanced filter design of them all. And only Viceroy has a smoking man's taste.

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If you have checked (C) in three out of four questions... you think for yourself!
Cross-Country Meet Declared Void, Adelphi Unable To Field Full Squad

By WARREN GREENBERG

The Harriers’ scheduled meet with Adelphi was declared void yesterday after Adelphi’s top runners, “He can really move. If he hadn’t gotten off to a bad start he could have broken twenty-nine minutes.”

Everyone was visibly pleased with Brief’s performance. It was the consensus of opinion on the squad that with Brief healthy, and sophie John Robe, Marty Wein-


RPI Not Invincible, Lost Saturday, 4-3

“Always worry about a team that loses, because they’ll be up for the next game,” was Coach Harry Karlin’s way of saying that Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute’s upset defeat last Saturday does not make that team any less tough to beat.

Brockport State Teachers stunned the RPI club which rates as one of the College’s strongest for the season, 4-3, in a game which required two overtime periods to decide on the teachers’ own home field.

The teachers had not fared too well before this contest, which Brockport Coach A. Huntley Parker described as “one in which we’ve come broken.” He conferred that the RPI boosters didn’t look overly impressive in the title and in which they had to come from behind in the second overtime period, permitting their opponents the goal in the initial overtime frame. Parker intimated that RPI’s inside left, Hector Lee, was a boy to contend with.

Before the fray, Parker admitted that he didn’t expect his young gang about the rest of the meet. Coach continued, “I’m just afraid to Kings Point On They’re a tough team, he can be beaten,” he added con-