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## Freedom Be Discussed

For an absence of three years an Academic Freedom program, will again be held at the College. The program of debates, forums and discussions is scheduled to take place during the week of April 17. According to Bruce Markens, organizer of the program, many persons who have been invited have declined. Invited speakers include Sidney Hook, professor of the Philosophy Department at New York University, and Rusher, publisher of *National Review*, James Wexler, editor of the *New York Post*, and Thomas, six time Socialist Party candidate for the US Presidency. Other speakers who have tentatively accepted include Paul A. Feld, a noted sociologist, and Kempton, a *New York Times* columnist. President Buell Gallagher will also speak. The relationships between church, state, and religion and education will be debated by two noted speakers, Leo Pfeffer, an attorney for the American Jewish Congress and Gerard Farley. Faculty members, and student representatives will participate in a forum on "Academic Freedom at City College." —Gershowitz



## Carnival Queen...

Tickets for House Plan's Carnival Queen Ball are available in Room 319 Finley at \$5 per couple. Five finalists for Carnival Queen will be chosen at the Ball. The dance will be held in the Hotel Biltmore on Saturday, March 25. Hollywood actress, Jane Fonda is shown at the coronation of last year's Carnival Queen. Campus organizations are invited to sponsor candidates for Carnival Queen. Money collected from the sale of tickets will go to the City College Fund.

## Five Profs. At College Sign Anti-HUAC Petition

By ELLA EHRLICH

A petition urging the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) has been signed by five professors at the College.

The statement, circulated by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), was signed by 250 prominent college professors throughout the country because the Committee "has created fearfulness within the academic world" and "public distrust of teachers and the institution in which they serve." Professor Yervant H. Krikorian (Philosophy), who signed the

statement said that HUAC is operating under an exaggerated claim of the Communist danger in the United States. "People who have unorthodox ideas are suspected," he said. "HUAC has damaged our liberties and has harmed many innocent individuals." According to the ACLU statement "two professors have served prison sentences after invoking the

## Gallagher Is Corp. President; Heads the City College Press

President Buell G. Gallagher not only heads the largest municipal college in New York, he is also president of a corporation which publishes, at



materials, such as lab manuals in the classroom. It also publishes the scholarly and sometimes commercial products of the "New Area Studies." The corporation is composed of Gallagher as Business Manager and Deans of the College, is usually able to break even," according to Gallagher. He is very slightly in the red, he admitted, "about fifteen dollars

worth." Although The College Press does not operate on a grandiose scale, having published less than twenty titles in the quarter-century of its existence, it is nevertheless a very worthwhile enterprise, Pres. Gallagher feels.

"Its purpose is to provide means of publishing materials needed by the students at minimum cost, as well as works which a commercial profit-making firm would not want to take on," he said.

The membership corporation does not possess its own printing presses, and an author whose work is published waves all royalty rights.

### Best-Seller

President Gallagher declared that the College Press "might be expanded when we begin to get into PhD work" once the city university is created. It would then be known as The City University Press.

At least one recent "best-seller" is claimed by the College Press.

Though it did not appear on the *New York Times* best-seller list, a book concerning the plight of young artists in the skyscraper city, written by a professor at the

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Professor Samuel Hendel Urges HUAC Abolition

First Amendment" and many have lost their jobs after refusing to testify before the Committee or after being publicly named by it.

HUAC "violates the rights of individuals," charged Professor Donald Blaisdell (Political Science). "I signed the petition because if a person feels damage is being done he should be willing to say so publicly."

The procedures of HUAC are undemocratic, he continued. The Committee has "arrogated itself

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## Marxism...

Dr. Herbert Aptheker, noted Marxist historian, will debate Mr. Norman Rosenberg (Political Science) on the topic "Is the Marxist Concept of Freedom Valid for Our Generation," tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 217 Finley. The Marxist Discussion Club is sponsoring the debate.

Dr. Aptheker is the present editor of *Political Affairs*, a theoretical magazine of Scientific Socialism, and is the head of the New York School for Marxist Studies.

## Merc to End Publication Unless Debts Are Paid

Threatened discontinuance of *Mercury*, the College's humor magazine, has made the sale of this term's issue an all-or-nothing proposition, according to Reese Dubin, editor-in-chief.

Mr. Edmond Sarfaty, Assistant Director of Finley Center, told the editors of the student-magazine that if they did not make a profit or show good faith this semester, *Mercury* would cease publication, Dubin declared Monday.

Good faith, said Dubin, means that "at least half the debt, over \$600, incurred by the magazine in past terms would have to be liquidated by the profits of this term's sale."

Dubin charged that the debt has piled up because of "mishandling" by a "small clique" of former *Mercury* editors.

Also, student apathy has played a large part in creating the deficit. "You have to get down on hands and knees to have the students buy" copies of the humor magazine, he said.

Contacted yesterday, Mr. Sarfaty denied that he had threatened *Mercury* with suspension. Instead, he said, he had brought it up as a serious possibility.

"The final decision rests with the Student-Faculty Fee-Committee which allocates funds to all student publications at the College," he said.

"If *Mercury* does not meet its own expenses, then there is a good chance that the Committee won't subsidize it," Mr. Sarfaty asserted. "It must sell at least half its issues," he warned.

He added that any publication that is continually in the red "has to come up sometime for a day of reckoning."



Mr. Edmond Sarfaty Denies Suspension Threat

"Careless management" in the past is the cause of *Mercury's* present financial troubles, said Mr. Sarfaty. "I don't want to shake a finger at anyone in particular," he said, "but I have my own views as to where the careless management was."

*Mercury's* editor-in-chief said he does not want his magazine to "die when I leave." Dubin is trying to encourage "new blood" into his staff.

The humor magazine has had a hectic eighty-one year history during which controversies have arisen over suspension, censorship, and internal power struggles.

*Mercury* will be on sale today, tomorrow, and Friday, on North and South campuses for 25¢.

## SANE To Sponsor Easter Peace March

By JUDITH MENDELL

A week long march from a New Jersey Air Force base to the United Nations demonstrating a desire for nuclear disarmament is being endorsed by the College's Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.

"The theme of the March is Security Through Disarmament," according to Myra Jehlen, Vice-President of the College SANE. "This expresses our whole reason for demonstrating. There can be no greater security against war than the inability of nations to wage it."

"We chose McGuire Air Force Base because it is a Bomark mis-

sile base. One of the Bomarks exploded last spring, which shows the danger of having such weapons around," she added.

The March starts this Saturday at 10:30 AM at Wrightstown, New Jersey, where the base is located.

It will culminate in a rally at the United Nations on Saturday, April 1. People may join the March at 9 AM near the George Washington Bridge to continue the March to the UN.

SANE will provide free transportation to and from the base. Students may leave the March after the weekend.

Details of the line of march in New York City will be available from the College SANE chapter at a table in Finley Center all day Friday and next Monday, according to Josefa Klein, President.

# Profs. Ignore Faculty Dining Rooms In Labyrinths of Finley and Shepard

By BETSY PILAT

Ignored by some or utilized by others, the Faculty Dining Rooms are an available haven to academicians. That is, if they can find them, situated as they are in the labyrinthine basements of Finley and Shepard.

Here, the College's staff can lunch with colleagues away from the congestion of the student cafeterias. Two green-uniformed waitresses, who are tipped at the end of the meal, glide efficiently about the room.

Tables, mostly for four but a few for eleven and twelve persons, are attractively set and decked with menus for the day.

The dining rooms are conveniently equipped with a coat rack and curtained windows.

Diners have a choice between "A La Carte or the Special Luncheon." Although the same food prepared in the student cafeterias is served in the Faculty Dining Rooms, there, "A La Carte" is slightly higher and the "Special Luncheon" is slightly lower priced.

Each Faculty Dining Room is open from 11:30 to 2:30 PM, and in that period "both serve an average of 72 meals a day," said Aaron Zweifach (Business Manager).

Since room capacity is approximately ninety persons, it would seem that some faculty members are not taking advantage of their privilege.

Mr. Israel Levine (Director of Public Relations) explained that "many teachers have three or four classes in one stretch, and can only manage lunch in the ten minute break.

"They grab a bite to eat in the student cafeteria," he explained.

Of those faculty members who were questioned, a majority said it was "just more convenient" to eat in the student cafeterias.

Dr. Frank Hanson (Speech), who came here this fall as lecturer, said he "regularly eats in the South Campus cafeteria two times a week. And although I've heard of it, I don't know where the faculty dining room is," he added.

But apparently, the faculty dining room is sometimes used. Mr. Zweifach reported that during the 12-2 PM break on Thursdays when there is more time for lunch, "the Faculty Dining Rooms are so crowded you can hardly find a seat."

"I would prefer self-service operation to speed things up, but there are no adequate facilities for it," he said.

The Faculty Dining Rooms are operated at a loss, and showed a deficit last year of \$360.29. "We don't know if the loss is from daily luncheons or special affairs at night. The latter costs us \$8,000 yearly," Mr. Zweifach stated.

"Losses are made up by President's funds or College funds from outside sources," he noted.

In light of financial loss and the faculty's infrequent use of its own facilities, the question may be raised: Are the Faculty Dining Rooms necessary?

"Yes, of course," answered Mr. Levine. "since we are so understaffed, a lot of business must be done over lunch. There are definite advantages to being served by waitresses when newspapermen or guest lecturers visit the College.

"But in essence, the dining rooms are a place where one can relax and enjoy a leisurely lunch," he said.

Mr. Zweifach noted the "extensive use of faculty dining rooms for banquet purposes, but for banquets serving more than ninety persons, neither room is sufficient."

"What is basically needed is one centrally located cafeteria," asserted Mr. Zweifach.

"This whole question was discussed by the Building Commission, and a building was proposed which would incorporate a student

cafeteria and one faculty dining room. The two Faculty Dining Rooms now existing would then be eliminated," he stated.

Mr. Levine and "President Buell G. Gallagher also support this suggestion," he added.

"Unfortunately, the new Technology and administration buildings take priority over dining hall construction, and lack of grounds is a further drawback," he said.

"So I see no change in the future," said Mr. Zweifach. "We do with what facilities we're given."

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power which no legislative committee should have."

"I think there has been a too uncritical acceptance of decisions of HUAC," said Prof. Krikorian. "There should be much wider protest" against the committee and much more assertion of the bill of rights. "Students could be the starting spearhead" in the fight to abolish HUAC, he said.

"Unlike the House Committee, we are not afraid," the 250 professors stated, "... to examine and to test ideas, behavior and institutions, wherever found ... is our duty as teachers and scholars ... only free minds ... can triumph over Communist and other totalitarian ideologies."

Prof. Krikorian stressed that people must make greater efforts to try and abolish the committee. "The only effect the petition can have is if it can swell into larger dissatisfaction."

## Press...

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College, received "controversial views and sold very well," Gallagher said.

It was among four monographs, part of the New York Area Studies program.

Another study put out by City College Press has had a considerable impact on a study in New York.

## Nassau Study

"Nassau County: Its Mental Structure" by Samuel F. Thomas (Brooklyn College) was "vigorously attacked" by persons who were critical of the government of Nassau County, Pres. Gallagher.

"In the past few weeks, recommendations for altering the governmental structure of the county have been advanced which are closely parallel to the recommendations of the book," he said.

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# Teaching Career Ending Norman Rosenberg

Norman Rosenberg leaned back from his desk the day, lit a cigarette, and tried to explain that his teaching career had come to an end.

"I don't think I'll teach again," he said. "After having been let go from the College after ten years, I won't be able to get a position anywhere else and I have no point in teaching at a state institution."

His career as a government lecturer was cut short when his department was informed last spring that his yearly option would not be renewed again because he refused to acquire a PhD.

"I'm not interested in acquiring a PhD for a PhD's sake," he said, "but the question he has been asking me is why."

"We have different tastes. I could put in 2000 hours of research paper before I find out if I really want to work in Manhattan in June of 1951."

Mr. Rosenberg attended high school in Yonkers, received his BA and MA from a University, where he completed all his requirements for a PhD except his thesis.

Mr. Rosenberg came to the College in 1951 after having taught at the Columbia School of Social Studies and a term at

London where he went to England to study Political Science at the London School of Economics.

One of the things everyone has taken one of his courses from. One member about him is the way he lectures.

He is able to stay in one spot for more than a brief moment, Mr. Rosenberg constantly moves about the room, smoking cigarettes. At times he is even found in pants positions on top of his

He thinks better when I'm standing rather than sitting and I'd rather be walking than standing."

"Of course," he continued, "my nerves have driven a lot of people out of my class. They say I'm too nervous watching me."

Among the many relaxed students who remained in Mr. Rosenberg's courses, he has been able to draw some conclusions.

Probably, the biggest reason I'm sorry to leave the College is the students," he said softly.

"As far as I can see, they range from very brilliant to the worst mediocre, but on the whole they're pretty bright."

He said the two things that I'll remember about my years at the College are my classes and my col-



Mr. Norman Rosenberg  
Career Is Ended

leagues. I've had a number of brilliant classes with students who were far more intelligent than I and I'm very grateful for having known many of my colleagues."

Mr. Rosenberg feels that the obviously poor relationship between students and faculty stems from the fact that this is a commuter college.

He feels that this has caused a "commuter" attitude in the students and also the faculty and "has prevented City from being as good an institution as it could be."

If Mr. Rosenberg has a high opinion of the student body, the reverse is also the case as the past two weeks have shown.

The likable lecturer has been swamped with well wishes which the students have delivered in person or by the mail.

"Of course, I'm very pleased over the concern the students have shown me but I'm sure it's not all together me but the entire problem they're concerned with."

Mr. Rosenberg is well aware that he is considered to be, what the students term "a tough teacher," and was therefore a little surprised at the student response.

"Apparently, I'm more highly regarded than I thought. . . or maybe deserve."

He admits that the current turmoil has not helped him conduct his classes and then he gave the reason why this has upset him.

"With only a few weeks left to teach at the College, I guess the classroom has become more important to me than ever before."

Mr. Rosenberg leaned back on his chair and lit up another cigarette.

—Solomon

## AN OP ANALYSIS

# Dismissal of Rosenberg Stirs PhD Controversy

By STEVE SOLOMON

The Political Science department's decision not to reappoint one of its lecturers, Mr. Norman Rosenberg, allegedly due to the fact that he would not acquire a PhD degree, has raised many important questions.

The questions fall mainly into two areas—those concerning the PhD requirement and those concerning the Board of Higher Education (BHE) by-laws regarding tenure, under which the College operates.

• Why, for instance, is a good teacher who is unwilling to acquire a PhD refused reappointment?

• What is the importance of the PhD in relation to a teacher's capabilities in the classroom?

• Are BHE by-laws just elastic enough to permit discrimination as to exceptions to the established rules?

Before examining the specific case of Mr. Rosenberg, it is necessary to understand the PhD tenure requirement in general.

Why is it required for permanent status at the College?

It is widely agreed that the possession of a doctorate provides a basis for the achievement of a person's potential in the two important fields of education—those of teaching and scholarship.

President Buell G. Gallagher gave expression to this view in an interview Monday, saying that "There is no guarantee that the possession of a PhD makes a person a good teacher, nor does it prove he is necessarily a good research worker."

"Thus the by-laws of the College provide many alternatives to the PhD . . .

### PhD Requirement Helpful

"Nevertheless, it remains true that in most cases, inability to acquire a PhD or an indisposition to acquire it are indices of lack of scholarly ability."

"It seems to me, therefore, that the PhD requirement as now established at CCNY, with its exceptions, is useful and helpful. By and large, it insures us of a better faculty than we would otherwise have."

Pres. Gallagher's position on the PhD requirement is official College policy. The fact that the BHE by-laws, and College policy allow exceptions to the general rule has, however, now given rise to a college-wide discussion of a particular case.

Mr. Rosenberg came to the College in 1951 after completing all his requirements toward a PhD degree, except his thesis. According to the acting chairman of the Political Science department, Professor Ivo Duchacek, he was given nine reappointments with the understanding that he would complete his doctoral requirements.

The Political Science lecturer does not at present, however, intend to complete these requirements.

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Professor Edgar Johnson  
Would Retain Mr. Rosenberg

Mr. Rosenberg cites several reasons for his decision not to complete his PhD work.

He says, first, that he has not found a topic which suits him. "Why should I put in hours on a research paper when I haven't even the subject I want to work on."

More important, however, he admits to being more interested in teaching than research work. He believes that at the undergraduate level teaching is more important than research work, and that even the most original research should not be the most important tenure criterion.

Mr. Rosenberg differentiates between a quantitative and qualitative research paper. "There are many cases where the thesis or research papers are merely library assignments. I doubt whether anyone, except in the rarest cases, can do a qualitative research paper and still fulfill the obligations to his teaching and his health."

### Teacher or Scholar?

The next logical question which arises concerns the function of the teacher. Assuming that the College desires and benefits most from a person who is both a scholar and an excellent teacher, it must be considered that this combination is still very rare. What then is the best alternative?

Can the College benefit most from a person who is an excellent teacher or one who is a scholar?

Professor Henry A. Villard (Chmn., Economics) believes scholarship to be the most important

criterion.

"It's not good enough for a man at a college to just want to teach, except in rare cases. A good teacher is a man who is able to add to what he is teaching," Prof. Villard says.

"Where would we be in the field of economics if our educators just taught and didn't offer creative contributions. We still wouldn't have any knowledge of business cycles."

Dr. Villard says that the existence of a twelve hour class schedule for teachers obligates those teachers to do research.

He says he can't justify anyone with that schedule not doing research. "They wouldn't be earning their salary," he declares.

Mr. Rosenberg believes that a teacher's hours are not only spent in the classroom, but also in preparation for the classroom, and that teaching alone is a full-time job.

Professor Edgar Johnson (Chmn., English) gives the question of teacher versus scholar a different interpretation.

"It seems to me," says the professor, who is not a PhD holder himself, but is recognized as a scholar in his field, "that you can't differentiate between a scholar and a good teacher." Most of the time, he believes, they're one and the same.

"If it is widely attested," Prof. Johnson said Friday, "that Mr. Rosenberg is a good teacher, I would have to assume he is a scholar and I would retain him."

That Mr. Rosenberg is a good teacher is attested by the head of his own department. "Of course he is a very capable teacher," says Prof. Duchacek. "And if he had a PhD or even if he published a little, there would be no question that we would keep him."

Prof. Duchacek was also able to offer new light on the failure to reappoint Mr. Rosenberg.

He said Friday that there are quite a few people in the Political Science department without PhD's. "It would be a lot easier to make an exception if Mr. Rosenberg were the only one [without a PhD]," he said.

This was the first time that an official at the College had indicated that Mr. Rosenberg might be a victim of circumstance rather than by-laws.

Prof. Duchacek agrees that

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# OBSERVATION POST

BARBARA RABINOWITZ  
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## Write Makes Might

The faculty tenure system was established at the Municipal Colleges primarily to safeguard the academic freedom of the College's faculty. It is probably true that the system has done its job as well as any could.

Members of the faculty who have been granted tenure undoubtedly feel the sense of job security which is necessary for the free conduction of their classes.

The tenure system could not, of course, insure good teaching in the classroom. It could only attempt to establish an atmosphere which would allow fear-free teaching.

The system could, in addition, only be effective within certain bounds. During the first half of the 1950's many teachers with tenure were still afraid to express themselves in the classroom—afraid, indeed, to touch on controversial issues in the classroom.

That period should not, however, be used to condemn the tenure system. The academic institution was simply affected by this period just as many other areas of life were affected.

The tenure system is, in short, an effective, though hardly foolproof method of protecting the academic freedom of certain faculty members.

But what of those faculty members who do not have tenure?

It is the responsibility of the academic community to provide an atmosphere in which these teachers also feel free to conduct their classes in a way most beneficial for their students.

There is, moreover, an obligation to provide a clear, rational means for these teachers to acquire tenure status.

The latter method is certainly lacking at the present time. The criteria established by the Board of Higher Education (BHE) is neither clear nor, in the light of present needs, rational.

The Board requires that prospective tenure nominees be judged on the basis of their teaching effectiveness, and their scholarly accomplishments—in this case the possession of a PhD degree, or its equivalent.

In practice, however, the BHE recognizes that in certain cases the professorial accomplishments of a nominee may be of such a nature as to make the PhD requirement unnecessary.

It would, of course, be ideal if every teacher was both excellent in the classroom, and a scholar in his chosen field. This ideal is, however, not the case.

It would indeed be unfortunate if in our quest for contemporary scholarship we sacrificed the contemporary teaching which will provide the scholars of the future. Yet this is almost what present policies are leading to.

The case of Mr. Norman Rosenberg is only one example of this short-sighted policy, but certainly a sharply defined one.

Mr. Rosenberg is considered by most—students and faculty alike—as an excellent teacher. There are few who can, in the classroom, match his abilities.

But Mr. Rosenberg believes his province is, at the present time, only in the classroom, and not in the library stacks doing research.

Presumably for this reason he has been refused re-appointment.

It is difficult to understand why Mr. Rosenberg's admitted classroom excellence does not provide good cause for the waiving of the PhD rule.

Unfortunately, we cannot know the precise reasons for his dismissal. It is possible that questions other than BHE rules and Mr. Rosenberg's capabilities were considered with regard to his reappointment.

If these other questions were considered—for example, his political outlook—then it is possible that the concept of academic freedom was violated. The present system of nomination unfortunately, invites violations of the concept, while the tenure system itself upholds the concept.

This is a contradiction we can ill afford. Now is the time for a review of these procedures by those who are most vitally concerned, and this includes students, as well as faculty and administration.

## Oxford Professor Will Teach Here

Professor Albert J. Ayer of Oxford University, a celebrated British philosopher, will be teaching at the College next semester.

The visiting professor will conduct a course in "Philosophical Analysis" (Philosophy 24.3), dealing with the analysis of truth and meaning, and the application of philosophical analysis to evaluating these and other criteria of society.

Prof. Ayer, whose writings include a book entitled "Language, Truth and Logic," will present his course on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 5:15 PM.

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teaching should be taken more into consideration in matters such as appointment and non-appointment. "I'm not entirely happy that teaching consideration is separated entirely from scholarship. But that's the law of the College." The professor added that he believes most colleges and universities operate under the "publish or perish" system.

Dr. Duchcek's latter statement referred to an article written in the October, 1960 issue of *Harper's* magazine by Jacques Barzun.

Mr. Barzun criticizes the present policies regarding research as "it has become a badge of honor, an excuse for the flight from teaching."

Writes Mr. Barzun: "I refer to the invidious system of academic promotion, the perversion of the undergraduate curriculum, and (most recently) the professional teacher's contempt of teaching."

This has led, according to Mr. Barzun, to a premature cynicism on the part of some young teachers. "Neglect your teaching and you shall rise; attend to it and you will be fired."

"The modern teacher flees to the library and cries 'research' as the medieval thief fled to the church and cried 'sanctuary'. Thereafter, both are untouchable by law and society."

Both Dr. Duchcek and Mr. Rosenberg agree in theory with Mr. Barzun. College policy does not.

The question of the BHE's by-laws still remain.

"I am not being dismissed simply because I don't have a PhD," says Mr. Rosenberg. "A man [Professor K.D. Irani] who doesn't have a PhD was given the appointment of assistant professor a year and a half ago."

"If there's a rule, it should apply to everyone. Why is the firing of one man and the promoting of another so arbitrary?"

"The by-laws of the College are, in reality, no laws at all." They refer the right of discriminatory judgement on a group of people, he charges.

In actuality, the BHE by-laws contain an "elastic clause" which states that PhD or an equivalent is needed for tenure, but never states what that equivalent is or can be.

In the case of the Political Science department, the appointment committee, including five members of the department, decides what the equivalent can be as each individual case comes before it. The committee judges the quality of a person's teaching and research efforts.

## 'Mercury'

By PETER STEINBERG

A large part of this semester's issue of *Mercury* appears taken up with proving that there are impossible barriers to a good humor magazine at the College.

From an inside cover, which tells of the trials and tribulations almost non-existent *Mercury* staff, to a final page which almost perfectly sums up the futility of the issue, one is always conscious of the fact that a small staff has felt obliged to supply the College community with a "humor" magazine.

One can certainly sympathize with the staff's difficulties, but at the same time it is difficult to believe that impassable barriers to a humor magazine exist at the College. We are, of course, aware of the formal and informal restrictions which exist for *Mercury*.

The fact is that all copy which goes into the magazine is approved by uptown and downtown faculty advisors. Not only do they provide a formal means of censorship, but also an informal means of discouraging possible controversial material.

The editors, unfortunately, seem to be very aware of this informal discouragement. In what can loosely be termed an editorial preface, "Sex: A Mercurial Preface"—the editors decry those codes of conduct which restrict the discussion of sex.

With but a few oblique exceptions, the magazine then proceeds to be clear of the subject of sex. This is not to say that a discussion of sex is essential to the success of a humor magazine, but a complete attempt to stay away from the subject will probably mean a humorless humor magazine.

The preface itself is quite good, and presents a number of interesting issues—a type of presentation which is not usually associated with *Mercury*. This serious presentation seems, however, peculiarly suited to the issue as a whole. It might have been a good idea for the editors to deal with some of the questions concerning censorship raised by the preface. The subject certainly seems to represent an excellent area for incisive and important satire.

Near the conclusion of the preface the editors write that the issue is "Scarcely oversexed, but we're hep to the birds and the bees." Perhaps the editors are hep, but the magazine, unfortunately, does not reach that level.

The handful of cartoons which deal with the sex theme are at times cute, but hardly ever distinctively original.

It is only necessary to think back a few years to discover in the pages of *Mercury* which handled many questions including sex with intelligence, originality, and most important, creative wit. It is also, of course, true that some of these issues were attacked as obscene. It is certain that this issue will create no furors, but it will also create a little creative wit.

There are certainly some good features to the magazine. Unfortunately, the disappointing aspects of it overshadow the excellent contributions.

"A Lesson in Government Finance" is an engaging extension of a too-typical economics course at the College. This spoof of a social lecture accurately depicts the frame of mind of many students in rudimentary economics courses. An apparently disillusioned and knowledgeable student has here turned author with good results.

Another extension of an unreal reality is "Perfect Fidelity" which deals with the establishment of a perfect high fidelity record by a sympathetic character named Jacques. Ira Hertzoff draws conclusions from this search for perfection with satirical sharpness. It is possible that the story will strike too close to some for comfort, but that is hardly the author's responsibility.

A feature of the magazine which perhaps does strike too close to the mark for comic comfort is "Nazi Diary." Parts of the "Diary" are certainly written with skill, but the subject matter is hardly of the ideal type for a humor magazine. The "Diary" has certain satirical qualities which we can appreciate. It is not, however, done with uniform skill, and where skill is present the subject matter is impossible to overcome.

Seven clever verses, printed under the title "A Gallery of Prof. Profs.," do a great deal to enliven the issue. The author, in these verses, chooses his subjects from the reservoir of academic realities and hypocrisies which exist at most institutions of learning. They are wry, often penetrating commentary on events which are heard around us every day.

Unfortunately, the other verses included in the magazine do not measure up to the latter seven. They are either on trivial, meaningless topics, or executed sufficiently poorly to make them meaningless.

In a short article entitled "The Censor" the author, with what appears to be bitter experience, shows the complete dissection of a joke. He doubts, however, that the censor is responsible for the death of humor in this issue.

It is high time that many of the students who will be disappointed by this issue take a hand in preparing a better one next semester. It is, of course, mainly through increased student interest and participation that *Mercury* can once again become an eagerly sought-after source of student humor.

To the editors of this issue, sympathy mixed with partial blame must be tendered. A quote from the last printed paragraph of the issue is perhaps the most appropriate comment for them:

"Maybe the whole thing isn't your fault, but I think you

Passover . . .

A Passover meal will be served by members of B'nai B'rith at the Hillel Model Seder, on Sunday at 5:30 PM, in the Hillel Game Room at 475 W. 140th St. Admission is 50¢ for members. As there are only 90 seats available, reservations must be made. There will also be a Chinese Auction initiating Hillel's United Jewish Welfare Fund Drive, followed by folk singing and dancing.



"LOVE IN REVERSE"

They met. His heart leapt. "I love you," he cried. "Me, too, hey," she cried. "Tell me," he cried, "are you a girl of expensive tastes?" "No, hey," she cried, "I am a girl of simple tastes." "Good," he cried, "for my cruel father sends me an allowance barely large enough to support life." "Money does not matter to me," she cried. "My tastes are simple, my wants are few. Just take me riding in a long, new, yellow convertible and I am content." "Goodbye," he cried, and ran away as fast as his chubby little legs could carry him, for he had no convertible, nor the money to buy one, nor the means to get the money, short of picking up his stingy father by the ankles and shaking him till his wallet fell out.

He knew he must forget this girl but, lying on his pallet at the dormitory, whimpering and moaning, he knew he could not. At last an idea came to him: though he did not have the money to buy a convertible, perhaps he had enough to rent one! Hope reborn, he rushed at once to an automobile rental company and rented a yellow convertible for \$10 down plus 10¢ a mile, and with many a laugh and cheer drove away to pick up the girl.



"Oh, goody," she said when she saw the car. "This suits my simple tastes to a 'T'. Come, let us speed over rolling highways and through bosky dells." And away they drove. All that day and night they drove and finally, tired but happy, they parked high on a windswept hill. "Marlboro?" he said. "Yum yum," she said. They lit up. They puffed with deep contentment. "You know," he said, "you are like a Marlboro—mild and fresh and relaxing." "But there is a big difference between Marlboro and me," she said, "because I do not have a Selectate filter nor do I come in soft pack or flip-top box." They laughed. They kissed. He screamed. "What is it, my dear," she cried, alarmed. "Look at the speedometer," he said. "We have driven 300 miles and this car costs 10¢ a mile and I have only \$20 left." "But that's exactly enough," she said. "Yes," he said, "but we still have to drive home." They fell into a profound gloom. He started the motor and backed out of the parking place. "Hey, look!" she said. "The speedometer doesn't move when you're backing up." He looked. It was true. "Eureka!" he cried. "That solves my problem. I will drive home in reverse. Then no more miles will register on the speedometer and I will have enough money to pay!" "I think that's a marvelous idea," she said, and she was right. Because today our hero is in the county jail where food, clothes and lodging are provided free of charge and his allowance is piling up so fast that he will have enough money to take his girl riding again as soon as he is released.

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# No Marriage Until All 'Humegeled', 'Messiah' Declares on North Campus

By the 'Omnipotent Accorder's' definition, said the Messiah in the Spring of the year 1961 AD, there are now no human beings besides me.

Around him at the North Campus quadrangle, the large "non-human" crowd, composed mainly of Technology students, looked doubtful and began to jeer. "Who d'ya think you are . . . God?" someone yelled. The old man Evangelist, armed with a briefcase-full of circulars and holding a large American flag, turned around, not answering.

The coming of the Messiah to the College is not an innovation "He's been here for as long as I can remember," one upper senior recalled. "He comes every spring when the weather is good."

But although bad weather is a

deterrent to the Messiah, students' ribbings are not. In a thick Yiddish accent, he, who's "USA name" is Motte A. Eber, angrily decries "Hocus-Pocus" marriages and distributes sheafs of his oddly-worded leaflets.

"Behold!" reads one such circular, ". . . NONE is a mother of the Messiah who in a hocus-pocus kind of way got inseminated and pregnant." She is "immaculate only then when she loves an Adam as her husband, provided she knows also he knows the existence of Elohim, [the Omnipotent Definer] and that he also loves Elohim—loving all His creatures and



'Son-of-the-Humegel' Whatever That Means!

all His commandments. Going on, he asserts, "And here on earth there will be no such thing as 'marriage' unless and until I, the 'Son-of-the-Humegel' who am also a 'Humegel' myself, will 'Humegele' some of the sons-of-the-humekeys, to make the future generations, all of them, 'humegeled' forever."

A bit frightened by this rash assertion, many "sons-of-humekey" were taken aback. "What does he mean, he's going to 'humegele' my girlfriend!" one astonished male asked. "Over my dead body!" was the reaction of a second.

But, for the "sons-of-the-Humekeys" it seems there is some hope, according to the Messiah. In a pink leaflet copyrighted 1960, he describes a series of "lecture-like things" in which he will fully explain his philosophy. "What can you know about the meanings of the words 'meaning' and 'word'? What can you know about what the Omnipotent names 'a question' and about 'the question' whether or not when you say 'LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION' you 'really' know what you are saying even if the Omnipotent Teacher did not teach you yet what 'reality' is, and what 'a question' is.

"Then, if I will grant you an appointed place and time to meet me—an appointment with you may try to obtain through the post office, by my USA citizenship name, and address—Motte A Eber, 252 West 55 Street, NYC 19. Then "good thing may begin to happen."

"I can't make sense out of [his speeches]," Rabbi Arthur Zuckerman declared.

"Utterly incoherent, incomprehensible," exclaimed Professor K. D. Iran, (Philosophy). "It's the sort of messianic conception one finds in mental patients."

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# Club Notes

All clubs will meet tomorrow at 12:30 PM unless otherwise noted.

**AICHE**

Will hear Professor Walter E. Miller (Chemistry) speak on "Ion Exchange" in Room 103 Harris.

**AIEE-IRE**

Presents a speaker from Acoustic Research speaking on "High-Fidelity Techniques" in Townsend Harris Auditorium at 12:20 PM.

**AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Will discuss field trip to Washington, DC during Easter, newspaper, and other important topics in Room 308 Shepard.

**AMERICAN ROCKET SOCIETY**

Will demonstrate the actual calculations by which a simple rocket engine is designed in Room 108 Shepard at 12:15 PM.

**ASME**

Holds an executive meeting from 12 Noon to 12:30 PM in Room 126 Shepard.

**ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**

Meets at 12 Noon in Room 016 Shepard.

**BALTIC SOCIETY**

Will present a Latvian Culture program in Room 424 Finley.

**BASKERVILLE CHEMICAL SOCIETY**

Will show two films in Doremus Hall.

**BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Presents a color slide show featuring the Allan Vinegar Florida Vacation and Field Trips in Room 303 Cohen.

**CADUCEUS SOCIETY**

Hears Dr. Alfred W. Koff, speaking on "The Tumor Potentiality of the Melanocyte in Man" in Room 306 Shepard.

**CARROLL BROWN HELLENIC SOCIETY**

Holds a very important meeting in Room 111 Wagner at 12:15 PM.

**CHESS CLUB**

Holds a business meeting in Room 325 Finley. All officers must attend. The faculty adviser is invited.

**CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**

Presents the Reverend James Bell speaking on "Eumenicity" in Room 417 Finley.

**CLASS OF '62**

Discusses plans for Junior Day at 12 Noon in Room 305 Finley. Bring your lunch.

**CLUB IBEROAMERICANO**

Holds its annual Spring Talent Show in Room 128 Finley.

**CORE**

All members must attend the lecture on South Africa in Room 440 Finley.

**DEBATING SOCIETY**

Meets in Room 01 Wagner. The tournament committee will make tournament assignments.

**DRAMSOC**

Meets in Room 428 Finley.

**GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Presents Mr. Maurice B. Rosalsky (Geology) speaking on "Mining Law and Lore" in Room 307 Shepard.

**HOUSE PLAN**

Sponsors social dance instruction in Room 328 Finley at 12 Noon.

**JOURNAL OF SOCIAL STUDIES**

Meets in Room 331 Finley.

**LE CERCLE FRANCAIS DU JOUR**

Will show a group of slides on "Mont Saint-Michel" in Room 03 Downer.

**MARKIST DISCUSSION CLUB**

Holds a debate between Dr. Herbert Aptheker and Mr. Norman Rosenberg (Political Science) on "Is The Marxist Concept of Freedom Valid for Our Gen-

eration?" in Room 217 Finley. All are invited.

**MATHEMATIC SOCIETY**

Meets in Room 207 Harris.

**MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY**

Burns an effigy of Sal Favia in Room 350 Finley at 12:20 PM. Bring matches!

**NAACP**

Will hold an important general meeting today at 11 AM to 2 PM in Room 350 Finley. Tomorrow NAACP will co-sponsor a talk on South Africa by the leader of the Pan-African Congress at 12:30 PM in Room 440 Finley.

**NEWMAN CLUB**

Continues theology course by Mr. Barry Rigney today at 4 PM at the Catholic

Center, 469 West 142 Street. Tomorrow at 12:30 PM hear Dr. James McGill discuss opportunities in the field of education.

**PERETZ SOCIETY**

Presents readings of the original and revised translations of the Fish Epics in Room 312 Mott at 1 PM.

**PHILOSOPHY CLUB**

Presents Mr. Gerald Farley speaking on "The Contribution of Pragmatism and Phenomenology to Philosophical Anthropology" in Room 223 Wagner.

**PHYSICS SOCIETY**

Hears Mr. L. Suskind discuss "Hamiltonian Analogy" in Room 109 Shepard.

**PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY**

Makes final arrangements for voluntary hospital program in Room 210 Harris.

**OUTDOOR CLUB**

Discusses hikes to be scheduled, at 12 Noon in Room 312 Shepard.

**RAILROAD CLUB**

Meets at 12:15 PM in Room 208 Harris.

**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE CLUB**

Meets in Room 204 Mott.

**SG BUREAU OF PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH**

Meets in Room 202 Harris. All invited.

**SOCIETY OF ORTHODOX JEWISH SCIENTISTS**

Meets in Room 205 Harris. There will be no tutoring.

**SOCIETY OF MILITARY MUSICIANS**

Discusses Society functions in Room 204 Harris.

**UKRAINIAN STUDENTS CLUB**

Hears Mr. Vitalius Case speak on "Skovoroda" at 12:15 PM in Room 111 Mott.

**WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Holds three showings of a film about its charitable work in Room 327 Finley at 12 Noon, 1 PM, and 2 PM. All are invited.

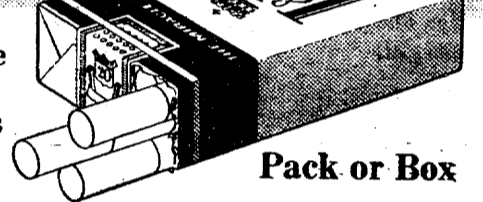
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Discusses "Philosophy and Mesora" in Room 111 Mott.

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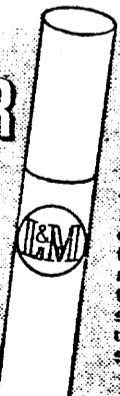
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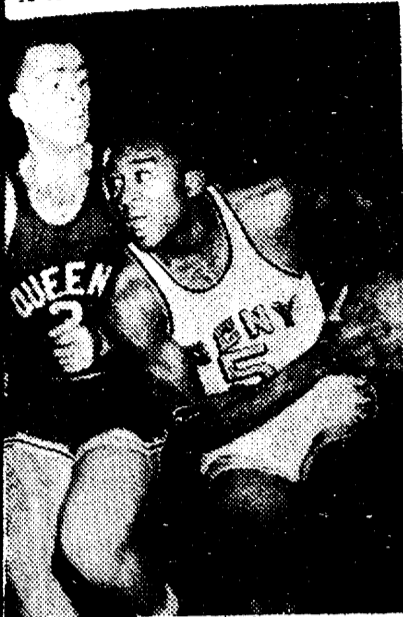
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21. The Art of Fritz Kreisler
22. Bach; Harpsichord Music
23. Tchaikovsky; 1812 Overture; Capriccio Espagnol, Etc.
24. Biggest Hits of 1959
25. Mussorgsky; Pictures at an Exhibition
26. Brahms; Symphony 2 (Weingartner)
27. Brahms; Symphony 4 (Golschman)

**Basketball . . .**

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Niagara, and Syracuse dropped the Lavender ledger to 15-5. A tournament bid seemed remote



**Ed Warner**  
Up and Away

to Holman's prodigies with only two games remaining against metropolitan powerhouses Manhattan and NYU.

But Ed Warner took over. He destroyed the Jaspers with timely rebounding and unerring shooting, and inundated NYU with twenty-six points. After the 64-61 win over NYU, the Beavers received an invitation to the National Invitation Tournament.

A capacity crowd of 18,259 muscled their way past the Garden gates to observe the Lavender in action in the NIT's first round. The Beaver adversaries were the San Francisco Dons, the nation's twelfth-ranked team.

Two-time All-American Don Lofgran figured to pace an easy first round victory over the unranked Beavers, but Ed Warner gummed up the works with a twenty-six point performance and Holman's boys reached the second round.

Adolph Rupp, the Grandpappy of college mentors, led his Kentucky Wildcats into the NIT on the strength of a rebuilding year. The Wildcats were only ranked third in the country, and mourned the losses of All-Americans Alex Groza and Ralph Beard. All that remained were 7-0 Bill Spivey and All-Southeast Conference Guard, Leo Barnstable.

The game was appalling. The Lavender splurged to a 13-1 lead and left the Wildcats for dead by mauling the Southerners, 89-50. Warner hit on his lucky number of twenty-six points for the third consecutive time and the devastating Dambrot contributed twenty.

The Beavers polished off sixth-ranked Duquesne in the semi-finals and squared off against the nation's number-one team, the Bradley Braves. The Braves featured an All-American, as was the custom in those days, named Gene "Squeaky" Melchiorre.

A 5-8 fireplug, the dynamic Melchiorre paced the Braves to a 30-27 half-time advantage. But the "squeaky" man fouled out with ten minutes remaining and the Beavers were crowned champions, 69-61.

**Riflers . . .**

The College's rifle team turned in its best performance in two years last Saturday night to squelch Rutgers 1444-1379. The Nimrods will go into next Saturday's National Championship meet with an 18-0 record.

The Lavender gathered momentum for the NCAA fracas which was held at the Garden days later. Dick Schnittker, *Sport Magazine's* player of the year, sparked the second-ranked Ohio State contingent in the tourney's opening round.

But Schnittker's twenty-six points didn't catch the Beavers unawares as Holman's five advanced into the second round.

The Beavers bested North Carolina State in the Eastern Regional finals and weren't the least bit surprised to find out their rivals in the finale. Old "Squeaky" and the boys returned to Gotham and Melchiorre resolved never to foul out again.

The Lavender led by one point with ten seconds remaining in the tournament as a stocky tank came blazing down the court. It was Melchiorre and he would have scored had the menacing hand of Dambrot not deflected the shot. A last second bucket clinched it, 71-68, and the "Cinderella Five" were champs once more.

# Trackmen Fourth in CTC's; Delgado Cops 600-yard Run

By PAUL ASEN

The College's trackmen combined a fine individual performance by Josue Delgado with a concerted team effort and placed fourth in the Collegiate Track Conference Championships at Queens last Saturday.

The sixteen-team meet was won by Kings Point, whose 33 point total edged Montclair State by less than a point. Central Connecticut, the defending champions, were third and the Beavers followed with 19 points.

Josue Delgado, who has been the Beaver mainstay all season, scored in the 600-yard run by a comfortable margin over Bruce Morgan of Montclair State. His time of 1:14.6 was substantially slower than his College mark of 1:13.9 set two weeks ago at the IC4A games.

Coach Francisco Castro's forces

showed considerable strength in the field events as Vince Hanzich placed second and third in two events. The mammoth junior finished behind Bob Ford of Hofstra in the shot put and returned to show in the 35-pound weight throw.

The Lavender relay aggregations placed fifth in both the mile and two-mile events. The disappointment was noticeable as Coach Castro felt that, after the runners' performance at Madison Square Garden, they should have placed higher.

Paul Lamprinos put his cross-



**Vince Hanzich**  
Muscle Man

country experience to good use as he placed fourth in the two-mile run, and Bill Hill crossed the finish line fifth in the 600-yard run.

The CTC competition marked the termination of the indoor track season with some three weeks remaining before the outdoor campaign. Coach Castro will make good use of the time to round his promising charges into shape and to facilitate their gaining needed experience on the cinder track.

The Lavender victory in the Metropolitan Championships earlier in the campaign and the fine performance of Delgado in the Garden give the normally optimistic Castro reason for ecstasy.

## Parriers Eighth In IFA Contest

Sabreman Ray Fields was the one bright light for the College's fencing team at the Bronx's Concourse Plaza Hotel last Friday and Saturday night. But he wasn't bright enough to bring the Beavers any better than a tie for eighth place in the eleven-team Intercollegiate Fencing Association title meet.

Fields won eight of ten bouts in Saturday night's saber competition and advanced to the final round with five of the East's best sabre combatants. Fields fought gamely but placed sixth and last in the finals.

The Lavender swordsmen scored 45 points for the two-night meet to tie with Yale. Actually, the entire meet was a rather close-fought affair with the winner, New York University, scoring 71 points.

NYU's defending champions managed to sweep all three weapons enroute to their victory. Columbia University was second.

It was in foil that the Lavender had its most concerted team effort. The Beavers posted 17 points for a fifth place there, just behind NYU and three Ivy League powers, Columbia, Cornell, and Penn.

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# Holman, Polansky View Revival of Scandal, Call to Law for Protection from Gamblers

## Polansky Scores Laxity in Law

Dave Polansky was an inconspicuous member of the College's Physical Education department when the 1951 scandals broke, but his long service to basketball here has all been under the influence of the situation that scandal created.

Now with the sport facing its greatest danger period since the early months of 1951, Polansky is rallying to its side with what some may term harsh suggestions. But he doesn't want to see basketball fall apart completely.

"What basketball now needs is a very strict policing agent—a state commission maybe, something permanent, but nothing undercover," he remarked. "It should be out in the open, so that everyone will know what they're trying to accomplish. It shouldn't be like the FBI, which works strictly undercover. But it should get some important things done."

Polansky's experiences with the boys who were implicated in the original scandal have also taught Dave what significance they may have as living examples.

Floyd Layne, Ed Roman, and Ed Warner, three of the Beavers' greatest stars during the 1949-50 season who have played in the Eastern League for several years

## The Others Say:

Ken Hunter, Columbia (recently dropped from the head basketball coaching job). Its become so easy for these gamblers to do their dirty work now that it wouldn't surprise me if they get into baseball next.

Lou Rossini, Varsity basketball coach NYU: The scandals have come at a time when basketball seemed to be hitting its peak in popularity all over the world. This will definitely set the sport back about ten years.

Johnny Bach, Varsity basketball coach and athletic director, Fordham: It's become torture just sitting around waiting for them to name names.

Ken Norton, Varsity basketball coach, Manhattan, chairman of the NIT Committee: The District Attorney's office is handling this very poorly. The way they're doing it, it makes every basketball player in the country a suspect.

Dr. Arthur H. DesGrey, Faculty Manager of Athletics, the College: It's unfortunate that the boys who played for the College (Roman, Warner, Layne, Roth, and Mager) during the 1951 scandals are getting a lot of adverse publicity all over again because of these new scandals.

## Frosh Track...

Freshman track coach Al Paullay is currently recruiting candidates for his outdoor track team. He is asking all who are athletically inclined to "at least give it a try."



Dave Polansky  
Lambasts Law

because they are barred from the National Basketball Association, report back to the confines of Wingate Gym from time to time to help Polansky's teams.

But they teach a lot more than basketball, according to Polansky. "My boys look up to them, respect them for the torture they've gone through, the agony it's been for them all these years. And they [the College's players] learn what society can do to people."

Layne had much the same to say when reached at his Bronx apartment Monday afternoon. Layne, now 29 years old and a 15-points-a-game scorer for Wilkes-barre, Pa., said, "I don't mind helping out, but I don't like the fact that our names are still brought up constantly."

## Holman Demands Action Now To Save Sport He Loves

By LARRY BORTSTEIN

Never let it be said that Nat Holman didn't let his opinions be known.

And the "second coming" of a major basketball scandal across the United States has really hit home for Nat, who was the guiding force in basketball at the College for forty years.

The new scandal has meant new heartbreak for Holman, who endured painfully the college basketball scandals of 1951 which saw his entire starting team destroyed, taking with them the last dying breaths of "big-time" ball at the College.

And Holman thinks it didn't have to happen again.

"The first scandal should have made the authorities see what bad influences there were in the sport. I really feel terrible about this new scandal, but you have to feel it was inevitable.

"And it's going to happen again and again unless some action is taken immediately."

The "action" Holman is referring to is not something he just thought of.

When the original scandals

erupted on the sports world, Holman suggested at a meeting of the city's basketball coaches with District Attorney Frank Hogan that a permanent committee of prominent sports people be established to keep a constant vigil over college basketball. The idea never went further than the talking stage.

Now Holman is reiterating his first proposal. "Unless some kind of permanent committee handles this big job of ferreting out these hoodlums, there will never be any kind of college basketball without crookedness in it.

"But what we really need is a deterrent to let everyone be aware of the fact that the innocent boys are being protected. It's those boys who have to pay the price, it seems, not those gamblers."

Holman was referring to the arrest of the prime suspects in the latest rash of questioning before the District Attorney.

The two big names in the current scandal are Aaron Wagman



Nat Holman  
'The Master'

and John Hacken. Wagman was released on \$25,000 bail only five months ago when he was indicted for paying off a University of Florida football player after said player did more than was necessary to provide a loss for his team.

"Now Wagman can walk the streets—a free man—where he can cast his grimy hands where innocent athletes appear." Holman would have him and his counterparts "punished to the fullest extent of the law."

It is the tragedy of old, which he is so familiar with, that makes Nat Holman want to prevent its constant re-occurrence.

## '50 Cagers Conquer Nation as 'Whiz Kids'; Warner, Roman Best One-Two Punch Around

By PAUL ASEN

The College's basketball team was praised the world over, the names of Ed Roman and Ed Warner resounded from every corner of the sporting world, and Nat Holman appeared on more magazine covers than Betty Grable. The Beavers had just completed the first "Grand Slam" in basketball history.

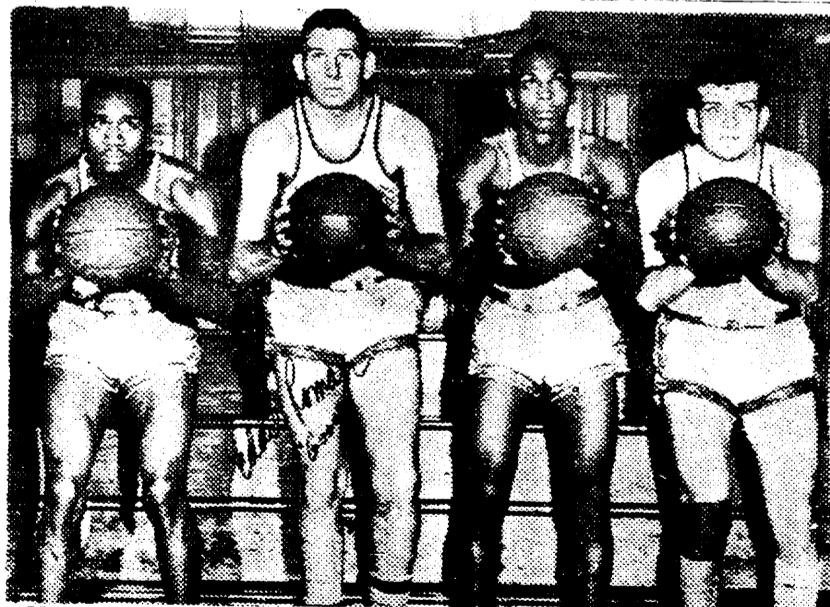
A team composed of four sophomores and one senior disposed of six of the country's ten top teams en route to victories in the NIT and NCAA tournaments. Its season record was 24-5. Two All-Americans were among its members.

It was not until a year later that the more than 200,000 spectators who had seen the Beavers perform in Madison Square Garden and the countless millions across the nation who had followed their exploits found out the truth. While the illusion of grandeur lasted it was bliss.

Warner and Roman, who were as different from each other as All-Americans could be, became the idols of the nation's youth.

Roman, a 6-6 behemoth, was a superlative shotmaker. He led the Beavers in scoring with a 16.4 points-per-game average. He was equally at home inside and outside, hitting ambidextrous hook shots from the pivot and deadly one-handers from the corners.

When "Big Ed" lumbered out of the pivot, the lithe 6-3 figure of Ed Warner slinked in. A man of a thousand moves, Warner's ham-like hands made him virtually unstoppable. He was voted "most valuable player" in the NIT and



Mainstays of "Grand Slam" five pictured above are (l-r) Ed Warner, Ed Roman, Floyd Layne, Al Roth.

finished third in *Sport Magazine's* poll of the country's best. Bob Cousy was fourth.

The steadying influence on the club was 5-11 senior Irwin Dambrot. An All-American as a junior, Dambrot featured a deadly left-handed jump shot and plenty of savvy.

The man cracking the whip behind this fantastic talent was the venerable "Mr. Basketball," Nat

Holman. A perfectionist of the highest order, the maestro constantly lambasted his stars until they reached their peak. His efforts earned him the distinction as *Sport Magazine's* "Man of the Year."

The Lavender began its schedule by quietly squelching Queens, 91-44, as Roman showed the way with sixteen points.

Two victories followed over Lafayette and SMU. The win over

the highly-rated Mustangs boosted the Beavers into national prominence.

The Lavender dropped two of its next five contests, bowing to UCLA and Oklahoma, and forfeited its national ranking. But redemption came days later at the Garden.

The opposition was the nation's number one team, St. John's and the crowd might have given a sardine claustrophobia. The Beavers held a fifteen-point lead midway through the second half, but the Redmen refused to concede.

Paced by three of metropolitan basketball's all-time greats, they narrowed the gap to one point. Zeke Zawoluk, Jack McMahon and Dick McGuire found the key to the Holman defense and were it not for Warner's nineteen points the Redmen might have won. But the Lavender prevailed, 54-52.

The St. John's win catapulted the Beavers into the spotlight once again and they obliged by reeling off seven straight successes. They boosted their record to 13-2 and were ranked in the nation's top ten for three consecutive weeks.

Tragedy struck as the Lavender dropped three of its next four games to upstate rivals, Canisius.

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