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The class days cancelled thus far because of snow will not have to be made up, according to Registrar Robert L. Taylor. "It is our (President Gallagher and myself) thinking that the teachers and students will be able to work a little harder and get the term's work done," he said.

Grads to Receive Various Awards

Nearly a quarter of last year's graduating class won scholarships, fellowships, or other grants-in-aid, according to a study made late last month by Dean Morton Gottschall (Liberal Arts and Science).

177 students received governmental and institutional awards to further their graduate studies, many receiving several offers. A awards or fellowships from the College itself.

Among the national honors tion awards, and eleven National Defense Education Act fellow | ships.

Few PhD's Are Planned For Fall Semester Here Doctorate degrees will not be offered by most depart-

ments at the College next term, despite imminent passage of a bill to enable PhD studies at the four municipal colleges.

The possibility of post-graduate® courses being given at the College hinges upon the appropriation of sufficient funds by the state legislature, according to several department heads at the College.

The bill will be reported out to teh State Assembly next Monday or Tuesday, Representative John R. Brooks (Rep.), co-sponsor of the measure, said yesterday. He is confident that it will pass the Assembly early the following week. It has already received unanimous Senate approval.

If sufficient financial support is provided, and if "the 'green-light' is, given by the administrative authorities, PhD programs will number of graduates received hopefully be inaugurated in certain fields this fall," according to Dean Oscar Zeichner (Graduate Studies). He declined to specify the fields.

This is the way the situation stands in several departments of the College:

The Political Science department is presently discussing the pos-



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Professor Edgar Johnson No Immediate Plans

sibility of offering doctorate courses, but "cannot start before library and faculty resources are expanded," Professor Ivo Duchacek (Chmn. Political Science) said yesterday.

A draft for a PhD program in the foreign languages field will be ready "within a few weeks", according to Professor Gaston Gille (Chmn. Romance Lenguages). However, he predicted that the earliest that such a program could be put into operation would be September 1962.

Professor Henry Villard (Chmn. Economics) said that PhD candidates in economics will be admitted in the fall "if we get state aid and scholarship grants."

The English department has no plans to institute a doctorate studies for the fall term, said Prof. Edgar Johnson (Chmn. English).



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Mercury Board Alleges

Censorship By Advisors

By BARBARA BROWN

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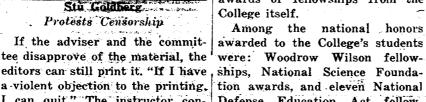
Charges of censorship have been levelled at the faculty

Stuart Goldberg, an Associate Editor said Wednesday that

Stu Goldberg

a violent objection to the printing, I can quit." The instructor concluded.





Past and Present Seen By Prof., As He Travels Around the World

By RENEE COHEN

A globe-circling journey made last semester by one of the College's history professors took him from the work of Sophocles to the developing nation of Israel and eventually had him following the returns of the United States presidential elections in a hotel room in

Hong Kong.

Professor Joseph E. Wisan (Chmn., History) visited more than twenty major cities during his trip, in addition to circling these urban areas. Though he did no formal teaching or research, he explained that "no history professor goes only for pleasure."

"We started in Lisbon," he said,



"to see the advanced agricultural development of the Israeli kibbutzes fon one side of a road, and the barren land of the Arabs on the other.

The Soviet Union was not included in Prof. Wisan's itinerary New Group Aims because "they [the Russians] don't let people go where they go and I don't like

travel like that, he said. "Then

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They can appeal and I have ouraged them to see the alumommittee," he declared.

He said he'd quit if we appeal-Goldberg declared. Editor-inf Dubin said, however, that he not heard of this.

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Tickets for the Musical Com-Society production of Where's Charley" will go on forma le Tuesday. They may be obd out ned at the Trophy Lounge on first floor of Finley Center. Ford play will be presented on ripped och 3, 4, and 5.

"and then continued on that route to Madrid, Rome, and Greece. We visited Athens, but also toured most of the Peloponnessus."

"It was really fantastic to see some of the excavations in Greece and then find the relics retrieved from them in museums. And, of course. Crete was just fabulous," he recalled. "We were able to see the first paved road in Europe and the first bathtub."

The tall, thin professor tried to describe the "thrill" of standing

others had once been, "I suppose mended that any aid the United tidul," he said as the scenes of the more so.

From Greece, the faculty traeller journeyed to Istanbul and example of how people can work" economic condition. "It seems to of students aiding each other [the Israelis] have accomplished." with some assistance "to make me that there is a lack of op- through a scholarship consisting he marvelled. He later recom- their own country grow. It is portunity for capable young peo- of funds collected by the students then down to Tel Aviv. "It is interesting," Dr. Wisan continued,

Professor Joseph E. Wisan Circles Globe

have foreigners come." In Bangkok, however, the department chairman did meet the at the College. Soviet Ambassador to Thailand.

and had a friendly conversation is distributing buttons in exchange with him. Dr. Wisan also met a for a minimum donation of twentyformer teacher of history from five cents. According to Brenda the Soviet Union and, he was able Dosik, one of the participants in to discuss common problems of the drive, the campaign has reeducation methods with him.

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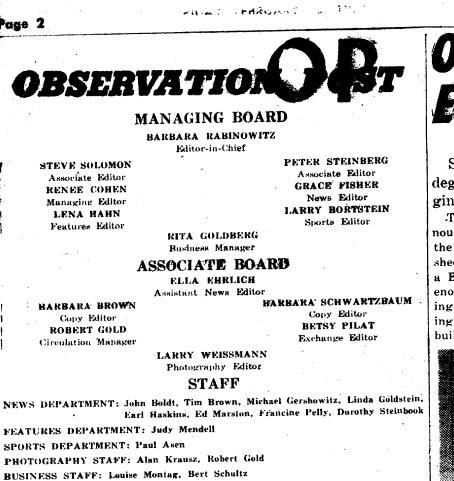
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A drive to establish a gradtoo, they do not seem anxious to uate scholarship fund was initiated last week by students

The newly formed organization ceived an excellent response from Three weeks of the professor's the students. In a single day, durtrip were spent in India and Pa- ing registration week, donations

The idea for the scholarship and Awards Dinner in December, Dr. Wisan agreed with the fre- according to Miss Dosik. The Presi-"The progress in Israel is an quent descriptions of India's poor dent touched upon the possibility themselves.



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Students at the College may be deprived of their semiannual dose of humor - Mercury

Despite the fact that Mercury is the College's humormagazine, its editors are confronted with a problem of a very serious nature — that of prior censorship of its contents by its faculty advisors.

The threatened censorship of Mercury at both the Uptown and Downtown campuses of the College is an indication that perhaps the College's faculty has less mature judgement at its disposal than the student body. If all of our reading matter is to be purged of material arbitrarily dubbed in poor taste, we will have to eliminate many of our most treasured classics, including Chaucer and the Bible. We can't see this latest issue of Mercury as being different from all the rest for years back.

We urge all students at the College to buy Mercury, when and if it comes out, as a protest, if not for the pleasure of reading it. And please make sure the faculty members do not read it. Their morals may be corrupted.

Sit-Out

The student sit-ins are now a world wide symbol of human dignity. That the sit-ins staged in the south protest of lunch counter discrimination have been a success, cannot be denied. While it is truly encouraging to see the removal of discrimination in this area, it remains in most other areas of southern economic, political and social life. The shifting of the stage of protest from desegregated lunch counters to segregated theatres is an evidence that discrimination can and will be eliminated with the continued exertion of moral and economic pressures. ADA and CORE, with the endorsement of Student Council, have organized a sit-out demonstration at the ABC-Paramount theatre, which owns a southern chain of segregated theatres. Many of us have already aided the cause of human dignity by participating in lunch-counter sympathy sit-ins. Now our performance must again match our protestations. We must again demonstrate our realization that the struggle for equal rights is our struggle, not just the struggle of the people in the south. Surely, if each student were to spend only one hour on the sit-out picket line, it would not be too high a price to pay for the achievement of human dignity.

OBSERVATION POST One Bachelor's Degree Not Enough; Eager Student Studies For Another By BETSY PILAT

Sandy Miot is a glutton for academic punishment. Not satisfied with one undergraduate degree in Political Science, he is now in the process of attaining a second in Civil Engineering.

.The tall, blue-eyed Miot (pronounced Myott) graduated from the College last June, but with sheep skin in hand he decided that a Bachelor of Arts degree wasn't enough. "I want a BS in Engineering so that I can go into contracting," Miot said. "When I see a building go up it almost affects me

"I may even decide to get a Mas-| conventional ters degree," this ambitious student speculated.

"I can plan about what I'm going to do when I finish college," he said, "but it is impossible to predict in advance what it will be." "Engineering presents numerous opportunities," he said.

Rigorous Schedule

Besides his rigorous academic schedule, Sandy Miot works seventeen hours a week as a receptionist for Professor Marth.. Farmer in the Evening Division of Student Personnel Services.

"I've learned more from this job than two courses in engineering," he said. "Talking to evening session students from foreign countries has taught me a lot. In countries like Nigeria they learn building and contracting pragmatically," Miot reported.

proengineering grams. "I think engineering should be elevated to a profession," he asserted. "Just as students go on to law or medical school after college, there should be a graduate school for engineers.

"A four year undergraduate liberal arts education might not only eliminate the 'limited' stigma of engineers, but also raise the quality of engineering," Miot said. Next to his own inventive system, Miot feels that Columbia University has an admirable program. 'Engineers can take three years of liberal arts courses followed by two years of engineering. When they graduate they receive a BA and a BS," Sandy Miot said.

"I've devised a program here at the College very much like that," he added, smiling. 光

Miot took specialized courses in Miot has definite ideas about accounting, geology, and speech.

Sandy Miot

Attempts Two Degrees emotionally," he added.

But Sandy Miot has several alternatives confronting him. One is law school, where he would specialize in patent law; and from there go on to a career with a law firm, the government, or a corporation.

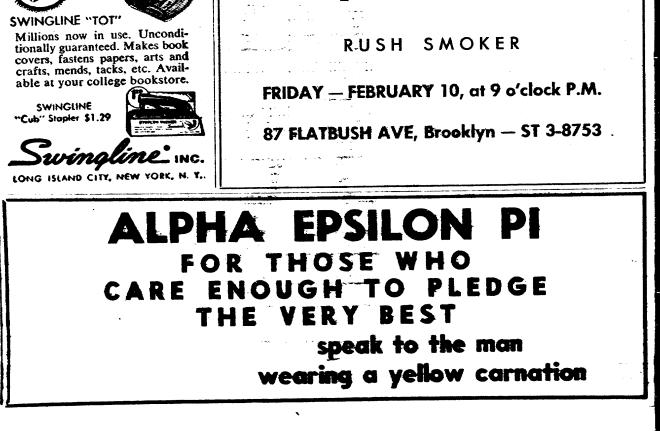


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He said that although the Japanese people seem to be prosperous because of their outward appearance and manner of dress, it is comparatively superficial. "Many of them are in hock," he said, "since buying on time is a popular practice."

"There is also a saying that 'The Chinese put it in their stomachs; the Japanese put it on their backs.' The latter spend a great deal of money on clothing and gadgets."

The poverty the professor saw in the countries he visited is "relative." "For example, in Spain, the people did not seem unhappy; you and I would be," he explained. The concept of poverty is, in a way, "a state of mind, that is, it depends on the ability to live with it."

"We're very lucky to be Americans," he said.

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Two Profs. Take Leave of Absence; Go On Concert Tour of Deep South

By LENA HAHN

Two of the College's Music professors have temporarily migrated from South Campus to the deep south, leaving nine classes of students behind them.

· Professors Fritz Jahoda (Music) and Otto Deri (Music) comprise two-thirds of the "New

York Trio," a well-known musical entity making a two week tour of six southern colleges. The other third is contributed by a violinist from the Manhattan School of Music.

But in spite of what students may desire to the contrary, the courses are not going instructorless. Professor Mark Brunswick (Chmn., Music) and other members of the department's faculty are teaching the "standard" students, even while. managing their own schedules.

The tour, which enables the professors to give concerts and hold

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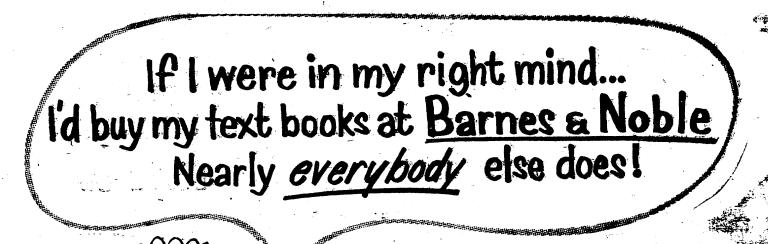
Good For Prestige

"The New York Trio went on a tour two years ago," the goateed professor recalled. He feels that these tours are a "very good thing for the College's prestige." However, they are taxing on the rest of the faculty.

""Things are a bit hectic," Prof. Brunswick admitted. "I'm now teaching three separate literature courses and sometimes I don't know where I am. But then again," seminars before music students in he added, "it's a very good thing,

The Finley Center Board of Student Managers is presenting a series of films for the spring term. Showings will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3 PM and 8 PM. The afternoon showings will be given in Room 301 Cohen Library, and the evening performances in Room 217 Finley. The first film, to be shown next week is the complete uncut version of "October" (Ten Days That Shook the World), depicting the Russian Revolution.

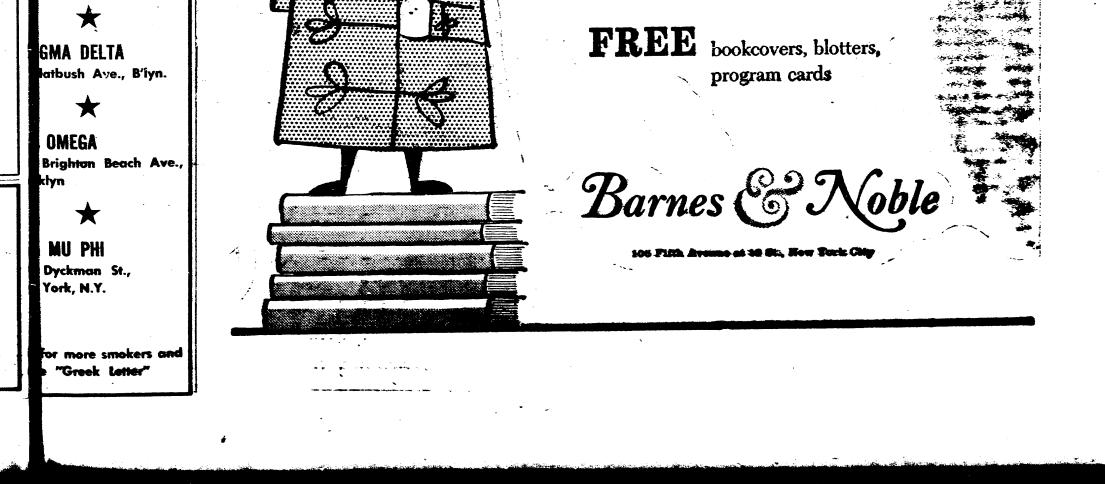
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By PAUL ASEN

The College's cagers, who rediscovered their shooting eyes Wednesday night in a tremendous effort against Bridgeport, hope to stay zeroed in against Tri-State League champion Fairfield tomorrow night at the Wingate Gym.

The Beavers clicked on 28 of 44% field goal attempts, and romped to their third league victory in five tries. 84-72, over the Knights.

Coach Dave Polansky, who had been concerned with the unenviable task of replacing the departed Teddy Hurwitz, found the answer in 5-8 junior Mike Winston, who poured in 15 points.

But even more significant was the fact that Winston took over as undisputed floorleader and exhibited what the coach considered Hurwitz' most important assets, "maturity, spirit, and demeanor".

Winston was not the only bright spot on the Beaver horizon. Irwin Cohen, with 14 points and 10 rebounds, Tor Nilsen with 19 points, Beaver splurge.



Tor Nilsen High Scorer

The powerful visitors, though, and Shelly Bender, with 17 also have rolled to an 8-0 mark in contributed in a big way to the league combat and a 10-3 overall record, and wrapped up their sec-

and straight league title with an 88-83 overtime win against LIU Tuesday night.

Coach George Bisacca's Stags feature strong rebounding and outside markmanship.

Fairfield's outstanding operative has been 6-4 sophomore Bob Hutter. The versatile cornerman leads the club in scoring, averaging 15.6 points per game.

Good Balance

Hutter has managed to overshadow 6-4 senior Art Crawford, who made the All Tri-State League team a year ago. Crawford, however, is still a

man to be reckoned with, as are backcourt top flighters Mike Touhey, who has put in 14.6 ppg, and Bob Jenkins, a gifted playmaker.

Coach Bisacca varies his offense and defense according to the type of opposition his men are facing, but the results are usually the same, as Fairfield has scored 80plus points a ball game.

These counterpunching tactics have made the Stags even tougher than last year's edition which shackled the Lavender, 75-58.

The Beavers will obviously have to go all out to top the dynamic Stags.

Possible Surprise

With the title wrapped up, it may be that the Connecticut invaders will let up just a bit, but Fairfield would like to finish an undefeated season in league play.

C.W. Post has handed the Stags one of their defeats, though, and no one has been calling the Postmen basketball's best lately.

So on paper, the Lavender forces should be outrebounded, outscored, and outplayed, but with wins over Fairleigh . Dickinson and Bridgetake the floor.

Frosh Tryouts ...

Tryouts for this year's freshman baseball team have been scheduled for Saturday, February 18, Coach Frank Seeley has announced.

Seeley, in his first year at the helm, invites all prospective diamondmen, whether experienced or not, to consult him at the Athletic Association office, Room 2 Lewisohn. The youthful coach wants.

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Swimmers to Face Marine **Tight Battle Expected Tod**

The College's swimming team will face their secon three successive "giants" this evening when it runs Kings Point's aqua-forces at the Marines' Fort Schuyler

Lt. Dick White, who handles the Kings Point swimmers, admits his outfit isn't as strong as last year's runner-up in the Eastern Championships, but he still has a pair of excellent men who spell trouble for any opposition.

Dick O'Boyle has done the butterfly in sparkling 2:29 time, and has gone through an undefeated campaign so far.

The Kings Pointers have won two of four meets, but their losses have been against the Metropolitan area's challenge to Murderer's Row-Columbia and NYU.

Proof of O'Boyle's stature is the fact that he's managed to keep an unblemished record even against the likes of the Lion and Violet mermen.

Dave Ochinero is another Marine who has shown very well for Kings Points' mermen this year.

The senior co-captain handles the distance events for Coach White's squad.

Coach Jack Rider's men, who just missed adding Columbia's powerhouse to its list of victims last Friday, are figuring on another rough evening's work, but the feeling is that the Beaver forces will be up for one of their best efforts of the season.

Danny Goldin, who eclipsed the port now to their credit, the College's breaststroke mark Beavers have shown that almost against Columbia, is being counted anything can happen when they on for his usual grade-A performance.

Mike Bologovsky has done excellent work in recent wee the 50-yard freestyle, and coach feels that the red-h junior can continue to improv

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Sophomore Bob Wohlleber of the mermen's brightest



Danny Goldin Grade-A Performer

tions this season, is another who is pegged for important tonight.

Carl Ross, who co-captains swimmers, along with G echoed the optimism of the outfit when he said, "We fe have a good chance to beat as in the city."

While the difficult task of ing Kings Point is at hand, Beavers can't help looking ward to a week from Wedne when NYU's defending East champions invade the Win Pool with what is expected t a huge parcel of trouble.

Fencers Hopeful for Victory Against **Brooklyn** Tomorrow Before the current fencing season got under way, Coach

Edward Lucia was hoping for "Two wins, at the most."

Possessing only one of those two wins, the swordsmen will

go to Brooklyn College tomor-Beavers managed to beat Navy row afternoon where, in all last year by the same 14-13 count. likelihood, their only remaining chance for a second win lurks.

The Kingsmen fencers, though, will not be the pushovers they have been in the past.

Always an easy match for the Lavender forces, and with last vear's frightful 23-4 pasting still on their minds, the Kingsmen hope to make up a little for the past with a victory tomorrow.

And with this year's edition of the College's fencers having a subpar 1-4 season, Brooklyn's parriers may pull off the job.

Coach Lucia has found new optimism, however, after last Saturday's near stunner against the United States Naval Academy.

The Beaver parriers went to the bitter, and bitter it was. end before finally succumbing by a lone point. 14-13.

Coach Lucia called the perform- next year. ance of his men the "best of the In fact, the coach seems to be season. The Navy team was fig- hinting that last year's club, which above all boys who like to play ball and who are willing to ured to be way out of the Beaver's ranked sixth in the land, was not class this year, even though the the best he can turn out.

Lucia has to hope for a win tomorrow, because Harvard and NYU, the remaining teams on the schedule, are rolling toward high national rankings. NYU's Violets are the defending national champions. With sophomore Vito Mannino

and veteran Jerry Mouldovan having emerged as top-flight foilsmen, Coach Lucia is expecting very little trouble from Brooklyn in that weapon.

The sabre and epee teams have been hot and cold of late, and Coach Lucia just doesn't ... know what mood his sabremen and epeeists will be in tomorrow.

The veteran mentor is not forgetting about this season yet, but the sophomores he has brought along slowly this year have convinced him that the Beaver fencers may once again be a powerful unit

The mermen hope to be hard. the giant-killing task.

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