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## City U. Teachers Get Pay Increase

Salaries have been increased for members of the College's instructional staff and certain members of the administrative staff, Dr. Gustave G. Rosenberg, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education, announced Friday.

Dr. Rosenberg said the increases, effective from September 1, were necessitated because of competition from business and industry for men and women of advanced learning.

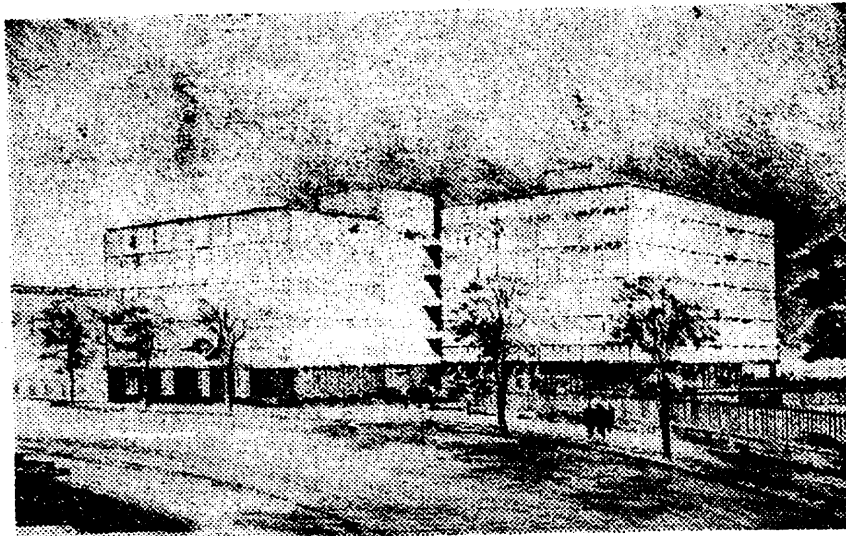
Under the new schedule, Professors' salaries will range from \$10,900 to \$17,200, an annual increase of \$600. Associate Professors' salaries have been raised \$500 per year, and are now \$8600 to \$13,100.

Assistant Professors will receive an additional \$400 annually; the new scale is \$7300 to \$10,900. Instructors' salaries are up \$325 per year, while lecturers and tutors have received annual increases of \$300.

The same increases also apply to instructors at the three other four-year colleges of the City University: Hunter, Brooklyn, and Queens.

Salaries of instructors at the University's three community colleges have also been increased, although on a lower scale.

## Tech Opening



After two and one-half years of construction interrupted by many months of delay, the new technology building will "probably" be dedicated next May, Dean William F. Allen (Technology) said at the beginning of the month.

The process of moving the School of Technology to its new quarters will begin next month and probably be concluded early next year, the Dean added.

## Malffeasance Cited In Microcosm Delay

By BARBARA BROWN

The five month delay in the delivery of Microcosm '61 was attributed Monday by its editor-in-chief not to one cause, but to a combination of unsolved factors which confronted the staff daily.

Richard Lewis charged that one of these factors was the policy of "red tape" imposed by the Department of Student Life and "the fact that

their paid members would shun assuming any responsibility until a crisis or something else developed.

"Mr. Edmund Sarfaty, the College Financial Advisor to organizations and Microcosm's Faculty advisor, did not act immediately and swiftly in dealing with problems which confronted the staff," the editor asserted.

### Inexperience

The "tragic" fact that few in the school know enough about the yearbook to take an active part in it and the inexperience of the staff were still other causes cited for the delay.

"The book is late because of the responsibility of [ex-Editor] Fred Bren" and "the temporary staff he may have assembled," Lewis declared. "Several clubs, faculty members, and students did not cooperate with us when asked

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## College CORE To Rally To Aid Freedom Rides

A rally in support of the Freedom Rides will be held at the College October 13.

CORE (Congress On Racial Equality) is sponsoring the meeting "to acquaint the students with the Freedom Rides, their techniques, and accomplishments," Bob Atkins, President of CORE, said Monday.

Leonard Machtinger, Student Council Representative, said Monday that he would bring up a resolution at Council next week for SG to endorse the rally. In addition the motion would support the principles of the Freedom Rides.

The opening speech at the meeting will be made by Acting President Harry N. Rivlin.

Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth, Mr. James Farmer, the National Director of CORE, Mr. James Peck, and Miss Terry Perlman, a junior at the College will appear at the rally.

Rev. Shuttlesworth, a Baptist minister, "has been the leader of the Freedom Rides in Birmingham," Atkins explained. "He has had his house bombed several times and is under constant threats because of his work," in the civil rights movement.

Because of an old Mississippi law which prohibits people out on bond from returning to jail, Jim Peck, a Freedom Rider, will be able to be at the meeting, Atkins said. Mississippi officials dug up the law to increase the expense of CORE, he charged. "It doesn't cost them anything to have people in jail, while the expense of meeting bonds is very high."

Jim Peck organized a Freedom Ride in 1947, but it was stopped in South Carolina and died, Atkins said.

Terry Perlman was arrested June 7 after participating in a Freedom Ride and is now out on appeal.

A fund raising drive, for CORE, to be held on October 15 and 16 will be initiated at the rally. The organization is trying to collect \$500,000 for the continuance of the Freedom Rides, said Atkins.

"Without the money CORE



Acting Pres. Harry N. Rivlin To Address Students

can't go on," he explained. "Money is needed for bond payments, lawyers' fees, for training Freedom Riders, and for the actual expenses of the Rides."

## College Student To Study In East

A scholarship which will exchange a junior at the College for a Japanese student has been established.

The program makes provision for a Japanese student to attend the College for the academic year beginning February 1962 and for a student at the College to spend his Junior year at the International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan for the academic year beginning April 1962.

Financial expenses such as tuition, food, lodging and transportation will be covered by the scholarship.

Interested applicants should consult Mr. Robert L. Taylor, Registrar, in Room 115 Shepard before October 15. Dean Morton Gottschall (Liberal Arts and Science) and Mr. Taylor will make the final selection of the scholarship winner by the end of October.

Previous knowledge of Japanese is not a requirement for the scholarship; the classes at the International Christian University are given in English.

## Candidates . . .

Make a worthwhile contribution to your college and to your academic career. Join Observation Post and improve your writing ability. At the same time, become an integral part of the student community. Candidate's classes will begin tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 303 Downer. Come to Room 335 Finley and join today.

## Fall Enrollment Is Increased In Gifted Freshmen Program

By DAVE SCHWARTZMAN

An experimental program for gifted lower classmen, begun at the College last year, will have a forty percent increase in enrollment for the fall term.

The Selected Student Program offers special courses designed to enrich the ordinary curriculum of the participants. In addition it enables them to finish all prescribed work within the first two years.

The freshmen involved were chosen on the basis of their high school averages and Scholastic Aptitude Test scores.

The fifty-one students in the program last year achieved superior grades while carrying an average load of eighteen credits. At the end of the first term there were ninety-eight A's, eighty-one B's and no failures out of 206 final grades. The number of A's received in the second term increased by seventeen.

The curriculum includes special courses in history, English, economics, and political science, in addition to the ordinary curriculum. All of the special "1" courses, for example History 1.1 "combine extensive reading with much written work research" Dean Sherburne F. Barber, (Liberal Arts and Science) coordinator of the program, explained two weeks ago.

The work is directed around a certain theme in each course. English 3.1 was devoted largely one term to an analysis of the nature of tragedy. The readings ranged from Greek drama to Arthur Miller.

A second class explored the relationship between man and God.



Dean Sherburne F. Barber Announces Increase

## Theology Course Offered In Spring; Plan Under Newman Sponsorship

A non-credit course in theology will be given by the Newman Club next term in an attempt to induce the College to offer a similar program of its own.

The program according to the club's educational director, Ellen Hoepfner, will be given to arouse interest in theology in "hopes of having courses on theology given as electives at the College," and a separate department of Theology established.

Dean Sherburne F. Barber

(Chmn., Curriculum Committee) said yesterday that it was "possible" for the Newman Club to present its recommendation to the Committee but "the College as a non-sectarian institution" avoids matters of this kind.

Although to be sponsored and paid for by the College's Catholic organizations the course will consist of a study of "revelations" of all the major religions and will be open to everyone.

The course will be conducted according to normal college procedures and grades will be given.

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## Discrimination Here

Minority groups often bemoan their own capacity as targets for popular prejudice and discrimination. It is when these groups are found actively involved discriminating against others that the situation is most difficult to understand.

Nobody can deny that the Jewish community at the College has the largest proportion of students here. At the College, the Jews are not a minority but an overwhelming majority with the usual power of numbers on their side. They need not feel squelched or stifled.

The Jews at the College have an organization—a cultural organization according to its president and according to the fees allocated to it. Hillel is not a religious organization, therefore it must be non-sectarian. Yet those who wish to join have to sign an affirmation of their own "identification" with the Jewish people. This serves a doubtful purpose and is totally unnecessary. But the Hillel policy which is illegal and indefensible is that which excludes non-Jews from holding executive offices.

Organizations, student and otherwise, do have the inherent right to "protect" themselves. But this protection can only include safety for the goals and aims of the organization. The group can ask its members to subscribe to its principles and make this a basis for membership and for holding office. Executives of a club should be those who are willing to work for the group goals to the best of their ability. However, as soon as criteria such as religion, ethnic or racial background, or political belief become a basis for membership and/or office, the rights of the organization are limited. No group can exclude according to these fundamental things and still remain a democratic organization. Once these signs of discrimination, and there can be little doubt but that this does constitute discrimination, are found, the group's respectability evaporates.

It is difficult to find a rationale for Hillel's policy. If Hillel is only a cultural organization interested in disseminating information about Judaic culture, heritage, and tradition, then only those persons who would like to curb this activity or who refuse to work toward such an end could justifiably be excluded. This is the inherent right of organizational self-preservation.

## Discrimination There

It does not seem to be an unfair assumption that the majority of students at the College are in complete sympathy with the Freedom Rides and with those who have participated in them. Two of the students here were Freedom Riders during the summer and are now awaiting trial and a possible six-month jail sentence.

The degree of admiration these students and their colleagues from other schools deserve is immeasurable. Many of us wish that we ourselves had the guts to have joined them in Jackson. But those of us who have given only passive support to the Freedom Riders' campaigns so far will have an opportunity to act after October 13 when CORE will sponsor a rally to raise money for the Rides.

The money is urgently needed. With it the Freedom Rides will be able to continue. Without it they will cease and with that will go all of their potential and past successes. Verbal kudos for the Riders are nice, but financial assistance would be much more vital.

We urge all of you to come to the CORE rally on Friday, October 13—armed with cheers for the speakers and dollars (or cents) for the cause.

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

**AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY**  
Will hold an organizational meeting in Room 13 Shepard. Prospective members must attend and new members are invited.

**AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Will discuss the fall program at its first meeting in Room 308 Shepard.

**ASCE**  
Meets in Room 105 Harris.

**ASME**  
Will hold an executive meeting at 12 Noon in Room 126 Shepard for all officers and committee heads. A membership meeting will be held at 12:30 PM in Room 315 Shepard.

**ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**  
Meets at 12 Noon in Room 16 Shepard. New and old members are welcome.

**BALTC SOCIETY**  
Will meet in Room 304 Klapper.

**BASKERVILLE CHEMICAL SOCIETY**  
Sponsors an introductory student-faculty tea in Room 438 Finley from 12:30-1:30 PM. Refreshments will be served. All interested students are invited to attend.

**BEAVER BROADCASTERS**  
Meet in Room 332 Finley. Interviews and broadcasting assignments will be given. No experience is necessary.

**BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Presents Dr. Harry A. Charipper, Chairman of the Department of Biology at New York University, speaking on "Blood as a Dynamic Tissue" in Room 306 Shepard. All are welcome.

**CARROLL BROWN SOCIETY**  
Will meet in Room 111 Wagner. Please bring receipts and money collected for the raffle.

**CLASS OF '61 COUNCIL**  
Holds an organizational meeting at 11:15 AM in Room 305 Finley.

**EL CLUB IBEROAMERICANO**  
Welcomes new and old members to its first dancing party in Room 302 Downer. Refreshments will be served.

**CORE**  
Holds its first meeting on the South Campus lawn at 12:15 PM.

**ECONOMICS SOCIETY**  
Will hold its organizational meeting in Room 107 Wagner.

**E. V. DEBS CLUB**  
Freedom Rider David Morton gives an eyewitness account of the recent racial violence in Monroe, N. C. which led to the attempted "frameup" of integration leader Robert Williams on a kidnapping charge, in Room 217 Finley at 1:15 PM. Mr. Morton is from the Committee to Aid the Monroe defendants.

**FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA CLUB**  
Will hold an organizational meeting at 12 Noon in Room 304 Finley.

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC**  
Meets to elect officers and begin activities for the semester at 12 Noon in Room 228 Finley.

**GOVERNMENT AND LAW SOCIETY**  
Will hold an organizational meeting in Room 212 Wagner.

**HISTORY SOCIETY**  
Will hold an organizational meeting in Room 105 Wagner. Attendance is mandatory for officers. All are invited to attend.

**JOURNAL OF SOCIAL STUDIES**  
Holds an organizational meeting in Room 331 Finley. New members are invited.

**MAKIST DISCUSSION CLUB**  
Will hold an organizational meeting to discuss programs and socials in Room 126 Shepard. Everyone is invited.

**MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY**  
Will have a Coke Party in Room 417 Finley to welcome all interested students.

**NAACP**  
Will hold its first organizational meeting in Room 202 Harris. All interested students are urged to attend. An effective program is anticipated.

**OUTDOOR CLUB**  
New members are invited to a meeting in Room 301 Shepard at 12 Noon. Saturday's hike to Bear Mountain will be discussed.

**PROMETHEAN**  
Welcomes all new and old members to its organizational meeting at 12:15 PM in Room 331 Finley.

**PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY**  
Urges all persons interested in psychology to attend its initial organizational

meeting in Room 210 Harris.

**RAILROAD CLUB**  
Holds its organizational meeting in Room 208 Harris. All are invited to attend.

**SANE**  
Will hold an organizational meeting to decide on the future of SANE on campus in Room 9 Klapper.

**SIGMA ALPHA**  
Discusses the term's activities at 4 PM in Room 348 Finley. All members must attend.

**SOCIETY FOR CRITICISM AND DISCUSSION**  
Will hold an introductory meeting in Room 6 Shepard. All prospective members are welcome.



## ONCE MORE, UNTO THE BREACH

With this installment I begin my eighth year of writing columns for the makers of Marlboro Cigarettes, as fine a bunch of men as you would meet in a month of Sundays—loyal, true, robust, windswept, forthright, tattooed—in short, precisely the kind of men you would expect them to be if you were familiar with the cigarettes they make—and I hope you are—for Marlboro, like its makers, is loyal, true, robust, windswept, forthright, tattooed.

There is, however, one important difference between Marlboro and its makers. Marlboro has a filter and the makers do not—except of course for Windswept T. Sigafos, Vice President in charge of Media Research. Mr. Sigafos does have a filter. I don't mean that Mr. Sigafos personally has a filter. What I mean is that he has a filter in his swimming pool at his home in Fairbanks, Alaska. You might think that Fairbanks is rather an odd place for Mr. Sigafos to live, being such a long distance



from the Marlboro home office in New York City. But it should be pointed out that Mr. Sigafos is not required to be at work until 10 A.M.

But I digress. This column, I say, will take up questions of burning interest to the academic world—like "Should French conversation classes be conducted in English?" and "Should students be allowed to attend first hour classes in pajamas and robes?" and "Can a student of 18 find happiness with an economics professor of 90?"

Because many of you are new to college, especially freshmen, perhaps it would be well in this opening column to start with campus fundamentals. What, for example, does "Alma Mater" mean? Well, sir, "Alma Mater" is Latin for "send money".

What does "Dean" mean? Well, sir, "Dean" is Latin for "don't get caught".

What does "dormitory" mean? Well, sir, "dormitory" is Latin for "bed of pain".

Next, let us discuss student-teacher relationships. In college the keynote of the relationship between student and teacher is informality. When you meet a teacher on campus, you need not salute. Simply tug your forelock. If you are bald and have no forelock, a low curtsey will suffice. In no circumstances should you polish a teacher's car or sponge and press his suit. It is, however, permissible to worm his dog.

With the President of the University, of course, your relationship will be a bit more formal. When you encounter the President, fling yourself prone on the sidewalk and sing loudly:

*"Prexy is wise  
Prexy is true  
Prexy has eyes  
Of Lake Louise blue."*

As you can see, the President of the University is called "Prexy". Similarly, Deans are called "Dixie". Professors are called "Proxie". Housemothers are called "Hoxie Moxie". Students are called "Amoebae".

*This uncensored, free-speech column will be brought to you throughout the school year by the makers of Marlboro and Marlboro's partner in pleasure, the new, unfiltered, king-size Philip Morris Cigarettes. If unfiltered cigarettes are your choice, try a Command. You'll be welcome aboard.*

Yearbook . . .

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The fact that it takes approximately ten months to publish a yearbook of some quality . . . can be thrown easily aside. The work for the 1961 Microcosm did not start until January," Lewis said. "The efforts of staff cannot be judged until the

book itself is carefully read.

"Microcosm must be an autonomous organization—one free from all political intrigues and pressures. Last term, the Senior Class exerted this pressure," he declared.

Usually distributed before graduation, the 1961 edition of the yearbook will not reach the former seniors until October. They will be notified of publication by mail at that time.

# Flight To Europe Has Rough Course; Missing Plane Was Half The Problem

Getting there—and back—was half the fun for the ninety-three who made it to Europe this past summer on the College's Student Government-sponsored flight, or if not half the fun, at least half the problem.

On June 16, two days before the scheduled flight, Margot Lewiton '62, flight chairman, informed the group that the plane just wasn't going to be there. The airliner had found another group which was willing to pay more than the \$230 each College student was paying and the company broke the contract. Another plane was found, but each person on the SG flight had to pay an additional \$50. [The group is now suing the airline company for breach of contract.]

By 1 AM, the tired but relieved travelers were winging their way to Europe, first class, on a Cunard jet-prop four-engine aircraft.

After a summer filled with varied and exciting experiences, the students and teachers re-

grouped at Le Bourget Airport, outside of Paris, for the return flight home. However, at the last moment, the group learned that the French Government had not authorized their plane to land in Paris. It was waiting for them in Brussels.

The Cunard company provided bus transportation for all ninety-three. Six hours later, at three in the morning on September 8, they arrived at the Brussels airport and learned, to nobody's surprise, that the "phantom" plane was in London being repaired.

Participants at an industrial fair had filled all the hotel rooms, and the students had to resort to benches, suitcases, and each other's laps for sleeping that night.

**More Problems**

Next morning, amid rumors that they weren't going to get back until the Spring term, if at all, the group set off in two small aircraft for London and then home.

The return trip was smooth and pleasant until 6 PM on Friday night, September 8. The setting was Montreal. The group was preparing to board the plane for the final leg of the return trip, when one member of the group realized that his religious beliefs prohibited him from travelling on

the Sabbath. He expressed his desire to remain behind in Montreal and return alone on Sunday.

"It was now the authorities who threw in the monkey wrench," Nicole Floom, a sophomore on the flight added. "In order for even one of us to stay overnight, they said all of us would have to submit to a complete medical examination. And, true to nature, there wasn't a doctor in sight."

To complicate matters even further, there were now only five hours until midnight, and September 9, when the customs' officials were to lower the limit of tax-free merchandise from \$500 to \$100 per person. Some of the students undoubtedly were carrying suitcases full of diamonds and bootleg liquor which they were anxious to get past customs as soon as possible.

One hour later, the matter came to a vote. The two possibilities were: either everybody stays and waits for a physical, OR means be employed to "induce" the student to come with them.

The problem was solved when the Canadian authorities granted a temporary suspension of rules and permitted the student to remain alone. The rest of the group left for New York.

—Fried

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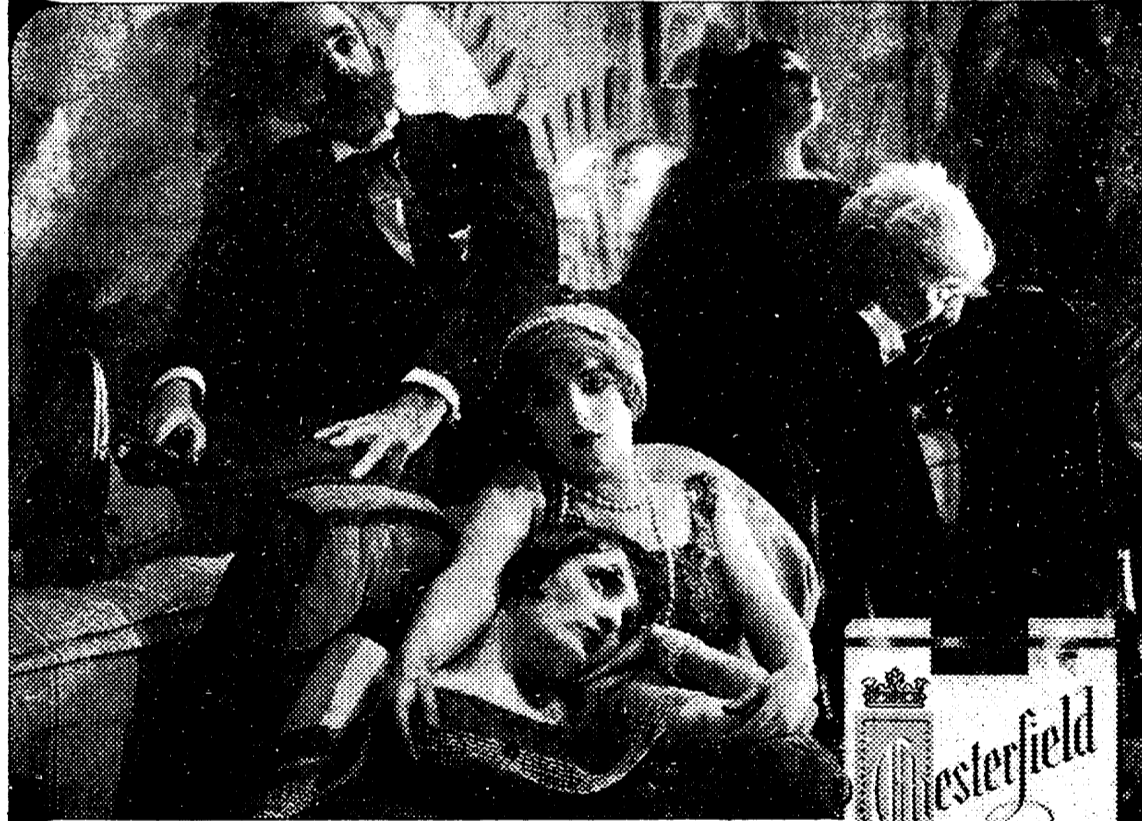
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# Columbia To Test Soccermen Today; 3 PM Is Starting Time of Exhibition

By LARRY BORTSTEIN

No beaver has ever been a match for any lion, but at Lewisohn Stadium this afternoon the College's soccer team hopes to call a halt to that sort of behavior when it meets Columbia's Lions in a pre-season exhibition.

The action is slated to get underway at 3 PM.

Columbia, although usually a respectable enough outfit in its own Ivy League, does not appear capable of holding its own with the current Beaver brigade which seems destined for lofty national ranking.

Beaver coach Harry Karlin is the type of guy who'll come right out and tell you when he thinks his club will do well. And he's been doing just that up to now.

Although the regular season doesn't start until next Wednesday, Coach Karlin has already seen enough of his men to call them "great on paper" and a team that "might win the national championship."

And it is definitely advisable to take his word for it, for if ever a Beaver soccer team has been loaded, this seems to be it.

Following today's scrimmage with the Lions will be the annual Alumni game Saturday, also at Lewisohn.

In this one, some of the favorites of years gone by will put in appearances and even figure to play some soccer.

Les Solney, the College's full-back star of a couple of years ago and coach of the freshman soccer team since last year, is expected to play, at least for a while.

Heinz Minnerop, remembered by upperclassmen as the College's all-time scorer, also should get into the game, in which Coach Karlin should get a pretty good idea on how that team of his will fare this year.

The Beaver boot fans will get a

chance to see the regular season opener at the Stadium next Wednesday.

In that one, the booters will play the New York State Maritime Academy, in a scrap that is expected to be a breather.

More difficult times will ensue during the season, however, with such rough outfits as Pratt, Brooklyn, and Hunter on the schedule, as well as non-league Brockport, Queens, and Bridgeport.

It remains, ever-evident that this year's edition of the College's soccer team will be one to rival those of recent years, like the 1959 team which went to the national semi-finals before bowing.

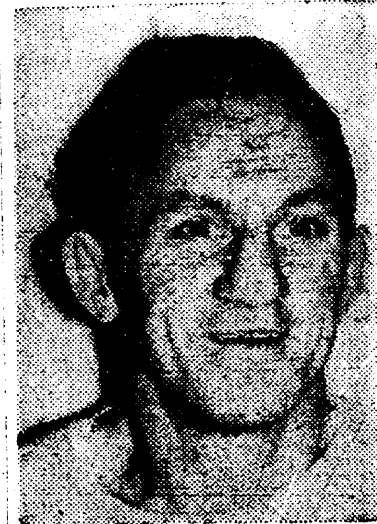
Or like the 1957 team, which won the national championship.

## Wrestling

It's that time of year again—the grunting and groaning Beaver matmen of Coach Joe Sapora (pictured right) will hold their first practice session at Goethals Gym next Monday, October 2, at 3 PM. Newcomers are invited. Returnees are required to come.

Coach Sapora's spirit may be dimmed by the loss of many of last season's lettermen. Among the missing are Dave Borah, prize middleweight, Larry Groehl, heavyweight and Jerry Kaplan, lightweight.

The squad has nine meets scheduled, starting Saturday, December 2, against Columbia.



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## XCountrymen Due For Top Season

It seems that optimism is the call-word of the day with the College's athletic coaches, as the cross-country team makes ready for the coming season.

Coach Francisco Castro, beginning his second year in command, exudes confidence when going over his prospects.

Many of the other Beaver coaches are also gloating these days.

But Coach Castro thinks he may have all of them beat.

He has numerous returnees, some ultra-talented freshmen, and what he thinks is the core of a bunch that might well run off with conference honors.

To start, he has Paul Lampinos the ace of last year's team. Also returning are Mel Siegel, Bill Hill, and several others.

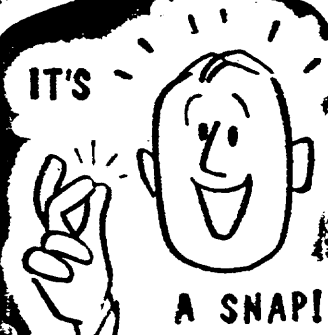
Up from the frosh ranks and figured to assume top spots on the team are Lenny Zane and Billy DeAngelis.



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