

# OBSERVATION POST

## Science and Ethics...

"Science and Ethics" will be discussed by President Buell G. Gallagher at a meeting of the Biology Society today at 12 Noon, Room 306 Shepard.

The Biology Society is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary at the age this year. Pres. Gallagher's speech is expected to include views on a new moral code which is needed to cope with the rapid advancement of science, and what the aim of this new code will be. There will be a question period following Pres. Gallagher's speech.

## Pres. Gallagher Asserts Politics Are Confidential

President Buell G. Gallagher denied yesterday that students' political, religious, or racial affiliations are revealed to the College to Government investigators.

Speaking before his weekly press conference, Dr. Gallagher said it is "illegal for us to reveal political, religious, or racial affiliations of a student," although there may be such information in a personal folder kept for each student by the Department of Student Life (DSL).

For example, a student's membership in Americans for Democracy Action would be revealed, according to the President, where association with Hillel or the Student Discussion Club would be — even if the College were required to give such information

a citizen's political beliefs." "I am deeply perplexed [about the *Campus* editorial]," Pres. Gallagher declared. "It implies that political persuasions held by students at the College are revealed to Government inspectors.... "The editorial is wide of the mark because it deals with something that doesn't happen. It has formed a basis upon which undue apprehension on the part of students has risen."

Pres. Gallagher said that "it may have been an honest error. I cannot chide [the *Campus*] too much for the edit" since it may have been partially my fault for not have stated this information at the interview.

President Gallagher's statement about the permanence of membership cards, "only served to affirm that the keeping of dossiers should be attacked," Bruce Solomon, Editor-in-Chief of the *Campus*, said last night. "It is clearly an infringement of the rights guaranteed to a citizen's political beliefs."

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## Council Passes Resolution Scoring House Committee

By ELLA EHRLICH

A resolution calling for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HUAC) was overwhelmingly passed last night by Student Council.

The resolution, approved by a vote of 17-2-0, charges that the Committee "has consistently violated the fundamental rights of American citizens as guaranteed in the Bill of Rights; ... It has become an agency for repression, ... and it has usurped the functions of the executive and judicial branches of our Government."

Arguing for the passage of the resolution, Leonard Machtinger said that "the Supreme Court may have its moments of indecisions. However, this is no reason for Council to be equally indecisive."

"HUAC has nothing to do in this country," said Bernard Becker. "The Committee has a lot of money which it doesn't know how to spend," he continued, "so they move on things that don't deserve investigation."

"Why haven't they looked into the White Citizens' Council?" he asked.

Herb Berkowitz, one of the two SC members opposed to the resolution's passage said Student Government rightly has "nothing to say" on this matter.

"We are supposedly a non-political body as far as outside activity goes," he asserted. "Wanting to abolish a committee of Congress is certainly political activity, and it is not in the realm of SG."

One part of the resolution mentions the fact that "students were unreasonably refused admission to



Bernie Becker

### HUAC Has Nothing To Do

a public hearing room of HUAC and were subjected to brutal treatment when they attempted to protest against" the Committee.

"The members of the Committee did not commit" any brutal act, said Ira Bloome. And furthermore, "admittance to a committee room is not a constitutional right."

"The brutal treatment of the students was a direct result of the Committee's workings," said Jack Mazelis. "It shows another reason why the Committee should be abolished.

The legitimate function of these Committee can be taken over by the House Judiciary Committee, he said. "We are not the only school who has protested the excesses of this Committee," stated

Machtinger.

This summer the National Student Association passed a resolution supporting "revision or subsequent abolition of HUAC."

The Finley Center Board of Managers is trying to obtain the film "Operation Abolition" to show at the school next Thursday.

"We have been attempting to invite opposing speakers and obtain the film for nearly two weeks," said Bruce Markens. "Unfortunately, the film is in great demand and it is quite difficult to get articulate well informed speakers to speak in defense of the film.

Bob Saginaw, SG President said that he would send copies of the resolution to all Congressmen in the New York area and to the members of the Committee.

In other actions, Saginaw, said he would make an appointment with both acting Dean of Students Dean James S. Peace (Department of Student Life) and President Buell G. Gallagher to discuss the dossier system.

This meeting would be open to all interested Council members.

## SG Questionnaire To Be Distributed

A questionnaire polling student opinion on the feasibility of holding an All-College Conference this semester will be distributed in all classrooms today from 11 A.M to 12 Noon.

Should a sufficient number of students respond favorably, the Conference will be held in May at which time regular classes will be suspended.

Students will be asked two questions: would they be active if the conference were to be held, and if so, in what workshops would they prefer to participate? The questionnaire lists a total of twenty-eight workshops in six general areas. In addition space is provided for other suggested workshops.

The six areas on the questionnaire include: campus relations, academic freedom and the university, extra and co-curricular activities, the student and policy making, the student and the total community, and campus values.

Additional questionnaires will also be available at regular distribution points throughout the school and in the Student Government office, Room 151 Finley.



President Buell G. Gallagher

Political Info Secret membership cards are placed in student's permanent folder, he can see at any time, the President said, and those stating information with so called "sensitive" organizations are not deleted at the end of each term. "I don't know what is in the folder," Pres. Gallagher added. "I am not permitted to see them, they are not open to me. They are handled by individuals who counsel students."

According to Pres. Gallagher, Dean of Students is responsible for the maintenance of the Dean James S. Peace (acting Dean of Students) was unavailable for comment as to whether he declassifies which organization is considered as "sensitive" and which information is revealed to enquirers.

The editorial which appeared in today's issue of the *Campus* "We had thought that an education of learning would be expected to acquiesce in a system which violates the basic privacy of

## Court Upholds BHE; Bars SCAD Inquiry

The State Commission Against Discrimination (SCAD) was barred by the State Supreme Court yesterday from investigating charges of discrimination at the City Colleges.

The Board of Higher Education (BHE) had challenged the legality of SCAD's inquiries at institutions of higher learning under its jurisdiction after SCAD reported last September that it had found evidence of discrimination against Roman Catholic teachers at Queens College.

The court decision, said that SCAD was not a legislative commission and that "while the commission might conduct surveys and studies and make reports no sanction is given for it to do so by means of investigative proceedings."

The decision further stated that the commission may be stopped from further investigation by the BHE and that what it had already done in excess of its authority may be annulled.

"A public body cannot acquire

a nonexistent power," Justice Arthur Markewich, who handed down the decision, said.

Gustave G. Rosenberg, (BHE chairman) charged that investigations by SCAD would "seriously hamper and hinder the BHE in its administration and control of the municipal colleges," and that SCAD doesn't have jurisdiction over the hiring and promotion of teachers by the BHE.

He said that the issue was more than a legal one. He said that selecting faculty members involved a sober balancing and that such selections had to be in the hands of men and women with professional backgrounds and experience.

In defense of its position, SCAD told the court that the State University of New York, the state Department of Education, and the

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## OPostnotes...

•Sigma Alpha is providing tutoring for students who are having difficulty with their courses. Applications may be obtained in Room 152 Finley.

•There will be a Purim Festival in the Finley Center Grand Ballroom this Saturday at 8:30 P.M. The program will consist of social dancing, a folk song concert and a dance by the Tel Aviv Trio. The party is being sponsored by Hillel.

•The deadline for payment for Microcosm '61 will be March 10. The total cost of the yearbook, \$9, must be paid by then. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the deposit.

•Student Government will hold its first annual camping trip to Surprise Lake Camp during the Easter recess. The buses will leave on April 5, and return on April 7. Food and transportation will be included in the price. Details may be obtained in the SG office, Room 151 Finley.

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## Changing Times

The maxim that freedom is for those who take it, safeguard it, and use it has once again become a vital tenet for contemporary society.

It is rare that the basic rights of a democratic society—including the rights of free speech, association, and petition—are threatened to the extent that their violation gives rise to popular debate and action.

It is not so rare on these occasions, however, to see the forces of reaction rally round their cherished inroads on the concept of a free society, and in the process declare all those who oppose them to be "dupes," "misguided," or "too young to know."

Once again this drama is being enacted today. Large numbers of Americans, inflamed by the spirit of thinking and acting students, have awakened to the dangers of a committee of the House of Representatives which has attempted to usurp the basic principles of a free society.

The students of this era are not too young to remember the past decade of investigating committees, with its Jenners, Veldes, McCarthys and Walters. It is fortunate they are not.

The Un-American Activities Committee stands today as a constant reminder of the worst of the past decade.

The case against HUAC has been well documented by those a great deal more influential and knowledgeable than ourselves. On Monday, Justices Black, Douglas, Brennan and Warren joined in a blistering defense of the freedoms of thought and practice—freedoms which must include the right to campaign for the abolishment of HUAC. Unfortunately, their stand represented a minority of the Supreme Court.

Since a majority of the Court has declined to accept its role as a guarantor of the first amendment, it is necessary that the American people make clear their desire to maintain those guarantees.

The Un-American Committee has refused to respect the guarantees of free speech, association, and petition. Time after time it has called witnesses whose only crime was opposition to the committee itself. It has used the devices of innuendo and implication to spread the names of its opponents in newspaper headlines, and to wreak personal hardships on their opponents and their families and associates.

In its quest for a conformity which is the antithesis of the democratic spirit, it has used paid informers who are proven liars, and racists whose only interest is the preservation of the "Southern way of life."

Why, incidentally, has the committee never investigated the White Citizens Councils? Or is it too much to ask a committee which is patently subversive to the concept of a free society to investigate some of its most staunch supporters?

Committee hearings have presented a model of unjust procedures. The practices of allowing the introduction of names without evidence, allowing the introduction of "evidence" from otherwise secret sources, refusing the right of cross-examination, and giving currency to unsubstantiated charges and rumors are typical of committee procedure.

Last night Student Council recognized the dangers inherent in this committee. They acted just as numerous colleges and universities throughout the nation have acted. It is significant that the National Student Association was among the first to act in this regard.

It is important to remember that when free thought, free speech, and free association are restricted, the academic community must be among the first to feel the restrictions. But it is also true that when the academic community is restricted in its free discussion and debate of any issues, the entire society must necessarily feel the restriction.

The Un-American Committee has shown by its attacks on educational communities and institutions that it is well aware of the intimate relationship between the university and the society. It is fortunate that the university, and those who compose it, are just as aware of this relationship.

## Letters to the Editor

### BREAKDOWN

Dear Editor:

Your editorial "Advise and Consent" of February 24, 1961 provides a proper analysis of the situation in which Student Government and most student-faculty committees find themselves today. Taking this situation in a broader sense, it is evident that one aspect of college life which is pitifully ignored at City College is student-faculty-administration relations. This breakdown of intra-college contact is found on both the formal and informal levels, especially the formal. I think that the numerous benefits and the necessity of informal student and faculty relations are self-evident; why else are so many student-faculty teas and luncheons sponsored by campus clubs and organizations. The Chemistry Department provides a splendid example of the rapport which results from close student-faculty relations.

As far as formal contact outside the classroom (such as through committees), one might ask why students should be taken into partnership with the faculty and/or administration at all. The answer to this question is multifold. Among the many justifications which I feel are the most important are: (1) students attending an institution for four years should learn about their educational community — student-faculty committees providing one way (2) Through cooperative consideration of college-wide problems, a quickening appreciation of mutual needs and interests arises. (3) Students have the right and responsibility to take part in providing a better college community through planning. (4) Responsible cooperation creates mutual respect and increases rapport and college spirit.

If you grant the advisability of this formal contact, then the right of policy making becomes a necessary incentive for meaningful student-faculty action to be possible. One need only look as far as the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Activities to see that only those committees which actually or in effect may do more than advise—i.e., they may make concrete proposals and implement them—are truly effective and respected. From my experience I have no doubt that participation in policy making can be a significant part of the total education process at City.

It is with the above thoughts in mind that I recommend the following lines of action to whatever persons or groups establish student-faculty committees: (1) Define clearly the function and authority of the committee. (2) Provide for frequent public meetings so that (3) the views and opinions of many members of the college community may be considered. (4)

Create student-faculty-administration committees in areas where they do not now exist. Lastly, but most important, (5) allow a greater degree of autonomy and power than has been the practice in the past.

Sincerely yours,

Irwin Pronin

Student Government Associate  
Vice-President in Charge of  
Student-Faculty Committees

### CHIDING

Dear Editor:

May we gently chide Miss Barbara Schwartzbaum for her 24 Feb. article on the College's Political Science Department. While full of enthusiasm, it is rather lean in the pedestrian area of accuracy.

Mr. Gettleman accepts his designation as "socialist," though he is unaffiliated with any Socialist party for a variety of reasons. Also, although he is implicated in the process of "inbreeding," Mr. Gettleman (B.A., CCNY, 1957) insists that he was not a Government, but a Philosophy major as an undergraduate, as the reporter could have established if she had troubled to breach her solipsist world by asking the interviewee about his life and times. Also, may Mr. Gettleman claim to have somewhat adulterated his localism by having ranged around the outside world a trifle.

Regarding Mr. Birns, he shivers over his academic reputation amongst his colleagues in having them read, in Miss Schwartzbaum's article, the absurd simplicisms concerning summit conferences and unilateral disarmament. These rather extensive concepts beg a somewhat high degree of analysis. Mr. Birns must feign modesty for both himself and the British and declare that the United States had its own reasons for going to the Summit (aside from the forementioned twosome). At no time during the interview did Mr. Birns advocate unilateralism for the United States, for he is aware (having read extensively on the question) that the British Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament is predicated on American possession of the Bomb. The status of the two countries is in no wise comparable. Also, it would be difficult for him to have any nostalgia for the old days of "mass action" at City since he is rather new to this Campus and knows little of its past.

On behalf of our colleagues, as well as ourselves, we must strenuously down our thumbs at the leading element of science fiction in Miss Schwartzbaum's article on the Political Science Department—that the professors in this Department are too busy re-directing the world to grade papers. Political Science majors, as well as other students taking government

courses, could testify that written efforts and personal ties receive careful attention because of the above, we cheerfully conclude that the young and lovely reporter, who around to interview us, will a brilliant career with Time-Life counterparts.

Cordially,  
Laurence R. Birns  
Marvin E. Gettleman  
Political Science

### CORRECTION

Dear Editor:

I do not often seek the correction of misquotations if the error is harmless. However, Observation Post on February 24 attributed to me the view that tuition would bar sixty-seven percent of our students. Aside from the fact that I would feel foolish to have made such a statement, so extreme and insupportable an argument will do the defenders of free public higher education no good.

I did say that approximately two-thirds of the students presently enrolled in all divisions of municipal colleges pay tuition. I further said that estimates suggest that approximately two-thirds of our matriculated students come from families which might be excluded from paying tuition on grounds of insufficient income 'hardship.' Neither of these facts can lead to the conclusion attributed to me.

It is unnecessary and unduly able to exaggerate. The true case against the imposition of \$300 tuition collected from matriculated student would amount to ten percent of the money to New York State by the Legislature's ill-advised tax rebate, would scarcely begin to meet State's higher education needs, its own account, and because would almost certainly be accompanied by a rise in non-matriculated fees, it would make a college education difficult for many impossible for some. No one reasonably guess how many students, academically qualified and intellectually capable would be able to attend the College. Any is too many.

Very truly yours,  
Stanley Fein

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### Exemption Exams...

Students interested in exemption from a course prescribed for graduation may obtain an application form for an exemption exam in Room 133 Shepard. The eligibility of applicants will be determined by the appropriate departmental committees. For those whose applicants are approved, study guides, syllabi and other similar material will be provided. Depending on the grade received on the examination students may be exempted from courses with or without credit.

**On Campus with Max Shulman**  
 (Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

### "THE SLOW RUSH"

Illustrated below is the membership pin of a brand-new national fraternity called Signa Phi Nothing. To join Signa Phi Nothing and get this hideous membership pin absolutely free, simply take a pair of scissors and cut out the illustration and paste it to your dickey.

Let me hasten to state that I do not recommend your joining Signa Phi Nothing. The only thing I recommend in this column is Marlboro cigarettes, as any honest man would like a filtered cigarette with an unfiltered taste, who yearns to settle back and enjoy a full-flavored smoke, whose heart is quickened by a choice of soft pack or flip-top box and who gets paid every week for writing this column.

It is difficult to think of any reason why you should join Signa Phi Nothing. Some people, of course, are joiners by nature; if you are one such I must tell you there are any number of better organizations than Signa Phi Nothing for you to join—the Mafia, for example.

But if you should join Signa Phi Nothing, let me give you several warnings. First off, it is the only fraternity that admits girls. Second, there is no pledge period; each new member immediately goes active. Perhaps "inactive" is a more accurate term; there are no meetings, no drives, no campaigns, no sports, no games, no dues, no grip, and no house.

The only thing Signa Phi Nothing has that other fraternities have is a fraternity hymn. In fact, two hymns were submitted



to a recent meeting of the national board of directors (none of whom attended). The first hymn goes:

*Hotcha, boop-boop-a-doop,  
 Mother's making blubber soup.*

The second hymn is considerably longer:

*A Guernsey's a cow,  
 A road is a lane,  
 When you're eating chow,  
 Remember the mein!*

Pending the next meeting of the national board of directors, which will never be held, members are authorized to sing either hymn. Or, for that matter, *Stardust*.

Perhaps you are asking why there should be such a fraternity as Signa Phi Nothing. I will give you an answer—an answer with which you cannot possibly disagree: *Signa Phi Nothing fills a well-needed gap.*

Are you suffering from mental health? Is logic distorting your thinking? Is ambition encroaching on your native sloth? Are your long-cherished misapprehensions retreating before a sea of facts? In short, has education caught up with you?

If so, congratulations. But tell the truth—wouldn't you like to make an occasional visit back to the good old days when you were not so wise and composed and industrious—when you were, in fact, nuttier than a fruitcake?

If you pine for those old familiar miasms, those dear, dead vapors, join Signa Phi Nothing and renew, for a fleeting moment, your acquaintance with futility. We promise nothing, and, by George, we deliver it!

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*We, the makers of Marlboro, promise smoking pleasure and we think you'll think we deliver it—both from Marlboro and from our new unfiltered king-size Philip Morris Commander. Welcome aboard!*

### SCAD...

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 Board of Higher Education itself had accepted its jurisdiction in eighty-two previous cases of job discrimination by public educational agencies.

### Dossiers...

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 anteed in the First Amendment, if a complete record of extra-curricular activities is kept."

Especially "since it is not made known at the beginning of each term. "It is for this reason," Solomon continued, that the practice has to be attacked along those lines."

The President said that the regulations about the personal files were formulated in a series of General Faculty (GF) meetings which began in October of 1956. "This information [found in the files] is to be safeguarded in strict accordance with city, state and federal statutes," the President stated as he read from the GF minutes.

A New York State statute forbids a college or university to divulge information about political, religious or racial affiliations.

"I am not defending this clearance process," Dr. Gallagher asserted. "I did not establish it. If the process were being changed that would be one thing;" however, during the process under which we operate at the present time, he continued, we are able to supply information in "reliable and accurate form. Otherwise clearance would be based on he say, guessing, and false accusation."

## Psych. Lecturer's Gaze Puts Students To Sleep

By LENA HAHN

When "suggestible" students gaze into Mr. Lawrence Casler's deep brown eyes, they often fall asleep.

This apparently strange breach of politeness does not annoy Mr. Casler; on the contrary he expects it. For the twenty-nine year old Psychology lecturer is not a bore—he is a hypnotist.

The controversial art of hypnotism, which dates back to Greek days, had always interested Mr. Casler. He is "not even sure anymore" why and how this interest started. "Perhaps it sprang from a skepticism on my part" he hypothesized.

But skeptical or not, the Harvard-bred young man went on into the field, so that in addition to teaching part-time at the College, and working on his thesis, he took a thirteen week course in hypnosis. He also became editor of a bulletin published by the American Hypnotist's Association, a group which meets at the 23rd street "Y" and is composed of doctors, psychologists, 'performers' and interested onlookers. "I now would like to interest more young people in the group," he said.

In his classes, Mr. Casler is able to put his interest to active use by demonstrating the phenomenon to his students. However, "I don't like to hypnotize my own students," he declared. "Under hypnosis, an authority-submission relationship must be set up" he said. Although he feels this is fine for hypnosis, he doesn't want to run



Mr. Lawrence Casler Demonstrates Hypnotism

his classes in that way. However, he does show his pupils the effect of suggestion. This is done without inducing an actual hypnotic trance.

Whether hypnotism is an art or science is the question of the day, according to Mr. Casler who believes there should be an "American Medical Association" for hypnotists. As things stand now, there is no certificate or proof of competency in the field. For all practical purposes, anyone who calls himself a hypnotist, is one" declared Mr. Casler.

## — Club Notes —

All clubs will meet today, unless otherwise stated.

**AIEE-IRE**  
 Will meet today in Room 126 Shepard. Dr. West of Autonetics will speak on building wireless equipment.

**AMERICAN ROCKET SOCIETY**  
 Will discuss rockets research possible at the College in Room 108 Shepard at 12:15 PM.

**AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION**  
 Will hear Jaques Wilmore, executive director of the New York State ADA, speak on "Student Action on the New Deal."

**ART SOCIETY**  
 Will do life drawing in Room 101 Eisner. Admission is 25 cents for members, 50 cents for non-members. Bring your own materials.

**BRIDGE CLUB**  
 Meets in Room 440 Finley from 2 to 5 PM every day.

**CADUCEUS SOCIETY**  
 Probationers meet outside of Mott at 12 Noon.

**CHEERLEADERS**  
 Interviews for girls who are interested in cheerleading will be held at 12:15 PM in Park Gym.

**CHESS CLUB**  
 Meets in Room 325 Finley at 12 Noon. All members are urged to attend.

**CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**  
 Presents Mrs. Earl Lowell at 12:30 PM in Room 424 Finley. Her topic will be "Conjugal Love."

**CLASS OF '62**  
 Meets in Room 305 Finley at 12 Noon to plan term activities and elect representatives to vacant council seats. All members are invited. Bring your lunch.

**CLASS OF '64**  
 The class of '64 council will meet in Room 306 Harris at 12:30 PM.

**CLUB IBEROAMERICANO**  
 Presents Dr. Josefina Romo who will lecture on "The Life of the Painter, Velazquez." She will speak at 12:30 PM in Battenweger Lounge.

**EUGENE V. DEBS CLUB**  
 Will hear Daniel H. Watts, Chairman

of the Liberation Committee for Africa, speaking on "Lumumba: Why He Died." The meeting will be held in Room 217 Finley at 12:30 PM.

**DRAMSOC**  
 Meets at 12 Noon in Room 440 Finley. All members, old and new, must attend.

**ECONOMICS SOCIETY**  
 Meets today at 12:30 PM in Room 107 Wagner to hear Steve Winoker discuss "Caste and Industry in India." Professor Taffet will attend.

**EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY**  
 Will sponsor a student-faculty tea tomorrow from 3-5 PM. The tea will be held in Lewisohn Lounge, Finley. All are welcome.

**GERMAN GLEE CLUB**  
 Meets in Room 305 Mott at 12:30 PM. New members are invited.

**GOVERNMENT AND LAW SOCIETY**  
 Presents Mr. Nicholas Doman, who will speak on "The Legal Aspects of the Eichmann Trial," in Room 106 Wagner at 12:30 PM. Mr. Doman was assistant chief prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials.

**HILLEL**  
 Will have a Purim social in the Hillel Lounge, 475 West 140 St. There will be folk singing and dancing, social dancing, and refreshments. Admission is free. All invited.

**HUG ALIYAH**  
 Meets tomorrow at 11 AM in Hillel House, for those interested in settling in Israel.

**HISTORY SOCIETY**  
 Will show two films, "The River," and "Images Medieval" in Room 303 Cohen at 12:30 PM.

**INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
 Presents Mr. Eugene Peterson in Room 224 Wagner. Mr. Peterson will speak on the relationship of the New Testament to the Old Testament.

**JOURNAL OF SOCIAL STUDIES**  
 Meets in Room 331 Finley at 12:30 PM today. New members are welcome.

**LE CERCLE FRANCAIS DU JOUR**  
 Will hold a conversation hour in Room 03 Downer at 12:30 PM.

**MARXIST DISCUSSION CLUB**

Meets in Room 306 Finley to discuss very important issue. All members and friends are invited to participate.

**MERCURY**  
 All persons even vaguely associated with Mercury are invited, nay, ordered to attend a meeting today in Room 331 Finley to schedule sales of the forthcoming issue, forthwith, post haste, and pronto.

**MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY**  
 Holds its last meeting before "Where's Charley?" in Room 350 Finley at 12:30 PM.

**NAACP**  
 Will sponsor a debate between Muslim minister Malcolm X, and Herbert Wright, national NAACP Youth Secretary on "Separation or Integration" in Aronow Auditorium at 12:15 PM.

**PERETZ SOCIETY**  
 Holds its first magazine meeting. All prospective contributors are welcome. Come to Room 312 Mott at 1 PM.

**PHILOSOPHY CLUB**  
 Presents Prof. Julius Elias who will speak on "Sensible Poetry" at 12:30 PM in Room 223 Wagner.

**PHYSICS SOCIETY**  
 Sits for Microcosm photo in Room 423 Finley at 2:30 PM.

**PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY**  
 Presents Dr. Gertrude R. Schmeidler (Psychology), who will speak on "Parasytology," in Room 210 Harris.

**SOCIETY OF ORTHODOX JEWISH SCIENTISTS**  
 Will start its free tutoring program in Room 305 Harris.

**SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS**  
 Meets at 12:40 PM in Room 115 Harris. Please let us know if you can help in E-Day.

**UKRAINIAN STUDENTS CLUB**  
 Will have pictures taken for Microcosm in Room 428 Finley at 1:30 PM.

**YAVNEH**  
 Holds a Purim get-together in Room 111 Mott. The Megillah will be discussed. All welcome.

**YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB**  
 Presents Mr. Russell Kirk speaking on "Recovery of Norms" in Room 212 Wagner at 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.

# Rosenblum Rejoins Diamondmen; Gets In Shape After Year's Hiatus

By PAUL ASEN

A magnificent medic once concluded, after many hours of careful deliberation, that one can not play baseball effectively lying on one's back.

Years later, Ken Rosenblum, a member of the College's varsity nine, upheld this astute theory.

Rosenblum, who had been a standout as a sophomore two seasons ago, was stricken with a mysterious, but serious ailment prior to the start of the 1960 campaign and saw no action.

"The doctors still don't know what it was," remarked the dark-haired senior. Ken was stricken on the first day of practice with what was originally considered a virus and he returned to action two weeks later. His comeback was short-lived, for he was victimized by a mysterious paralysis in certain joints of his arm and driven to the sanctity of his bedroom for six weeks.

All the misery of his illness is forgotten now as Ken returns to the wars for his final opportunity and, if he rounds into shape, he should regain his former position of prominence.

As a sophomore, a somewhat lighter Rosenblum manned the crucial center field post for retired coach John La Place, batted at a respectable .286 clip and drove in 10 runs with some timely hitting. His absence left a gaping hole in the Lavender outer gardens.

This season, both Coach Al De-

Bernardo and Rosenblum are crossing shin guards hoping for the senior to round into shape.

"We're looking forward to Ken coming back and having a big year," said the youthful mentor hopefully.



Coach Al DeBernardo Foresees Comeback

Ken has played no baseball since his illness, but considerable golfing prevented the loss of power in his arms. He has put on weight but

he does not believe it will affect his play. He is optimistic.

"I think I'll hit .300," he said, half jokingly. But the facts make his prediction credible.

Rosenblum, a native Brooklineite, attended James Madison High School. He was the "big swish" type of hitter in high school, who either came through with a big blast or, more frequently struck out. Nevertheless he always batted clean-up.

Ken straightened out the inconsistencies in his hitting by participating in the Parade Grounds' summer league for two years with present teammate, Joe Marajo.

By his sophomore year he curtailed his swing and converted from a slugger to an all-purpose batsman. He remained a pull hitter, but he had the ability to punch the ball to the opposite field when necessary.

Ken's role on this year's edition of the diamondmen is uncertain. If he can approach his old form, he will probably start in right field since the speedier Marajo is set in center.

He feels the team has considerable potential but must get some breaks. "The first line is good," he observed, "but if anyone gets hurt it'll be trouble."

Aside from his great affection for baseball, Ken is an earnest student who is preparing for a career in law. He is an economics major and is currently studying at the Baruch School.

When Rosenblum was taken ill, the thought of not being able to play ball certainly worried him, to distraction but something else became of even greater concern. "I felt a lot worse missing school," he said.

His interests at the present time are consolidated in an effort to get in shape for the season opener at Brooklyn College on April 1. Ken is working slowly and is forced to admit that the batting cage "seems a little foreign" at the moment.

## Baron Needs Men For New Campaign

"Candidates, candidates, candidates," cried lacrosse coach George Baron, hoping some few would answer his call.

For Baron, who is about to begin his first full season as lacrosse-boss, the future is anything but rosy.

"I can't be too optimistic right now," Baron noted. "Our first fifteen men were wiped out."

Lest this statement should raise fear in the minds of the College faithful, it was the graduation bug that caused the end of that fifteen and not some marauding invaders.

But for Coach Baron, a former All-American in his playing days at the College, there is no noticeable difference.

The husky light-haired mentor has nary a one back from his starting eleven, and will have one of the College's most inexperienced teams this spring.

But the coach still continues to hope.

"If we could only get more boys interested in the game," Baron exclaimed, "that is, more athletes interested in the game, we might do all right. Lacrosse is actually basketball, but just a little more complicated because of the stick. It's a game which anyone will start out equal in, because no one ever comes here with any prior experience in it.

"Boys have come here never having heard of lacrosse, and they turn out to be stars, where at

Baron knows whereof he speaks. Other sports they may have been just average." Baron went on.

As freshman coach under the departed Leon "Chief" Miller the last few years, he helped turn out such star stickman as Freddy Schwettmann, who was awarded an All-American honorable mention a couple of years back; Charlie Yates, top-flight midfielder who graduated last year, and Ira Gottlieb, who led the Beaver stickmen in scoring last season.

In fact, in the last three years, only Joe Deom, another of last year's graduated stars, was the only experienced lacrosse player to enroll at the College, and he had just a smattering of previous playing time.

This year's co-captains, Dave Borah, and Arnie Schwab, are another pair who came here with no previous knowledge of the game and who have moved to the front ranks.

Borah will be recognized by the College's wrestling buffs as the captain of the matmen.

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## Back Again

By STEVE SOLOMON

The basketball records will show that in the 1960-61 season John's and Queens College finished with almost identical records. Ohio State was the nation's top team. It will give the Beavers' record as an unimpressive 7-10. It will show that Dave Polansky was Lavender basketball coach. It will say a lot of meaningless things.

Only the people close to the sport will remember that St. Joe lost to the number one team in the nation, Ohio State, by five points and was then ranked ninth nationally and that Queens College had a tough time persuading anyone that they belonged in a small college tournament, even with their record. Only the Lavender faithful will remember how the Lavender won seven of its last 12 games; how a gangly carrot-topped ballplayer named Tor Nilsen became a star and how a previously pathetic Shelly Bender became a ballplayer. Only the Lavender faithful will know that Dave Polansky has been varsity coach longer than any record book states.

But only the people close to the College's sport scene really know how important this season was. Basketball is finally back at the College and it's back where it belongs.

For the first time in 10 years, basketball has a future here. The Beavers have a good schedule, playing teams which are capable of being beaten. After finishing in a tie for last in the Tri-State League last year, the Lavender wound up fifth this season and in a ten-team league that's first division. There can be no doubt that the future looks bright in a league which offers an NCAA small-college berth to the champion.

But the league isn't the only reason why, for the first time in many years, the Beavers can look forward to next season. The Dave Polansky; a man who waited nine years for a post as entitled as a coaching job with the Chicago Cubs. And what did he do in his first full season? He created a team in his own image; a team which made up for its deficiencies with sweat, a team which deserved every victory it gained.

The Beavers were a capable outfit which got off on the wrong foot this year. But that didn't stop them from defending Fairleigh Dickinson, Rider, Bridgeport, etc. It didn't stop them from reaching the first division in the league.

This was more than a Polansky coached team, this was a Polansky developed team. In 1958, Tor Nilsen and Irwin Cohen had mediocre seasons for Polansky's freshman team. Shelly Bender was sitting on Nat Holman's bench, a completely useless ballplayer. Teddy Hurst was wandering around the Baruch School, playing for George Wolcott's downtown team. Strangely enough, these were the men who held the basketball status at the College this season, assuming of course the Beavers had any status left after its 4-14 season in 1959.

The season ended Tuesday night as St. Francis edged the Beavers 64-61 before a full house in Wingate Gym. The score went into the record books, but the attendance proved that basketball is back at the College. Polansky will be back again next year, too.

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