Males Wanted . . .
Attention all boys!!! Did you know that Observation Post has more girls than any other City College Newspaper. So don't miss out. Deal it! Come to room 386 Finley and join OP. Your candidate classes will be taught by a FEMALE. Even the editor-in-Chief is FEMALE, so hurry! Girls are welcome to come too.

Official Greetings
The following letter was written by Dr. Rivlin in response to a request by the editors of OP to enable students at the College to better acquaint themselves with the views of their new Acting President.

As one who has returned temporarily to the City College he knew years ago as a student and as a member of the faculty, it is a privilege to welcome you back at the start of a new academic year. What I have seen here since I assumed the role of Acting President in June is most impressive.

Our students are selected on the basis of intellectual ability, with all other criteria considered to be irrelevant. The basic purpose of the College is to select the most capable students and to give them the best education a democratic society has to offer. In pursuing this ideal, the City College has reflected on its inception, the hopes and aspirations of the people of the City of New York.

In turn, the graduates of The City College, by their contributions to all of the fields of endeavor in which they have participated, have proved how sound is the principle of free higher education for the best students. In critical times like these, it seems particularly unwise to deny collegiate education to those who deserve it as richly as do our potential students. The major question is: can this student afford to go to . . .

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University Heads Differ Over Future of Tuition
By ELLA EHRLICH
Varying prophesies were made last week concerning the future status of tuition at the Municipal Colleges.

"This is going to be a critical year at City College," Acting President Harry N. Rivlin said at his press conference last week. "The battle over tuition is going to be joined again," he said.

Chancellor John E. Everett and Mr. Seymour Weisman, Executive Secretary of the College's Alumni Association however, disagreed with him. Both thought that there were no possibilities for a tuition increase. "I am inclined to think that the issue was settled last year," Dr. Everett said Thursday.

Dr. Rivlin pointed out some of the potential strong pressure points for tuition increase. He suggested that the state legislature might withhold funds from the City University thereby forcing the Board of Higher Education to change a fee.

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Two Students Jailed As 'Riders'; Serve Time In Mississippi Prison
By BARBARA SCHWARTZBAUM
"They say in Jackson City, there are no neutrals there, you're either on a Freedom Ride, or you're 'off' for sheriff Blair. Which side are you on, which side are you on?"

The question of union vintage, but the jails of Jackson have put new words to it. The question, "which side are you on?", was answered this summer by Terry Perlman and Morton Slater, two students at the College who were among the 305 Freedom Riders who spent their vacations in Mississippi prisons.

Last week, as Miss Perlman decided to become a Freedom Rider, the tiny 105 lb. brunette was arrested with eight other young people for "breach of the peace" by the Sheriff of Tallahatchie County, less than an hour after entering the Jackson bus terminal while waiting room with several Negro companions.

Told to move on by a police officer, one of the girls answered: "We don't see any reason to move on." They were arrested two minutes later. Since the students with their luggage were ordered into Jackson's only integrated vehicle—its paddy wagon—for a trip to the Jackson City jail, the first of three prisons they would live in that summer.

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NSA Motions Are 'Liberal'; Conservative Trend Doubt
By RENE COHEN
Resolutions ranging from condemnation of university paternalism to demands for the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee were endorsed by the Fourteenth National Student Association Congress last month, despite reports of growing trend toward campus conservatism.

Meeting at the University of Wisconsin campus, the national student group strengthened its previous stand on the RUAC after long heated debates. Last year, abolition was requested only if the Committee failed to "revise" its methods and procedures. Now, NSA endorses unconditional dissolution of the House group.

"UNUSA strongly urges that the House Committee on Un-American Activities be abolished," the resolution passed by a vote of 309-156-18 states. "The RUAC has directly and indirectly encroached upon university autonomy, and the legitimate freedoms of students and faculty," it continues. "In so doing the RUAC has conditioned individuals to an unnecessary fear of controversy and has threatened the vigor of the free institutions upon which a democratic social order exists."

The collegiate association grants that Congress "has the right and duty" to investigate causes of espionage and conspiracies against the United States, but...
Students Jailed As 'Riders' Face Additional Six Months

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people refused to pay their fines replying "we don't pay for segregation", and an invaded an additional sixty-seven days. Five and one half weeks later Miss Perlman was released temporarily on appeal.

"The whole trial took less than a half hour," the dark-eyed Lower Junig recalled. The Jackson city court meets regularly Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 P.M. This June, its cells bursting with over 150 freedom riders, "breach of the peace trials" were held every day at three.

"We slept on steel that night but morale was never higher," the young integrationist said. "We had overcome the only threat they had." The mattresses were returned four days later when a delegation from Minnesota arrived to inspect conditions in Mississippi jails.

Miss Perlman left Jackson four pounds lighter and "a mess." "Somebody had to do it, and if you sit back and wait for the other fellow, he may sit back and wait for you.

Terry's appeals trial will be held November 27 in Jackson. She will have to miss a few days' school. If she loses her appeal, as all integrationists have lost their appeals in Mississippi to date, she will be required to post a $1000 bond to continue the chain of appeals until reaching the Supreme Court, or serve an additional six month sentence.

Greetings...

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college? The more important question is: Can society afford to have him go?

In this struggle to maintain the free tuition policy at the municipal colleges, the students have a most important role. By the quality of their achievements, by the clarity of their thinking, and by the way in which they react to all of the pressures of academic and civic life, they can show our fellow citizens that our municipal colleges are preparing highly qualified young men and women to deal with the responsibilities and the problems they will face as educated adults.

The academic year that has just begun promises to be a critical one in this continuing struggle for the maintenance of a more than century tradition of higher education at The City College. I am proud to see you as part of this battle.

HARRY N. RIVLIN, Acting President
September 13, 1961

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Chancellor Everett said last month, "We are enjoying our return visit. Dr. Rivlin's facial features are a quick, warm smile of greeting that is length of tenure goes—a permanent president may be appointed by the BEHE at any time—Dr. Rivlin will perform all the functions of a regular administrative head of the College." As he put it: "No matter what subjective you put before a noun, the word still remains. An Acting President has to act as President." He said, "As an Acting President I must be responsible to my successor to a course of action because I have to follow. Dr. Rivlin pointed out."

Return Visit

Dr. Rivlin's temporary appointment to the College has provided the new administrative team with a fresh start. The former BEHE Dean of Education. He has known the College both as a student and a teacher, and he is enjoying his return visit. Dr. Rivlin's return marks a new beginning at the College as "a most auspicious, satisfying, and rewarding experience in many, many ways."}

### Building 'Inefficiency' Charged By Everett

Building procedures that are inefficient and wasteful are seriously hampering progress in the development of our higher education system, City University Chancellor John R. Everett charged before the City Planning Commission last month.

Dr. Everett cited the cases of buildings at Hunter and Queens Colleges which took seven and six years respectively to complete. In presenting the 1962 capital budget request to the Board of Estimate and the budget office for the benefit of the City. Listed among the projects slated to be undertaken in the near future were various types of educational buildings at the College: a teacher education, speech, and dramatic building for Hunter College.

Half of the financing for each of these projects is provided by the State. In addition to these items, Robert F. Wagner announced last month that the City intends to build a medical school to attract medical professionals to the city.

Chancellor Everett said last week, however, that the underground was still in the discussion and investment stage.
funds poured into groups like the Young Americans for Freedom by adult organizations. This accounts for the more professional facade of the conservative factions and their activities. Although we cannot simply shrug this off lightly, it is important to note that the overly publicized "trend" is an artificial one.

Many members of the "liberal" factions at the congress and within the student community as a whole have agreed that there is no real movement out to the right among their peers. Yet they admit to supporting compromise motions and the like to appease conservative threats. There seems to be a definite contradiction in such actions. We would suggest that the student representatives re-examine their beliefs and their rationale for compromise. The easy way out is not always the correct one.

Towards Equality

Emergence

The awakening of the American student population, while not nearly complete, has become an almost hackneyed topic of discussion. Naturally, after the decade and a half of dormancy on the college campuses, the new trend away from apathy strikes a note of dormancy on the college campuses, the of innovation and change. Mention of the new trend in the University of the South recently has become an almost hackneyed topic of discussion. The most astounding and welcome re-

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The forty sixth Spingarn Medal for distinguished achievement was awarded to Professor Kenneth B. Clark (Psychology) on July 16.

Prof. Clark received the medal from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at their fifty second annual convention held summer.

Prof. Clark supplied the testimony on the ill effects of segregated education on the minds of both white and Negro children in the legal cases leading up to and including the United States Supreme Court ruling in 1954 ordering desegregation of public schools.

Professor Honored

1 Would you volunteer to man the first space station... if odds for survival were 50-50?

☐ YES ☐ NO

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Seniors Star In Straw Hat Circuit; Play New Hampshire For 11 Weeks

By LENA HAHN

From singing at PTA meetings to performing leads in a summer stock company, two seniors at the College have come a long way.

The students, Carole Fox and Paul Blake previously had performed together at rallies, public functions and in the College’s Musical Comedy Society, but this was the first time in the theater for them.

The company, the Barn Playhouse (and it really was a barn) was situated in New London, New Hampshire and played to audiences “of all kinds” for eleven weeks during the summer. “Some of the best audiences we ever had were drunk,” Blake observed. “A few of them in an audience is enough to loosen it up.”

Blake, who is a twenty year old Speech major were both resident actors in the company. Blake differentiated between “actors” and “apprentices,” who also acted, saying “apprentices have to work all the time, build the sets, prepare the props as well as perform in the plays.”

Roles played by the company included “Finian’s Rainbow,” South Pacific,” and “Can Can,” all box office record smashes. There were ten shows in all.

An Inebriate
From A “Good” Audience

who talks with her feet. “I was kind of scared about the part,” said Miss Fox. Although she has acted and sung in many musicals, Miss Fox has not had any formal dance training. According to Blake however, “Carole was great.”

Oddly enough, the “most exciting part of the summer!” for the two young thespians did not occur during the scheduled performances but in “The Straw Hat Review,” a half hour program put on about twice a week at the neighboring hotels and lodges as publicity for the company.

“We worked under the most insane conditions!” Blake said. In one place, the dressing rooms were a mile away from the stage. Or at least it seemed that way.”

But in spite of the long hours, hard work and nervous tension before openings, the two students loved every moment of their brush with the stage life. Miss Fox, who intends to make the theater her profession, said simply, “If you love it, you have to do it.”

It further stated that “A Greek Letter organizations constituted solely as social groups... come under the jurisdiction of the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC).”

The Committee’s action was taken in response to a request from IFC that SFCSA define its authority over fraternal organizations, and was presented by special committees set up for that purpose.

A student member of SFCSA indicated that the ruling was “seem to affect the present status of Phi Kappa Theta, in that it would now be existing illegally,” a Greek letter organization on side of IFC.”

PFT, which described itself as a “social religious fraternity,” was expelled by IFC last term because of its religious nature.
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Tennis...

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Coach Richard O’Connell’s Ma-

toms not only handed the Beaver

between their only loss of the 1961

season, but also broke the team’s
duel win streak which started in

1959. Kings Point was undefeated for

the year, and went on to win the

Met Championship to dethrone the

laverdoh nenten who had won the

title in 1960 with a 8-0 slate.

But the pair of Beaver juniors

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In the overall play, the Beaver

the team title, and Ron Howard of

Brooklyn Poly won the individual

title.

In the over-all play, the Beaver

returns host to Kings Point, Brook-

lyn College, and Brooklyn Poly.

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**Observation Post**

**What's in Store for Soccer Team?**

Lurks Like Plenty - Most of It Good

Even as registration began earlier this month, it began to register in soccer coach Harry Karlin’s mind that his team this year might be one for the books.

Out for the first practice session, starting at 10 AM, Thursday, Sept. 7, was a flock of
talented newcomers and some
gifted veterans.

True, 19 members of last year's

squad were gone and it would take

a little time for the sophomores to

work themselves into the routine.

Strong at the Start

But the basic strength was there.

On hand were Wolfgang Scherer,

who worked well at several posi-

tions last year; Earle Scarlett, a

top scorer; Vic Nedelevic, a real

husband; Bill Petratos, a stalwart

at fullback. Veteran strength, there.

But probably the most im-

portant, and certainly the most sur-

prising returnes was none other

than Andre Houtkruyer.

**Andre Houtkruyer**

Uncerpted But Welcome

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“By the time I was seven I was

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Nowadays, I am so busy with

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But then again, her whole

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two miles a day, my mother a

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Paul, who is only eleven, is almost

as fast as I am. My sisters, Elaine,

8, and June, 5, are both starting

to swim in races.”

And swimming is not her only

sport. “I lift weights too. And I

advocate it as a means of con-

ditioning for swimmers. In fact,

my coach, Lenny Waxman, is also

my boyfriend.”

Lenny, by the way, was sup-

posed to have made the trip to

Jersal for the weightlifting events

but not enough money was raised

other year of eligibility left.

All of which pleases the grizzled

coach, who had anticipated that

the goalkeeper spot would be up

for grabs. Now, of course, Hou-

kruyer will step right in.

Only a Beaver soccer team could

perform the often-alluded to

notch in its score book—after its

poorest season in two decades last

fall, and with heavy graduation losses.

Not Really Poor

Of course, one could hardly term

last year’s 7-3 record “poor.” But

no College soccer squad had lost

as many games since 1944.

The 11-game schedule will open

with a scrap against the Alumni

next Saturday, Sept. 30.

Regular action will start against

the New York State Maritime

Academy the following Wednes-

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Jane also expressed her regret

that there was neither a weight-

lifting team nor a girls’ swimming

team at the College.

And what about the green hair?

This Jane attributes to a bad meal,

Miss Clairol No. 40, and copper

sulfate.

It happened this way, related

Miss Kata with a wide grin—one

night the coach and her wife came

over for dinner. The food at the

hotel where the girls were staying

happened to be particularly bad

that night, and the coach’s wife

almost got indigestion from it.

Then It Happened

So the next day the whole girl’s

team was moved into a hotel

across the street. But the chlore-

tated pool of this hotel had too

much copper sulfate in it, and

Jane’s newly acquired blond cof-

ured turned green during one of the

practice sessions.

But she likes it, and has decided

to keep it this way, at least for a

little while.

Lenny? He isn’t talking.
Leon 'Chief' Miller Succumbs to Pneumonia; Was Lacrosse Mentor for Three Decades

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The Chief was presented a certificate at the dinner, held in Manhattan's hotel. Shellycane, in honor of his having been elected to the Lacrosse Hall of Fame last December. (See text, below.)

During his three decades at the College, Miller had more difficulty than most coaches. Boys came to him having never played lacrosse and, in many cases, having never heard of the game.

Testimonial

The text of the certificate presented at the June 13 testimonial dinner:

Leon A. Miller, CCNY

"has been granted the highest honors of the Lacrosse Hall of Fame in view of his sportsmanship, integrity, character, and contribution to the growth of lacrosse as exemplified in intercollegiate competition. This certificate bears witness that his name shall be forever enshrined in the Lacrosse Hall of Fame."

But the Chief, undaunted, took these boys, many of whom were modestly other sports, and made partners and often great, lacrosse players out of them.

Bearden George Bonom, the present lacrosse coach, who was the only Beaver lacrosse player ever to make a First-Team All America, was the All-North stars of the '30s like Bill Rosenthal and By Brooberg, and of more recent vintage, Charlie Yates, Freedy Schwetman, and Ira Gottlieb.

When he was teaching "dog years," during which talent was especially thin. The teams of 1941 and '45 lost 14 games in a row and scored only 19 goals over that span, to 212 for the opposition. In those '50s and '60s, were for the most part, butchers. Actually, Miller is regarded as one of the greatest athletes of the century, while at Carlisle Indian School, during the days of that institution's lacrosse heyday, he was in the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm where he competed in the event of the toughest of Olympic tests.

One of the most famous of the Men of the West was the Chief himself.

It seems that the "Chief" was off with Jim Thorpe one evening, "collecting" apples from a barn a little more than a mile away from school, when suddenly they heard the curfew warning sounding, indicating they had to be back in camp in five minutes. They immediately grabbed as many apples as they could hold and sped post haste for campus. Both made it before the contest to keep them both.

The test of the certificate was decided by matches held at the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills in the beginning of June. The tall, thin Freundlieh, and the short, speedy Smith had to struggle to win their event last time, especially in the swimming.

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To them he will never die.

Coed Swims At Israeli Games; Gets Gold Medals, Green Hair

BY JOE LOWIN

Jane Katz, a pert College sophomore with green hair, swam her way to two gold medals this summer in the sixth World Macabiah Games, held at Ramat Gan, Israel.

The medals came as a matter of course for this champion; the granting was an accident, but she has decided to keep them both.

Primarily a long distance swimmer, Jane became proficient in the four events last year. And since there were many free- stylers on the team, she was saved for the butterfly event by Coach Robert Alexander.

And it turned out to be a good move as Miss Katz set a new Macabiah world record in the women's 100-meter butterfly with a time of 1:58, and contributed to another record in the 400-meter medley relay, 4:34, swimming the butterfly. She now has added those records to a collection of fifteen, she has amassed in the Senior Metropolitan Association A A U championships.

Jane Katz is a veteran of the Macabiah games, having taken two seconds and a third at the age of forty in 1935, and was able to evaluate the differences between the two meets.

"In 1935, it was so much more impressive," she said. "Many more contestants and many more athletic buildings were completed. Some who came in third or worse in this meet have come easily in their last last time, especially in the swimming."

The Macabiah games are held every four years and in the teams are made up of Jewish athletes from all over the world.

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According to Miss Katz, "Israeli Prime Minister David Ben Gurion made a very moving speech at the opening ceremonies. He spoke of the countries which were wiped out in World War II and how they have enough Jews to provide Macabiah athletes."

"The Prime Minister also spoke of countries which would not permit their Jewish athletes to come to Israel," the swimmer continued. "He said that next time he would like to see teams from North Africa, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and the Soviet Union participate."

But before the opening ceremonies and actual competition there was a period of grueling workouts. "We had to get up at 6 A.M. to have a full breakfast," said Jane. "Our workouts had to be held that early because the Israeli team started coming in at 1 AM, and with our group of twenty-five, the pool soon became crowded."

The team trained until about 3 A.M. and then went back to the hotel to rest and write letters. But, Jane says, most of the resting time was used for trading things with athletes of other nations. She herself traded an American "swimming costume" for a Russian "net suit."

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After the lunch the team practiced three days a week, and was trained by the coach, who had spent years training and was paid back in turn. The connection between concert music and the game of soccer is, at best, slight! But it is a combination of these two which will determine whether the soil experiment being conducted in Lewishorn Stadium be a success.

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