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Controversy has arisen this week among various factions at the College over the scheduled picketing of a Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) rally, to be held tonight at Madison Square Garden.

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Leonard Bloom, who received a B.A. in biology after three years of studying civil engineering here, was among the first to leave for Tanganyika last June.

Bloom went to the University of Wisconsin to take a job on road building and surveying. Working closely with the native residents, he also accompanying by Brynne Levinson, an older alumnus.

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"The narrow defeat only means we're going to have to work twice as hard," Weisman added. "We haven't projected the anti-tuition people enough in the Community."

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Surrender

Dear Governor Rockefeller:

We are in wholehearted sympathy with your decision not to have the free higher education mandate restored to the State Education Law.

It is fundamentally necessary, we realize, to place economic barriers in the path of members of minority groups whose one hope of obtaining higher education at present lies in the halls of the State University. If we permit this to continue, the College's enrollment of minority groups may consist of large numbers of Negroes and Puerto Ricans. It is entirely possible that the high school which Albany collects from taxation comes from the city, and thirty-five percent of the funds which it sends to the state are for the city. Although at first glance this may appear unfair, the undeniable virtues of rural life—the foundation of democracy in America—must not be undermined.

And let us not forget that students in upstate colleges, the equals of any city have, have to pay tuition. Proponents of free tuition offer only a few graduates of the College as proof of the necessity of retaining the free tuition which is the name of Korten, Hodai, Stalk, Frankfurter, and Baruch are the ones generally cited. But an investment of millions of dollars every year just to come up with five famous persons over a period of a century is not economically sound.

The tradition of free higher education would be ended if a $300 per year charge were levied on undergraduates, as recommended by Dr. Henry T. Heald and endorsed by State Education Commissioner James E. Allen and yourself. But after all, other traditions have disappeared in the last few years, such as the Third Avenue "20" and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

With our rising standard of living, almost everyone can afford such a modest fee. A family earning $30 per week need only forego meals six weeks a year to provide education for one of its children. And if even this modest sacrifice, the charge can certainly be raised a little—from $300 or less to $500, perhaps. What would have to come from the $500 charge would be to $1000 or $1200.

Let's, students on this campus have been agitating for passage of the Kaplan Bill by the State Legislature, which would provide free higher education for Negroes and Puerto Ricans. Most are not yet of voting age, and only three hundred black students were to appear at the hearings which was addressed by two of your own from Albany. The letters which you have been receiving from them are half-hearted and sent only to elicit sympathy from you. They do not really care if they or their parents have to lay out a little money next fall.

Assemblyman Kaplan predicted last week that students who are now freshmen will pay a tuition fee by the time they are juniors. We don't think much effort will be required for you and the Legislature to bring this about. The students are tired of fighting.

Very truly yours,

The Editors

Salute

The oak tree lives a hundred years, but the rose lasts only an hour. Last week the Beaver basketball team brought glory to the College via two exciting victories. Last Monday night at 9:30 Sidat scored two foul shots with one second to go in the game against Albany, a big-time Metropolitan power. Then, Wednesday night, Tor Nilsen scored two consecutive points against Bridgeport, setting an all-time College and Tri-State League record.

For the first time in several years people were willing that the basketball season hadn't come to a close. But now that it's over, one would like to see the Beaver fans saved just a little longer by saluting the Lavender and its players.

These will be time for more glory next year for such as Sidat and Alex Blatt. Perhaps we'll have a better Fordham next year, but it will be the memory of one of the best scorers at the College this year which will stand out with perhaps "rivets more consistently than anyone else, howie, Howie Shank and Irwin Cohen heared the Beavers together in the Northfield. Certainly, the future of these three men on not removed the right to cut any "letters in excess of 500 words, even Honors, if necessary.

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Letters

While Observation Post has always been proud to let the editor for the valuable comments which have often proven we are unfortunately faced with the problem of lack of space in the observation post. We state for the expression of our views must be done in a careful manner and when these three men on not removed the right to cut any "letters in excess of 500 words, even Honors, if necessary.

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Curtain Call

DOROTHY SCHWARTZBAUM

The well earned curtain calls of the Musical Comedy Society are taken next week-end is the most fitting accolade this year's polished cabaret. It will, of course, have received for their fast-paced professional spoofing of the denizens of Broadway.

Filled with stage stars, colorful acts, one great strip-act and seemingly endless supply of talent, Sunday night's production quite over with belle laughs and plenty of good, if not necessarily, the fun.

The society's most ambitious (and expensive) musical extravaganza to date paid off as a grand success. The leads were Vivian Landau enacted the Broadway role of the master gambler is the salivating army who love food, chemistry and sees back-to-back on a copy of the 'Catshe Box.'

Fourteen years a fiancee but not yet a bride, Vivian Landau's charac-
terization of the Hot-Box siren, Miss Adele, is pure Brooklyn. But even a great social event has a story. The story of the show was Tor Nilsen would be a memory next year. Certainly, the basketball season had not come to a close. But now that the charge can certainly be raised a little—first to $500, perhaps. What would have to come from the $500 charge would be to $1000 or $1200.

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**Berlin Univ. Study Grant is Available**

An expense-paid year of study abroad, with no final exams, unlimited eats, and no required courses, will be awarded to an interested student at the College who has a knowledge of German.

All applications, including graduating seniors may compete for the fellowship to the Free University of Berlin, that was received by the College this term. "It's the first time any university anywhere has given a special fellowship limited to a City College student," Professor Ludwig Kain (German) said last week.

An allowance of 500 German marks, which is approximately equivalent to the income of a school teacher, will support the fellowship winner in Germany and make it possible for Berlin to be the "most alive city politically," Professor Kain remarked, and the international student community at the University, with its large Jewish students, would get a "fresh pulse of Germany more than anywhere else."

Dr. Kain expressed the hope that many students would apply for the fellowship, which is not restricted to German majors. Interested students should consult Dr. Kain or Dean Gottschall (Lib. Arts and Sciences).

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Next Year's Hoopstars; Deceptive But Steady

By STEVE ABEK

One observer summed up much when he said, "We'll miss Tor."

But there'll be a basketball team next year, and they'll fill about half the spots. Three of four freshmen may move up and the coach feels there are spots in the College who could help. Add the probable return of 6-6 Steve Goldin and there's the team.

As Don Sidat said, "Nobody's left but we have good men coming in. All of the second team is back. It'll be a deceptive club."

They're an optimistic team. The players feel the squad's been weakened by graduations, but that they can pick up. They're all out to win. So what does it come down to? Either the guys all hang together or they all hang alone.

Nilsen...

Tor Nilsen, who last week scored 48 points in one game, has been selected to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Small College Basketball Team, in recognition of his process.

YAF...

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However, he said that "Hillel finds itself in opposition to some of the ideas of YAF" and will support the rally at St. Nicholas Arena.

In reply to Triebwasser's statement, Brown said that his group's resolution sufficiently outlined the reasons for their opposition to YAF and for picketing the YAF meeting.

Girl Watcher's Guide

Presented by Pall Mall Famous Cigarettes

Although girl watching will inevitably be compared with bird watching, it enjoys many obvious advantages. For one thing, it is less strenuous.

The bird watcher usually has to hike out into the woods where there is often a great deal of climbing over rocks and fallen trees and, occasionally, some wading across rushing streams. Girl watching sites, however, are generally accessible to the watcher's home, school or place of business and can usually be reached without great effort. Perhaps no other hobby is so easy to enjoy. (Pall Mall is easy to enjoy, too. That's because Pall Mall's natural mildness is so good to your taste!)