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'Opportunities in College Teaching" will be the topic of a talk by Dr. Hans Rosenhaupt of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation in Room 200 Shepard on April 23, from 12-2 PM.

### **Evening Session** Will Be Expanded To 5 Night Week

Dean Bernard Levy of the College's uptown School of General Studies announced this week that evening classes will be held five nights per week --- Monday through Friday — beginning in the fall term of 1964. At present, there are no evening classes on Friday. In making the announcement

Dean Levy cited the increased enrollment expected at the College this Fall as the main reason for the change. At present, the School of General Studies conducts classes in the afternoon as well as evening. Under the new plan, however, about 80% of the afternoon classes will be switched to Friday evenings. This would provide additional facilities for day school students.

In order to accommodate evening session students, most of the courses with classes on Friday would also have alternate sections scheduled for other days of the week. Thus, any evening student who wishes to, could still have a Monday through Thursday schednel.

Noting that "we have already expanded all classes to their maximum," Dean Levy said the new plan would "adapt to the students' needs."



Justice William O. Douglas inaugurated House Plan's Morris Raphael Cohen lecture series yesterday by attacking conformity in the U.S.

### **Budget Gives Additional Funds** For Larger Freshman Class

\$8,672,628 for the senior colleges over last year's allocation, according to the proposed City budget released Tuesday.

Of this increase, \$1 million will provide for the admission of more freshmen to the senior and junior colleges. The BHE had asked for \$2 million last January in anticipation of the enlarged enrollment.

As a result of the lowered admission requirements and the budget increase, an additional 1700 freshmen will be able to enter the four-year colleges next fall.

# **Douglas Attacks Conformity In Society Before Overflow Audience In Ballroom**



The Board of Higher Education will get an increase of

Included in the budget is Mayor Wagner's request for \$2,400,000 for

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#### By STEVE ABEL

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas attacked the growing conformity of American society in a speech at the College yesterday. His talk before a full house in the Grand

Ballroom inaugurated the 🕈 Morris Raphael Cohen Lec- countries. Maybe they don't want ture Series.

The series is sponsored by House Plan Association in honor of Professor Cohen, who taught philosophy here for 34 years.

Justice Douglas said that the American people tend to fear the off-beat, and that the status quo will try to make people "goose step" together. "We have gone further down the line of conformity than many people believe," he added.

"The disease is spreading," he continued. "Witnesses are called just to see how many times they'll invoke the Fifth Amendment. No views are considered better than non-conformist views."

her diversity," the Justice declared.

Science is even more subtle in making people conform, he stat- Maryland. ed. "But science can't give us a not revered by leaders in foreign ""that he never sat there."

Detroit, Michigan."

"Science can't explain nature," he declared. "One doctor I knowworked on the ear for many years," he related. One day, said the Justice, he was beginning to believ in God, and he asked him why. 'God is the only possible explanation for ear-wax,' he replied. "But those who challenge the status quo face a formidable task." Our energies, the Justice declared, must be redirected from trying to build chair-lifts on every mountain.

He castigated those who ruin nature by overlogging forests, polluting rivers, and destroying farm land by strip-mining. "Why does beauty have to feed hot furnaces?"

"This has robbed America of The lecture was attended by the daughter of Professor Cohen, Mrs. Leonora Cohen Rosenfield, who now teaches at the University of

She described her father as a clue to the social future." Ad- true individualist and non-conformvances in science have brought ist. Justice Felix Frankfurter is about the machine age, he said, reputed to have said that he en-'but boredom is brought by ma- vied the students who sat at his chines. Man needs burdens. That feet, she said. "'It is obvious,' one is why the American example is of his students quipped," she said,

### No Honors Overcrowding: One Professor Per Student By CAROL HERRNSTADT

This is the first part in a series dealing with the Honors Program and its students.

### Accuses Carlino of Retaliation

**GOP Free Tuition Proponent** 

Assemblyman Alfred Lerner's legislative assistant and secretary have been discharged by Speaker of the Assembly Jo-



Assemblyman Lerner

seph Carlino. Mr. Lerner, the only Republican who voted in favor of the motion to discharge the free tuition mandate from committee, charged Tuesday the action was taken in retaliation for the way he voted.

Speaker Carlino has the sole power of hiring and firing according to Mr. Lerner. Lerner said that if he were to hire a secretary he would have to pay for it himself rather than receiving the allocation from the State for secretaries hired by Mr. Carlino.

The usual practice is that Assemblymen are provided secretaries while the Legislature is in session and are allowed to retain

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Despite cries of overcrowded classes, a one-to-one teacher to pupil ratio does exist at the College: every student in the Honors Program has his mentor. "The Honors Program's special advantage is individual attention for students who really have something on the

ball," Professor Robert I.◆ Wolff (Chmn., Physics) said. As an originator of the program in 1931, Prof. Wolff explained that "the College has always been overcrowded" and that the Honors Program was established in part to give students special attention that large classes do not permit.

In addition to receiving individual guidance, Honors students may take up to six credits in their program each term without going to class. There are no finals in Honors except in Social Science. The program often entails the writing of a junior Master' Essay. The requirements vary in different fields of study.

Although one student has done divisions: Arts, Social Science,



Prof. Morton N. Cohen Heads English Honors

Honors in Yiddish and Physics, the general tendency is to work student's paper is accepted, he within one of the Program's three graduates with Honors.

#### and Science.

"Historically, the tendency has been toward excessive departmentalization in the social sciences," Professor Frank Howton (Sociology and Anthropology), director of that division declared. The result has been "deparmentalization of knowledge." To reunify that knowledge, the Social Science division developed a central core of study in seminar form for first term Honors.

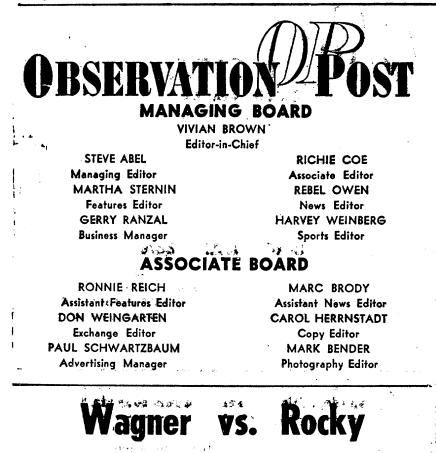
Honors II and III are devoted to the research and writing of a fifty-page paper under the guidance of a mentor. The divisional committee judges the Honors paper and allocates a "certain number of credits at a certain grade level," Dr. Howton said. If the

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1964



Mayor Wagner's new City budget includes a Board of Higher Education increase of more than \$8 million over last year's allocation. One million dollars of the money will be used to increase the size of the freshman classes at the nine colleges and another, two million dollars will finance freetuition at all the community colleges.

In providing for free tuition at the community colleges, Mayor Wagner has taken an important step in picking up where the State left off. More important, by putting his belief in free higher education into practice the Mayor has demonstrated the importance of maintaining a vital tradition.

9 The one million dollars for freshmen is only half of the BHE's original request and it is indeed unfortunate that the State could not provide this money, Albany, however, has not completely neglected the lowly scholar. If Governor Rockefeller has his way those who miss out on a college edu cation will be able to drown their troubles in cheap liquor.

## emoriam

Plans were recently disclosed to raise funds at the College for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library at Harvard University. Stan Lowenthal, the drive's foremost proponent sees revenues of \$1000 to \$1500 possibly collected here during a one week period. It should be patently obvious to Mr. Lowenthal and his associates that their efforts are misdirected.

It is not our intent to belittle the Kennedy Memorial effort, nor to derogate the late President's merits as deserving of such a memorial, but merely to call the sponsors' attention to the relative importance of their actions in relation to the institution at Harvard, and a far more impoverished institution within our own gates.

An article in the Sunday New York Times states that \$5 million has already been collected for the Kennedy library with another \$5 million in sight as a goal. This fund amounts

### Seniors . . .

• Caps, and gowns will be on sale in Room 206 Finley. Prices will be \$5 with a class card and \$6 without. After April 27 prices go up \$1, respectively.

### **Engineering Day** To Be Held Sat.

A day long exposition in Steinman Hall will mark "Engineer's and Architect Day' at the College this Saturday. Student conducted tours of Steinman Hall will include the chemical, civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering laboratories, as well as a recently opened computer center, sub-critical nuclear reactor and atomic irradiator.

Projects built by students and faculty members will also be exhibited. These will include supersonic turbines, an "electronic roulette;" nuclear reactor operations, computer intelligence and closed circuit television.

Highlights of the tour will be such displays as: "Man on the Moon," a depiction of the hostile lunar environment and ways of overcoming it; a demonstration of the methods of measuring the speed of light; and an analysis of human speech and hearing using further recommended that the Oftape recorders, oscilloscopes and fice be of modest size initially, computers. 19 Alton an Alton and Alton More than 2,000 people are expected to visit the free exposition, which is being sponsored by Tech

### 14.4413 Lerner . . .

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the secretaries for thirty days after adjournment in order to finish pending business.

The Legislature adjourned March 27 and according to this tradition Mr. Lerner should have had the services of a secretary until April 26

Mr. Lerner said that this is the first time in his memory that secretaries were discharged by Speaker Carlino before the thirty day period. . .



# New Research Office To Study **College's Goals And Functions**

President Gallagher has established an Office of Institutional Research, the purpose of which will be to coordinate and stimulate "research and study having to do with ques-

tions believed to be important by persons at the College."

He also announced the appointment of an Advisory Committee composed of faculty, alumni and students to seek a Director and advise the Office. Dr. Gallagher hopes to appoint the Director by September, 1964, from a panel chosen by the committee. The chairman of the committee will be Prof. Bernard Bellush (History) who headed the original committee on institutional research.

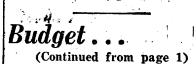
His committee recommended the creation of an Office of Institutional research in its final report to the President in January, 1964. The committee also assigned priorities to certain questions which it felt should receive immediate attention by the Research office.

The highest priority was given to the category "What are the goals and functions of the College' and second highest studies of "The City College Student," and "The faculty, what are its needs."

Professor Bellush's committee and directly responsible to the President.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Institutional Research, Professor Bellush called the newly formed Office "unique" because of President Gallagher's 'recognition of the role that the faculty can play in policy making on the campus."

Citing the success of the existing servićes at Minnesota, Michigan and Wayne Universities which he visited for one week, Professor Bellush felt that the College's Office of Institutional Research Services would make a "tremendous contribution" toward intelligent planning for the future in all aspects of the College.



college teaching staffs to "maintain comparable salary relationships" with the city's public school faculties and some in some

The proposed budget also includes an increase of 156 full-time, and various part-time instructional positions at a cost of \$1.5 million. These positions will be divided among graduate, day, evening, and summer sessions.





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approximately to at least \$5 for every book now at the College's library, for a library (Harvard's that is) already rated one of the country's largest. It provides an outlet for tax deductible and publicity-wise contributions from all the nation's largest business organizations who have evidently well availed themselves of the opportunity to have their names inscribed on plaques and medallions in the new library, and our efforts in this regard will be miniscule at best. Why not collect this fund for a Kennedy collection at our own Morris Raphael Cohen Library providing the same tribute to the memory of the late President and making a few new books available to students at the City University.

Monuments, albeit fitting and deserved, might well be left to those able to construct them, and otherwise unwilling to further the cause of higher education. Let us place our labors in the service of a cause which will find them significant, and which will also provide benefits to be reaped by those who cannot afford the expense of attending Harvard University, or of purchasing library privileges there. A few bookplates in a few hundred books purchased here might do far more to keep the Kennedy memory alive for the thousands who will use them than the thousands of volumes to be placed in one more endowed building on the banks of the Charles River.

#### The att the table is an entry THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1964

All clubs will meet at 12:30 PM

ADHOC COMMITTEE TO PROTEST ROSS BARNETT Will meet in Room 305 Finley on Friday, April 17 at 4:30 PM to discuss further action.

April 17 at 4:50 rm jo discuss former series. AIAA Will present Mr. E. H. Kadushin of Gen-era: Precision Instruments spaking on "At-hitud control of Ballistic Vehicles" on Room

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Will hold a briefing on E and A Day, All those participating must attend in Room

AIME Will present "The Past, Present and Future of Project Mohole," a fafk given by student spesker William Frank in Room 305 Shepard 12 Noon.

ASCE Will present Dr. Jacob Feld speaking on "Ine Range of Givil Engineerings", in Har-ri: Auditorium.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY Will meet at 12:15 PM, in Room 16 She-

BASKERVILLE CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Will hear Professor F. H. Pollard of the University of Bristol, speaking on "Problems in Phisphorus" Chemistly" in Doremus Hall.

BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Will proudly present Dr. Buell G. Gallag-er speaking on "The Civic Responsibility of he Academic Man" in Room 306 Shepard.

Will hold an important business meeting. CARUCEUS SOCIETY Will hold an important business meeting. CARROLL BROWN HELLENIC SOCIETY Challence the Society

Challenge the Spaniards to a handball game in Room 419 Finley at 12 Noon. Bring balls and equipment.

CLUB IBEROAMERICANO

Accepts Greek challenge to a handball sine. Will bring its own balls to Room 19 Finley or the Terrace after 12:30 -PM-

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OUTDOOR CLUB Will meet in Room 214 Shepard at 12

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY Will hear Mr. Ronald Ramer on "Justice as Fairness," Modification on Utilitarianism" in Room 121 Finley.

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY Will present speaker on "Rehabilitation herapy" in Room 210 Harris at 12:15 PM. SOCCER CLUB Will show a film in Room 209 Steiglitz Hall.

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SOCIETY OF ORTHODOX JEWISH SCIENTISTS Presents Dr. Eligzer Horowitz of NYU on he works of a contemporary Hebrew author, Y. Agnon, in Room 202 Harris.

STAMP AND COIN CLUB

Will meet for a swap session in Room 014

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY Will meet in Room 417 Finley for Economic Seminar at 6 PM.

Will present two films "Language of Faces" and "Alternatives" in Room 315 Shepard at 12:30 PM.

Ballroom.

Honors ... (Continued from Page 1)

A massive paper is also required in the Science Division, but here the similarity ends. The nature of scientific study, specialization, encourages differences.

"It is impossible in science for the student to spread himself too thin," Prof. Wolff declared. Therefore, he explained, there is no common core as in the social science division. In fact, there are only occasional seminars in science Honors.

"It is up to the student to say

what he will do," Dr. Wolff said. If his mentor is affiliated with outside institutions, a student may do his work off campus. He may also sit in on any class at the College which relates to his proj-

experimental or theoretical nature. Mathematical subjects, for example, are always theoretical discussions, while biological studies may be experimental work. The number of terms and the amount of credit alloted to a project depends on the problem to be explored. Six is the maximum number of credits per term.

### 📲 sabars a sage Curran, Alumnus To Debate Tuition

Republican State Assemblyman Paul J. Curran has accepted an invitation to debate on May 14th with Victor Axelrod, Chairman of the Speakers Committee of the College's Alumni Association, on the question of free tuition in the City and State Universities. Mr. Curran's election district was "invaded" by students from the City University on February 12th.

"Originally I had been invited merely to speak at the College," Mr. Curran said. "The idea of a debate developed subsequently." "Mr. Axelrod and I have discussed the question of tuition many times," noted Mr. Curran, "I think this debate will give us an opportunity to air both sides of the question."

"Not many people," the Assemblyman declared, Sunderstand my position on the matter."

Mr. Axelrod, Class of '37 and a former SG president, is a Phi Beta Kappa member.

The debate was arranged through the Alumni Association.

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STUDENT PEACE UNION

STUDENT ZIONIST ORGANIZATION Celebrate's Israel's 16th Anniversary with program of Israeli singing and dancing on South Campus Lawn at 12-2 PM.

COMMUNICATIONS CLUB Presents Bernard Stollman, linguist and di-rector of the Esperanto Information Cente: of New York speaking on "A World Lan-guage Now." In Room III Wagner. ECONOMICS SOCIETY Will present a forum on "Should Wages be Related to Productivity?" Representatives of District 65 and the NAM will be present. FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY Will present "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" with Werner Krauss and Conrad Veit in Room 106 Wagner at [2:30 PM] and in Room 217 Fintey at 8 PM. FRIENDS OF MUSIC SOCIETY Will meet in Room 307 Shepard at 12:45 PM. HPA Will hold a Carnival Scavanger Hunt from 12-2 PM on North Campus. INDUSTRIAL ARTS SOCIETY Will meet and work in the Woodshop in Room 10 Klapper at 12 Noon. MARXIST DISCUSSION CLUB Will present a "Pistory of the American Negro People" with Dr. Ferbert Antheker on VARSITY CLUB Will hold an important meeting in Room 4 Lewisohn to vote on 'Athlete of the Month.' The meeting will start prompily at 12 Noon.

UKRANIAN STUDENT SOCIETY Will hold dance practice in the Grand

**Evening In Ouagadougou** Will present a "Fistory of the American Negro People" with Dr. Ferbert Aptheker on Friday in Room 212 Finley. MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY Will meet in Room 350 Finley for an im-"The City College Student and Civil Rights" will be the topic of a speech by Mr. Har-rey Feingold in Room 225 Wagner at Noon. NEUMANN CLUB Will hold Elections.

Following the example of the United Nations, the flag of Upper Volta will fly beside the United States flag in peace and harmony this Saturday night. The occasion - a dance

to be attended by the Ambasenable the many friends of building of a hospital at Oua-

sador of Upper Volta - will gadaugou, the capitol of the

The title of the dance is "An Upper Volta to get together Evening in Ouagadougou," for obsocially to raise funds for vious reasons, and representatives school, textbooks and the from other chapters of the Friends of Upper Volta will attend from many Eastern Colleges.

founder and president of the Colleges' Upper Volta chapter, the entertainment will consist of a band of six, one of whom refused an engagement to play with Miriam Makeba at Lincoln Center to perform for the group. The dance will be held at Buttenweiser Lounge at 8:30 PM and admission is free. Men are requested to wear jackets and ties.

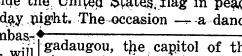
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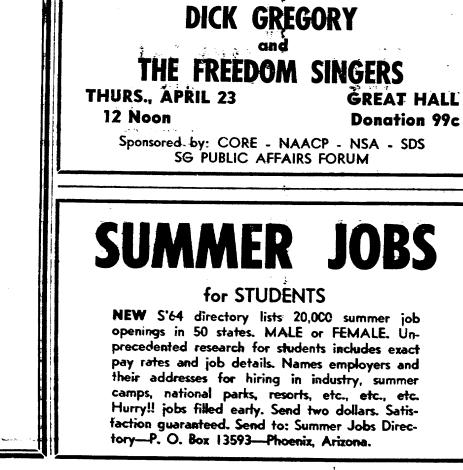


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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1964



#### By HARVEY WEINBERG

The sky was dark and gloomy and it was raining like Burma during the monsoon season but everything was bright for the Lavender lacrosse team yesterday as the Beaver stick-

men won their first game of goal of the afternoon to put the the season over Lafayette Beavers two up on the Frenchies. College by a resounding 11-3 margin.

Hot men for the Lavender in the mud and rain were Emil Castro and Craig Hirsch. Emil scored three goals and added four assists to give him seven points for the muddy afternoon while Hirsch ripped home five goals.

Beaver Herbie Silkowitz opened period. The Beaver attackman scored unassisted on a beautiful play to put the Lavender on the top end of the score, a position which they never were to relinouish.

The final two tallies of the first stanza were scored by the combined efforts of Castro and Craig

Hirsch. Both at 11:40 and 14:54, Hirsch was on the end of a Castro pass and was able to beat Lafayette goaltender Laird Klinger to score for the Lavender. At the end of the first frame, the Laven-

The Beaver stickmen continued the scoring at 2:49 of the opening their attack into the second period as the rains came. Castro sent home his second goal of the day after taking a neat pass from Jim McKeown at 2:12 and when Hirsch scored on a pass from Jim Gelbman at 3:42, the Lavender went

At 10:25, Castro got his first into the locker room leading 6-0.

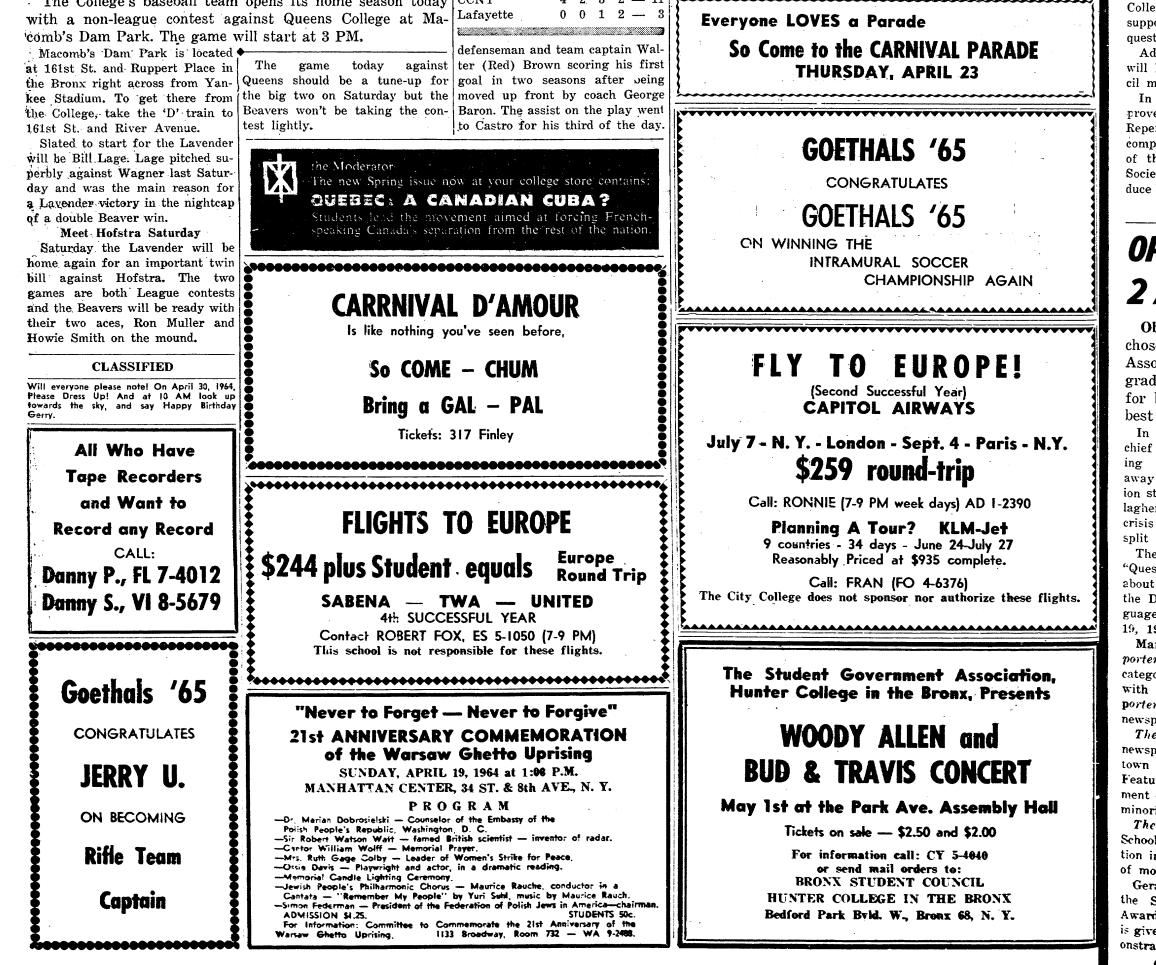
der enjoyed a 4-0 lead.

Walt (Red) Brown (left), captain of the lacrosse team, scored his first goal of the season. Coach George Baron was elated over win. Lafayette broke the Lavender monopoly on the scoring column at

4:20 of the third quarter when junior Dick Ill took a pass from Fred Hooper and bulged the Lavender net for his team's first tal-

**Brown Scores** But the Beavers came right each scored two goals as Hirsch back with none other than Beaver

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### Bulletin

NEW YORK April 14 (OP)-It was announced late last night. that the annual OP-Campus-Student Government softball game has been postponed two weeks from its original date of April 17 to May 1.

The date was pushed up for several reasons. SG spokesman, Joel Cooper, said that "this Friday was impossible because Council has called an emergency meeting at 2:00 PM to study the enrollment crisis at Shea Stadium (at the same time the Mets are opening).

### **Tennis & Track Both Washed-Out**

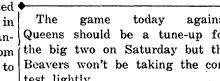
Yesterday's rains washed away any hopes the track team had of getting back in the plus column while taking another possible victory away from the tennis squad.

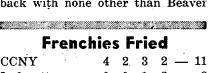
The tennis team was scheduled to meet Iona on the Finley courts while the cindermen were set for got his fifth marker and Ossie a trip to Adelphi.

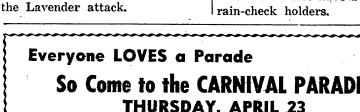
Juvenon also tallied to finish out No new dates have been set for rain-check holders.

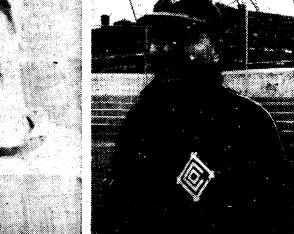
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The College's baseball team opens its home season today









**Juvenon** Tallies

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