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Tree Climbers

Afficionados of phone booth cramming, goldfish swallowing, and piano smashing may add another oddity to their collection of fads. The most promising new activity on campus is tree-climbing.

Pioneers of this new sport are Frannie Leopold, an upper freshman here, and Artie Gold, a sophomore at the Colorado School of Mines. Tuesday the couple climbed a tree on the South Campus lawn. Said Miss Leopold, "It's warm and it feels like Spring, and it's natural to climb up trees."
—Goldwasser

SG Tutors To Work In Harlem Classrooms; Reading And Cultural Activities To Be Stressed

By NANCY GOULD

In an attempt to alleviate the high rate of reading deficiencies among children in Harlem elementary schools, the Student Government Community Tutorial Project plans to send College students directly into the classrooms to offer intensive coaching to children with reading problems.

Mike Tickin, coordinator of the program, stated that the purpose of the program was to provide

"an opportunity for College students to render service to the community and widen their perspective on social problems." The tutors will work with the children on an individual basis, in the hopes of establishing a friendly personal relationship as well as encouraging scholastic improvement.

The institution of a Saturday program of cultural activities which would introduce the children to means of entertainment which are not readily available in deprived neighborhoods is another ultimate goal of the project.

Bd. of Ed. Cooperation Needed

The success of the system depends on several factors, including the cooperation of both the Board of Education and individual teachers, the children themselves, and the availability of tutors. Tickin suggested that many students at the College might be unaware of the program, or unsure of their suitability for this sort of endeavor. Willingness to serve, rather than formal preparation, is the major requisite for people who are interested in participating.

Major Problem May Be Solved

If it is effective, the tutorial project can be of assistance in correcting one of the major social-educational problems in the city.

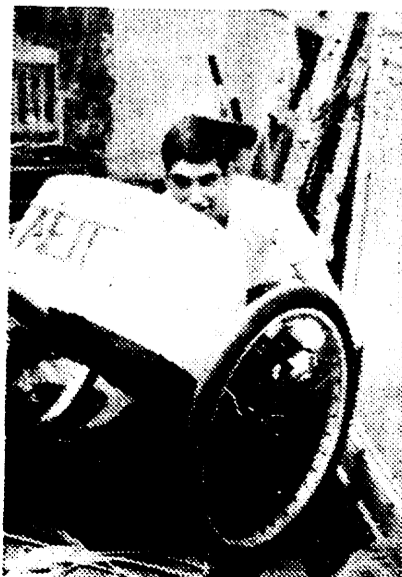
The success of this program

will go far to cement an amicable relationship between the residents of Harlem and students of the College.

IFC's Mixer Today

By MARK BENDER

Students will have an opportunity to find out first hand what fraternities and sororities are like this afternoon, as the College's Interfraternity Council (IFC) holds its first joint rush in Bittenweiser lounge during the club break. The affair will be followed by an IFC dance in the



Chariot being readied for race during last year's IFC Greek Day.

posals were that an attempt be made to simplify and streamline procedures for club chartering and publicity, recommendations for improvement of the menu and food quality in the cafeteria, and that an effort be made to enlist Mayor Robert Wagner's support in eliminating the sales tax on textbooks sold in non-profit book stores.

Plans for this term's free tuition campaign were also discussed. Zippert and Executive Vice-President Joel Cooper, who will discuss tuition plans with other City University Student Government leaders Monday at a City University executive committee (CUNY) meeting, were instructed by Council to vote against any sort of demonstration for the period after passage of the mandate and before Governor Nelson Rockefeller either approves or vetoes it. A vote on the mandate is scheduled for March 15, and Rockefeller will have ten working days after its passage in which to veto it. If he doesn't, it becomes law.

The Elections Agency, in a report to Council on December's elections, said that three of the elected candidates from the freshman class had minus averages, and are, thus, under a ruling of the General Faculty Committee on Student Activities (GSCSA), ineligible to serve on Council. Reporters and members of the student body were barred from the presentation of the report

Zippert Address Unveils Proposal For Statewide College Action Unit

By REBEL OWEN

Student Government President John Zippert, in an unprecedented spring term report to Student Council, asked last night that SG take the first steps towards the creation of a state-wide student political movement.

Zippert, the first year-term SG president, was presiding over the first Council meeting of the new term.

He proposed that SG Community Affairs Commission start by distributing information on the feasibility of an amendment to the New York State Constitution which would reduce the voting age to eighteen. The first goal of the proposed student movement would be this reduction of the voting age.

In his report, Zippert urged the creation or continuation of approximately twenty-five other projects, including a faculty-mentor program, in which faculty members and a "small group of students would voluntarily participate"

Other of the president's pro-

but it is believed that Andy Kertesz, Alan Perry, and Kenny Schaeffer are the students pres-



Larry Yermack

Dismissal From Council Pending

ently ineligible to serve. In addition, Sophomore Class representative Larry Yermack is minus.

Irwin Brownstein (Student Life) said that he would appeal to the GSCSA to make its regulations more flexible so the four Council members could be seated. Pending the decision, they will be granted speaking privileges, but no voting rights.

Gallagher To Meet With Prog. Labor

President Buell Gallagher will be presented today with petitions urging his intervention on behalf of four members of the College's Progressive Labor Club "harassed" by the New York County Grand Jury investigating this summer's Harlem riots.

One of the students, Elinor Goldstein, has been sentenced to thirty days in jail and a \$250 fine by the Grand Jury for refusing to answer questions about the riots.

The President had earlier refused appeals to "make a statement of support and sympathy for the students" on the grounds that such a request "calls for consideration of a policy which students and faculty alike have rejected up to this time." It was hoped that the weight of the petitions would persuade Dr. Gallagher to reverse his decision and make a statement. He did agree, however, to convene the General Faculty Committee on Student Activities at an "early date."

The meeting is being co-sponsored by the May 2nd Club and the Progressive Labor and will take place in Room 106 Wagner.

—Allen

Expanses . . .

The name "subway school" is daily becoming more fitting for the College. With overcrowding setting in permanently, you are probably having trouble finding a little quiet nook to study in. Maybe your instructors talk so loudly that you need a place to daydream in.

From 12 Noon to 2 PM today, Observation Post will open the gates to the vast expanses of Room 336 Finley. All who come will find a place they can call their own. However, the OP editors refuse to assume responsibility for journalism fanatics that may attack peaceful bystanders.

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Peace In Our Time

Recent developments in the Vietnam conflict make it increasingly clear that this is an issue which concerns us all—as students and as citizens. Every man and woman at the College would be directly involved should a wider conflict develop.

With every day, the situation has become more serious, and the possibility of all-out conflict has increased. Over 300 Americans have died in the course of the fighting and countless more have been injured; innumerable Vietnamese have been killed. No end is in sight. Despite the presence of American "advisors," the South Vietnamese position continues to deteriorate, and the loss of life goes on.

We fear the spread of the Vietnam conflict. We are mindful that the network of alliances which bind the North Vietnamese to the Communist bloc makes American military activity in Vietnam perilous.

We urge the government to make every attempt to negotiate a peaceful settlement in Vietnam. Further delay would be both dangerous and futile; negotiation with an eye towards the cessation of hostilities is essential.

We urge students at the College to attend the Du Bois Club Meeting today, at which the question of a peaceful settlement will be discussed, with President Gallagher as guest. Because it is the concern and the responsibility of every student to make himself fully aware of the facts and to present his views, we urge students to notify their Congressmen and President Johnson of their opinions. The time is at hand for serious consideration to be given to this situation — not merely by students but by every citizen.

The price of apathy is too great to be ignored.

Realistic Voting Age

The statewide political organization SG President John Zippert has proposed is an imaginative example of what Student Government is capable of. Students must establish a voice in the political power structure to work for a realistic minimum voting age of eighteen.

Political power for students would help avoid incidents such as the Berkeley demonstration and would go far to solve the free tuition controversy.

Zippert must clarify the specific aims and political organization of such a group, however, before **Observation Post** can lend its support to his proposals.



Pheidippides' Stone
Makes Way For Parking Lot

Greek Stone Finds Home in Lewisohn

By STEVE ABEL

Out in the center of Lewisohn Stadium is a large white stone with small flower designs in its corner. The edge have been hacked away by souvenir-seekers. There are some strange-looking carvings upon its face that experts in 4th Century B.C. Greek would perhaps understand. They would tell that the stone marks the spot where a messenger named Pheidippides died.

Pheidippides died because he had just run twenty-six miles. People ordinarily do not run twenty-six miles. But Pheidippides had the job of telling the Athenians that their 20,000 man army had defeated 100,000 invading Persians. The battle was fought at Marathon just twenty-six miles from Athen.

For a long time — a couple of thousand years — the stone was ignored. Then some time in the 1920's Dr. John H. Finley, the third President of the College, stumbled upon the stone while walking the same route Pheidippides covered while running.

Eventually the Greek government gave the stone to the College in honor of Dr. Finley.

Under the plan to tear down Lewisohn Stadium, the spot where the stone is now will be buried under a three-tier parking lot. So far the administration hasn't decided where to put the stone but a spot may be found for it near the track which will eventually be built on the new plaza.

Talk on Students' Health and Fitness

Students who are not magnificent physical specimens:

The College is privileged to have Colonel John Voegtly, head of the Military Hygiene Department and Commanding Officer of the Army Hospital at West Point, speak today in Room 123 Steinman at 12:30 on an important topic: "Student Health and Physical Fitness."

A public discussion will follow the lecture. Those who go to this talk may learn how to improve their health appearance and how to become healthier, happier, [and handsomer.]

Beyond The Gates

By FRED ARIAS

The University of California at Berkeley has 24 fallout shelters on campus. Approximately 15,000 people could be housed in them, except that provisions for the shelters consist mainly of year-old graham crackers and barrels of water. Some sanitation and medical kits are also available. No provision has been made in any of the shelters for incoming air. Vice-Chancellor O. W. Campbell recently explained that construction was suspended after the signing of the international test-ban treaty.

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University of Chicago freshman Victor Bass has unofficially broken the American non-stop showering record of 46½ hours by one and one-half hours. Bass said he felt fine after his ordeal, aside from fatigue. During the 48 hours he listened to the radio, talked to his friends and read "Othello" while the paper lasted. Bass described the University's water system as "pretty darn good," noting that there was always hot water.

A delegation protested Bass's action during the second day. According to Bass, they said he was debasing the university's reputation, making it seem like a Big 10 school. A group of demonstrators threatened to attack the dorm where Bass was, but they were stopped by Director of Student Housing, James Vice. Vice explained that breaking the shower record "is no different from climbing Mt. Everest, which I think is silly too."

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The selection process for Miss University of Chicago 1965 will be much more complicated than in the past. First, candidates will attend an informal mixer-type tea with faculty judges. About twenty girls will then be interviewed by a faculty panel. Five finalists will then be presented to the student body at several campus events in the few days before the students vote. Chairman of the Miss UC contest said that the faculty judges will be asked to place special emphasis upon each candidate's appeal to the male members of the campus.

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The Hiking Club at Berkeley has adopted freight-hopping as a foot saving facet of adventure seeking. Both boys and girls have taken trips in box cars all over the West. Most enjoy hopping and regard it as the most scenic way to travel but long tunnels are regarded as hazardous. The diesel fumes are enough to make a person pass out.

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Reports of smoke sensitive "sniffers" being placed in corridors adjacent to classrooms to detect illegal student smoking at the University of Chicago have been declared a hoax. Apparently, a memorandum signed by the supervisor of the south campus buildings and issued to all faculty members stated that the "sniffers" will "not normally be employed in areas composed primarily of faculty offices" and would "notably enhance the security of University buildings." Dr. Richard Moy, head of the Student Health Service said, "I have never heard of such a thing, and now, if you'll excuse me, I'll light up."

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Oberlin College has decided to permit the sale of 3.2% beer on campus. This is not only the first time that an alcoholic beverage has been sold on campus but the first time it has been allowed on campus. Oberlin, Ohio, is the home of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and alcohol is sold nowhere else in the town.

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Romanian, Public Relations and Law have been dropped as departments open to majors at Columbia University. A resolution passed by the faculty there stated that all students now majoring in these departments would be given every reasonable opportunity to complete their programs. Students in the Law and Public Relations Departments, the resolution noted, can be assimilated into other department's courses. The resolution stated that Romanian had no majors this year and that there had been very little interest since the death of the only instructor in the department.

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The University of Delaware has opened a \$25 golf course. The course will offer nine weeks of basic instruction with no use of fairways, clubhouses, or greens. The Department of Physical Education explained that it would deal with the fundamentals and ethics of the sport.

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A snowball fight at Delaware had an interesting complication when a dean and the Director of Residence tried to stop it from getting out of hand. The two dormitories participating couldn't agree to a cease fire so the administrators were caught in a charge by one of the sides. The good-natured dean later said that if students had to have snowball fights they should have them on open lots where they won't endanger bystanders.

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The Hofstra University Chronicle was charged with prejudice by a "well spoken, mature, middle aged woman" because "it was supporting so many Jewish students" for Student Council. An investigation of the endorsements revealed that five of the eleven candidates endorsed were not Jewish. Commented Editor-in-Chief Dennis Hevesi, "maybe she thinks Louiso and Finelli and McCormark and Oligario are all names that were shortened." The paper's other Editor-in-Chief didn't take the matter seriously. He confessed, "it's true. Before we endorsed, we made all those people sign a pledge to convert."

Ridiculous Rules:

PE Reforms Needed

By JOSH MILLS

All recommendations to date for revising the curriculum have overlooked one of the most important stumbling blocks in the way of a reasonable program of study. The Department of Physical Education must be overhauled immediately, for the reform of individual courses such as the science sequence can hardly be hoped for if we tolerate the utter absurdity of an entire department.

The Department of Physical Education's courses consist chiefly of the basic gym courses and a health education course. Going to gym provides each student with a pause in the academic grind during which he may either bump shins with his friends, tie himself in a knot, or run or swim himself to the brink of exhaustion. Health Education 71 masterfully combines the shortcomings of high school biology with the highlights of elementary school health habits. If physical education courses were made optional, those students interested in taking such activities would have no trouble in getting into classes, facilities wouldn't be overcrowded, and each student would have a full-size locker rather than a metal pencil case.

Physical fitness is desirable, but since it entails sacrifices, students should have the right to choose which sacrifice, physical or academic, they wish to make. Optional physical education courses would free many students from the burden of completely unwanted and annoying courses, while lifting the burden of mass apathy from the shoulders of those students interested in physical education.

The Department of Physical Education is the only department at the College to expressly forbid cutting. It is the only department which finds the student so immature that written regulations are necessary, as it is unique in requiring absences due to illness to be made up. To force college students to attend, without respite, courses which do next to nothing to enhance them is an infringement on academic freedom which cannot help but tarnish the liberal image of the College.

Ending classes in subjects where finals are administered on a department-wide basis one week early created large blocs of hours for studying, but by insisting on a continuation of classes through this week, the Department of Physical Education forces students to come to school, spending up to three hours traveling, when they might have devoted a full day to studying.

How many girls have had to sit through a lecture with their hair dripping water all over their notes after a swimming class? How many times has a lecture been missed because a student was in a swoon after running a mile just before class? How many hours of classes have been missed because a gym course was conducted in the rain?

The administration must realize that the primary function of the College is to provide an excellent education for its students, and that no single department, especially one of such trivial importance, can be allowed to interfere with this function through bureaucracy and harassment.

Radio...

WCCR, the College's radio station, broadcasts daily from 10 AM through 7 PM in Battenweiser and House Plan Lounges, the Bookstore and Room 217 Finley. The program is as follows:

10	M	T	W	T	F
11	V	J	C	V	J
12	J	B	F	S	F
1	F	C	F	S	BW
2	C	C	V	S	J
3	R&B	O	J	C	V
4	F	O	V	V	C
5	J	O	V	V	C
6	V	O	V	V	C

Key: BW — Broadway, C — classical, F — folk, J — jazz, O — opera, S — Special, R&B — Rhythm & Blues, V — Variety.

New Grad Lounge Opens In Finley

By JEANNE McCABE

The grand opening of a graduate student lounge in Room 428 Finley will be marked today by a reception attended by members of the College's administrative staff and officers of the City University.

The lounge, according to Edmond Sarfaty, Director of Finley Student Center, is designed to meet some of the needs of the college's 3,500 graduate students, who last term paid Student Center fees for the first time.

The renovated room will be available to graduate students for studying as well as for student-faculty teas, lectures, seminars and art exhibits as such functions are organized, Mr. Sarfaty stated. He added that on two afternoons per week coffee will be offered there free of charge.

The lounge, to be designated Ableson Graduate Student Lounge, subject to the approval of Finley Center Planning Board, is furnished in contemporary American with grey, turquoise, black and orange the predominating tones. Comfort and function were emphasized over decor, Mr. Sarfaty pointed out.

Wisconsin Red-Baits Editor; Regents Uphold Free Press

By Collegiate Press Service

MADISON, Wis.—A Wisconsin state legislator has called for an investigation of the political associations of the managing editor of the *Daily Cardinal*, campus newspaper at the University of Wisconsin.

In a letter to the University Board of Regents, Senator Jerris Leonard asked the Regents to investigate alleged Communist associations of Managing Editor John Gruber and warned that if "the board of Regents does not come forth with findings within two weeks, by February 15, I will call for the establishment of a special legislative committee to study this matter and take appropriate action."

In their regular meeting February 5, the Board of Regents strongly defended the right of the *Cardinal* editors to publish their newspaper without outside interference.

The University of Wisconsin's budget has come before the state legislature and is now under consideration.

In his letter, Leonard cited Gruber's residence in the same building with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dennis. Dennis is the son of a former leader of the Communist Party of the USA, and Mrs. Dennis is the head of the campus chapter of the W. E. B. DuBois Club, an organization described by FBI Director Herbert Hoover as a "Communist-oriented youth organization."

J. Edgar Hoover is presently head of the FBI.

The Dennis' are leasing a nine room house in Madison and rent several of the rooms to students,

among them Gruber. Leonard said, "In view of Mr. Gruber's reported associations with these people and the fact that Eugene Dennis has written *Cardinal* columns, it is not difficult to determine why this publication has become full of left-oriented journalism.

A number of individuals and groups rallied to defend the newspaper before the Regents met Friday. President of the Board Arthur DeBardeleben noted that the Board "has repeatedly and consistently declared itself as supporting freedom of the press and as encouraging and permitting the exposure of various ideologies and viewpoints, however unpopular some of them may be."

State Senator Fred Risser (D-Madison) added that he hoped the Board "will not be persuaded by recent political attacks and threats, especially those made through the use of exaggerated guilt by association."

A number of university faculty members also expressed their support of the *Cardinal* as did both Madison newspapers in editorials.

In an editorial the *Cardinal* said Leonard's attack on the paper "is in reality a more general attempt to suppress all forms of academic expression within the bounds of the campus and the state."

Citing earlier attacks on the University, the editorial continued, "These efforts are made by a handful of men whose motive is fear of the unknown rather than faith in the principles upon which public education in the country is based."

Club Notes...

- All clubs meet at 12:30 PM today unless otherwise noted.
- ART SOCIETY**
Will hold a meeting for all those interested in forming an Art Society in Room 101W Eisner.
 - ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**
Will hold an election meeting in Room 16 Shepard.
 - BALTIC SOCIETY**
Will hold an election meeting. New members will be accepted and activities planned in Room 215 Shepard.
 - BASKERVILLE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**
Will hold an administrative meeting in Room 204 Shepard. Attendance is mandatory. New members are invited.
 - BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**
Will hold an organizational meeting in Room 306 Shepard. All members are asked to attend.
 - CADUCEUS SOCIETY**
Will hold a business meeting in Room 502 Shepard. All members must attend.
 - CARROLL BROWN HELLENIC SOCIETY**
Will hold election in Room 419 Finley.
 - CHESS CLUB**
Will have tournament registration in Room 307 Finley. All entrants will receive at least one prize. All are invited.
 - CHINESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**
Will hold an election meeting in Room 017 Shepard. All members should attend.
 - CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
Will hold an introductory meeting with songs and refreshments in Room 104 Wagner.
 - EL CLUB IBEROAMERICANO**
Will have an organizational meeting in Room 302 Downer.
 - CORE**
Will present Gladys Harrington of HARLOU-ACT speaking on community organizations in Room 350 Finley. Also will present the film "Freedom Ride" and Don Smith of regional CORE will speak in Room 301 Cohen.
 - FANTASY AND SCIENCE-FICTION SOCIETY**
Will hold a meeting in Room 424 Finley.
 - FRENCH CLUB**
Will have conversation, planning for the term and refreshments in 204 Downer.
 - FRIENDS OF MUSIC**
Will have elections of new officers in Room 239 Rubin-Goldmark. It is urgent that all members attend.
 - GOVERNMENT AND LAW SOCIETY**
Will hold an organizational meeting in Room 212 Wagner.
 - HILLEL**
Will present a performance by Anita Sheer and refreshments at the Hillel House, 475 West 140th Street.
 - HILLEL FOUNDATION**
Will hold a program of Israeli and International folk dancing every Tuesday in Room 101 Finley from 1 to 3 PM.
 - HISTORY SOCIETY**
Will hold an organizational meeting in Room 105 Wagner.
 - INTERNATIONAL CLUB**
Will pass out new membership cards and a schedule of new term's activities in Room 417 Finley. All are urged to attend.
 - LOCK AND KEY**
Will hold an organizational meeting in Room 121 Finley at 12:15 PM.
 - MATHEMATICS SOCIETY**
Will meet to plan term's events and review articles for magazines (sic) in Room 012 Shepard. All old and prospective members are urged to attend.
 - MAY 2nd MOVEMENT**
Will meet to organize a program to support protest of the arrest of PLM members from the College in Room 106 Wagner at 12:25.
 - PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY**
Will hold a meeting for new members and also hold elections in Room 440 Finley. All are welcome.
 - PROGRESSIVE LABOR**
Will present President Gallagher to receive petitions, and also meet to protest the failing of students from the College, in Room 106 Wagner at 12:25.
 - REPertoire SOCIETY**
Will hold an organizational meeting to elect officers and discuss a play for next term in Room 345 Finley at 12:15 PM.
 - SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY SOC.**
Will hold an organizational meeting in Room 224 Wagner.
 - STAMP AND COIN CLUB**
Will hold a meeting for the purposes of trading and will hold elections in Room 013 Harris at 12:00 Noon.
 - STUDENT SOCIALIST UNION**
Will hold an organizational meeting in Room 304 Finley.
 - UKRANIAN STUDENT SOCIETY**
Will hold elections in Room 312 Mott.
 - VECTOR**
Will have an introductory meeting in Room 337 Finley at 12:15 PM. All staff and prospective members are urged to attend.
 - YAVNEH**
Will present guest speaker Rivkah Blau in Room 112 Shepard at 12:15 PM.
 - YOUNG CONSERVATIVES**
Will hold an important meeting in Room 04 Wagner. All members must attend.

Interfraternity Council Rush

FINLEY GRAND BALLROOM

12-2

TODAY

DISCOTHEQUE DANCE

Finley Grand Ballroom

8-Closing

TONIGHT

Everyone Invited

GO FRATERNITY

St. John's Downs Swimmers; Beavers Outswam By 55-38

Losing their third meet in a row, the College's swimming team was defeated 55-38 by St. John's, yesterday afternoon in the Wingate pool. The defeat ran the Beaver's season's record to 2-6.

The Beavers competed without the services of their talented sophomore Larry Levy who has already broken the Lavender record in the 100 yard free-style and tied the College's individual medley mark this year. Levy was out due to illness.

The Beavers were only able to capture two first places. Henry Butka, the Lavender's diver, defeated the Redmen's Kevin Walters 124.7 to 121.2. Co-captain Alan Frishman, Steve Gluck, Al Shapiro, and Walter Konan combined to take the 400 yard free-style in 4:01.8.

In all but one of the individual swimming events, the Beavers were able to take a second place. Frishman placed second in both the 200 yard individual medley and 200 yard backstroke races. Howard Mozeico took second in the 50 and the 100 yard free-style events. Co-captain Stan Gedzelman gained second in the

200 yard breaststroke, and Glenn Herman placed second in the 200 yard butterfly.

Only in the 200 yard free-style event was St. John's able to capture the two top spots.

The Beaver freshmen put on an impressive performance in their competition.

Before the varsity match began the baby Beavers' Joel Storm, Richie Bastion, Tom Link, and Henry Ekstein combined to defeat the Redmen's freshmen in the 400 yard medley relay. They won in the time of 4:21.9.

It seems that Beaver coach Jack Rider will be getting some good material for next year's varsity.

WEEKEND SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

Trying to get back to the winning trail, the College's Basketball team will fly upstate to play Rochester on Saturday.

The Beavers, who currently have a 7-4 record, will be facing strong competition. Rochester came in second in the Kodak City Tournament. They beat Harvard in the semi-finals, before losing to Navy in the finals.

FENCING

The College's fencing team will be trying to end its four game losing streak when it meets Rutgers in Wingate Gymnasium, Saturday afternoon at 3 PM.

WRESTLING

Attempting to even up its season's record, the College's wrestling team meets the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Goethal's Gymnasium, Saturday at 1 PM.

INDOOR TRACK

The College's indoor track team will be competing in the College Club Handicap Relay tonight at 7:30 at Madison Square Garden.

RIFLE

The College's rifle team will be facing some of the top teams in the nation in a tournament at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut on Saturday.

Summary

400 yd. medley relay — 1. Chludzinski, Vaughan, Jackson, Figliolo — St. John's; 2. Shapiro, Gregor, Shutzer, Gluck — CCNY. Time — 4:24.5
200 yd. free-style — 1. Lenehan, St. John's; 2. Gallagher, St. John's; 3. Pearce, CCNY; 4. Marcus, CCNY. Time — 2:07.1
50 yd. free-style — 1. Docher, St. John's; 2. Mozeico, CCNY; 3. Halpern, CCNY; 4. Engle, St. John's. Time — :25.2
200 yd. individual medley — 1. Scarborough, St. John's; 2. Frishman, CCNY; 3. Gregor, CCNY; Disq. Ruiz, St. John's. Time — 2:24.6
Diving — 1. Butka, CCNY; 2. Walters, St. John's.
200 yd. butterfly — 1. Jackson, St. John's; 2. Herman, CCNY. Time — 2:45.5
100 yd. free-style — 1. Docher, St. John's; 2. Mozeico, CCNY; 3. Engle, St. John's; 4. Shubert, CCNY. Time — :55.6
200 yd. backstroke — 1. Scarborough, St. John's; 2. Frishman, CCNY; 3. Schutzer, CCNY. Time — 2:34
500 yd. free-style — 1. Figliolo, St. John's; 2. Pearce, CCNY; 3. Phillip, St. John's; 4. Marcus, CCNY. Time — 8:12.2
200 yd. breaststroke — 1. Vaughan, St. John's; 2. Gedzelman, CCNY; 3. Palefsky, CCNY; 4. Meyers, St. John's. Time — 2:40.9
400 yd. free-style relay — 1. Gluck, Frishman, Shapiro, Konan, CCNY; 2. Vaughan, Docher, Lenehan, Jackson, St. John's. Time — 4:01.8



To Err...

By HARVEY WEINBERG

Last Saturday night, the College's basketball team lost a game to Fairleigh Dickinson University. Four years from now, when there are no undergraduates around who might have seen that game, a person looking through the old lists of scores will simply see: Fairleigh Dickinson 61—CCNY 58.

To many Lavender rooters, the Beavers didn't lose, they were robbed. The basis for this belief was the officiating.

You can do no more than to say that you thought a call was either good or bad by an official in any sport unless it is a matter of the interpretation of a rule. A referee might say that a man took two shots when you thought he took only one and there is no basis for argument. It is a matter of judgement and it has long been known that two different people can give completely opposite opinions after reviewing the same play or watching the same basketball game.

Saturday night, the Beavers lost a game on a play that could have been called differently. With the Lavender down by three, Mike Pearl drove for the hoop. He sent the ball toward the basket, was fouled as the ball went through for a two-pointer. Thereby gaining a chance for a third tally via a free-throw which would have tied the game.

The referee said that Mike hit the ball twice. He was fouled, according to the official, when he first put the ball up. The ball was thereby dead when he supposedly tapped it a second time and that "shot" did not count.

The first thing that should be said about the officials is that they had an "off night" all evening. Refereeing is difficult. This writer has tried it a few times and attests to the fact. But many of the fans present, including Beaver frosh coach Jerry Domerschick, thought the play should fall under the so-called "continuation rule."

Page 34 of the official NCAA basketball rules for 1965 will refer you to page 23 where you can find the continuation rule.

The rule states that a basket can be counted if "a foul is committed by any opponent of a player who has started a try for a goal before the foul occurred, provided time did not expire . . . The trying motion must be continuous and begins after the ball comes to rest in the player's hands . . . and is completed when the ball is clearly in flight . . ." This clause is followed by a clarifying paragraph which applies to such a shot made on the buzzer which is subsequently touched again by another player. It has to be assumed that this rule was applied here to place the referee's whistle in the place of the buzzer and another player's hand for that of Mike Pearl, the original shooter.

That legalistic jargon is enough to drive even an official crazy so it might be best to explain it in simpler terms. A man shoots. The ball is in the air. The buzzer sounds at the same time the ball is touched by another player. The ball, however, still goes into the basket. In this instance, the basket is specifically disallowed according to the rules.

Last Saturday night, Mike Pearl fulfilled the "continuation rule" up to the point that the ball left his hand. Instead of a buzzer, the ref's whistle blew. Instead of another person touching the ball, according to the same referee, Mike hit it again. This, at least is a somewhat different situation than the one described in the rule book.

So much for the legal analysis. It will achieve no more than to voice a casual "I disagree" but will gain no less than the wild dissent that almost occurred in Wingate.

After the call, fans began to come out on the court. After the game, many waited for the referees and quite a few trailed after them to the dressing room.

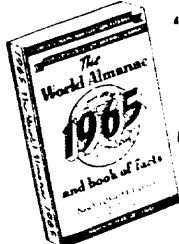
The next time you level a cry of "the ref beats his wife" in Wingate, look to see if he will show in some way that he has heard the remark. I'll bet he did. All spectators are right on top of the action in Wingate and any and everything yelled by a fan can be heard. Some even jump onto the court during the action.

Referees are human. They hear these catcalls and after awhile they get angry. And maybe, just maybe, they tend to call a few against the home team for a change.

As I said, referees are human, which reminds me that to err is human and by that criterion we had the epitome of human officials calling our game last Saturday.

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