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**CITY COLLEGE** 



### Take Her-She's Mine

Ellen Klutch (Sarah) fights off Charles Boyd (Alex) in the Repertoire Society's presentation of "Take Her She's Mine" tonight and tomorrow at 8:30 PM at the Fashion Institute of Technology, 227 W. W. 27th Street.

The comedy concerns a young girl from California who goes East to Hawthorn College, a small woman's institution. She then proceeds to become involved with students from a nearby all-boys Ivy League College. Molly's father views the developments with distress, horror, amazement and pride.

Norman Parker plays the role of the father. Jane Weinerman will co-star as Molly, Sue Kimms as the mother, and Ellen Klutch, as Sarah. Also appearing will be Charles Boyd, Mark Planner, Carol Kramer, Bob Eisner, Themistocles Sapountzakis, Lynn Maier, Flo Routh, Al Siegel, Georgie Brunner, Steve Lambert, Ray Wostulius, Richard Elbert, Zigmunt Jambel. The play will be produced by Michael Rossnow and directed by Ray Goldstein, a professional director from Hungary.

Tickets are \$1.75 for tonight and \$2.00 for Saturday. They will be sold opposite Room 152 Finley and at the door. \_\_\_Spalten

# Officials Deny Planning Dog Patrols; Paper Blasts 'Rhodesia Of Harlem'

By RONA SCHWAB "Is City College Going to Use Dogs Against Harlemites?" was the banner headline in yesterday's "Amsterdam News." The story, in reaction to recent articles in the "New York Times" and "The Campus" reported that the College was considering using trained police patrol dogs or hiring buses to transport students to and from the subways because of a reported increase in the neighborhood crime rate.

A student was robbed of her purse at 5:45 PM last night at 130th St. and Convent Ave. The girl, who asked not to be identified, reported that three teenagers approached her, grabbed her pocketbook containing \$10, a watch, and all her notes for a term paper, and ran into an alley. A motorscooter patrolman from the 26th Precinct, called by the College to report the robbery, blamed the Amsterdam News article for arousing the



#### By P. WARFIELD

Norman Thomas, six-time presidential candidate of the Socialist Party, denounced the war in Vietnam as "morally wrong" and "politically stupid," yesterday and said that the future of the younger generation lies in the reasonable end of the war.

Speaking before an audience of 250 in the Grand Ballroom, Thomas said that some of the very people who condemned the German people for their silence under Hitler now want to quiet American-dissent. "It is not only a right, but a duty to speak out," he added.

lution of rising expectations," he said. "You cannot contain communism for very long simply by violence."

Thomas emphasized what he believed to be the futility of violence. The U.S. is fighting "a very cruel war," he said, whose "winning can only be measured by the number of dead. I am sick of waking up in the morning and hearing [casualty figures] on the radio as if I was listening to a basketball score," he said.

China Discussed

"nonsense" of military aid. As long as the Vietnam war continues, said Thomas, it is difficult or impossible to achieve these "requisites" for peace.

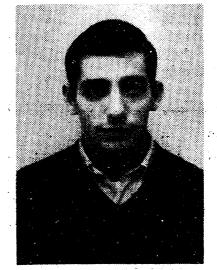
Thomas called for a cease fire, an end to bombings, and an agreement leading to the ultimate withdrawal of American troops. This would give the world new confidence in us, he said.



News called the College the neighborhood's hostility. No arrests were made.

James Hicks, writing in the News, called the College the "Rhodesia of Harlem."

The Amsterdam News story is entirely false, said Associate Dean of Students James S. Peace. Peace said a meeting was held at the 30th Precinct last Fri-



Peter Vogel Discussed Complaints

day night, at the suggestion of IFC President Peter Vogel, to discuss neighborhood complaints against execessive noise coming from the fraternity houses on Hamilton Terrace. "Despite reports in the December 14 issue of The Campus, the meeting was not held because of an alleged concern over the increase in crime in the College area," he said.

The police -at that time suggested that the fraternities take an interest in the community's affairs as a means of easing tension, accordink to Peace. There would also be an assessment of the police call-boxes in the area, he said.

Patrol dogs, busing of students,

and sale of police whistles in the Bookstore were first mentioned by Campus Affairs Vice President Rubin Margules, who quoted a Syracuse newspaper stating that Syracuse University employed such protective measures. At no time were such measures considered for use at the College, Peace said.

Dr. John D. Hickey (Student Life) also denied the December 14 report in The Campus that he and the administration were considering such means.

He claimed that there had not been an increase in crime in the area. "Ninety per cent of what was printed in The Campus ar-(Continued on Page 2)

## Service Sorority **Quits Ballot Duty**

Gamma Sigma Sigma, the College's service sorority, has stopped staffing election booths as a result of a dispute with Student Government President Carl Weitzman over alleged "leaks."

"We don't want Carl in the room helping us count," said Marsha Simon, sorority's representative of the Elections Agency. She noted that Weitzman was head of Campus First party and added "We feel that there are leaks and we can't control them. They probably won't be detrimental in this election, but they may be in the spring election and that's why we pulled out."

Miss Simon said that she hoped SG would pass a by-law which would either forbid SG executives from participating in the election counting or allow only "unbiased" executives to participate. She promised that Gamma Sigma Sigma would not par-

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#### Contain Communism

Talking on "A Foreign Policy for Peace," Thomas asserted that American foreign policy should seek to "contain communism, but this is subordinate to keeping the peace." This could not be done unless "you meet the revo-

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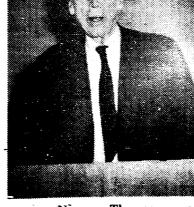
Elections for next term's positions on Observation Post will be held at 6 PM on Wednesday, December 22nd in the OP office. All staff members are eligible to vote.

Candidates' test will be given at 6 PM on Tuesday, December 21. Style books are available in the OP office.

Even if the U.S. did 'win,' he said, "will China stay out forever?" He asserted that the war is arousing the hatred of China for a long time to come, and is without support in the rest of the world.

President Johnson's appeals for "unconditional negotiations," Thomas considered insincere. The "bombing, bombing, bombing," of North Vietnam and the installation of apparently permanent airfields are examples, said Thomas, that the United States is not sincere. It is "terrible nonsense," to say we're doing all we can, he added.

To further world peace, Thomas called for: disarmament under international control, a supplemented United Nations to resolve world problems by law, not noce — a cooperative attack on world poverty including programs of birth control, trade, development, and an end to the



Norman Thomas Deplores American Involvement

In response to a question, Thomas replied, "People ask why I don't run . . . I can hardly walk." Asked whether he would have supported President Johnson for President, knowing then what he knows now about this foreign policy, Thomas replied, "I don't vote to save my soul," and at that time Johnson's policy was preferable to Goldwater's.

## **Rights Fund Collection to Start**

A civil rights campaign is currently being waged on three fronts here at the College.

The Student Council on Human Rights will sponsor the National Student Association's (NSA) annual Fast for Freedom today, between 11 AM and 2 PM. A booth will be set up outside the Finley Snack Bar to collect money students would ordinarily spend on lunch.

Last year over 80,000 NSA member schools participated in the program, raising \$38,000. The contributions are used for buying and distributing food in the Washington, Sunflower, and Bolivar counties of Mississippi.

The fund also helps provide for self-sufficient co-operatives organized by Negroes who refuse

to conform to segregationist standards, as well as supporting 50 agricultural workers in Shaw, Mississippi, who have been on strike for nearly a year. The workers belong to the Mississippi Freedom Labor Union, an affiliate of the Mississippi Free-(Continued on Page 2)

**OP Endorsements** At a Glance Class of '67:

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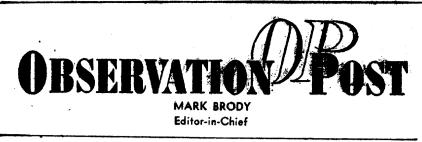
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## For A New Beginning

The events of the last week can either constitute a black page in the College's history of relations with the Harlem community, or they can serve as an impetus for a giant step forward.

While it is undeniable that there are incidents of crime of which students from the College are victims (a situation which exists in virtually all areas of the city after dark), the attitude taken toward these conditions by many members of the College community has been deplorable and unfortunate. Rather than discuss this problem with leaders of the neighborhood, an approach which might lead to an equitable and acceptable solution, the College, and especially the Campus Affairs Vice President of Student Government, have recently looked to methods which would belittle and affront those people whose help we must seek if we are ever to resolve the problem.

That the use of police dogs should even be mentioned in this discussion is nauseating. The reaction of the "Amsterdam News" when taken in this context is readily understandable. The logical outcome of such a negative attitude on the part of the College is not only the creation of a tremendous student fear of Harlem, but a widening of the gulf which now separates the College from its environment and fosters hostility of the community towards the College.

**Observation Post** hopes that the lines of communication which have been used in the past to solve mutual problems can be reopened to deal not only with those immediate problems which directly threaten the College, but to work towards an end to the inferior education, joblessness and poor housing which are at the root of them. It is only in this manner that a mutual friendship and respect can be built up between the College and the people in the community which surrounds it.



HUMAN DESTRUCTION To the Editor:

With the destruction of each human being or his spirit we are diminishing or destroying our own humanity.

Love Lydia Barreiros Adelphi University

#### CONGRATULATIONS

#### To the Editor:

Congratulations on the editorial "An Education" in today's OP. It makes a good deal of sense. The sort of hysteria reflected in certain recent press stories — inaccurate stories, I might add — does considerable damage.

> I. E. Levine Director of Public Relations

## Elections ...

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ticipate in the spring elections unless the new by-laws were passed. "It's an impossible situation as it stands now," she added.

Weitzman denied that he had given tallies to Campus First candidates. "The only people to whom I gave the tallies were The executives of SG," he said. "As for leaks, I received leaks every day in the May elections from Gamma Sigma Sigma and they were gratuitous leaks. So did all the candidates."

Weitzman asserted that the best solution to the problem of premature tally leaks would be to have the count done entirely by the faculty. —Volbert

## Hickey Denies 'Campus' Quote

(Continued from Page 1) ticle is false," he said. "I will not dignify with a refutation what they have attributed to me as saying."

The College's Public Relations Department has sent an apology to the Amsterdam News, stating:

"We regret that a story in a local newspaper has given a misleading impression that there has been a crime increase in the vicinity of City College. Over the years, we have sought, in cooperation with local civic associations, to take steps to protect the safety of our students, faculty members and neighborhood residents.

Because of this cooperative effort, we have managed to obtain improved street lighting, and additional police protection. Indeed, it is our belief that there has actually been a decrease in the local crime rate as a result of this cooperative policy.

We want to stress that we are not now facing a crisis situation by any means, and any rumors that we are presently considering such measures as the use of patrol dogs or buses to transport students to and from subway stations is entirely without basis in fact."

The possibility of hiring private buses to transport students to and from the subways was discussed at that meeting, according to Margules. "If it should prove, upon investigation, feasible and practical, it would be a good idea to try. I was lead to believe that evening session is looking into it, and if need be, I'll look into it myself." Dr. Martha Farmer, Evening Session Dean of Students, report. ed that the possibility of hiring private buses had once been looked into, but it was found impossible to to get the needed franchise from the city. A scheduled of buses running in the area was requested of the Transit Authority, but was never received,

### Rights . . .

#### (Continued from Page 1)

dom Democratic Party.

They are asking for a raise from their previous wages of \$2.50 or \$3.00 per 10 hour day to \$1.25 per hour. The strikers, evicted by the landowners, have been living in tent cities, and sell leather goods to support themselves. They expect to gain more support if they are able to subsist through the winter.

Their primary objective is **ta** achieve economic independence, a prerequisite for any type of social action in the South today. A booth will be set up opposite Room 152 Finley, December 20 and 23 to collect canned goods for the farmers. Contributions will also be accepted.

The Freedom Christmas program, a voter registration campaign also sponsored by NSA, will have its booth in the same place on December 21 and 22. Students are being asked to contribute \$1 each to subsidize volunteers' bus fares. Costs may run anywhere from as high as \$75 for a bus trip to Louisiana to as low as \$20 for a ride to Virginia.

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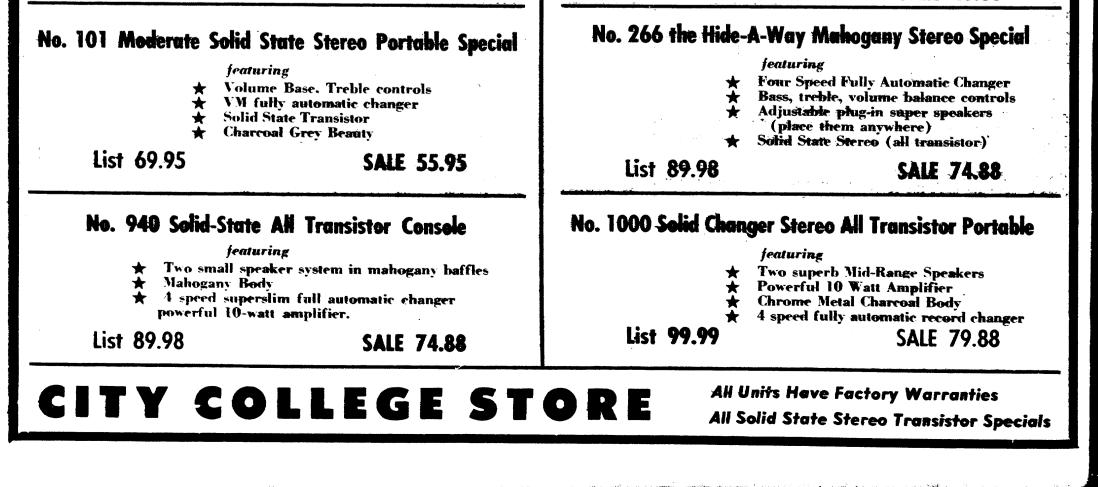
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## Weekend Sports Schedule

DAY DATE	TIME	SPORT	<b>OPPONENT</b> PLACE
Fri. Dec. 17	7 PM	Fencing	Columbia Away
Fri. Dec. 17	7 PM	Rifle	St. Peter's Home
Fri. Dec. 17	4 PM	Swimming	Adelphi Away
Sat. Dec. 18	8 PM	Basketball	Bridgeport Home
Sat. Dec. 18	2 PM	Wrestling	R. P. I Away

# **Cagers To Battle 'Purple Knights'; Pearl Sidelined With Ankle Injury**

#### By KEN GELLER

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"The University of Bridgeport is one of the most important teams in the Tri-State League, Without it, the Beavers would be playing in the Bi-State League, and that's totally ridiculous,"-Anon.

The University of Bridgeport does have great importance, though. It annually provides the College's basketball team with a very satisfying win, and this year's meeting of the two teams, at Wingate Gym tomorrow night, should follow the script.

The only thing that could really alter the result is the condition of Mike Pearl at game time.

Pearl, injured in last Saturday's win over American University, sat out the entire C. W. Post nightmare and is listed as "doubtful" for tomorrow's contest. Mike has been unable to practice all week because of a sprained ankle and will probably only play against Bridgeport if it is absolutely necessary.

The Purple Knights (isn't that

By PAUL SMOLARCIK

From Late Editions of Tuesday's OP

they have something going,

they ought to see the New

Wave currently being stir-

red up by the College's swim-

ming team. The mermen,

who have, due to greater

spongeability, already soak-

ed up more victories this

year than all of last year,

go for four in a row

this afternoon against Adel-

phi University at the Pan-

thers' Garden City, L. I.,

The Beavers figure to repeat

last year's 53-41 victory, to up

their record for the season to 4-0.

Confidence is high at Wingate

pool, while pessimism reigns at

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Beaver optimism is that the Lav-

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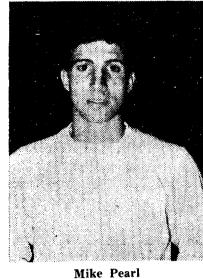
Mermen Set to Dunk Adelphi

For Fourth Straight Triumph

Panthers'

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a pretty name) have been far from overwhelming in their first five games this season, winning



Doubtful Starter

only one. But that victory was over a tough Iona squad, so Bridgeport should not be taken too lightly.

The Purple Knights (gee, I like

Their one hundred yard free-

style mark, for example, is a full

four seconds higher than the

Beavers', and, according to Loo-

nam, many of the other Panther

that name) are paced by their high-scoring forward Bill O'Dowd, who, by virtue of his 17.7 pointsper-game average last year, is the leading returning scorer in the Tri-State League this season.

O'Dowd has scored 105 points in his first five games, including a jump shot with four seconds left which provided the winning margin over lona, and a 36 point outburst against St. Francis.

The only other Purple Knight (how would you like to be a Purple Knight?) to average in double figures so far is Bob Weissler, a 6-1 junior from the Bronx. Weissler broke all of

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Bridgeport's frosh scoring records two years ago but missed last season because of an ankle injury.

Bridgeport's main woe this year has been defense. The opposition has averaged 85.4 pointsper-game against Bridgeport's 69.4.

ting their first four games, have not exactly been wiping their opponents across the floor either. The Lavender has averaged 71.3 points-per-game and has surrendered 67.5.

A year ago the Beavers drubbed Bridgeport 70-57. Don't look

Santa Clause?

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#### By O. O. HERTZBERG

The College's fencing team faces its toughest match of the young season Friday night as the parriers meet Columbia in the Lions' University Hall. The Lavender hopes to raise

its 1-1 record by upsetting the Lions, who have one of the country's top ranked teams.

The Beavers split their first two decisions on the season, handing Yale an 18-9 trouncing while losing to Harvard by a margin of 17-10. To upend the highly touted Lions a strong showing by the epee squad will be necessary. The Beavers are expected to triumph in the epee matches due to the ability of Al Darion and Bob Chernick. If they can provide a large margin, the rest of the team should be able to hold the lead.

The Lavender foilers are led by captain George Wiener and Steve Bernard, one of last year's top performers. The sabre class is paced by Joe Giovaniello and Steve Liebermann, a very promising sophomore who was extremely impressive against Yale.

Last season, Columbia spanked the Beavers 17-10.

The parriers expect to improve on last year's record of 5-4. The team was ranked ninth nationally on the basis of their showing of

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last season. Key matches in the coming weeks are against NYU. Princeton, and the Naval Academy.

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The Beavers have enjoyed increased student support in their previous outings this season. The continued support of the student body has been termed "instrumental in the fulfillment of the team's obviously great potential."

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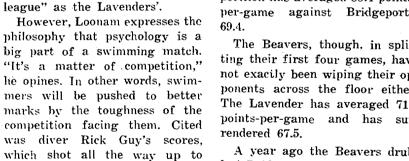
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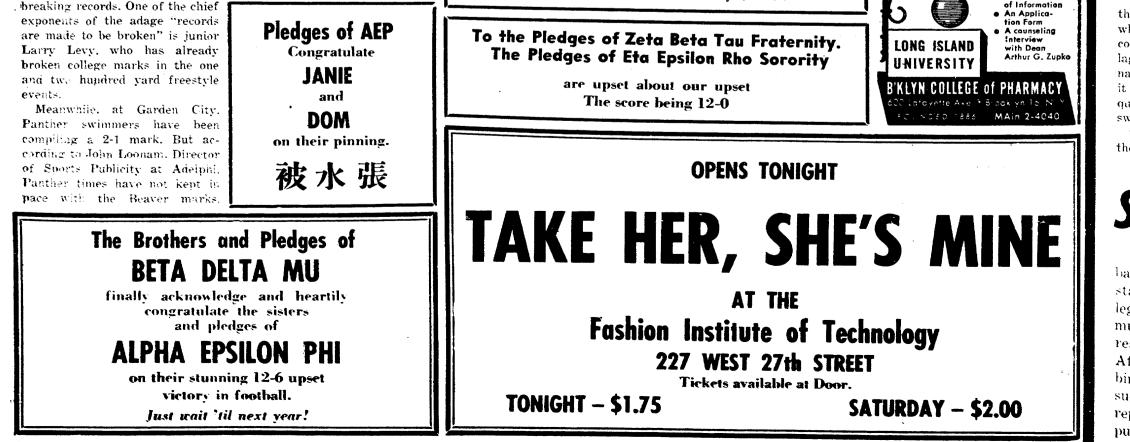
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"certainly give us quite a problem." If everything goes as it should, the Lavender certainly will give the Panthers more than just a problem: they'll leave them high and wet.



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The Beavers, though, in split-