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 Franke Leopold, an upper freshman here, and Artie Gold, a sophomore at the Colorado School of Mines. Tidytad 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 Ticktin, 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 students 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.

Ed. 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. Ticktin 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 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.

Zippert Address Unveils Proposal For Statewide College Action Unit

By REBEIB 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.

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 proposals 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 establish Mayor Robert Wagner's support in eliminating the sales tax on textbooks sold in non-profit bookstores.

Plans for this term's free tuition campaign were also discussed. Zippert and Executive Vice-President Joe 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 work on a 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 16, and Rockefeller will have ten working days after its passage in which to sign or veto it. If he doesn't, it becomes law.

The Elections Agency, in a report on December's election, 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 (GCCSA), ineligible to serve on Council. Reporters and members of the student body were barred from the presentation of the report but it is believed that Andy Ker- tenz, Alan Perry, and Kenny Schaeffer are the students present.

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 Buttenweiser Lounge during the club break. The affair will be followed by an IFC dance in the Grand Ballroom this evening.

Attending the rush will be six brothers from each fraternity and six sisters from each sorority on campus. "The primary aim of the IFC rush," said past IFC president Paul Rudder, "is not to sell individual fraternities, but to sell the idea of fraternities in general."

"One of the main points of holding a general rush is to give the smaller fraternities, who are usually unable to attend the regular rush, a chance to acquire more pledges than they have in the past," Rudder continued.

The rush is to be followed by an IFC dance tonight in the Grand Ballroom.

At the rush the members of the different IFC organizations will discuss the fraternity's attitude towards scholarship and athletics.

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

—Allen
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 1940 year-old gray-cracked doors and barrels of water. Some sanitation and medical kits are available, but not much. 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.

**University of Chicago**

Chicago freshman Victor Bass has unofficially broken the American non-stop showering record of 46'/2 hours by one and one-half hours. Bass said he felt fine after his ordeal, aside from fatigue. During the day he would eat a light meal and then take a nap. 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 one of them, said he was defying 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 Directing Student Housing. James Vice. Vice explained that breaking the shower record “is no different from climbing Mt. Everest, which I think is silly too.”

**The selection process for Miss University of Chicago 1965 will be more complicated than it has been in the past. First, candidates will then be interviewed by a faculty panel. Five finalists will then be presented to the student body at several campus events in the next 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 members of the campus.**

**The Hiking Club at Berkeley has adopted freight-hopping as a foot saving facet of adventure seeking. Both boys and girls have taken trips to the West. Most enjoy hopping and regard it as the most scenic way to travel. They have had many adventures and have had to dodge a let of hostilities.**

**Reports of smoke sensitive “sniffers” being placed in corridors adjacent to classrooms to detect smoke-using 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 the occupants of the buildings was regarded as hazardous.**

**Talk on Students’ Health and Fitness**

Students who are not magnificently fit are stressed physically and emotionally.

The College is privileged to have Colonel John Voeltgy, head of the Military Hygiene Department at the Army Medical College at West Point, speak today in Room 135 on the moral and physical fitness of students.

A public discussion will follow the lecture. Those who go to this lecture today will improve their health appearance and how to become healthier, happier. (And handsome.)

**Beyond The Gates**

By FRED ARIS

The state-wide political organization SG President John Zippert has proposed an imaginative example of what Student Governing Councils 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 first clarifies specific aims and political organization of such a group. However, before Observation Post can lend its support to his proposals.

**Realistic Voting Age**

Peac e 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 conflagration break out.

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 countless more have been injured; immeasurable 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, the Communist bloc makes American military activity in Vietnam more critical than ever.

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 enemy activity in Vietnam perilous.

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.

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TODAY

11-21

Discotheque Dance

Finley Grand Ballroom

8-Closing

Tonight

Everyone Invited

Go Faternity

Interfraternity Council Rush

Finley Grand Ballroom

12-2

TODAY

Discotheque Dance

Finley Grand Ballroom

8-Closing
Loosing their third meet in a row, the College's swimming team defeated the Redmen's Kevin Walord in the 100 yard free-style and 200 yard backstroke races. Howard Mozeico took second in the 400 yard medley relay. They won in the time of 4:21.9. It seems that Beaver coach Jack Miller will be getting some good material for next year's record.

The College's indoor track team will be competing in the College Club Handicap Relay tonight at 7:30 at Madison Square Garden. The College's riflfe team will be facing some of the top teams in the country at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London on Saturday.

The College's fencing team will be trying to end its four game losing streak on Saturday.

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