

# Free Tuition Mandate Approved By Assembly

By DANIEL WEISMAN

The Free Tuition Mandate Bill, which would prevent the imposition of any tuition fee at the City University, was passed Tuesday by the State Assembly, 88-62.

The Mandate is not expected to pass the Republican-dominated Senate. Last year, a similar bill was passed by the first Democratic-controlled Legislature in 33 years, but was vetoed by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller. The Democratic majority was not sufficient to override the veto.

Free Tuition is traditionally a party-line issue. Assemblyman Melville Abrams (Dem., Bronx), the sponsor of the bill, indicated that the bill had little chance of being passed by the Senate.

Senator Earl Brydges, the Majority Leader, is a foe of Free Tuition, and has introduced a bill to mandate tuition in the CU.

Passage of the Mandate was one of the objectives of the March on Albany on March 22. Leaders of the March emphasized increased state aid, however. The free tuition campaign this year has concentrated on securing from the state the same amount per student as is given to the State University.

The Board of Regents and State Commissioner of Education James Allen, who was appointed by Gov. Rockefeller, have also recommended increased state aid.

The College, according to Registrar Robert L. Taylor, has issued acceptances for admission next fall on the expectation of increased state aid. Queens College President Joseph MacMurray recently warned that unless more aid was received, only 300 freshmen would be accepted next fall, compared to 3,000 last fall.

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## Council Backs Right to Protest Indoors; Elimination of Spring Vacation Criticized

By MARK BRODY

Two motions to permit indoor demonstrations and indoor distribution of literature were passed without objection by Student Council last night.

The bipartisan action stipulated that these activities should not interfere with the "rights of students, members of the faculties and staffs of the College to carry on their proper educational and assigned functions without physical hazard and with minimal interruption."

### Voice In Policy Asked By SG

Student Council in a strongly worded resolution criticized last night the failure of the Administration to consult with any students in the formulation of vacation policy, and cited the "unexplained" inequities which exist between the College and other institutions in the CU regarding this matter. An SG committee, headed by Campus Affairs Vice President Rubin Margules, was designated to present a list of demands to Registrar Robert Taylor including: the inclusion of students in determining the College's schedule and the taking of immediate steps to bring the College's schedule into line with the rest of the CU.

re-seinding" of the motion at next week's meeting.

[In later action Council overwhelmingly approved an amendment whereby indoor demonstrations in front of the Placement Office or where job interviews were being conducted would be prohibited, by a vote of 20-0-2.]

Council also voted unanimously to establish free speech areas on the South Campus Lawn, in front of Cohen Library and in the North Campus quadrangle, approved a motion opposing the recent announcement by the College administration regarding vacation periods and passed pub-

licity changes which would eliminate the need to register publicly.

While the motions on indoor distribution, indoor demonstrations and registration of literature will have to await approval by the General Faculty Committee on Student Activities (GFCSA), Councilman Barry Schrage asserted that the free speech regulations will go into effect immediately. Schrage, who sponsored the motion, asserted that an organization will merely have to inform SG in order to secure a table in any one of the prescribed areas.

## Read-In For Peace In Vietnam To Offer Poetry, Plays, Songs

A "Read-In for Peace in Vietnam" will be held tomorrow in Aronow Auditorium from 8 to 11 PM under the auspices of the College's chapter of the Universities Committee on War and Peace.

Hollywood actress Viveca Lindfors will read a poem by Bertolt Brecht, as well as an anti-war statement by Susan Sontag, literary critic and "camp" specialist.

Performers include Dr. Irving Howe, professor at Hunter College and editor of *Dissent* magazine; Hans Koningsberger, columnist for the *New Yorker*, who will read from his recent book on China; and Irma Jurist, who will sing topical songs.

An original documentary drama written by Dr. Jeffrey Kurz (Speech), "Nuremberg, 1970," and the Pageant Players' dance-depiction of the Vietnamese war, will be offered.

Jules Feiffer's satirical skits against the Johnson administration will also be performed. Feiffer himself is unable to attend due to a previous engagement.

## Basketball Game To Benefit M.D.

A benefit Student-Faculty basketball game for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation will be held April 29 at 8 PM in Wingate Gym.

Positions on the faculty team have been only partially filled by Dr. Paul Sevransky (Student Services), and Dr. Harry Meisel (Student Life). Joseph Taffet (Economics) will serve as team coach. The opposing student team will be manned by members of House Plan Association, Inter-Fraternity Council, and other organizations.

The game, part of a social service project, is sponsored by Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity. With the admission set at 50 cents, the fraternity is expecting a possible \$1,000 in proceeds.

A dance in the Grand Ballroom is scheduled to follow the game. While the College prides itself of academic honesty, the results of the basketball game often vary greatly depending on which camp is consulted. It has also been rumored that the hiring practices of the College may soon be altered to include a height requirement for prospective staff members.

## Genovese, Supporter of NLF, To Discuss Left-Wing Trends

By GENE SHERMAN

Rutgers Professor Eugene Genovese, an issue in the recent New Jersey gubernatorial elections for his statement at a teaching; that he would "welcome" a Vietcong victory, will speak at 12 Noon today in Room 217 Finley.

Republican State Senator Wayne Dumont was defeated last November by New Jersey Governor Richard J. Hughes after he campaigned for Prof. Genovese's dismissal. The overwhelming victory accorded Hughes has been regarded as a mandate for academic freedom in the state.

Under the auspices of the College's W.E.B. DuBois Club, Prof. Genovese is scheduled to speak on "The Left: Old and New."

At a recent New York forum, Prof. Genovese assailed both the so-called New and Old Left for the "estrangement of intellectuals."

He continued that the Old Left's "contempt for theoretical work" is also manifest in the New Left's emphasis on "pragmatism, which in this case means mindlessness."

While Prof. Genovese has credited the New Left with the "revitalization" of American radicalism, he has condemned it for "manifestations of individual boorishness and political ineptitude which have their parallels in the peace movement."

"If the Old Left constantly

trampled on individuality in the sacred name of the collective good, the New Left constantly tramples on the collective good in the sacred name of individuality," he asserted.

Genovese is expected to discuss problems of coalition politics and of left-wing support of candidates within the "two-party system."



Barry Schrage  
Sponsor of Motions

A move by Councilman-at-Large to reconsider the motion on indoor demonstrations failed on rollcall by a vote of 6-14. However, Student Government President Carl Weitzman announced his intention to push for "reconsideration, repeal and

### OPostnotes...OPostnotes...OPostnotes...

- The College's Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery will present a three lecture sequence on the techniques and applications of Analog computers. Atomic Energy Commission films will be shown at 12:30 PM in Room 301 Cohen Library on April 21, 28 and May 5.
- Clubs are expected to submit their fee requests for the Fall '66 budget to Fee Commission on Wednesday from 2 PM to 4 PM, or Thursday or Friday from 2 PM to 6 PM in Room 305 Finley.
- US Navy Officer qualification tests will be given Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 AM and 1 PM. Applicants should be within one year of graduation to be eligible to take the exam.
- All inquiries should be directed to Dr. Harry Meisel in Room 119 Finley.

- Applications for Lock & Key, the honor society for student leaders, re now in Room 152 Finley. They should be filled out and returned by May 6.
- "The Negro in American Formal Culture" will be discussed by six professionals this Friday from 3 PM to 7 PM in Lewisohn Lounge of Finley Student Center. The symposium is sponsored by the Metropolitan Chapter of the American Studies Association and the College.
- The College's Public Affairs Forum and Columbia CORE will present Bill Monnie, a recent Virginia field worker, today in the Grand Ballroom at 4 PM. Monnie will discuss the present conditions in Virginia, future plans of the civil rights movement there, and the role of the student in civil rights.

- Nathaniel Branden, a biographer of Ayn Rand, will discuss "Alienation and the Critics of Capitalism" today at 12:30 PM in the Grand Ballroom. The speech is sponsored by the Ayn Rand Society.
- The Music Department will present the fourth concert of its spring series today at 12:30 PM in the Aronow Auditorium of Finley Student Center. The program will include three pieces for unaccompanied clarinet several 20th century songs, and a selection played by the Faculty String Quartet.
- All students interested in running for executive council and class offices in the May Student Government general election should file petitions by April 28. They are available since April 19 in the SG office, Room 331 Finley.

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# LETTERS

## FACTS ON DRAFT

To the Editor:

The "unsureness" with reference to draft policy which your recent (April 15) story ascribes to me is unfortunate and misleading.

It is true, as your story reports, that I did not, at the time of the press conference, know what the practice of the college might be with reference to the time of release of his class standing to a student. These matters are not my direct responsibility and I would not normally be expected to know about them. But I have subsequently made inquiry, and now report to you what the facts are, in the hope that you may care to run a follow-up story to correct the public record.

The facts are these:

1. No college, anywhere in the country, will be able to help a student get draft deferment on the basis of his academic record (and standing in class) earlier than the completion of this academic year. All deferments will be based on academic standing as of the completion of this year — not earlier.



President Buell G. Gallagher  
Explains Draft Policy

2. Every student has the privilege to take the Selective Service deferment examination at one of three dates this Spring. I advised that he do so, merely as a matter of insurance, regardless of his probable standing in the class.

3. Each student who wishes deferment as a student for the coming academic year should file a letter of request for a student deferment with his draft board sometime between now and Commencement. At any time after June 30th, the student may appear at the Armed Services Office to have the College send in to his draft board Form 109. This form will be completed by the College during the summer months. This is not done automatically but only at the request of the student.

4. The Selective Service officials explicitly assure us that if the student has a deferment request in his file, he will not lose his deferred status during the period between Commencement and the time the College supplies the requested information.

5. The individual's status as a student will be determined by his draft board after all relevant information, both from the College and from the Selective Service draft deferment examination is in the hands of the draft board.

From these facts, I conclude that, despite the efforts of student news writers to the contrary, no student has any reason for anxiety arising from the fact that the college cannot supply the record of his current

academic activities before the year has been completed. His deferred status is completely protected until such time as he has himself (a) taken the examination and/or (b) seen to it that a form 109 has been completed and is in the hands of his draft board.

Finally, I am assured by Selective Service that any student who is given deferred status for the coming academic year will be permitted to finish the coming year of studies provided he continues to make satisfactory progress toward graduation.

If you cared to write a story based on these facts, you would be doing a service both to the student body in general and to the undersigned, in particular.

Sincerely,  
Buell G. Gallagher  
President

## INTEMPERATE

To the Editor:

In your April 19 issue I regret that you printed a less than temperate editorial about one of the gentlest men we have in the College administration — and misspelled his name! Also I regret that you made no attempt to acquaint students with the current, brilliant Jacob C. Saponek Lecture Series, memorializing a heart-warming act of generosity toward City College by the family of a devoted alumnus.

Sincerely yours,  
Samuel Middlebrook  
Assistant Dean  
Liberal Arts and Sciences

## LIBEL?

To the Editor:

It is with a renewed confidence in my ability to judge character, and a deep sense of mourning for what used to be known as journalistic integrity, that I write you this letter of protest.

In his recent "Election Analysis," Josh Mills illustrated the depths to which some "journalists" have to go in order to attract attention.

As he himself, in a rare moment of lucidity, and perhaps regret, stated, "Wouldn't it be nice if there were a campaign in which issues were debated, not personalities?" Yes, Mr. Mills, it would! And a ban on your future columns would be a wise first step in that direction.

If your column had not done it for me, I would now attempt the same type of character assassination on you, which you so blatantly attempted to perpetrate upon Mr. Ostroff, Mr. Margules, Miss Lubar, and the student body of City College.

Perhaps Mr. Mills would be satisfied if Student Council would spend its time discussing such issues as the thin line between liberty and libel, or the difference between academic freedom and intellectual anarchy.

Paraphrasing your column, wouldn't it be nice if OP meant journalism in the interests of the students and not playing games with the students money? Yes, it would. But with OP, it's almost hopeless!

Jeff Flier  
Council '68

## PETITIONERS BEWARE!

To the Editor:

Anyone considering signing the petition currently being circulated in support of American war efforts should note carefully the sentence "Contrary to what any minority may say, it is our belief that the United States has no territorial . . . design in Vietnam."

This is suspiciously similar to the notorious announcement in the 1930's of Adolph Hitler's "last territorial demand in Europe." This petition may therefore be nothing more than a coy left-wing trick absurdly seeking to link our policies in that brave land, South Vietnam, with Nazi Germany's policies in Europe. (One thinks in this respect of the countless young dupes who were awakened by Richard Nixon to the fact that rather than doing pushups for the Boy's Club, they were actually picketing for the DuBois Club!)

In any event, I hope that no clean-limbed, hard-hitting young City College student will be taken in by such treachery as exemplified in this petition. Ever on the alert, I am,

Sincerely,  
Mark Landis

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\*\*ON SATURDAY - there will be a break from 1 PM-3 PM to Demonstrate at Mobilization For Youth for an Expanded Jobs Program.

# Club Notes

All clubs meet at 12:30 today unless otherwise noted.

**ANARCHIST DISCUSSION GROUP**  
Will continue its seminar on human ecology with Lewis Herber, noted author and ecologist in Room 440 Finley at 12:15 PM.

**ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY**  
Will present Part I of a three-part film series on "An Introduction to Analog Computers" in Room 301 Cchen.

**ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**  
Will meet in Room 112 Shepard at 12 Noon.

**AYN RAND SOCIETY**  
Will present Mr. Nathaniel Branden, noted philosopher, psychological theorist and author of "Who is Ayn Rand?"

speaking on "Alienation and the Critics of Capitalism" in the Grand Ballroom.

**BASKERVILLE CHEMICAL SOCIETY**  
Will present Dr. A. Kosak of the New York University, Department of Chemistry, in Room 204 Baskerville.

**BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Will present Dr. Alfred Schwarzl, of Jewish Memorial Hospital, and Secretary of the New York State Society of Pathology, speaking on "Opportunities in Medical Technology" in Room 306 Shepard.

**CADUCEUS SOCIETY**  
Will present Dr. Donald Fredericks of the American Cancer Society speaking on Lung Cancer. A film will be shown. Room 315 Shepard.

**DR. SUBASIC SOCIETY**  
Will hold an organizational meeting in Room 102 Shepard, at 12:15 PM.

**COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS**  
Will discuss the May 5 Rally supporting the U.S. commitment in Vietnam in Room 121 Finley at 12 Noon.

**ECONOMICS SOCIETY**  
Will hear Professor Henry Villard, speaking on "The Manpower Commission" in Room 107 Wagner.

**GEOLOGY SOCIETY**  
Will present Professor William Donn, who will lecture on revised Ewing-Bonn theory of glaciation in Room 307 Shepard.

**GERMAN CLUB**  
Will present two short films entitled "Goethe" and "Schiller," in Room 115 Harris.

**GOVERNMENT AND LAW SOCIETY**  
Will present Mr. Vladimir A. Stitsyn of the Soviet Embassy, speaking on "The Foreign Policy of the Soviet Union" in Room 106 Wagner.

**HILLEL**  
The Student Zionist Organization of Hillel will hold its annual celebration of Israeli Independence Day (Yom Haatzmaut) on the South Campus Lawn. Israeli singing and folk dancing will be conducted. All are welcome.

**PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY**  
Will present Professor Philip P. Wiener, Editor of the Journal of the History of Ideas, speaking on: "Are Value-Judgments Verifiable?" in Room 111 Wagner.

**PHYSICS SOCIETY**  
Will present Dr. V. A. Dhaka of IBM, speaking on "Design and Fabrication Technology for Ultra-High Speed Components and Large Scale Integration" in Room 105 Shepard.

**PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY**  
Will present Dr. Kellerman of the Post-Graduate Center.

**SOCIOLOGY-ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY**  
Will present Professor E. Sagarin (Sociology), speaking on the "Anti-Sexual Bias Against Dirty Words" in Room 224 Wagner.

**SOCCER CLUB**  
Will hold a meeting of all members. Old members and recent members must come to Room 105 Mott.

## 100 High School 'Discoveries' To be Entertained by College

By RONA SPALTEN

One hundred students from Theodore Roosevelt High School in The Bronx will tour the campus Friday as part of the new College Discovery Program inspired by Dean Harry Rivlin of Fordham University. The project involves "under-achievers" with college potential.

Beginning with the tenth grade, students are placed in small classes with selected teachers. In addition, paid college students will give individual tutoring. A stipend of five dollars per week is granted to each participant for the purchase of books or theater tickets.

Although this is the project's first year, the results are rewarding according to Dr. Ruth Adams (Education). Motivation has increased considerably among participating students who are becoming acquainted with the opportunities available to them at the city colleges. A college future appears less remote and unreal, Dr. Adams added.

### Enthusiastic Response

The visit to be made this week was arranged by Dr. Adams and Dean Sherburne F. Barber in response to the enthusiasm generated by a Double Discovery Program at Columbia University last summer. Participants enrolled in this program attended classes in the morning and toured the Columbia campus with students in the afternoon. Financial difficulties will probably force the College Discovery youngsters to attend a school without tuition, however.

Five high schools are taking part in the program, including Roosevelt; Thomas Jefferson, Brooklyn; Port Richmond, Staten Island; Seward Park, Manhattan; and Jamaica, Queens. There are about 650 students who will benefit. The project is being directed by Dr. Daniel Tanner with the cooperation of Board of Education Superintendent Jacob Landers and Miss Florence Meyers.

### Volunteers Needed

Consultants and faculty members of the City University visit the high schools and work with teachers and the chairman in planning the program. Three faculty members at the College will act as consultants — Dr. Adams, (English), Professor Ann Peskin, (Mathematics) and Professor Harold Spielman (Science). Volunteers who wish to entertain the College Discovery group are urged to contact Dr. Adams in Room 109 Klapper.

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## Tutorial Program Expects City Aid

A neighborhood project involving 120 Harlem youngsters sponsored by the College's Young Democrats expects to receive a poverty grant from City Hall, according to Halona Wexton, president of the club.

The grant would enable the group to pay its staff of volunteers. Begun last year, the program is now financed by the State Young Dems and Student Government. Children are tutored, taken on outings, and given swimming instruction during the summer.

"The beauty of the program," Miss Wexton said, is that parents help plan the events with the volunteers. "They're helping us run it," she added.

Each outing costs about \$1.50, with the children usually contributing 10 cents. To raise revenue, the club plans to sponsor a book drive in the near future.

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# Riflemen Cop Met League Championship, Completing Season With Perfect Record

By HARRY SINGER

The College's Rifle Team captured the Metropolitan Rifle League championship for the second consecutive year last week defeating Rutgers, 1,316 to 1,133. The win brought the Nimrods' record to 10-0.

The College's high scorers were: Bruce Gillin, 268; Jerry Uretzky, 267; Alan Feit, 263; Matt Cardillo, 260; and Peter Brooks, 258.

The team had shared first place with Columbia for much of the season, but captured the top position alone by defeating Columbia 1,317 to 1,281, March 4.

The second half of the season was the real test of the team's ability. The first challenge to the Nimrods came from St. Peter's College. The 1,326 to 1,271 victory was the team's "going-away present" to their coach, Sergeant Noah C. Ball, who was transferred to Germany. Sgt. Ball was responsible for instilling a winning spirit in the team.

### New Coach

The Nimrods finished off their season under a new coach, Sergeant M. Tuten, a member of the Army's Marksmanship Unit, who was personally responsible for the Rifle team's final success. Sgt. Tuten spent hours working with each member of the team to raise the scores. The Rifle

Team was transformed from just another very good team, to perhaps the most outstanding team in the metropolitan area.

Kings Point has always been very good to the College, and this year the Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) outdid themselves. The USMMA holds the sectional where scores fired are used to determine the National Ratings.

### Highest Score

In the conventional match, the Nimrods fired a score of 1,149, losing to Army by 16 points. Last year, West Point was the top team in the nation. The following week, in a MIRL contest, the College's Rifle Team shot the highest score ever fired in League competition. The final score was: Nimrods 1,349, USMMA 1,311.

On March 26, the Rifle Team climaxed its season by coming in first and second in the International Sectionals. The Nimrods' first team shot a fantastic 1,094, a score that should place the College in the "top 10" when the National Rankings are announced in May.

The College only lost two rifle matches this year, and both were non-League matches. The two losses were to Army and Navy, among the best teams in the country. More impressive, however, was the Nimrods' overall record

of 13-2, including wins over such schools as St. John's, St. Peter's, Columbia, Merchant Marine, Cooper Union, Hofstra, Brooklyn, NCE and Brooklyn Poly.

The members of the Rifle Team are anxiously awaiting the

announcement of the National Rankings, and are passing time by entering the NY Galleries. These matches are open to anybody, but the team expects to do well because they are being held at Kings Point.

# Lacrosse Team Defeats Army B Squad, 5-2; Pandoliano Has Hand In All Lavender Goals

By NORM GOLDWASSER

The College's Lacrosse Team overcame an early West Point goal yesterday to beat the Army B team 5-2.

The Black Knights took the lead at the beginning of the first period following a few minutes of sloppy Beaver play. The goal put a scare into the Beavers, however, and awakened them from their sluggish play. The Lavender put their game together and began to move against the Cadets.

With two minutes left in the first period, Jimmy Pandoliano snapped the ball to George Grinstein and Grinstein scored the first Beaver goal.

The spark seemed really to be ignited. Grinstein tried for another goal and narrowly missed. Seconds later, however, he took a pass from Pandoliano and with



Action in yesterday's lacrosse game was fast and furious as the Beavers overcame an early deficit to beat Army.

a clean shot made the score 2-1 Beavers.

The play was brisk in the second period and featured the stout defensive play of Beavers Marv Sambur and Barry Traub. Goalie Bernie Halpern was also outstanding, roaming all over the cage to make saves.

The Beavers finally got their third goal late in the quarter, as Pandoliano drove through three Army defenders to score unassisted.

Pandoliano also delivered the fourth goal. In the third period he took a pass from Richie Ravener on a fast break and drilled it into the Army net.

In the last quarter the Cadets regained some of their early steam. They scored their second

goal on a solid shot following a pass from behind the Beaver's net. Things began to look worse for the Lavender as their lack of depth at the mid-field position allowed the West Pointers to press their attack.

But once again Pandoliano came to the rescue. He got the ball behind the Army net and passed it to Lloyd Smith, who rifled it past the Cadet goalie for the fifth and final Beaver goal.

Pandoliano was truly the hero of the game, having a hand in all five Beaver scores. And he did it despite playing the game on a badly swollen ankle. Credit must also be given to goalie Halpern, who squelched the Cadet attack with 19 saves.

# Netmen Risk Unbeaten Record Against Tough Hofstra Squad

By TED TYBERG

The College's Tennis Team, winging along on a ten game winning streak and with fourteen wins out of its last fifteen matches, faces a surprisingly tough Hofstra University team this Saturday on the College's tennis courts.

Hofstra, a team just admitted into the Metropolitan Tennis Conference this year, was beating Long Island University 3-2 last Monday when the meet was called off because of darkness. Hofstra had beaten LIU's one, two and four position players. One of these, Fred Salon, was previously unbeaten in two years of Metropolitan Conference play. Salon beat the College's Pete Wilmen in a hard-fought match last Saturday.

Coach Robert Cire, although confident about next Saturday's meet, does not rule out any possibility. Hofstra is a new team that no one knows about so anything can happen.

After last Saturday's match, Coach Cire said, "The hard part of the season is already behind us." When asked if that meant

that the netmen would continue undefeated this season, Cire said, "A perfect season is a rare thing, like a no-hitter in baseball—no coach will ever predict one."

Coming meets with St. John's University, Adelphi and last year's Met Conference co-champion Iona should prove tough, but Coach Cire and the rest of the team are confident that the Beavers will win the Conference again this year.

### Baseball . . .

The Beaver Baseball Team will go after its first Met Conference win when it meets Seton Hall this Saturday. The game will be played at Macombs Dam Park, 161st St. and Jerome Ave. opposite Yankee Stadium.

### An OP Analysis

## A Good Ball Club—What's Gone Wrong

By HARVEY WEINBERG

A fan recently asked the College's baseball coach Sol Mishkin, "What's with that team of yours?" At the time the Beavers were in the process of getting bombed by St. John's, 15-7.

In answer to the query, Mishkin dogmatically protested, "This is a good ball club."

To date, the Beaver baseball team owns a 2-1 won-lost mark.

The Beaver offense has been more than adequate. The Lavender has poled ten homers this year and has a higher team batting average than its opponents by more than 50 points. The St. John's game was a good example. While St. John's collected nine hits, the Beavers ripped out 14, including 3 home runs.

By the process of elimination,

anything out of a so far dismal season, Rizzi must come on strongly. Already he has shown he can do it. Against Iona Tuesday, Ronny pitched his heart out and it took a fine performance by Iona hurler Dave DeWitt to finally halt the Lavender run production. Yet the loss might be worth it, for Rizzi now has regained his confidence and together with Leifer can provide the Lavender with a combination somewhat akin to K. and D.

But the blame for the Lavender record so far, should not be heaped on the mount core entirely. More than once this season a budding Beaver rally has been squelched by poor base running. In the Columbia contest, a run was caught at the plate. Against St. John's, a early rally was aborted when one Beaver should have stayed at second without trying to stretch a double into a triple. Against Hofstra, the same thing happened. In that game the following Beaver batter hit a home run. Tuesday, against Iona the Beavers lost a man at third once again by virtue of errant base running.

The Beavers have also been upset by injuries. Pete Schneider, injured in the St. John's game, has been unable to put on a uniform since. Against Iona, the Beavers were without the big bat of Captain Lou Gatti as the first sacker was out with the flu.

The Beavers still have nine contests remaining on their schedule and with a little wise base running and a improved Ronnie Rizzi, can still come up with a respectable record.



Of the four setbacks, three have been Met League contests with the Lavender having failed thus far to cop a loop game.

How can Mishkin maintain he has a good ball club when his team has dropped a 15-3 decision to Columbia, a 7-5 decision to Hofstra after leading 5-3 with 2 outs and none on in the ninth, a 4-1 defeat at the hands of weak hitting Iona, in addition to the St. John's debacle?

Well, the Beavers have been "in" all their games, with the exception of the Columbia massacre. Even in the St. John's game, the Beavers were not buried until a six run St. John's eighth inning. As it was, the Redmen managed 15 runs on only nine hits.

you are now thinking that the Beavers are weak on the mound. Certainly that has to be a big part of at least three of the Beavers four losses. Mound ace Barry Leifer has pitched fine ball for the men of Mishkin, but has gotten little help from the rest of the pitching staff. A big disappointment so far has been Ronnie Rizzi. He has lost three games.

Rizzi was the loser against Iona but that wasn't his fault. Against Columbia and St. John's, however, he was tattooed. And although he wasn't the loser against Hofstra, he allowed a two run lead to vanish with 2 out and none on in the ninth.

But Rizzi is a good pitcher and if the Lavender is to salvage