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With Only Seven Days Left To Go:

Few Recruited As Apathy Plagues Albany March

By LINDA FEUERBERG
"Thus far, the response to the proposed March 22 march on Albany for free higher education has been poor," according to Dean Oberfest. "This is due largely to the lack of publicity and awareness on the part of the student body."

Oberfest, coordinator of the march at the College, is trying

"We're doing our best," commented SG President Carl Weitzman.

Student Government, Interfraternity Council (IFC) and House Plan Association (HPA) have all unanimously endorsed the march, as have several prominent faculty members and administrators. Paul Greenberg, state chairman of the Liberal Party, has promised to secure the aid of the labor unions. "But

as far as the individual student is concerned," maintained IFC President Dennis Hoogerman, "although he may support it in name, he just doesn't support it in fact."

Hoogerman explained that many students are wondering how effective the march will be, and are therefore hesitant to take part. He also said that numerous students are unwilling to miss a full day of classes on

Tuesday, March 22.

Hoogerman has appointed a coordinator to mail letters to all fraternity and sorority members urging them to participate. HPA President Bart Grossman has established committees to distribute flyers publicizing the march. Letters have been sent to faculty members, organization presidents, labor unions and civil rights groups.

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City Hall Rally Is Planned

A Free Tuition rally at Governor Rockefeller's New York Office on March 22 is being organized by Manhattan Community College. Final examinations will prevent students there from participating in the March on Albany that day.

The Rally will start at the office, from where students will parade down Fifth Avenue to City Hall. The Student Government President of Manhattan Community College, Dennis Helfand, said he expects a tremendous turnout, judging by the students' enthusiasm for Free Tuition.

Student leaders of the Albany Free Tuition March 22 have all stressed the importance of large student participation. The New York Rally is open to all students who find it entirely impossible to attend the upstate demonstration.

It should not be viewed as an alternate form of protest, they said, and should not draw any students out of the Albany March because of convenience.

Famous Historian To Lecture Today

Dr. Hans Kohn, noted professor of history, will speak on "Germany and Russia in the Twentieth Century" today at 5:15 PM in Aronow Auditorium.

Prof. Kohn, a renowned authority on nationalism, will deliver (Continued on Page 2)

MARCH FIGURES AS OF LAST NIGHT:

	Tickets Sold	Expected Sales
City	6	500
Brooklyn	100	300
Queens	14	250
Bronx Community	—	300
Hunter (Uptown)	40	200
Hunter (Downtown)	70	100

to mobilize the campaign by organizing button sales and circulating petitions to raise money. Sixty-five dollars has been collected so far.

Booths have been set up on both North and South Campus to sell the \$2 tickets for the bus trip. Sales from the South Campus booth total six. There have been no volunteers to man the North Campus booth.

The tickets were originally sold at \$3, but additional financing has reduced the price. It is hoped that this reduction will act as an incentive for the student body.

Evaluation Program Reconsidered

Last term's teacher evaluation program is being re-evaluated. Larry Yermack, director of the program, is convinced that it would not be useful to "merely repeat last term's program."

The previous teacher evaluation came under fire from faculty and students alike, both charging that the forms used required superficial answers to superficial questions.

While the old forms will not be distributed on a mass basis as they were last term, some teachers will still be asked to give them out. Up to 100 faculty members and a few hundred students will participate in discussion groups aimed at improving the quality of future program. Yermack hopes that the discussions will define the functions of a



Larry Yermack To Redesign Program

teacher and the qualities of a good instructor.

New forms based on such information will not be ready until the fall term, Yermack said.

Musical, Film Festival To Be Featured Here



W. C. Fields as he appears in "My Little Chickadee."

Film Fete Inspired By View Through A Tube Darkly

By P. WARFIELD

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was playing on the late show at 4:15 AM — a time "too late to stay up for and too early to get up for." The viewer called the television station to complain but got no satisfaction. So, with a little investigation, "we found

the films were very available, and here we are, bringing Art to the students."

Thus was Councilman Larry Yermack moved to get SG to sponsor "Mrs. Wiggs" with Zasu Pitts and the incomparable W. C. Fields — as well as three oth-

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MCS Readies 'Fiorello!'

By NORM GOLDWASSER

The original Broadway-cast costumes will be used Friday by the Musical Comedy Society (MCS) in its production of "Fiorello," based on the career of Fiorello La Guardia, former Mayor of New York City.

The play highlights La Guardia's life before he became mayor, retelling how he met his first wife — in typical political fashion — at a women's strike rally. La Guardia courts her against the tumultuous background of World War I. The musical treats the political shenanigans of the time lightly and satirically, while depicting the reasons for La Guardia's widespread popularity.

Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, co-authors of "Fiddler on the Roof," wrote the lyrics for the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical. It is directed by Dick Nagel, a veteran of five MCS productions.

The title role will be played by (Continued on Page 2)

Queens Girls Stage Pants-In To Protest Dress Regulations

Students at Queens College are up in arms over what they are forbidden to wear on their legs.

Some 2000 girls came to Queens in slacks Thursday and Friday to protest the school's dress regulations. About the same number of boys came in suits and jackets, to "show the opposite extreme" in a demonstration sponsored by the Queens' student government.

The dress regulations prohibit girls from wearing slacks and shorts and boys from wearing dungarees anywhere on the campus. Queens is the only college in the City University to have such dress regulations, according to Stuart Zipper, managing editor of the Queens student news-

paper *The Phoenix*.

Queens president Joseph P. McMurray instructed teachers to use their discretion in enforcing the dress regulations during the protest. Nevertheless, a few hundred students were thrown out of classes at various times. Zip-

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Police . . .

CORE will hold a discussion today on the proposed Civilian Review Board with representatives from the American Civil Liberties Union, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, New York CORE, and others in Room 212 Finley at 5 P.M.

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Of Mice and Men

President Buell G. Gallagher enjoys a reputation as a liberal. He is a board member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); he was assailed in California by the John Birch Society; in the past he has defended the right of students at the College to enjoy free speech.

We find Dr. Gallagher's silence on the DuBois Club controversy reprehensible. In the past he has refused to comment on the relationship of the war in Vietnam to the drafting of students, because he felt that he could not voice an opinion independent of his role as a college president.

Dr. Gallagher has thus far refused to excuse absences for the March on Albany, although students who went to Albany last spring were given notes from Dean James S. Peace asking that their absences be excused. Students who participated in the March on Montgomery, however, were not excused from classes.

Fear of publicity and silence opened the doors to the McCarthy era. President Gallagher owes it to the students of the College to take a position on issues of great import. We implore Dr. Gallagher to demonstrate the courage of his convictions.

Filth

"Pandora's Chatterbox," a column of innuendo, has long been a regular feature of IFC's "Greek Letter." Issue after issue Miss Patricia Luchak has continued to print suggestive remarks about individuals referred to by name. Last week's issue contained a "defense" of the column written by the editors — that although "individuals were hurt by certain references in the column — the enjoyment of 'Pandora's Chatterbox' to the vast majority of individuals" far outweighs any harm, libel or character assassination caused.

Miss Chatterbox has, we are informed, checked out every bit of filth and dirt with the persons concerned in this issue. Their reputations — among teachers, informal acquaintances, and certainly parents — are all that is now dragged through the mud throughout the school.

A little more sensitivity to the feelings of others, a little less concern for sensationalism and a dose of good taste on the part of "Greek Letter" editors is desperately needed.

Fields...

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er Fields movies.

Showings of "The Bank Dick," "My Little Chickadee," with Mae West, "It's a Gift," with Baby Leroy, and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," with Zasu Pitts will be presented at next month's "W. C. Fields Festival."

The films will be shown Tuesday, April 12, 19, 26, and May 3 at 3 and 8 PM. Admission will be 50¢, and Yermack "would like the profits to go to the Film Institute."

If the Festival is a success, "I've got great ideas for the future," said Yermack. "We'll get horror films, D. W. Griffith, Chaplin, Laurel and Hardy..." his voice trailed off.

Kohn...

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this year's annual lecture sponsored by the College's Department of History. He is currently with the Foreign Policy Research Institute at the University of Pennsylvania.

Previous lecturers in the History Department series have included His Excellency Habib Bourguiba, Jr., Tunisia's Minister of Foreign Affairs; Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas; C. Vann Woodward, a noted historian and diplomat George F. Kennan.

Fiorello...

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Arnold J. Warmbrand, who has been in nearly every production given by MCS, the Repertoire Society, and the Speech Department. Another prominent member of the cast, Themistocles Sapountzakis, may be recognized on campus by an outfit he frequently wears — a sailor suit with bell-bottom trousers. He played the industrious coffee house owner in last term's "Take Her She's Mine."

Five performances of "Fiorello" will be given rather than the customary four because of the combined factors of a smaller theater and last year's sell-out performances of MCS's "Bye Bye Birdie." The production will be given on Fri., March 18 and 25, Sat., March 19 and 26, and Wed., March 23 at 8:30 PM. at the High School of Printing at 49th Street and Broadway. Tickets are on sale opposite Room 152 Finley.

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College's Cultural Center Opens Amid Sustenance, Study and Song

Milk and cookies, entertainment and a tutor for every child — the College's Cultural Center was successfully opened last Friday in the South Campus Cafeteria. Thirty children from the fifth and sixth grades of three neighborhood schools were given their first taste of campus life in Student Government's attempt to help their schoolwork and interest them in college.

After a brief get-together session with their individual tutors, the children were helped with their English and mathematics. Several of the tutors brought out their guitars and an opening brought the afternoon to a close.

Each tutor took his pupil home and met the family — the first step in establishing effective communication with residents of the area around the College.

Paul Biderman, coordinator of the Center, emphasized that this is a pilot project. "Nothing is definite; we will try different approaches and experimentally find ways to communicate with chil-

dren." Because of the newness of the program, the children selected will not be discipline problems, but those who are enthusiastic and motivated.

The children come from three local elementary schools — P.S. 129, P.S. 161, and P.S. 192. Miss Jeannette Slavin (Education) will be available for help if a tutor has any questions or problems.

It is hoped that the pilot project will achieve a level of success enabling it to continue in the fall with additional financial support. This term, the Center is looking towards President Gallagher, Student Government, the Alumni Association, and the anti-poverty program for funds to finance trips and special activities.

March...

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None of the other colleges in the City University have met with much success in their attempts at mobilization for the march. The total ticket sales from the two Hunter College is 110, 40 Uptown and 70 Downtown. Brooklyn College reports 100 purchases out of the 300 that had been expected. Bronx Community College has not begun actual sales, but leaders there maintained a commitment of 300 students from a student body of 2,000.

Queens College has sold 14 tickets, but an SG official there predicted a total sale of about \$250.

Dean Oberfest feels that within the next week every student will know the full details of the march. He hopes that once the students body is informed the expected 800 to 1,000 will sign up

A proposed rally during the club-break was cancelled because "there isn't enough time to rally student support and get all the speakers," he said. to participate."

"Should the march prove a failure," asserted Dean Oberfest, "The student body will have no one to blame but itself when tuition is imposed next year or the year after."

Queens...

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per claimed. The regulations were back into full effect yesterday.

The student government may resort to civil disobedience if the regulations are not rescinded, Zipper said.

Actions contemplated include having sit 200 students down on the steps of the library and stage a sit-in in the cafeteria, he continued. Student government, he added, figures that the administration would not suspend 200 students. But, Zipper asserted, the administration appears ready to do so.

Baseball...

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game of a year ago. The Beavers have the flashiest shortstop in the Met Conference and his name is Barry Mandel. "The Spider" ('cause he's all arms and legs) stopped everything humanly possible to stop last season and also showed a fine bat.

With back-up men Alex Miller and Jimmy LaPiano providing the bench strength, the quiet fact arises that the Beavers might be ready for a Met title.

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Baseball Team Begins Training In Lewisohn; Beavers Could Have Best Mound Staff Ever

By HARVEY WEINBERG

The College's baseball team almost beat the Yankees a few days ago. As a matter of fact, the Beaver baseballers almost beat every major league team on that very same day.

What's the gag? Well, the twenty major league clubs (nineteen plus the Mets if you prefer) began spring training in earnest about February 28. Two days later, the temperature hit 50 degrees in New York and that was all Lavender Coach Sol Mishkin needed to get his boys into Lewisohn Stadium for major league exercise and practice.

Of course, if you'd like to carry the pretense a little further, the Beavers actually got a month's jump on the majors. Since early February, the Diamondmen have been confined to Goethals Gym, but thanks to a make-shift batting cage and a lot of running, the team has not let the inclement weather thwart their efforts in preparing for the season's opener against Columbia on April 1.

"It was just too nice a day to stay inside," said Coach Mishkin in explanation of his entrance into the great outdoors this early. Actually, the Beavers weren't slated to hit the Lewisohn turf for another week or so, at least not until the indoor track had been removed.

But Mishkin is anxious to play

ball and the reason is very clear. "We have a good ball club," exclaimed the Lavender mentor placing a sincere emphasis on the "good."

Last year, the Beavers were short on pitching. This season, the Lavender has seven strong-armed hurlers and although Mish-



Coach Sol Mishkin
"We have a good ball club"

kin is quick to add that his bulging bullpen is short on experience, there is no denying the fact that with a little bit of luck the 1966 Beaver mound staff could be the best in the school's history.

The pitching corps is also surprisingly well-balanced from either side of the hill. Barry Leifer, Larry Best and Lou Weinberg give the Lavender something (in triplicate) that it hasn't seen in a year — a left-handed pitcher.

From the right side of the rubber, the Beavers will have Ronnie Rizzi, Tommy Terlizzi, Tommy Gathers and Bob Engels.

None of the pitchers saw varsity action last spring, but whereas experience will be the question on the mound, such will not be the case with seven of the eight remaining positions.

With the exception of the catching slot, Mishkin happily finds a returning veteran for each position.

The Coach is not worried about the backstop either. With three fine prospects in Steve Angel, Vance Natali and Sam Rosenblum, Mishkin expects the catcher's position to be "much better than last year."

At first base, the Beavers will have slugger and captain Lou Gatti. Captain Lou swings from the left side and when he connects — well, don't park your car on Convent Ave. when Gatti's

hitting some 450 feet away on the other side of Lewisohn Stadium.

The keystone sack will see either Pete Schneider or lefty Ed Rosario manning the fort. Schneider played last year and also filled in as a catcher when the Beavers ran short in the LIU

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Track ...

Track star Jim O'Connell decided to run around Yankee Stadium eleven times last Sunday. Although this may seem like a silly thing to do (especially since the Yankees are in Florida), doing it in 24 minutes 17.8 seconds, he won the fifth annual Bob Preston Memorial five-mile run around Yankee Stadium. O'Connell turned in the second fastest time ever recorded for the eleven laps and beat his nearest competitor by 200 yards.

Bernard Excels In "Easterns; Parriers Place Sixth In Meet

Although the College's Fencing Team captured sixth place in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships last Friday and Saturday, it was, on the whole, a disappointing showing for the Lavender.

The foils team, which hoped to win the "Iron Man" trophy for the best team in the East, only

won thirteen of its thirty matches. The only bright spot on the squad was junior Steve Bernard who captured eight of his ten bouts and missed the individual finals by only one win.

The epee squad, considered the strongest squad at the start of the season, made the best showing for the Lavender as it won eighteen of its thirty bouts. Senior Alan Darion, who won six of his ten bouts, narrowly missed making the finals.

The sabre team, considered the weakest of the parrier squads, also did well, winning fourteen of its thirty bouts. Senior Joe Giovaniello led the scoring, capturing six of his ten bouts. The other winners were sophomore Steve Liebermann, who won five of his bouts and sophomore Jack Ende who won three of his six bouts.

NCAA Finals

The next, and final meet of the season, is the NCAA finals to be held at Duke University next Saturday. The Lavender will be represented there by seniors Alan Darion of the epee squad, George Wiener of the foils squad and Joe Giovaniello of the sabre squad. As the Ivy League schools will not participate in the meet, the outlook for the parriers is bright.

Nimrods Second In Sectionals; Stay Unbeaten In Dual Meets

In an exciting meet against Hofstra last Friday, the College's Rifle Team brought its season's record to a fantastic eight wins and no losses. Then on Saturday in the National Sectionals competition, the nimrods placed second to a very strong Army team.

In the Hofstra win the individual high scorers for the Lavender were Jerry Uretzky—275, Bruce Gitlin—271, Alan Feit—264, Bob Gerstein—261 and Paul Kancurik—258. This win gives the nimrods undisputed first place in the Metropolitan league.

On Saturday, in the individual scoring competition, Paul Kancurik and Bruce Gitlin both achieved scores of 291 and captured second and fourth places. In the team competition Bruce Gitlin with a 294, Paul Kancurik with a 289, and Alan Feit and Jerry Uretzky with identical scores of 283, led the Lavender to a sec-

ond place finish with a combined score of 1149. The only team to better this score was Army, which scored 1169.

These scores will be sent to Washington and evaluated with sectional scores from the rest of the country. Last year, a score of 1149 was good enough for a fifteenth place national ranking.

Bruce Gitlin, whose weekend scores of 271 and 294 led the Lavender to their successes, seems to be a prime candidate for All-America honors this year. Jerry Uretzky, one of the team's co-captains, feels that if Gitlin continues his torrid shooting, he should at least make second team All-America, if not first team.

Records Broken ...

The College's track team broke three school records while finishing fifth in the Collegiate Track Conference Championships at Queens Saturday.

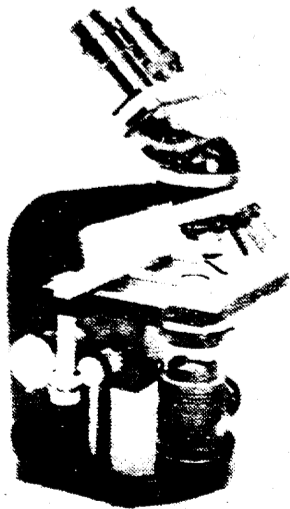
Jim O'Connell broke his own two-mile mark with a clocking of 9:24.2. He finished second in the race, however, losing to the meet record performance of Steve Brown of Iona.

The College's 880 relay team of Bob Weintraub, Don Schlesinger, Harold Sharpes and Tom Walsh, set a new school mark of 1:37.4. They won their section of a two-section race but finished third on overall time to Central Connecticut State, the winner of the other section. Freshman Larry Moyler set a new mark in the high jump with a leap of 5' 11 1/4".

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