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CITY COLLEGE

Campus Vanquished

The Campus basketball squad was soundly thrashed Tuesday, 17-7, by the OPhive in the first annual Newspaper Invitational Tournament (NIT). The crowd sensed an upset of the nationally ranked Campus Bruins as a confident OPhive took the opening tap and drew first blood with a Noah Gurock tally.

Four points later, the Bruins, inspired by the presence of their shapely cheerleader, Alice Kottek, began to rally. At half-time, the score stood at 8-7, the OPhive holding a slim lead.

The OPhive dominated the second half, outscoring the losers, 7-0. The big men, Jim Landy and Richie Simon, controlled the boards while making their own shots count. The high scorers were OPhive's Simon (eight points), and Landy (five points). Campus' high scorer was Artie Woodward who chalked up three points.

OPhine Game

OPHIVE			LOSERS		
G	F	P	G	F	P
Landy	2	1	5	2	2
Gurock	1	0	0	0	0
R. Simon	4	1	0	0	0
Dreyfus	1	0	0	0	0
McGuire	0	0	0	0	0
Weisman	0	0	0	0	0
Reis	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	7	2	3

Council Suspended for No-Quorum; Sachs Angered by Council Truancies

By STEVE SIMON

Student Government President Shelly Sachs charged last night that "the overwhelming majority of the Student Council members have forsaken their responsibilities to the student body by consistently not showing up at Council meetings."

Sachs made the charge after the lack of a quorum at yesterday's Council meeting induced the SG executives to declare an emergency and suspend the SG by-law which requires regularly scheduled weekly Council meetings.

He termed the suspension of the by-law an "unprecedented action taken out of sheer desperation."

Only fourteen councilmen appeared during the period of one hour and fifteen minutes in which the executives had been waiting for a quorum. Four of the fourteen were executives — Sachs, Executive Vice President Clifford Tisser, Treasurer Larry Yermack, and Secretary Karen Tischelman. There are seven members on the Executive Committee.

Three Vacancies

Although there are 34 Council seats, an absolute majority of 16 was needed for a quorum, since three of the seats are vacant. They will be filled in a by-election at the end of this month.

Sachs, now the only person in power to call Council meetings [due to the emergency], said he would issue such a call "if and when" an absolute majority of Councilmen request one, "so that people would not have to come down to meetings for nothing."

Sophomore councilman Jeffrey Zuckerman began circulating a petition, asking the Executive Committee "to reinstate" the by-law, shortly after the rules had been suspended. Zuckerman quickly collected the requisite sixteen signatures, which included council members and executives.

"Absolute Dictators"

"I believe in weekly meetings," Zuckerman declared. "I do not believe that the Executive Committee was elected to rule by fiat. Sachs and Yermack must not be allowed to become absolute dictators."



SG President Shelly Sachs Castigates Absentee Councilmen

Yesterday's scheduled meeting was the first this term which could not begin because of the absence of a majority of councilmen, but there have been three of four other incidences this term in which Council has been forced to adjourn early for the same reason.

Sachs also asserted that "a good majority of Council has seen fit not to do any work at all for SG..."

"Any semblance of a good year is directly attributable to the Executive Committee and a small core of people — from Council and non-Council," he said.

Sachs suggested that the student body "seriously consider the attendance records of several of the Council people who will be

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Baruch Faculty Fights Status Change; Sees Threat to Quality of Education

By KEN KESSLER

Adverse reactions to a Board of Higher Education (BHE) report on the future of the Baruch School of Business and Public Administration came from both faculty and students at the downtown center this week.

The Baruch faculty, in a resolution passed Tuesday night, went "on record as strongly opposing the recommendations" of the City College Committee of the Board of Higher Education. A report issued by the Committee last Wednesday recommends that

the Baruch School become an upper division school offering only courses in business and public administration.

The faculty resolution also authorized a faculty committee "to safeguard the future of the Baruch School and to take such action as to preserve a sound educational structure."

"Things are really jumping down there," said a visiting downtown student yesterday. "Nobody wanted that plan, and nobody is satisfied — not the faculty, students, administration, nobody."

Students at the downtown center are incensed by the report, according to Mark Berman, President of Day Session Student Government at Baruch. Protests may include a march on the BHE, tentatively set for March 30, mass picketing of the BHE, and may even extend to a student strike.

A convocation at which the report will be discussed has been

scheduled for next Thursday. President Buell G. Gallagher, who has taken no position on the report, will chair the meeting.

Students at the School are said to feel that their desires have been ignored by the Committee. According to Berman only 19 of more than a thousand students voted, in a referendum held last term, for a plan similar to that advanced by the Committee, made up of six Board Members. Most students voted to separate the downtown branch from the College, he added.

Dean Emanuel Saxe, the School's highest administrator, was opposed to the plan, according to The Reporter, a downtown student newspaper, but was unavailable for comment last night.

The plan calls for all business students to attend other branches of the City University for two years before transferring to Baruch. All tenured business faculty in the University would be transferred to Baruch, and all other Baruch faculty would be transferred to other branches, if the plan is accepted by the BHE. An open hearing on the report has been scheduled for April 4 at BHE headquarters, located at 535 E. 80 St.

Vacancies...

Candidates for the three vacant Student Council seats to be contested in the by-election of March 30 and 31, can obtain declarations of candidacy in Room 331 Finley next Monday.

They must be placed in the mailbox of either Alpha Phi Omega or Gamma Sigma Sigma by 12 Noon the following Monday, along with the names of slates.

There are two available seats in the senior class, and one in the sophomore class.



The future of the Baruch School will be debated at a hearing of the BHE on April 4.

Committee to Aid Vietnam Children Is Formed Here

By RON MCGUIRE

Doan Minh Luan has no eyelids and his jawbone was melted into his throat so that he cannot close his mouth. He was burned by napalm in a strike against the Viet Cong. Doan Minh Luan is ten years old.

There are thousands more like him in Viet Nam, North and South, children who are victims of a war they never made and which they can never understand. Twentieth century warfare can create health problems for a country with fifteenth century medical facilities.

Dr. Benjamin Spock, noted pediatrician, helped found the American Committee for Responsibility to give medical assistance to Vietnamese children who could not obtain it in their own country.

In order to assist this cause, a group of students at the College have formed a "Friends of the Committee of Responsibility."

The Committee hopes to raise funds to send Vietnamese children needing medical assistance to the United States where they can re-

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Business Expedience

The proposal of the Board of Higher Education's (BHE) City College Committee to convert the Baruch School to a two-year upper-division business college is disastrous. Students at all branches of the City University (CU), as well as business students, will suffer. The drafting of this plan suggests a serious disregard for the best interests of students and the educational process. The proposal will sacrifice their interests for administrative expediency.

If the proposal is adopted, the University's liberal arts colleges would have to accept the future Baruch students, who would normally receive their liberal arts background at the downtown center.

Last semester's controversy over the building of temporary structures to relieve cramped conditions at the College, coupled with the ever-growing size of elective classes here, make it all too clear that an extra increase of students would only cripple the College.

In addition, with these added students, the instructional staffs at this and other CU colleges would have to undergo a shift of emphasis to required courses in order to handle a large group of students who would leave after two years.

Not only would the CU colleges and their students suffer, but the damage done to Baruch students would be irreparable. Such students would have to enter a CU college, "put down roots," and become acclimated, only to begin the same process again when they transfer to Baruch. If this plan is effected, the BHE will have destroyed the students' possibilities for a full extra-curricular life, as well as any real identification with a college.

Such a student would not enjoy free experimentation with electives, since he would be bound to a rigid schedule of two years of required courses and two years of specialization in another institution. He would then also be hampered in changing his major, if he so decided. In short, this utilitarian system would reduce business students to automatons, with no regard to the real purpose of higher education — the development of ideas and free thought and the broadening of awareness and understanding.

The proposals carry more than a pinch of irony. The Baruch center is among the nation's top business schools — renowned for the caliber of its teachers. But with the proposed transfer to Baruch of tenured business instructors from other CU schools, where business receives only minor recognition, these standards may be lowered.

The nature of the Committee's recommendation, is, in itself, disheartening in that it shows an utter disregard for Baruch students in a matter directly affecting the future of the quality of education at their own college. The BHE was fully aware of a referendum at the Baruch school, in which, of 1,000 participating students, only 19 voted for a proposition that embodied the BHE recommendations.

It is to be feared that Tuesday's Baruch faculty resolution, condemning the proposals, will be similarly ignored — the BHE has a regrettable history of disallowing reasoned demands posed by students or faculty.

Uptown students and faculty must follow the lead of their downtown counterparts and support the right of the Baruch community to decide its own fate. A victory for Baruch will be a victory for all, a victory for quality of education, a victory for democracy.

Committee Established To Aid Vietnamese

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ceive specialized care, such as plastic surgery, which is unavailable in Viet Nam. According to Pepper, who recently returned from a trip to Viet Nam, approximately one million children have been injured by the war. The majority of them can't receive proper medical attention because the facilities for treating them are unavailable, he added.

Nina Felman, the head of the College's chapter of the Commit-

tee explained that the major function of the Committee was to "make students at the College aware of the conditions existing in Viet Nam and, hopefully, to move them to do something about it." The Committee will have a booth outside Room 152 Finley today and tomorrow. Miss Felman explained that although the Committee welcomed all contributions, they are in need of people to solicit contributions in their neighborhoods. Students interest-

ed can sign up at the booth in Finley.

In addition, the State Department has been cooperating with the Committee in obtaining visas for the Vietnamese children to come to America for treatment.

Club Notes

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

Observation Post regrets that due to circumstances beyond our control several Club Notes have been omitted.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
Will hear Steven Plotnick speak on "Open Cluster" in Room 116 Shepard at 12 Noon.

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE BUELL GALLAGHER
Will hold hearing in Room 438 Finley. "Dr. Gallagher and the CIA affair" will be examined.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE FOR A FAST FOR PEACE
Will form various committees at its meeting in Room 331 Finley.

ASME
Will hear a lecture on "Direct Energy Conversion" in Room 135 Shepard.

BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Will co-sponsor with the Oceanography Colloquium a lecture on "Coral Reef Fishes" by C. Richard Robins of the University of Miami's Institute of Marine Science at 12 Noon in Room 306 Shepard.

CLUB IBEROAMERICANO
Will hear Professor Oliver Bertrand (Romance Languages) speak on "Literature and Politics" in Room 201 Downer.

COMMITTEE OF RESPONSIBILITY
Will hear Dr. William F. Pepper, executive director of the Commission of Human Rights, speak of his visit to Vietnam's orphanages, hospitals and hamlets, in Room 217 Finley.

W.E.B. DUBOIS CLUB
Will sponsor a Draft Forum in Room 224 Wagner at 12 Noon, in which representatives of various groups, such as Young Americans for Freedom, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Students for a Democratic Society, Young Men's Christian Assn., Union Theological Seminary, and the DuBois Clubs, will explain their opposition to the Selective Service System.

HILLEL
Will hear Rabbi Alan W. Miller, a prominent Jewish leader, speak on "Living as a Jew Today" in the Hillel House, 475 W. 140th St., at 12:15 PM.

HOCKEY CLUB
Will meet in Room 130 Shepard at 12:15 PM.

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Will discuss Chapters Seven through Twelve of the Book of Isaiah the Prophet in Room 104 Wagner at 12:15 PM.

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY
Will hold a meeting in Room 106 Wagner at 12:15 PM, to plan strategy for tomorrow's picketing of the British Embassy.

OUTDOOR CLUB
Will hold a meeting to plan forthcoming activities in Room 202 Wagner.

PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY
Will hear Dr. D. Seligman speak on "The Case for Distributive Punishment" in Room 209 Streiglitz at 12:15 PM.

PUBLIC OPINION AND RESEARCH BUREAU
Will meet in Room 331 Finley to discuss questionnaires.

Ruda...

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three years," he continued.

"We're going all out to have a great season, and to top it off the seniors would like victories over Post and New Hampshire, teams that beat us the past two years."

"The reason you play lacrosse is because you enjoy playing the game," says Abe, "and the only tangible reward is seeing your name the next day in the newspapers. I guess we all play that much harder because we play in relative obscurity compared with the basketball team. In this school you're a nobody, just a person in the crowd, and playing lacrosse gives me the opportunity to become more than that. Playing lacrosse gives me an identity, and playing it well makes me feel good."

My, he'd make a great philosopher.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
Will show a film, "Letters to a Georgia Mother," in Room 115 Harris, during the club break and in Room 217 Finley from 4:15 PM to 6:15 PM.

YAVNEH
Will discuss Maimonides' concept of Biblical revelation in Room 125 Shepard.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUE
Will hear Tom Milstein speak on "The Crisis in China" in Room 313 Mott during the club break and in Room 424 Finley from 4 PM to 6 PM.

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An OP Review

'How To Succeed' Succeeds

By Tom Friedman

If Arnold J. Warmbrand is not the College's Robert Morse, then he remains the College's Arnold J. Warmbrand, which is quite enough.

Warmbrand, as J. Pierpont Finch, leads the Musical Comedy Society's production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," and leads it well. The show opened Friday night.

The musical concerns itself with the meteoric rise of Finch, a charming young opportunist, from window washer to chairman of the board of World Wide Wickets, by alternately boot-licking and back-stabbing. At the head of this mighty corporation is J. B. Biggley, played by David Abramowitz. Finch, by insidiously gaining Biggley's favor, manages to supersede old J. B. himself.

In the shift from dirty windows to plush executive offices, Finch meets an assortment of Wicket people. There is Rosemary, Finch's love, played by Phyllis Becker. There is Smitty, the wonderfully cynical secretary who is Rosemary's friend; and Frump, J. B. Biggley's nephew. Smitty is played by Marion Stern, and Binky Planner plays the part of Frump.

Taken as a whole, the cast does an excellent job, but the one fault to be found with the performance is the unfortunate over-acting, which the play, by its nature, invites.

"How to Succeed . . ." is very funny, but it certainly can't be credited with subtlety. The satire is sharp, and very irreverent, but, in its attempt to hit its mark—the business world, with all of its idiocy and back-stabbing—it surrenders itself to gross exaggeration. The cast, however, manages to exaggerate it even further, with a few notable exceptions.

Warmbrand succeeds with his over-acting because the role demands it. He is funny throughout, and, in the last two scenes, cuts loose and comes up with a very professional, completely hilarious finish.

The exaggerated role of Finch is nicely balanced by that of Rosemary. Miss Becker has a beautiful voice, a fine sense of what a role demands and the talent to make her part a vibrant one.

Marion Stern, as Smitty, deserves a solid rave. Her timing, voice, and acting are all beautiful. The role calls for a cynical secretary with a heart of gold, and there is Miss Stern, cynical, but lovable.

Frump, J. B. Biggley, and Hedy La Rue are the other major roles. Binky Planner, as Frump, comes up against the same problem of over-acting, but he cannot cope with it.

Planner's part is that of J. B. Biggley's boot-licking nephew, who, in his tireless efforts to have Finch fired, brings about his own loud downfall. Most of the play's best lines are handled by Planner, but, in his eagerness to define the character clearly, he exaggerates his voice and actions. He pushes his role so far and so hard, that the characterization becomes that of a whining, affected homosexual.

Abramowitz, as Biggley, sometimes lacks the vitality which the role demands. But the lifelessness and half-heartedness of some of his scenes are happily forgotten amidst the hilarity of the Grand Old Ivy scene, in which he and Warmbrand sing the praises of J. B.'s alma mater.

Hedy La Rue is played by Perri Spitzer. The beautiful-dumb-broad role is carried off nicely by Miss Spitzer, who "moves" rather well. The stereotype is somewhat painful, but still amusing, in spite of its familiarity.

Despite any individual deficiencies, the cast works well together. The scenes in which the ensemble participates are always the best, especially the Coffee Break and the Company Way scenes, which almost stop the show. A note of praise must go to Alan Lipper, as the company man Twimble. Lipper is also heard throughout the musical as the voice of the "How to . . ." book with which Finch rises to glory.

Technically, the play is a success. The lighting and scenery are excellent, but the orchestration is merely adequate. Dick Nagel, who directs and stages the Frank Loesser musical, deserves the best of accolades.

If one is left with a feeling of dissatisfaction after viewing the MCS production, the fault lies mostly with "How to Succeed . . ." and not with MCS. The broad satire may leave you cold, but if the show appeals to you, don't miss the MCS performances on Friday and Saturday nights. Go, and bring a wicket with you.

Readings...

The second of a series of readings from literature, sponsored by the English and Speech Departments will take place next Wednesday in Room 217 Finley at 12 noon.

The reader will be Professor Edward C. Mack (English), with selections from the works of Bernard Shaw.

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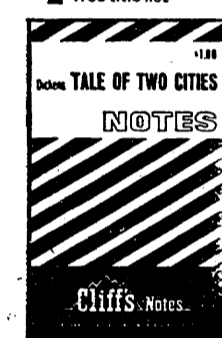
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Sachs Cites SG Truancies

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running for high office" before voting in the May general election.

Yermack said he agrees "wholeheartedly" with Sachs's statements.

The minutes of last week's Council meeting conclude with the notation that adjournment was called following the loss of a quorum. "It had better not happen again because Shelly [Sachs] is very angry and will seriously consider impeaching all of you," the minutes read, advising Councilmen, "Don't worry, he doesn't have bad breath . . ."



SG Treasurer Larry Yermack Agrees "Wholeheartedly"

Fast...

The Ad Hoc Committee for a Fast For Peace will hold an open meeting today, 12-2 PM, in the Student Government office, 332 F. Future plans of operation for the Fast will be discussed, and committees will be set up. All interested students and faculty are urged to attend.

Defeat...

The College's Women's fencing team was defeated last Tuesday, 9-7 by Jersey City State College. Nelda Lathan won all four of her bouts, and her total record is now 22 won and 6 lost.

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Tracksters Third In CTC Contest; Birns Sets Hammer Throw Mark

By JAMES L. LANDY

"We showed we have the drive and the desire and we've got to keep the momentum," said Coach Francisco Castro, after the varsity track team's third place performance in the Collegiate Track Conference (CTC) Championships, last Saturday at Queens College. "We planned on taking second, but that 880 yard relay — that ruined it."

In the 880 yard relay, Don Schlesinger took an early lead and had a ten yard lead when he passed the baton to team captain Dennis Wildfogel. However, Arthur Dickinson took off a bit too soon running the third leg and caused the quartet to be disqualified. Gary Ramer anchored the relay which would have produced a new school record and given the team second place in the meet.

Karl Birns, who returned to the team only last Thursday, after a bout with mononucleosis and an operation on his knee, took first in the 35 pound weight throw, setting a school record with a toss of 45 feet 4 inches, eclipsing the old mark of 44'4" set by Paul Bronstein in 1964's CTC's.

Jim O'Connell, the hero of the past cross-country season, running a fast, steady pace, won the two-mile run in a time of 9:49.7,

despite the fact that only ten minutes earlier he finished fourth in the one mile event after leading for the first 880 yards.

Although neither placed, Harold Sharps and Dickinson, both ran the 60 yard high hurdles in 8.2 seconds, one tenth of a second off the school record. Sharps took fourth place in the long jump, leaping 19'6".

In the 60-yard dash, Schlesinger finished second to Walter Fitzpatrick of Central Connecticut, and along with John Handy of Hunter were caught in the relatively slow time of 6.7 seconds.

John Fick Jr. finished third in his heat of the 1000 yard run, and wound up third on an overall time basis, in 2:26.7.

Rounding out the scoring was the mile relay team of John Simmons, Walton Wilson, Jack Balaban, and Andy Ferrarra who placed third with a time of 3:43.7. Wilson also finished fifth in the high jump, clearing 5'8".

Lacrosse Preview:

Abe Ruda-Philosopher King

By RICHARD SIMON

Lacrosse can be a brutal sport. It is said that the Indians invented the game so that they could kill themselves before the cowboys would take over. Out of this jumble of flying bodies and flashing stocks, one man, Abe Ruda, has emerged as the philosopher-king of the College's varsity lacrosse team.

The squad has been practicing and scrimmaging since October in preparation for a season that begins March 29 against the Alumni. A lacrosse practice, if recorded on tape and played back slowly would sound something like this: "Hey Neil, pick up the ball! Neil, pick it up! Crash, bang! Hey, somebody pick up Neil." So, out of all this madness, how does one player emerge as a philosopher?

"I suppose we're all philosophers really in the sense that each of us has our own point of view," Abe said recently. "Sure the game is rough, but it's not as bad as it looks. A person can't swing his stick at an opponent unless he has the intention of knocking the ball loose. It's like climbing a mountain or driving a racecar, you want to challenge yourself and see how you stack up."

This 21 year old psychology major has proven his ability to stack up. He first became intrigued with the sport of lacrosse while watching a game on television, while in high-school, and he followed the footsteps of an older fraternity brother in Mu Zeta Lambda onto the lacrosse team.

"Everybody starts out equal in this sport because nobody has played the game before, and you go as far as you're willing to work and progress," he claims.

Abe has progressed to the point where he is the starting midfielder, a position that requires a man

to be all over the field both on offense and on defense.

At the College, under the tutelage of coach George Baron, the hours of tedious practice and mistakes made under game conditions finally pay off during a varsity player's third year. "I've had second thoughts about my decision to join the squad every time I come off the practice field dripping with sweat and dead tired," Ruda says, "but you realize that it makes you a better player. Finally I feel that I can see what's happening and what's supposed to happen."

And, along with Ruda, the team has also matured. "We're using more strategy and playing together real well," he claims. "The spirit on this year's team is great and everyone is pulling for everyone else. Our win over Yale in a scrimmage was our best effort in

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Fencers Finish Dual Meets With 6-3 Slate; Strong Foil Team is Key to Beaver Success

By REID ASHINOFF

There are only two teams at the College which consistently finish the season in the top ten nationally. One of them, the rifle team, is having a rough go of it this season. The fencing team, on the other hand, has finished its finest dual meet season in quite a few years, with record second only to New York University in its league.

The College parriers lost to Navy by one touch, after being defeated by virtually the same squad 20-7 last season, fell to Harvard very early in the season, and were defeated by the mighty NYU team, number one in the nation last year.

They didn't lose another match all season. Princeton and Rutgers fell, Yale, Penn State and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) were clobbered. In the most important match of the season, the parriers toppled Columbia for the first time in seven years. With a team described last fall as being "full of unknown quantities and sophomores," the big question is "how?" Wherein did the strength lay?

The prime answer is the foil squad, the strongest here in five years, and possibly the strongest in the nation. Number one foilist, senior Steve Bernard, the team captain, never fenced at Bronx Science, but in his sophomore year here, fencing third foil, he stuck out his point and gave the College team a victory over Navy.

This year, Bernard attained the phenomenal record of 21 wins against only four losses. He defeated last year's National Collegiate champion, Al Davis, and

sank Navy's All-America, Armando Heredia, 5-0. In fact, Bernard went undefeated in six of nine matches.

Fencing a strong second foil to Bernard was junior Bill Borkowsky. Borkowsky could always be counted on for a good, steady performance, hitting lows only against Columbia and Princeton. His overall record for the season was 19-8. Together with Bernard they were a one-two punch that's hard to come near in any sport.

Coach Lucia has referred to junior Steve Liebermann as his one man sabre team. Liebermann, the most electrifying fencer on the team, swept through the season cutting down opponents in every conceivable way. His record was 20-6; his victories were even more meaningful, though, since Liebermann started off every match, almost always in a

winning direction.

The épée squad has proven to be the weak point of the team. When the épéeists are good, they are very good, but when they are bad, — and the épéeists have been off target too often.

Against Navy, they won only two of nine, both victories by junior Arnie Messing, the only starter with a winning record (15-12). Unfortunately, Messing had one too many off days, as did junior Ron Linton, who, when he was good, could beat anyone.

Looking back on his last season, Captain Bernard marvels "There is no man alive that can wield a winning team out of a bunch of 'nobodies' like Coach Lucia. It's about time he and the team get the recognition they deserve." This 1966-7 edition of the College parriers indeed deserves recognition.

The Mamas and The Papas - McLuhan Generation Supergroup.

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