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S. C. Calls for New Trial Of 21 Expelled Students; Asks R. O. T. C. Abolition

Also Requests Reinstatement Of Social Problems Club And Student Forum

MILI SCI REFERENDUM

If Student Vote Not Permitted No Class Elections Will Be Held

In an eleventh hour attempt Friday to clean up a term's work, the Student Council brought back to life all the issues of the past year, and placed themselves on record as a definite, left-wing group. A strong minority, however, opposed all the motions throughout the five hour meeting.

Seven Resolutions Passed

The motions and resolutions passed, all of which are petitions to the Faculty, follow:

- 1.) The R. O. T. C. unit in City College be abolished.
- 2.) The money now spent on war preparations in the schools be used by the federal government for maintaining and advancing education.
- 3.) The 21 expelled students be granted a hearing open to the student body at which they may speak on their own behalf or present counsel on their own behalf, and at which the final decision will rest with a joint faculty-student discipline committee.
- 4.) The Social Problems Club and Student Forum be reinstated with full privileges of their charters.
- 5.) The clause in the Student Council charter reading: "Because of the peculiar position of the College as a public institution, no meetings or addresses or other activities in the interest of any particular political party or religious denomination are permissible" be repealed.
- 6.) The following questions be placed on the ballot for a student referendum in next term's class elections:
a.) Would you refuse to support the United States in any war it might carry on?
b.) Would you support the United States in a defensive war?
c.) Do you favor the abolition of R. O. T. C.?
- 7.) Unless Dean Morton Gottschall gives his permission to put these three questions on the ballot, there shall be no class elections next term.

Other Resolutions Passed

Among the other resolutions passed at the meeting were that the Circulo Dante Alighieri, the Menorah Society, the Newman Club, and the Y. M. C. A. vacate their alcoves to "alleviate"

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College Library Announces Hours till End of Semester

The College Library announces the following hours for examination week and for the weeks between semesters: Examination week, hours will be as usual.

On Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, the library will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

On Saturday February 3, it will be open from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The library will be closed on Sunday, February 4.

Lavender to Meet Notre Dame Five at Madison Square Garden

Notre Dame's basketball team, undefeated in twenty-one consecutive games, accepted the invitation of Daniel M. Daniel, chairman of the Mayor's sport committee to play the Lavender quintet in the near future at Madison Square Garden. The proceeds of the game will go to charity.

Anti-War Group To Issue Paper

Arrangements Committee Having Received Finances, Plans to Issue Bulletin Today

Having successfully overcome the difficulty of a lack of finances, the Arrangements Committee of the Anti-War Convention decided at a meeting last Friday evening, to publish its Bulletin tomorrow. This action was taken because of the imminent end of this semester, and a desire to issue the publication as soon as possible. It was felt by the members of the Editorial Committee that the money at hand and expected today would be sufficient to allow for publication.

Statements by Faculty Member

Included in the Bulletin will be statements from Dean Morton Gottschall and Professor Harry A. Overstreet, head of the Philosophy department. An attempt is being made also to have Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia issue a statement. The rest of the publication, which is four pages, will be devoted to articles on other college conventions, editorials, the work of the several committees of the Convention and a feature on war machines of the present day.

At Friday's meeting, which was the last of the present term, a motion was passed that only union labor be used in the printing of the Bulletin and Call to the Convention.

Professor Mott Retires From College After Fifty Years of Academic Service

By Martin Blum

After fifty years of active academic duties at the College, Professor Lewis Freeman Mott, senior member of the Faculty, will retire as chairman of the English Department at the end of the present term. He joined the faculty in 1884.

"There is the inevitable regret at leaving one's life work," Professor Mott said Friday. Then, in a more jocular mood, he gave the following message to the student body:

"Professor Mott" says that he is ready for retirement and that he feels that the time has come for it. He has no definite plans for the future. For the first few months he intends to visit New York City. Many European cities are really more familiar to him than his own town."

Professor Mott's Shakespearean

De Laboulaye, French Minister To Speak Here

To Talk at Meeting of Cercle Jusserand on Feb- ruary 6

HONORS 'FRENCH DAY' Anniversary of Signing of Amity Treaty in 1777 to Be Celebrated

"French Day," the anniversary of the signing of the commercial treaty between the United States and France in 1777, will be the subject of a celebration which will be held by the Cercle Jusserand on Tuesday, February 6, 1934. The event will take place in the Great Hall of the College, it was announced by Martin Silverman '34, president of the Club.

Many notables are expected to be present at the meeting, among them being M. Andre Lefebvre de Laboulaye, present French Ambassador to the United States as well as many members of the French department of the College.

The program will feature an address by M. de Laboulaye, as well as several selections which will be sung by members of the club. These songs will include "La Marseillaise", "La Madelon", and several other well known pieces.

Expect Large Audience

Although the celebration will occur between semesters, Silverman expressed a belief that there would be a large audience.

The sixth of February which this meeting will celebrate is the anniversary of the signing of the commercial treaty and the treaty of amity between the two countries which resulted in gaining the aid of France for the United States in its attempt to gain freedom from England. The treaty as the "Chronique", organ of the French Club, notes, was engineered by Benjamin Franklin and "without the aid that he succeeded in obtaining from France, it is certain that the United States would never have been able to maintain its independence."

Compulsory "U" Petition Drafted For Board of Ed.

Outline of Plan Included In Statement for Union

ACTION ON JANUARY 16 Move Taken as Result of Over- whelming Majority in Referendum

A petition requesting that the Board of Higher Education ratify a plan for a Compulsory Union will be presented to that body when it convenes next Tuesday night, January 16 at 9 p. m. The petition, which has been drafted by proponents of the measure will be accompanied by a statement outlining the plan of the Union.

This action was taken after the student body, in a referendum held on the question: "Do you favor a minimum compulsory fee to embrace all undergraduate extra-curricular activities, such a fee to be about one dollar?" demonstrated the entire accord in which the plan was held by granting it the overwhelming majority of 1584 votes. Further support for the plan was received when the Student Council of the Commerce Center, the Varsity Club, Cadet Club, Open Forum Committee, American Society of Chemical Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Camera Club and '37 Spectator signified their willingness to back such a movement.

History of Union

The movement for a Union began when an editorial was published in The Campus of November 17, 1933 asking that a Compulsory Union be established in order to revive extra-curricular activities in the College. Shortly after, Lock and Key, the senior honor fraternity of the College passed a resolution requesting that the student body be permitted to hold a referendum on the plan. The Student Council enthusiastically signified its approval and, when Dean Gottschall granted his consent, the student body was permitted to vote, resulting in the smashing victory already noted.

The movement was begun anew in 1930. At this time, a referendum held at both the Main and Commerce Centers of the College gave the plan a 6-1 victory.

The movement came to naught, however, when it was vetoed by the Board of Higher Education.

Cadet Club Elects Officers; Schmitke Chosen President

Officers for the new term were elected by members of the Cadet Club at a meeting held Thursday in the R. O. T. C. Armory. The officers are as follows: President, Ray Schmitke '37; vice-president, Morris Levy '36; treasurer, Stan Kitzes '37; recording secretary, Richard Nodell '37; corresponding secretary, Robert Ambrose '36; Marshal, William O'Neill '37.

Lavender Quintet Swamps Manhattan by 32-15 Score For Ninth Straight Win

College Cagers Rally in Second Half to Score Fifteenth Successive Victory in Year and Thirty-Seventh Consecutive Triumph on Home Court

Chalking up its ninth victory of the season, the College basketball team rallied in the second half to decisively defeat a hard-fighting Manhattan five, 32-15, last Saturday in the gymnasium. It was the fifteenth successive win for the Lavender cagers in a year and the thirty-seventh consecutive triumph on the home court.

With various combinations taking the floor in the first half, the Eastern leaders were unable to click and at the end of the period found themselves on the long end of an 11-9 score. Captain Moe Goldman was kept on the sidelines until the last few minutes of the half while Coach Nat Holman used his reserves and the St. Nick quintet played raggedly in his absence.

However, in the next period, the Lavender hit its stride and breezed through in spite of the rough and tumble tactics of a stubborn, fighting Jasper crew. Manhattan was never able to pierce the home team's clever defense and resorted to ineffective long losses with an occasional individual break for the basket. The Kelly Greens kept the score from rolling up against them by battling their heavier opponents tooth and nail until the final whistle.

Kaufman Plays Well

Artie Kaufman equalled his fine performance last year against the Riverdale aggregation and led the assault with 10 points. Pete Berenson turned in his usual flashy exhibition when he wasn't picking himself off the floor and scored eight points.

A combination of first-stringers and reserves took the floor at the outset. Hogan of Manhattan, opened the festivities by looping a long heave through the hoop. Wingrad cut hard and cage a neat lay up to tie the count at 2 all. A foul by Berenson was good and then Kopitko, a newcomer at center took a long pass from Kaufman to make the score 5-2.

After Berenson sunk two free throws, the College bagged down on the attack. Action was very fast but (Continued on Page 4)

Petition Circulated By Politics Group

A petition to permit the organization of political groups in the College is being circulated by the Politics Club for signatures among the student body. The petition will be submitted for approval to the Board of Higher Education.

The petition reads:—"We, the undersigned students of City College, realizing that a college is serving its highest purpose in preparing a student for actual life, do therefore petition the faculty to permit the organization of political clubs on the campus by members of the student body."

Over five hundred signatures have been received at this writing. Robert Schneider '35, president of the Politics Club for the coming term, has revealed the organization's intention of seeking faculty signatures in addition to those of the students.

Wrestlers Capture Metropolitan Title

Beat Brooklyn College 21-13 — Match Is Decided Last Bout

A skillful and aggressive Lavender wrestling team downed a previously undefeated Brooklyn College aggregation 21-13 in the Commerce Center gym last Friday and thereby brought the City wrestling championship, mythical inasmuch as there is no official recognition, to St. Nicholas Terrace.

The Brooklyn squad got off to a promising start when Co-Captain Bill Jacobson, 126 lbs., pinned Abe Kishrofsky, after 1:17 of fast work. Joe Gianfortoni, weighing 135 lbs. and sporting Lavender colors, then met Ned Merondino. Gianfortoni got his man in a vice-like crotch and head hold and put both his shoulders to the mat.

118 lb. Manny Maier, College ace, opposed Joe Piccione. Maier dropped his man with a nicely executed tackle and then proceeded to work on him with his usual speed and precision. And it did not take long ere Piccione found himself with his back on the mat. To be exact, it was 3:35.

Abrams Takes Decision

"Iz" Abrams, 145 lbs. of mostly muscle, had to contend against Mike Goldblatt, who came from Brooklyn with a reputation to uphold. Abrams won by 5:27.

Abe Akawic, 165 lbs., and Morris Levy, 175 lbs., succumbed to their opponents and gave Brooklyn College eight points. This made the score 16-13, favor the home team.

The gym became a bedlam of noise as the unlimited contestants stepped onto the mat for the deciding bout. Sid Lipshutz, veteran College wrestler, wasted no time on Iz Cohen. He finally brought him down, applied a double arm-lock and pinned him, giving the College a city championship.

Textbooks Must be Returned On or Before January 26

All textbooks must be returned to the Book Room on or before Friday, January 26, Daniel A. Weiss, director of the Textbook Division, announced. A fine of five cents per day will be imposed for each book returned after that day.

Weiss urges the students not to wait until the last minute to turn in their books.

Council Urges Student Retrial

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the crowded conditions of the lunchroom and be of benefit to the entire student body; that the Date Committee be given full power to set the publication dates for all the College publications; that the management of the Student Mailroom be turned over to the Student Aid; that the charter of the Law Society be passed; and that Hygiene be made either a two or a three year course for all.

The Council will hold a special meeting immediately after examinations. Revision of the by-laws will be taken up. The Committee on by-laws includes Harry Weinstein '34, Murry Bertraum, '35, Morris Weisz '34, and Joseph Bracken '36.

The complete statement of the three resolutions mentioned above reads:

Whereas: A majority of the student body has asked for the abolition of the R. O. T. C. and an open hearing on the 21 expelled students, and

Whereas: In the opinion of the Student Council the 21 expelled students were not given an equitable trial, and

Whereas: The R. O. T. C. is an integral part of the war preparations now being carried on by the United States government, and

Whereas: \$1,000,000 more has been asked by the War Department for the R. O. T. C. this year, and

Whereas: This money is sorely needed for the sustenance of educational institutions

Be It Resolved That: (the three resolutions follow).

Eleanor, Lunchroom Cashier, Can't Approve of New Barrier

Hungry students paused long enough in front of the lunchroom change-booth to take note of a menacing cage enclosing the candy stand.

Eleanor, the girl at the booth, explained that it was for "protection." "I'll soon have glass panes here too," she added. When asked to elucidate, she explained that it was to protect her from the draft.

As an afterthought, she remarked, "And you can say Eleanor doesn't like it."

(Ed. Note: And what's more, if anyone wants to meet Eleanor love knows no barriers.)

Lavender Debaters Defeated by Yeshiva

The varsity debating squad received its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Yeshiva College team, Thursday evening in the latter's auditorium. Discussing the N. R. A. for the second time, the Lavender men upheld the negative as they had done in the first debate.

The College team consisted of Jay Goldin '35, Bernard Rolnick '34, and Leo Steinlein '35. Their main contentions were that the N. R. A. has brought with it a decline in industrial activity and that the price rise resulting from it was detrimental to the public.

Professor Mott Retires From College After Fifty Years of Academic Service

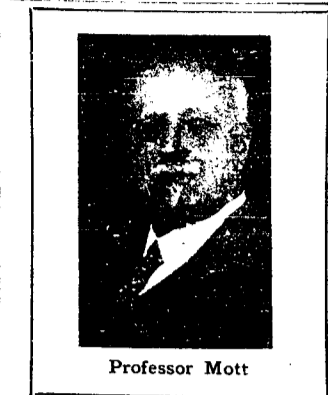
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soundness of judgment. "One does not like to speak in superlatives or single out one member of a college staff for comparison or contrast with the rest, but if I were asked to name the most profound scholar, the man of the most unerring taste and lucidity of expression, I should name Professor Mott.

"We would like to have him with us always and of course we regret that he must sever his official connection with the College. But we look forward to many years of comradeship with Dr. Mott in the future."

In a brief statement Dean Gottschall said: "Only those who have known Professor Mott for a long period of time appreciate how completely irreplaceable he is in the College."

Professor Mott graduated with honors from the College as a Bachelor of Science in 1883. As an undergraduate he was assistant editor of "Mercury," then a literary magazine. He was awarded, among other prizes, the Ward medal for Oratory, Composition and Logic; the Riggs Medal and



Professor Mott

the Kelly Prize.

A prolific writer, Professor Mott has contributed many articles and essays on Shakespeare, phases of literature and on philology to various magazines.

He received his Master of Science degree at the College in 1896 for a thesis on "The Origin of the Name English," and his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Romance Philology from Columbia in 1898.

Co-op Receives Shipment Of Overcoats and Suits

A shipment of suits, overcoats and shoes has been received by the Cooperative Store, it was announced yesterday by the manager, Mr. Wilkie. The clothing was secured through the help of the Student Aid Committee and will be sold at reduced prices.

Y.M.C.A. Announces Program Of Activities for Next Term

A program of activities and social functions for the coming term has been listed by the Y. M. C. A., including smokers, dances, bridge parties, and outdoor activities. One day a month will be reserved for joint work with the Hunter College "Y" or some other organization.

General Webb, Unappreciated, Lingers on Road to Hartford

Years of investigation carried on by a member of the Campus staff have at last uncovered the whereabouts of General Webb's missing sword — or at least a replica of the sword plus a statue of the General thrown in. Far north on the road to Hartford, the above mentioned sleuth came across this ancient bronze figure, which duplicated the militant guardian of our Campus.

Questioning of the laconic natives of this heath revealed that nobody knew how why, or when, the statue had gotten there, and what's more, nobody cared.

Seminar Holds Final Meeting

Meeting at the home of Professor Richard B. Morris of the History department, the Social Science Honors Seminar, with Dean Gottschall, Prof. Mead and eight student members in attendance, brought to a close its first semester of activity.

Organized early this term, its membership open only to those who are taking Honors in the Social Sciences, the group meets approximately once a month either at the College or at the home of one of the members of the Faculty. Complete informality worked the gatherings this semester, but because of the difficulty in formulating a suitable program, a committee, consisting of Jerome B. Cohen '34, Abner Schiller '34, and Irwin Asofsky '34, was appointed to draw up plans for next term's activities.

Since its inauguration the society has heard Dean Gottschall, Prof. Mead, Prof. Edwards, Prof. Morris, Prof. Josephs, Prof. Sigzbee, Dr. Abelson, of the Education Dept., Dr. Edelman of the Philosophy department, and Dr. Schultz of the Economics department.

Prof. Edwards first invited the group to his home and the last meeting at Prof. Morris' house was the second such affair. At this gathering Prof. Mead read Charles A. Beard's residential address before the American Historical Society, and a critical discussion followed. The structure and function of the Honors course and proposals for reform, likewise occupied the members.

"Clonian" Offers Prize for Essay

A prize is being offered by the "Clonian," literary organ of the Clonia society, for the best undergraduate essay of not more than 2000 words on the topic "The Value of a C. C. N. Y. Education." Essays must be submitted before February 19, and the prize winning essay will be printed in the March issue of the magazine, the editors announced.

The Clonia society elected officers for the coming term at its meeting last Thursday. The officers are: Milton Sandberg '34, president; Joseph Askenas '34, vice president; Marvin Beck '35, secretary; and Harry Silverman '35; treasurer.

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Quintet Swamps Jaspers, 32-15

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The Lavender players were attempting too many fancy shots and trying to score too quickly.

Jaspers Take Advantage

Manhattan took advantage of the home team's inaccurate passing and shooting to take an 8-7 lead on Flanagan's lay up, Hogan's score from the field, and Gorman's nice solo effort. Kaufman gave the lead back to the College by dropping into fouls but the Green again deadlocked the count at 9-9. Thirty seconds before the half ended, Goldsmith scored from mid-court to make the score 11-9.

Nat Holman's charges will be idle for the next two week's during exams and will resume practice on Monday, January 29. On February 3, the team journeys to Philadelphia where it encounters its biggest obstacle on the road to an undefeated season in the form of a veteran Temple five.

The Owls look more formidable than they did two years ago when they spoiled an otherwise perfect record for Joe Davidoff's team. Charley Freiburg, "Red" Rosan and Bull Brown, veterans of last season's battle, are clever, experienced courtmen who have only met defeat twice this campaign, once at the hands of Indiana 42-29, and another time by Pitt, 35-30 in the latter's home territory.

Capt. Moe Goldman High Scorer For Lavender Basketball Team

Mid-season finds Captain Moe Goldman still high scorer of the Lavender five with a total of 70 points. Winograd is second with 65 points. The totals follow:

	P.	G.	Fld.	Fl.	Tot.
Goldman	c.	9	31	8	70
Winograd	f.	9	27	11	65
Berenson	g.	9	17	15	59
Kaufman	f.-g.	9	19	9	47
Goldsmith	f.-g.	9	8	7	23
Weisbrodt	f.-g.	8	8	6	22
Pincus	c.	9	9	2	20
Trupin	f.-g.	9	6	1	13
J. Levine	f.-g.	9	5	0	10

Dr. Paul Klapper To Speak

At Child Study Association

Dr. Paul Klapper, Dean of the School of Education, will participate in a conference of the Child Study Association of America to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania this Friday afternoon at 2.30.

"Education Reconsiders Its Aims" will be the subject of Dean Klapper's discussion group. The general topic under consideration by the conference is "The Family and Its Functions Today."

Lavender Defeated By N.Y.U. Natators

The College's chance of regaining the metropolitan swimming crown sank with a bound when the Lavender mermen were nosed out, 38-33, by N. Y. U. in a close struggle at the College pool Friday night.

Lack of strength in the dive, sprints and back stroke proved to be too much of a handicap for Coach McCormick's charges, and the Violet swimmers gained enough points in these events to turn the tide of victory in their favor. George Sheinberg proved to be the star of the meet. He won the 220 and 440 yd. swims in fast time and later swam anchor on the victorious relay. The only time the Lavender swimmers were in the lead was when Sheinberg won both his events.

Kaplan Wins Breaststroke

Captain Lester Kaplan also turned in a fine performance. Nosed out in the fifty yard freestyle by Howard of N. Y. U., he came back a few minutes later to win the breaststroke with ease. Ed Goldstein, another Lavender swimmer took second in the same event. Snow, Krystl, and Metzger were the only other men who could score for the College, until the relay, when a fast combination of Lavender, Winick, Kaplan and Sheinberg showed its heels to the N.Y.U. team.

J. V. Five Beats Manhattan Cubs

A highly efficient Junior Varsity basketball team defeated the favored Manhattan freshman quintet in a fast-moving preliminary game Saturday night, 23-18. The Lavender cubs passed and shot with great accuracy and their fast-cutting play made them resemble their big brother varsity more than they have at any time this season.

Led by Captain Harry Kovner and Ralph Dennis, both of whom put on the pressure when pressure was needed, the jayvees were forced to overcome a one-point lead in the closing minutes of the game to win. Trailing 17-18 with two minutes of play left, Kovner tied the score when he sank a free throw and gained the lead for his team with a beautiful long shot. Ralph Dennis followed with another long one and Eddie Weiss' foul sewed up the game and brought the score to its final proportion.

After the Jasper yearlings had gotten off to an early lead by scoring two field goals in the opening minutes of the game, Lou Spindell's men put on their most sustained drive of the year. The Lavender cubs handled the ball beautifully, played almost flawless defensive ball and before the Kelly-Greens could find the basket again, had tallied 13 points.

Lavender Fencers Place Third in Meet

The Lavender Fencing team placed third in the National Junior Team Championships at the New York A. C. on Thursday, January 12. The Fencers Club won the title with a seven touch lead over the New York A. C., both having won ten matches in The Round-Robin Final.

Represented by Capt. Emil Goldstein, Ray Levine and Cornell Wilde, the College team won its first round match against Yale 5-4.

In the semi-final round the Lavender again emerged victorious, this time trouncing the N. Y. U. first team, 5-2,

Cornell Wilde winning all his matches.

The Round-Robin Final was run off between the Fencers Club, the N. Y. A. C. and the College. The Fencers Club and N. Y. A. C. tied with ten matches won, while the Lavender won seven. The Championship was decided on a touch-basis, the victors having 55 touches registered against it, N. Y. A. C., 62, and the College 76.

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