ANTI-WAR CLASSES BEGIN ON MONDAY

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# UNBEATEN FIVE SET FOR N.Y.U. CLASH

## Columbia Prof. Makes Address In Doremus Hall

Rautenstrauch Addresses B.A.S. and Engineers on **Economic Practices** 

ATTACKS ALL DIVIDENDS

States Experiments in Washington Border on Fascism

Washington borders on state capitalism or Fascism," stated Prof. Walter Rautenstrauch, head of the Department of Industrial Engineering of Columbia University, yesterday before a joint meeting of the Business Administration Society and the Student Engineering Societies in Doremus Hall. Professor Rautenstrauch then explained that the capitalistic system when it breaks down "invokes the power of the state to enforce its claims."

Invited to address the groups on the "Social Consequences of our Etenstrauch first asserted his belief class, locker and preference of group. en down not thru abuse of its rules. but rather through the workings of its mechanism. He then proceeded to analyse the basic foundations of an economic system

#### Attacks Dividends

Because dividends and interest constitute an unbearable burden and a disproportionate claim - "approximately 20 percent of the national in- the Resolutions Committee will also come" - on goods produced, and state and private debts have increased enormously irrelative to the rate of increase of production, divi- the Arrangements Committee agreed dends and interest must be eliminated or paid off in scrip and a morato- categories for the Friday night, March hands revealed that there was only rium must be declared on debts "because they can't be paid off anyway."

Professor Rautenstrauch then objected to the capitalistic practice of receiving returns on "the loaning of capital and credit' from ethical considerations, the spirit of receiving the maximum of income with mini-"the maximum of income with minimum expenditure" breeds an "elaborate system of distribution" "with barriers and toll-gates, on each path not very different from those of the robber barons and pirates of ancient their list of colorful activities; a blind hair like Bow's "detrimendate bureau. tal effect thru national tendencies in character and personality."

Praises Doctors "Those who are in attendance at the productive processes, timbering, (Continued on Page 4)

#### Applications for Qualifying English Exam Close Today

Applications for taking the examination in written English must be handed in sway, according to an announcement by Paul Klapper, head of the School of Education.

9:30 p.m. at the Commerce Center. partner to be, who will be hand picked can't take it.

# Lavender Cagers Make Debut

The members of the undefeated College basketball team took a bow before the freshmen yesterday in Chapel when a pep rally was staged to precede the fateful court clash tomorrow between the Lavender and N. Y. U. Moe Goidman introduced the players from the platform, but he could not persuade bashful Pete Berenson, who sat fidgeting nervously in the audience in the back of the

#### "In my opinion the experiment in Anti-War Classes Open to Students

Go Towards Publication

groups of the College Anti-War Congress will begin on Monday, it was announced yesterday by the Arrangements Committee of the Congress.

Students interested in attending the groups and in presenting speeches on conomic Practices", Professor Rau-Those who desire to give papers are asked to designate their topic.

The five study groups which include Labor and War, Science and War, International Relations and War, Nationalism and War, and Education and War, will meet on Saturday morning, March 24, and after discussing the subject fully will present a report to the entire Congres. Delegates to be elected.

Feeling that the topic of Liberalism

# Before Freshmen at Chapel

## hall, to appear on the dais before the eagle eyes of the Freshies.

Registration for the five study

loes not give a real viewpoint on War, yesterday to drop it from its list of 23, symposium and added the capitalistic viewpoint, with the name of Owen proximating two hundred, who was (Continued on Page 4)

delve deep into Jewish culture, dance

salesmanship of Israel Sohn '34, pres-

in conjunction with the ninth annual

dance of the New York Chapter of the

Avukah, the American Student Zion-

ist organization, which is scheduled for

As yet, requests have been few, for

the price of admission is one dollar

and fifty kopeks per couple, a little

more than skeptical (and inexperi-

enced) undergraduates are likely to

the Hotel Martinique on March 17.

The Menorah-Avukah lads, they who from the fair populace of Hunter.

The scheme, a product of the dynamic (or rather the curves) of la West.

ident of the conference, is to function taller than five-six, I guess its O.K.

## Dr. Overstreet Gives Address On Education

Speaks on Teacher's Part In **Building New Social** Order

Prominent Philosopher Draws 200 Students to Hear Talk

"The Teacher's Part in Building a New Social Order" was the topic of an address delivered yesterday by Professor Harry A. Overstreet, head Profits of "Peace on Earth" to of the Philosophy Department of the College.

> Overstreet, "have become disillu- occur." sioned about education since the depression." He pointed out the valuation which teachers placed upon their work, and the disheartening sensation of seeing such a calamity as we now have with us.

#### Professor Overstreet Continues

Unfortunately the teachers are called, "timid and sycophants," he asserted, for continuing to teach in a system rapidly declining when, as a matter of fact, that was the natural thing to do, quoting a theory that teachers teach reflecting the order under which they live. "You can't imagine a person in feudal times telling his pupils that Barons and Dukes are wrong. It is the same way to-

"It was the booming capitalistic order which made teachers become capitalists. That works out under Karl Marx' theory. Don't be bitter about it. The person who is bitter is not a true Marxist." A show of one person in the whole group, ap-(Continued on Page 4)

and general frame-work on the lines

"But," he concluded, "if she's just not

A more capricious fellow submitted a

request for a "black haired virgin

from the West Bronx." The sagaci-

ous comment of the alcove prophets,

however, seemed to opine that there

she don't go to Hunter.'

# Politics Club On Capitalism

"Radical Western States Will Lead Revolt" Says Magazine Editor

SAYS SCHOOLS ARE VITAL MARXISTS NOTABLY WEAK

Also Forecasts Formation of New Revolutionary Third Party

Speaking before the Politics Club yesterday, Alfred M. Bingham, director of the Farmer-Labor Federation and editor of "Common Sense," asserted that "capitalism is disintegrating and that a revolt, instigated by "Teachers," declared Professor a new, revolutionary third party, will

"None of the existing third parties have shown the ability to challenge the two old major parties," declared "The Socialist and Communist parties have been in existence for a generation and are now weaker than ever. A real third party still remains to be formed.'

Bingham went on to elucidate the reasons for the failure of the several radical "The chief weakness of the Marxist philosophy today," stated, "is that it has not taken the middle class into consideration. In certain respects it no longer fills the bill. The middle class has assumed a new status through the influence of technological developments, and may even be included under the general grouping of the working class."

#### Radical Middle Class

According to Bingham the middle class is raw material for the radical movement. "Hitler succeeded in rallying the middle class to his side." The problem is to avert the fight between the middle and working classes, and unite them against capital-

Menorah Cavaliers Discard Discretion; this country is "more likely to begin other way." A premature political victory will be tragic to any radical Up to this writing, blondes were movement as capitalism will overthe kazatski, and wrangle about Zion- leading eight to two. One freshman throw the government by its control ism, have added another wrinkle to wrote that he preferred a girl with of ammunitions, industry, and mili-

"The greatest weapon of a third party is a general strike and the seizure by workers of industrial plants," said Bingham. He also pointed out first of a series of lectures which will that there is danger of a radical movement turning into fascism (Continued on Page 4)

#### **Deutscher Verein Selects** New Officers for Semester

'ain't no such animal; and if there is, The German Society, meeting yesterday in room 308, elected Arnold We wish the intrepid and gallant adventurers lots of luck. If they Heinz 34, president of the club, Nat pecially to attend this lecture. At the chool of Education.

The procedure is simple. One buys should meet 'with reverses,' we advice Nerkin '34 Vice-President, Michael general question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Wechsler will answer any question period in which Protession Education of the Jewish Welfessor Welf Saturday evening, from 7:30 p. m. to mits specifications therewith for his not be said that City College guys Eachern '36, treasurer, it was antions that the audience will address to

# Eastern Championship at Stake Hears Bingham As Lavender and Violet Meet; Capacity Crowd to See Game

#### Lavender and Violet Records Similar Against Common Foes

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l	Opponent.	C.C.N.Y.	N.Y.U.
	St. Francis	37-17 .	· 28-18
1	Manhattan		31-26
ı	Fordham		40-28
ı	Yale		41-26
۱	Temple		21-19
ı	Rutgers	31-21	40-23
Ì	St. John's	30-25	47-30

# Dean Answers

Gottschall Does Not Wish to Decrease Prestige of Discipline Committee

In an effort to further define the powers of the Joint Faculty-Student Discipline Committee, Acting Dean Morton Gottschall has addressed a letter to Alfred Waksman '34, student member of the committee, answering his protest to the dean's action in susmovements in the United pending Hartley Sternberg '34.

Waksman had objected to the dean's ise of his suspending power without consulting the Discipline Committee. Dean Gottschall stated in his leter that he would "continue, as in the past, to act in case of flagrant discourtesy or disobedience." He added, however, that he was "as deeply concerned as any student that the prestige of the Discipline Committee should not be diminished, and he may be trusted to use his discretionary power wisely

owards that end.' Dean Gottschall's letter to Waksman follows in full:

Dear Mr. Waksman, Your letter of the 24th is before me. an, glad to observe that you are (Continued on Page 4)

# Law Club to Hear

first open meeting of this semester, from mid-court and give the Laven-Professor Henbert Wechsler, of the der the advantage of 3 men playing Columbia School of Law, on Thursday, the ball off the backboards. By farch 8th, it was announced by president today.

Professor Wechsler, who is a graduate of City College, will deliver the be given from time to time by prominent lawyers and professors on various opics of law.

In his speech, Professor Wechsler will deal with the subject of "Criminal Law" stressing the substantive aspects rather that the administrative aspects of criminal law.

All pre-law students are invited es-

Victory Means First Unbeaten eam in College

#### **Court History** LAST GAME FOR FOUR MEN

Goldman, Berenson, Kaufman And Weisbrodt Play in Final Contest

By Z. E. Lebolt

The greatest finale in the history of metropolitan basketball will be Student's Letter staged tomorrow night when 6000 wildly cheering fans will jam every inch of available space in the 102 Engineers Armory to determine whether Nat Holmain's speed kings or Howie Cann's huskies shall be crowned the first undefeated team New York has had since 1908

> No novel or movic can supply the melodrama that will crowd into 40 oinutes of furious action when Lavender meets Violet. Speed against brawn! A highly-geared St. Nick five using al lthe wily tricks of its great coach to combat the terrific drive of its rival. The sheer force of this spectacle cannot fail to leave 6000 hoarse throats utterly exhausted at the end of the College's greatest battle in the field of sport.

#### Lavender Must Maintain Smoothness

Can the delicately-timed Lavender offense maintain its smoothness against N.Y.U.'s aggressive tactics? Coaches Elmer Ripley of Yale and Jimmy Usilton of Temple say yes; coaches Buck Freeman of St. John's, Ed Kelleher of Fordham, Jack Hill Rutgers, and Neil Cohalan of Manhattan say no. On this factor rests the burden of tomorrow night's outcome according to ardent court

To offset the Violets individual style of play, the College will prob-Former Graduate step alternate the man-to-man defense with the zone system. An effective use of a zone defuse can force The Law Society will present, at its N.Y.U. to hurry away long shots switching the defense at any time during the battle as in the Temple game, the men from St. Nicholas Heights may knock the Hall of Famers off stride. Whether Nat Holman will gamble with the zone in a hectic fray such as this one remains, (Continued on Page 4)

#### **Doctor Soltes Addresses** Menorah - Avukah Society

Declaring that ignorance and indifference are the two main ferses undermining the survival of Jews as a group, Avukah Conference yesterday on "What of Our Youth,"

# The Campus

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#### HOLMAN FLASHES ON

A LTHOUGH somewhat overshadowed by the awesome reputation that the scholastic requirements of the College imprint upon Mr. John Public, Nat Holman's sterling basketball team nevertheless goes merrily on its way to the mythical but highly regarded Eastern championship. Year in and year out, under the guidance and inspiration of wizard Holman, College court teams have flashed brilliantly across the metropolitan area, dazzling spectators with the speed, precision, and polish of their well coordinated play.

Regardless of the outcome of the N. Y. U. game tomorrow night, the 1934 quintet will rightly take its place amongst the best of Holman's teams, when the season will become history tomorrow night. Winning or losing tomorrow night, the team will long be remembered for its winning play throughout the season. Each member of the team will always be recalled as some one who helped make College basketball something upon which every student in the College can look back upon with pride and joy.

But far above any player on the team including Captain Goldman, Berenson, Kaufman, Winograd and Weisbrodt, stands a figure more important to the College and to the game of basketball. Players come and go, but we are happy that Nat Holman seems to be growing into an institution.

Holman's is the knack to turn fifteen beginners into an efficient court squad each year. The members of the team ought to know what they owe to him-and should not consider that he owes anything to them. The undergraduate body should also realize the debt it owes Mr. Holman.

The ability of Holman and the varsity five to attract the public eye, in a favorable light, each year adds much needed social prestige to the College just as truly as do the exploits of our Phi Beta Kappa students.

#### WORTH CONSIDERING

BURIED in the day's news recently was the announcement that the Business Administration Society was to undertake a survey for the purpose of ascertaining student opinion concerning the Economics curriculum. Regardless of the outcome of the project its purpose is sufficiently commendable to merit further discussion. To encounter even a tiny trace of enlightenment in connection with the curriculum is heartening and it is to be hoped that other departments will follow the lead. Certainly open-mindedness on the part of the faculty concerning courses, methods, and instructors is not only desirable but necessary and it is eminently correct that students who have taken the courses, rather than the Student Council Curriculum Committee which cannot make intelligent suggestions about all courses in the College, should be the ones to criticize.

# gargoyles

In reply to literally twenties of frantic inquiries regarding the meaning of the cover on Mercury's first issue (sometimes laughingly referred to as the "first tissue"), the editors have prepared a summary, or "brief" of the various interpretations overheard in and around the alcoves. It is hoped that the following explanation will help to further baffle and completely muddle any possibility of a sane and sober solution of this great national problem.

1) The cover represents the spirit of Humanism which crept into Northern Iowa towards the end of last April. The dachshund in the foreground is a caricature of Boss Tweed, who on close inspection will be found to be clutching President Garfield in one paw and the dollar sign in the other. Upon closer inspection, however, this will not be found to be the case at all.

The Nazi soldier in the rear representsl Samuel Goldwyn and Anna Sten, representing Icalandic Nationalsm, representing Nicholas Muray Butler, representing Tinkers to Eyers to

- 2) The cover is symbolic of the uprising (1826-18--) of the Ghibellines, or Kallikaks (a Scotch term meaning "Kallikak"), in the outskirts of East Bagdad. The Nazi Soldier obviously stands for "the trusts", as can be seen from the absence of a white carnation in the buttonhole. The dachshund stands for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16/1, and the house marked "Hofbrau" in the background left, represents the infamous "Red Light District" of picturesque San Francisco. The two old ladies represent two opposite schools of thought. Any
- 3) The cover is a reproduction of an early Holbein, or Holstein, as the artist was known among his small circle of friends. This brings to mind a well-known anecdote regarding the politician Hanna. It was at the old Drury Lane Theatre (later torn down to make way for Professor Guthrie) - Hanna was playing "Mrs. Fiske" at the time. The part of Prince Rudolph the Bastard called for a man with a large brown bowler hat. When Hanna was interviewing applicants for the part, a slight, chestnut-complexioned young woman approached him timidly and plucked at his sleeve. The great Hanna turned and boomed characteristically, "Well, my child?" The girl pointed to Hanna's cigar and lowered her eyes. Hanna looked at his cigar in amazement, for it was not a cigar at all but a small handball glove, the kind worn by our Marines during the Mexican Invasion. "Well I'll be damned!" said Hanna. The young woman later became known as Heywood Broun.
- 4) The cover is really a clever re-arrangement of the letters of my own name.
- 5) The cover is a facsimile of an ancient piece of China pottery from the Ming Dynasty. The two old ladies in the foreground represent Professor Otis. The suitcases are symbolic of Uncle Sam, symbol of the English Joke. The two old ladies in the foreground represent Professor Melander. The red lettering at the top of the page is an ad for Life Savers.
- The two old ladies in the foreground represent Dr. Gottschall.
- 7) The word "Sterilization" at the upper center of the cover is an example of
  - a) Old English
  - b) Early Swiss needle-work (Cross out both answers).

Under no circumstances whatever, is the cover to be interpreted as showing two slightly

timid maids travelling through Germany, fearful lest in the general rush they be sterilized along with other such unfortunates. This is so far-fetched and impossible that we can't even understand how it ever crept into an informal little article like this.

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#### In My Opinion

This column represents only the opinions of the writer. The Campus, may or may not agree with the viewpoint expressed. - The Editor.,

By Jerome B. Cohen

I have been assured and reassured that those who are in charge of the conduct of the Anti-War Conference are sincere. During the past week I have been told that adequate precautions are being taken to prevent the N.S.L. from capturing the conference, and The Campus has urged editorially that "the committee be doubly vigilant to see that the congress does not get out of hand." Last week I expressed the opinion that I thought it would and promised to present my reasons for so believing. Today, consequently, we shall discuss, perhaps partially, or as fully as space will permit, the activities of the National Student League.

I have in my possession their mimeographed year book for 1933, of which 350 copies were issued. For the benefit of the uninformed members of the Anti-War Committee, and in an effort to do whatever little I can to awaken a duped and deluded student body from a stupid tolerance, I present the following extremely significant quotation from the section on Anti-War Conferences, in which explicit instructions are given for the guidance of chapters in organizing and conducting Anti-War Confer-

"Often Chapters violate the spirit and essence of the N.S.L. program. A flagrant example is the Columbia Anti-War Conference which adopted a set of pacifist resolutions and did not bring forward the stand of the N.S.L. at the conference.... While the Anti-War Committee of the National Student League was in existence Columbia made the mistakes it did, and Cornell made other mistakes..... On November 11 there were simultaneous demonstrations throughout New England colleges. This achieved great publicity in the New England press.... Each Chapter must assign several members to be responsible for Anti-War activity .. On every date of important military significance there should be

huge mass meetings, well prepared and well publicized..... reports of the meetings should be sent to national headquarters for publicity purposes ..... It is of vital importance that every Anti-War Conference be presented with a full set of Anti-War resolutions based on the N.S.L. war program.... A permanent Anti-War Committee should be set up whose job it should be ..... to call meetings .... to issue a periodical anti-war bulletin.... to set up departmental committees whose job it is to do research.... to publicize these facts.... to bring forth the face of the N.S.L. in these conferences. As a result of the Anti-War conference at N.Y.U.,

the chapter gained 75 new members." Is there need for further evidence? And after such damaging statements on the part of the N.S.L. itself I am assured that this Communist organization has had, and will have, no hand in the coming conference. We likewise hear that every precaution will be taken to eliminate bility of any undue publicity, yet we know that it to the avowed purpose of the N.S.L. to publicize such meetings, to stir up trouble and then see that it gets in the papers. Local chapters report to the National organization to ensure such public notice, and the more successful they are, the more rapid is the progressive degeneration of the value of our diplomas. How long will the student body allow this organization to prey on them, to beat them down subversively until there is only despair left? And then in this despair the scapegoats turn to their undoers and "the N.S.L. gains 75 more members."

The N.S.L., the Communist party, is an extreme mino ity group never expecting to achieve a majority un-

#### Douglass Society to Hold Freshman Smoker Tomorrow

A freshman smoker is planned by the Douglas Society, Negro organization of the College, to pe held tome row evening, at eight o'clock. The affair will be at the home of Albert Nesbitt, treasurer of the society, at 629 Lenox Ave., Apartment 6. Freshmen are welcome as guests of the society. Admission is free.

#### Collegiana

Official confirmation of news that the faculty of the U. of Oregon had voted to retain compulsory military training filled the Department of State at Mexico City with consternation. The U. of Mexico cadet corps was ordered to abandon the optional basis upon which it had been conducted. The four students who comprised the optional R.O.T.C. unit were commissioned generals and will aid in drilling the Mexican freshman.

According to the male students at the U. of Michigan the typical co-ed has the face of Zazu Pitts, the figure of Marie Dressler, and the voice of Bull Montana.

Speaking of Bull Montana, a student at the U. of Montana got a six inch gash on his forehead while playing ping-pong. And speaking of ping-pong, McGill students turned out in such numbers for ping-pong matches that the school had to build e special bleacher section to accomodate all the spectators.

Here's to the girls so pure and chaste.... the purer they are the less they're chased.

With the whole world for a campus, the Floating University will set sail on October 4 next, for a 225 day cruise to 34 countries. Courses will be offered on board by a faculty of noted professors, and a year's college credit will be given .... However no mention is made of pretty co-eds.

A co-ed's ardor seems to vary in intensity inversely as the inflation of money, and directly as the velocity of circulation.

Betty Co-ed's mother asked her to go to the drug store and get some moth balls... and little Betty laughed and laughed and laughed and laughed .... because she knew that the drug store was closed.

From experiments at the U. of Wisconsin we learn that intoxicated chickens lay three times as many eggs as sober hens..... unless they happen to be roosters.

A lecturer at La Salle U. asked the students to notice the effect of ultra violet rays on his teeth. "Can't see from here," said one young fellow, "pass them around."

der existing circumstances. Its members hope they will come into power through bloody revolution-(they have no qualms at shooting men) - and to bring this about they must have a discontented populace, in such great despair that it is willing to listen to anyone, even fanatics. The end justifies the means and thus they have no place in their doctrines for an immediate betterment of the conditions of the working class. This would eliminate the possibilities of success. To achieve success they must see that the working class grows poorer and that college students can find no jobs upon graduation. In this latter aim they have been remarkably successful at City College due to the abundance of energy and sustinence they possess. We have our reputation as a paradise of Reds and they are still not content. They would harm us, not help us, and they plan to use the Anti-War Congress for

#### Ib Glass

It will be The self-constituted duty of this column to present, in the future, to the class of '36 all the highlights of the class; the big-time political moguls and their foibles and quibbles; the parliamentary goingson of the council; the famed alcove characters; and incidentally, the news that concerns all juniors.

Concerning the political big-shots, tradition has it that they must come up for a modicum of sarcastic censure. After an extended session at the council yesterday, when the class officers indulged in a bit - quite a good bit - of tautology and legislative wrangling, this department is firmly convinced that for once, tradition is right. Not all the piety nor wit of the politicians can cancel half a line of what here is writ.

At the meeting of the class council, which convenes every Wednesday at 4 p.m. in room 211, Ben Weissman, the honorable '36 president whom the rest of the council respectfully address as "Benny", ruled with an iron hand and a greased tongue. It is divulged that Benny is the first class president ever to chisel cigarettes during his first week in office. But then Benny believes that business should never interfere with pleasure.

Now we introduce Julian Lavitt, vice-president. Mr. Lavitt orated beautifully before the council on the necessity of the class having a paper with a responsible editor. The discussion waxed fast and furious about the paper, a vital function, so was said, of the '36 class. The debate lasted about an hour and a half, and then it was decided that a paper s indeed, an absolute necessity. (The "paper," be it known, will be typewritten, if a typewriter can be found, and posted in the '36 alcove).

While Mr. Lavitt was discoursing learnedly, Mr. Seymour Moses, the '36 representative to the student council, was observed to be cleaning his nails absorbedly. He became animated when the question of a social function for the term came up. More wrangling was indulged in, and it was finally decided to hold a dance called the Junior Jamboree, tickets for which are not to exceed \$1.50 per

During the discussion, Mr. Moses, in a confidential statement to the press, revealed that he is working hard to become ping-pong champion of the alcove.

Edward Hochberg, the second '36 student council representative, was temporarily secretary of the council, and was too preoccupied with taking down notes to say much. That was a blessing. Monroe J. Weil, the athletic manager, is a big, strong, silent man who keeps his thoughts to himself. Probably he wandered into the council by mistake.

As for Maurice Spanier, secretary of the '36 class, he is the man of mystery. The council advises that he is lost, and is conducting a search for him. Apparently nobody knows him -which is a sad state of affairs for

Sam Moscowitz, who was politically prominent last term and is now in involuntary retirement, is back at his old pursuit of grubbing cigarettes. When the jamboree was being proposed, Mr. Moscowitz advanced the brilliant suggestion that twenty-five cents per couple be charged instead of \$1.50.

"Then," he explained in so many words, "we charge 'em \$1.25 hat check." And that day, as Caesar might say, the juniors did go about with their heads bared to the winds and uncovered.

Present at the council meeting was gallery of four hecklers. Not much kibitzing could be done, since hardly a word could be inserted into the discussion edgewise.

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Spindell's Charges to Seek Vengeance for Last Season's Defeat

The Lavender junior varsity quinet writes finis to its 1933-34 court season tomorrow night when it takes on the N. Y. U. freshmen at the 102 regiment armory. The contest will be its twelfth of the season, seven of which the College five have chalked up in its winning column.

Th tussie bids fair to be the most keenly contested one the Jayvees have engaged in this season. The Lavender cubs will be seeking to avenge themselves for last year's defeat incurred only after the spirited and aggressive play of the College outfit had carried the game into an overtime period.

Violets Trounce Fordham

Violet plebes will provide is amply lege's most brilliant performers. shown by the defeat they adminis-Jack Brown and Al Terjesson, high- all proven veterans of intercollegiate handicap. The vacancy in that event spectively. It is interesting to ob- ers in the coming meet. serve that in last year's James Madison-New Utrecht court battle, Cap-

Jayvees Scrimmage

aggressive spirit in its offensive world's record

gave a commendable performance that event. both on the defense and offense and it is highly probable that when the it is highly probable that when the also be entered in the 60 meter event along with Heymann, in a field which includes eventy-seven spring

#### Sidrer in Lineup

Virtually little or no change in the starting lineup is being contemplated by the Lavender mentor. Included among the men that in most probability will see action tomorrow night are: Capt. Harry Kovner, Ed Weiss and Lou Schacter at the forward positions, Sidrer, Jimmy Sherrer and Fred Yeager, pivot men and Al Demarest, Mel Stich and Jack Singer,

#### History Society Holds Symposium

"Current problems in Europe and the Far East are leading inevitably to war" was the general theme of a symposium on the European scene. conducted by the History Society yesterday at 12:30 p.m.

Opening the meeting with a talk on the far eastern situation, Samuel season. The St. Nicks will be trying Zlinkoff '35, declared, "Japan, seeking for an even break, having dropped exclusive domination of China, clash- two previous engagements and being es with the powers. Thus the Far victorious in only one. East is the great tinder-box of Eu-

Discussing the international significance of the Austrian crisis, Jefferon Treen '35, predicted an Anochluss with Germany which would be opposed by France and Italy. "The West Point cadets. However, Vince possibilities of war," he said, "are re-

In a talk on the "Nazi Foreign Po-Wilfred Mendelsohn '35, declared that Germany will seek to gain support of the capitalist powers by aggression against communistic

Concluding the symposium with a review of war possibilities, Melvin erans, Goldstein, Wilde, and Lubell, Classer 35 said, "Although the fun- ready for competition, Coach Vince exdamental causes of war are in full pects this term's squad to turn into swing, actual war is not imminent." powerful aggregation.

Culinary Conquests of Cook Greeted with Gruesome Groans

Low groans have been heard emanating from the nether regions of the College, where the lunch-counter vends its wares. Although there are now steam tables, no one apparently knows, how to cook.

"The baked beans taste like wood," said one.

"The spaghetti tastes like woodshavings," said another.

Still others with less fertile imaginations, but no less delicate palates, uttered the afore-mentioned low groans.

#### College Trackmen Enter I.C.4-A Meet

The thirteenth annual renewal of the heralded Intercollegiate--4A track and field championships, to be held this Monday night before a capacity crowd in the Madison Square Gar-The formidable opposition that the den, will see in action live of the Col-

Carrying the Lavender colors tered to a strong Fordham frosh five, against the cream of the collegiate years old, Rutgers star and Olympic a team which holds a 39-20 victory track and field world will be Gus over the Lavender cubs. Especially Heymann, Mel Joffe, Lou Tanassy, dangerous on the Height's team are Welford Wilson, and Marvin Stern, scoring forward and jump man re- competition and potential point scor-

Heymann Jewish Champion

two years ago, when the lanky sprin-· ter dashed in ahead of the pack in the The Jayvees have been scrimmag- 100 meter competition. Heymann ing for the past week with an outside again lived up to his reputation in club team, Coach Spindell attempting this season's Millrose games, when in these workouts to polish up the he won his heat in the 60 yard sprint team's defensive play and instill an in 0:06.3, one second behind the

However, an old leg injury may Paul Sidrer who made his 1934 operate to prevent Heymann's entry in the 60 meter sprint, and may thus the contest with the Madison varsity, deprive the College of a sure place in

Sidrer will be holding down the jump ters from twenty-five colleges. Joffe and Tanassy both placed in the recent Knights of Columbus meet, and will provide some keen competition Monday night.

In the field events, the College's hopes will rest on Welford Wilson, holder of the metropolitan collegiate broad jump record of 22 feet 6 inches. Wilson will be set for the broad jump and high jump events and is figured to place in both. Tanassy will

reinforce Wilson in the broad jump. Marvin Stern, the sterling Lavender cross-country runner and holder of the College two-mile record, will compete against a strong field on the gruelling 3000 meter run.

#### Lavender Fencers To Meet Columbia

The Lavender fencing squad will tackle the Columbia University foilsmen tomorrow afternoon in its last encounter of the current intercollegiate

ender squad saber competition, Coach Vince has drilled his charges all week. Last Saturday, a complete collapse in the saber competition cost the varsity fencers a chance for victory over the is relying upon Captain Emil Goldstein, Cornell Wilde, Bernie Frechtman and Alan Gubell to ring up a victory for the College against the Columbia foilsmen.

The improvement of Bernie Frechtman, who returned to school after a year's absence, has added new strength to the team, and with three other vet-

# Jaspers Tonight

Capping a disastrous season, the varsity swimming team will engage the Manhattan natators tonight, and

#### Sheinberg May Not Compete

George Sheinberg, consistingly outstanding in the 220 yard and 440 yard events, and Lester Kaplan, dependable breast stroke and sprint star, form the backbone of the squad, and their performances spell success or failure for the St. Nick team. Coach McCormick, however, is uncertain as to whether they will be able to compete because of sustained

Sheinberg, nothing short of briliant in league competition, ended honors with Walter Spence, thirty

The absence of Julie Metzger in Ed Lavender or Nat Snow will compete along with Sheinberg in the 220 Gus Heymann will be remembered yd. and 440 yd. events and Ed Gold-

# Swimmers Meet | Lavender Basketball Teams Show Gradual Height Increase On Sale Monday

be afforded a last opportunity to the College is slowly but surely teams. score its second victory of the cur- changing the size of its court teams. rent campaign. Not since the La- At least this much can be learned the initial disadvantage of being five cents per copy. vender trounced Fordham, has it been from a glance at the individual 175 pounds.

man is better than a good little man." Certainly his reason for confirming this proverbial expression is easy ready stamped itself as the greatest the season tied for individual scoring East, and is comprised of the tallest players in fifteen years.

make him a basketball player," the Another salient change has been Lavender mentor says, "it's what up- the numerous long set-shots tried printed, the editors declared. the dive presents another serious stairs that counts." An examination from any part of the court. In years of Holman's record furnishes no will be filled by Gerald Fox. Either more conclusive proof of this state-

once by any other College coach.

small and inexperienced, Holman has able to wreak victory from any of its heights and weights of the constitu- developed a unique style of play that and better material than the last issue. ents. The first stringers tower on the has characterized Lavender fives with It is still, however, a frankly experiaverage six feet and tip the beam at short fast passes, scintillating speed, mental magazine and it is still in the nard cutting, aggressive following up making. It will attack the issues of Nat Holman, producer of far- and an impregnable man-for-man de- the day with the intention of trying to famed court machines which year fense. This type of attack therefore see all sides of the problem and evenafter year have included players of accounts for the preponderance of tually to arrive at a logical conclusion. midget size, is now agreeing with the points scored under the basket and popular contention that a "good big the comparative scarcity of long differ from what was printed in last range shots.

Although the fast passing game magazine will still be primarily topical, stands out as the most important at- according to the provisions of its Stuenough. This year's quintet has all tack in the play of the courtmen, the dent Council charter. tall, heavy, husky five has employed i team ever to represent the College on numerous occasions the delayed one poem. The case for such vital by virtue of its fourteen consecutive attack, typical of any St. John's agtriumplis over the best teams in the gregation. This offensive weapon must be timed perfectly and consists ented pro and con. Other topics directly of a fast break with a deliberate pick-"A man's size alone will never off to get loose under the basket.

past, the players were unable to shoot from mid-court because on the follow-up they found it impossible For years he gathered men of to recover the ball off the backboard. tain Harry Kovner covered Terjesby track faus for his brilliant victory
son with such telling effect that the
in the Jewish Olympics in Palestine
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Gus Heymann will be remembered by and reo you events and red
by track faus for his brilliant victory
stein probably will be the other entry
of basketball at all and who wouldn't usually retrieved after a long shot
have been looked over more than has failed to enter the hoop. small proportions who knew nothing As things stand now, the ball is

# "Clionian" Issue

The "Clionian," literary publication The cradle for year,s of notorious- With this green material he managed of the Clionia Society, will appear for ly diminutive basketball luminaries, to turn out perennial top-notch sale Monday, Milton Sandberg 34 and Joseph Askenas '34, co-editors, an-Grasping the fact that his boys had nounced. The magazine will sell at

> The material printed in this issue will term's issue, the editors said. The

There will be at least one story and topics as the advisability of having the R.O.T.C. at the College will be presconcerning the student body, and editorial paragraphs explaining the viewpoint of the "Clionian" will also be

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## College Quintet Set for Violet

Two Undefeated Teams to Ciash In Armory for Eastern Title

(Continued from Page 1) of course, to be seen.

Carrying the Lavender colors into battle for last time will be four men, Moe Goldman, Pete Berenson, Artie Klein, the big Violet muscle man. pected to get the jump and run rings is one insignificant vote? Can it around either one of them.

Burden Rests on Berenson The real burden, however, will rest on the capable shoulders of Pete Berenson whom experts rate as the best defensive and the trickiest offensive player in New York. To his lot will fall, very likely, the task of stopping Hagen Anderson, the sparkplug of the N. Y. U. team who has averaged over 10 points a game this

Sam Winograd and Artic Kaufman are sure to appear in the opening lineup. Winograd's great mark on the tap plays earned him almost unanimous selection on the coaches allstar five, this season. If "Dutch" Laneaster guards Holma'ns husky junior, as seems to be the case according to the N. Y. U. starting lineup, the Lavender supporters foresee a "hot" night for Winograd in the we must bring the pressure of organscoring column.

#### Kaufman Fine Feeder

The veteran Kaufman does most of the direct feeding to men cuting for the basket and is regarded as a valuable man for team play. Though not a very flashy type of player, as I understand them, is to educate the Kaufman, nevertheless, has a steadying influence which is a great aid when the going gets rough.

The fifth position on the team is still a toss up between Mike Pincus and Abe Weisbrodt. Both men have been battling for the berth all year with neither having the edge. Weisbrodt is a slick ball-handler and seems likely to be present in the starting lineup.

Reports concerning the rift between Coach Holman and captain Moe Goldman have neither been affirmed or denied by the former. Holman, on being questioned said that he was utterly mystified by Goldman's failure to appear for practise and further stated that as far as he was concerned the captain's place in the lineup depended upon his physical condi-

#### Dean Sends Reply To Student's Letter

(Continued from Page 1) jealous of the prerogatives of the Dis cipline Committees, but I do not think your present contention is sound. Mature reflection should convince you, that in the very nature of things there are occasions when the Dean must act directly, and not through a committee, in matters of discipline. The Dean w continue as in the past, to act in cases of flagrant discourtesy or disobidience which concern him directly, or which are brought to his personal attention, I am loath to believe that College students value the dignity of their Dean so lightly that they would have him seek the protection of a committee on such occasions. On the other hand, the Dean is as deeply concerned as any student, that the prestige of the Discipline Committee should not be dimin ished, and he may be trusted to use his discretionary powers wisely towards

> Sincerely yours, Morton Gottschaft Acting Dean

# Correspondence.

To the Editor of The Campus: then by all means let us hold it.

Mr. Cohen dismisses the need of a conference by asking and answering the following question: What can our Kaufman, and Abe Weisbrodt. Gold-confernce, a mere handful of students, man, with 119 points in 14 games, is do to prevent war? With millions of the most consistent scoring threat on men armed, with Nazism widespread ference? But let me ask Mr. Cohen a Although both of his opponents are similar question. Why should I vote taller and heavier, Goldman is ex- in a national election? Of what value

swing the election one way or the other? Of course not. Why, then, vote? Mr. Cohen must understand that, while individually we may be insignificant, yet collectively we possess strength. Our individual protests may mean nothing in themselves, but taken in conjunction with the protests of others, they are effective.

Of course, he argues, everybody knows we are opposed to war. Can anyone doubt the fact? Why, then, hold a conference to establish some- a smoke-screen for N.S.L. propaganda. thing already known? The great bulk of humanity (with the exception have no fears on that score. The conof some armament manufacturers and ference, as I understand it, is demoimperialists) have always opposed and cratic, open to all. Complete freedom still oppose war. Why, then, did war break out in the past? The answer permitted. The majority opinion natlies in the fact that passive opposition, to war cannot prevent war. We must organize this inarticulate opposition, ization to bear against war. It is beause there were no mass organizations against war in the past that war so ofen occured, and it is because there are oday that war is imminent.

students and to formuate some method

tof action. The need for education is Mr. Jerome B. Cohen's puerile ar-necessary and cannot be denied. Action guments against the Anti-War Confer- is needed to build up an anti-war ence constitute splendid reasons for movement. The college students conholding the conference. If that is all stitute an important and influential that can be said against the conference, group in this country; they are the soldiers who will die in any war that may break out, and their organized opposition is virtually important to the success of an anti-war movement.

Mr. Cohen claims that no other method or means to combat war will be brought out at the conference. Grantthe team. Facing him will be Joe in Europe, our efforts must necessarily ing, for the sake of argument, that Lefft, an old rival, and Irwin "Red" be futile. Why, then, hold the con- City College students are intellectually incapable of developing new arguments against war, the conference itself, the crystallization of student opinion, the organization of opposition, are in themselves powerful instruments against war.

Mr. Cohen's opinions are unethical and unmoral. Our views on war, he says, can accomplish no useful purpose; therefore, let us not announce them. He may perhas not be aware that it is our moral duty to proclaim the truth as we see it and to fight for that truth. To do otherwise would be to be a moral coward.

He feels that the conference will be I am not an N.S.L. member and yet of expression is invited and will be urally will and should prevail as the opinion of the conference - an eminently democratic procedure, and one which the students of the College who overwhelmingly outnumber the D. Young as the possible speaker. N. S. L. students, need not fear.

Finally, Mr. Cohen charges that the leaders of the conference are not sinto mas organizations against war exist- ccre. How does he judge sincerity in this case? In this conference, oppo-The object of anti-war conferences, sition to war is the only criterion of

## Bingham Talks At Politics Club

(Continued from Page 1) When capitalism decides that the time is ripe for a fascist movement, it can sweep the country, even the working classes, by its financial re-

#### Failure of Communism

The Communists and Socialists have failed because they preach the destruction of private property, which is obnoxious to many workers, who have become accustomed to increased personal possessions with technologi

"Capitalism is done for," Bingham asserted, "and will crash in about five years. The second American revolution is now taking place, a revolt against things as they are. The seat of this revolt is in the West. Minnesota is now the only state in the country which has been captured by a third party." The Farmer-Labor Federation controls, that state.

Bingham declared that the next presidential election would see a new third party in the battle. "This party must be revolutionary. Roosevelt has given the country a taste of revolution and we can not arouse the people with mild Socialism. We will have to give the nation the real

#### Anti-War Classes to Begin Registration Monday, March 5

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Indications that a sum of money approaching \$50 would be made as a result of the Arrangements Committee's theatre party to "Peace on Earth" tonight and tomorrow afternoon were received yesterday when plans to publish a Call to the Congress and a pro-

#### Prof. Overstreet Speaks to Ed. Club

(Continued from Page 1) iot a Marxist.

'But Capitalism is not booming any more." We no longer ask for loans, Professor Overstreet demonstrated, with fear and trepidation. 'Now-a-days we laugh at bankers and big business men. They have lost their mysterious aloofness of a iew years ago."

Then he read an article from Progressive Education Magazine, exemplifying his point, on New College, Columbia University's teacher's Col- a better system was one of organizalege in North Carolina, at which tion and elimination of those pracprospective teachers actually wrestle tices "resulting in experiences detriwith concrete problems rather than mental to character and personality." with abstract theories. This is, in the opinion of Professor Overstreet, the accomplishment of this objective, the probable education for the future namely, the holding of "frequent inteacher, for "the competent teacher is an interpreter of life."

In lieu of this, Professor Overstreet asserted that "a teacher must be equipped to take a hand in reconstruction. He must not only be prepared to teach children, but also be qualified to lead the adults in the communities.''

Concluding his address, which lasted an hour, the Professor said, "The social system is doomed to change because we have changed from man power to machine power, from social poverty to social abundance. We have passed from the era of individual self-reliance to one of collective inheritance. A cerrelation of rewards and working hours is no longer possible due to the advent of marhinery. The new system of rewards will be a cording to what a man needs rather han according to the hours which he

## Columbia Prof. Criticizes N.R.A.

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mining, fishing and so on, who receive wages and salaries as claims to the goods produced, and those who excercise their skills and talents in the service of mankind - doctors, ministers, - develop the essentials of character and personality which are the bulwark of civilization."

Professor Rautenstrauch then stated that the problem of building up

Two steps were suggested toward telligent discussions of problems, and the development of a better technique.'

#### Not Hard to Change "It is not difficult to devise a sys-

tem better than that of today," Professor Rautenstrauch remarked. "The problem is, who is going to serve meals during alterations.'

Dr. Rautenstrauch, who was introduced by Mr. Walter Poster of the Economics Department, received national attention last year for his supervision of the energy survey of North America.

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