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"Orders have been issued prohibiting the mating of bulls with Jewish-owned cows."—A.P. despatch from Berlin.

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### Skene Allows Sale of Campus In Tech School

#### Campus Editor Hails Dean's Retraction as Victory For Progressives

#### PAPER OPENS SALE IN TECH BUILDING

Permission to circulate in the Tech Building was granted The Campus yesterday after a conference between Dean Frederick Skene of the Technology School, and Dr. John R. Turner, Dean of Men. Previous to final settlement of the case, Dean Skene had refused to allow sale of The Campus in the building housing the school he administers.

Dean Turner said that Dean Skene had "voluntarily" discussed the matter with him and was persuaded by him to change his mind. He declared Dean Skene had been considering the case and in view of the fact that The Campus had become "more temperate" in the past two issues, had decided to allow sale of The Campus in his building.

Commenting on the decision, Editor Lawrence R. Knobel '36 of The Campus asserted "It is a victory for progressive, liberal and radical forces. Without the mobilization of mass pressure, Dean Skene would never have given The Campus permission to circulate in the Tech Building."

Support of The Campus in its campaign to secure recognition in the Tech School came from the Student Council, Tech Council, the Inter-club Council and many of the clubs and organizations at the College. The Young People's Socialist League distributed a pamphlet urging Dean Skene to permit circulation and sale.

Prior to the reversal of Dean Skene's earlier decision prohibiting sale of The Campus in the Technology Building, Jack Freeman '39, a reporter on the newspaper, had been stopped while selling The Campus and Dean Skene asserted he would prefer charges against him to Dean Turner. Such charges were not received by the dean and presumably will not be pressed.

### An Open Letter

To the Board of Higher Education  
Dear Sirs:

Mr. Charles A. Tuttle, acting for the Board of Higher Education, informed the Student Council in a letter last Friday that any attempt to conduct a questionnaire to discover how City College students felt about the report of the Associate Alumni would be considered by the Board as "insubordination and a serious breach of discipline." The S.C. committee on the Alumni Report had previously decided to hold such a poll.

The S.C. committee on the Alumni Report regards the Board of Higher Education's prohibition of any referendum to determine the attitude of the student body toward the recommendations of the Alumni Report and the question of the retention of Frederick B. Robinson as president of the City College, as an unequivocal violation of the elementary principles of democracy. Questionnaires have been held in the past in City College; the General College regulations give the Student Council the specific right to hold such polls; and the Board's present denial of permission clearly shows that it is afraid that the results of such a referendum will demonstrate conclusively and incontrovertibly that the students of CCNY are overwhelmingly opposed to the present administration headed by President Robinson.

The City College Administrative Board of the Board of Higher Education is at present engaged in investigating the charges raised by the Alumni Report. Gentlemen, are you afraid to discover the opinion of the student body which is directly concerned with these charges? OR ARE YOU DELIBERATELY ATTEMPTING TO DISREGARD THIS OPINION?

City College would like to know. If, of course, your actions have been prompted by the fear that the student body is, because of its sentiments, incapable of conducting such a referendum in an unbiased manner, then we sincerely urge you to conduct a class-room referendum immediately under your own auspices. We will be glad to cooperate in any manner possible.

Sincerely yours,

Student Council Committee on the Alumni Report

### Eisenberger Says No Statement Yet

Complete details on the Eisenberger-Skene controversy will be published this week in an article by Mr. Eisenberger appearing in the New York Teacher.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Eisenberger declared he would make no statement, since he preferred to let all statements come from the various organizations supporting him.

Professor Moody, head of the Chemistry department of which Eisenberger is a member, also declined to make a statement.

### Chamber Hits McNaboe Bill

#### Calls Measure to Investigate Radical Activities in City Schools "Wasteful"

Condemning as "wasteful expenditure of the taxpayers' money" State Senator John J. McNaboe's proposed \$150,000 legislative investigation of radicalism in the city schools, the committee on education of the Chamber of Commerce urged that the matter be left in the hands of the Board of Education. At the monthly meeting of the Chamber last Thursday, the committee's report was tabled after lengthy argument.

"Revolutionary movements thrive upon 'martyrdom' and headlines," the committee explained in disapproving the investigation. "Their leaders court continuous publicity."

"The Board of Education of the City of New York has publicly announced its desire to remove any teacher or supervisor, who 'persists in using disorderly or other unlawful methods to obtain changes in our government or teaches subversive doctrines in our schools.' Boards of Education or similar bodies are already established and they have funds available for the discharge of their respective responsibilities," the report further stated.

#### SCHAPPES SPEAKS

#### Talk to Elucidate Contents Of Kelly Essay Contest

"The Marxian Approach to Literature" will be discussed in an address by Morris V. Schappes of the English department before the Literary Workshop, this Thursday, room 220.

The speech is intended to give the embryo authors a better understanding of the Kelly Prize essay contest. Mr. Schappes has been recommended by the organization as co-judge with Professor Horne.

### S. C. to Call for Popular Vote On Question of Referendum on Fitness of President Robinson

#### Discipline Case Awaits Verdict

#### Committee Delays Decision In Burglary of Cohen's Philosophy Books

The Faculty-Student Discipline Committee adjourned last Thursday without coming to a decision on the case of a student accused of stealing twenty-five of Professor Morris R. Cohen's books. Dean Turner withheld the student's name.

The texts, all on philosophy and the social sciences, were taken from a locker book-case in Professor Cohen's office. The lock was picked and then repaired so that immediate detection was avoided. The student traded the stolen books in at a large second-hand dealers downtown for texts which would more easily be sold at the College. A personal letter to a member of the staff named the student.

After speaking to Dean Turner, the accused student fought the books back from the dealer and returned them to Professor Cohen. As yet no disciplinary action has been taken.

The members of the Discipline Committee are Professor Morris Raphael Cohen, chairman, Professors Bell, McLoughlin, Stevenson and Julian Lavitt '36 Simon Slavin '37 and Herbert Robinson '37.

In the interim, Dean Turner is attempting to investigate the case thoroughly that he may be able to determine the motives of the student. The same offense warrants different punishment, according to the circumstances under which it was committed, the dean says.

#### DROB TO APPOINT COMMITTEE

#### Tuttle's Ban on Referendum Causes Move for New Action

The Student Council voted last night to conduct a six-point referendum including the proposition: The Student Council shall hold a referendum on Frederick Bertrand Robinson's fitness for office.

Judah Drob '37 was empowered to appoint a committee of at least twenty-five to hold the questionnaire, and immediately issued a call for volunteers.

#### College Men Scab In Elevator Strike

A rumor that students of the College are scabbing in the elevator strike was substantiated yesterday afternoon when George Williams, superintendent of a 21 story apartment house at 501 West 113 St., admitted the truth of the rumor to a Campus reporter. Mr. Williams, who at first denied that any students were scabbing in the building, named one "Isaac Cohen" as the strike-breaker.

A check-up of the eight I. Cohens of eighty two Cohens registered at the College failed to reveal the strikebreaker. None of the students tallied to the descriptions given by either Mr. Williams or the pickets. Pickets, who believe that the scabs are varsity athletes, were disappointed when a Campus reporter said "Isaac Cohen" was the strike-breaker. (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

The other five points on the referendum are: The ROTC shall be abolished at the College; the Faculty shall act only in an advisory capacity in extra-curricular activity; the Instructional Staff shall participate equally with the Faculty in dealings with the students; the constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech, press, assembly, organization, and trial by jury, whenever desired, shall be observed equally within as well as without the College; and the compulsory "loyalty oath" taken by entering freshmen shall be abolished.

#### Tuttle Forbids Referendum

The move for a six-point referendum came as the result of receipt of a letter from Charles H. Tuttle, chairman of the administrative committee for the College, which ordered the council not to conduct a referendum on President Robinson. Any defiance of that order, the letter declared, "whether sought to be accomplished by direct or indirect methods, will be regarded as gross insubordination and as a serious breach of discipline." According to Mr. Tuttle's letter, the decision of the administrative committee to oppose a referendum on Robinson came by a unanimous vote. The letter further stated that the alumni committee investigating Robinson was unanimously agreed that a student referendum on the president was "improper."

Retaliation by the council came in the form of a letter to the Board of Higher Education, published in full elsewhere in The Campus. The open letter vigorously decried the action of the board. "The City College administrative board of the Board of Higher Education," it said in part, "is at present engaged in probing the alumni report. Gentlemen, are you afraid to discover the opinion of the student body which is directly concerned with these charges? OR ARE YOU DEFENDING THE PRESIDENT?" (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

#### LAVENDER APPEARS

#### Literary Publication Wants Prospective Staff Men

Lavender, the College literary magazine announces that it is now accepting contributions, for this term's issue which is scheduled to appear soon.

Contributions of short stories, poetry, essays, or one act plays may be deposited with Lavender, box 13, in the Faculty Mail Room.

Candidates for the editorial and business staffs are requested to leave their names and locker numbers in the mail box, Arkady Zisskind '36, editor-in-chief, announced yesterday.

### Students Plan Peace Strike

#### Faculty to Join Students in Third Walkout April 22; Cuts Will be Counted, with No Extra Penalties Attached

Preparations for the April 22 Demonstration against war got under way last week when a student committee meeting with Deans Morton Gottschall, John R. Turner and Paul Klapper, and Professor Joseph A. Babor received indications that permission to use the Great Hall or the Lewisohn Stadium would be given. Simon Slavin '36, speaking for the committee, said that cuts taken on April 22 would be counted but that they will not be penalized.

Dean Turner revealed last Friday that there will be full faculty cooperation in a united protest against war. He objected to calling the demonstration a strike inasmuch as there will be official sanction and participation. He indicated that exact location of the demonstration has not been determined yet.

Third Demonstration  
The projected April 22 protest comes as the third annual student demonstration against war. It is the second which receives official recognition at the College. Last year on April 12, all 11 a.m. classes were excused for attendance at an impressive program in the Great Hall. A march to Columbia at 12 noon followed the assembly. Slavin expressed the opinion that the demonstration this year will be even larger than that last April when 3,500 students at the College voiced their opposition to war. This year's strike is unanimously supported by the Student Council.

Two weeks ago, at the first meeting of the council, a committee was appointed to examine the majority and minority alumni reports, and the report accepted by the Main Student Council.

At its next meeting, the council voted to support President Robinson. However, Jack Kalish '36, vice-president of the Council, asked that the question be reopened because "the committee was negligent in not presenting a complete and detailed report on the alumni decision."

The motion was defeated by a five to four vote.

### Benny the Sperm is Dead—All Education Imperiled!

In an obscure corner of the second issue of Mercury, appearing Monday, there is a brief announcement that will make College history. It announces the permanent death of that little scamp—Benny, the Sperm.

Last month Editor Roger Helprin received a letter concerning Benny from Charles H. Tuttle, chairman of the College Administrative Committee. Part of it ran as follows:

"I must hold you and your associate editors responsible for not using in the future the name and insignia of the College of the City of New York to promote circulation for disgusting and salacious obscenity."

Mr. Tuttle referred specifically to the cartoon of Benny in the February issue, which was labelled *Christopher Carouse, Hero of the Boogie of the Month*.

But that is not the only reason for Benny's demise. The staff feels that he has outlived his usefulness. Therefore the engraving of Benny will be destroyed "to save future editors from temptation."

Benny first saw light in 1932 when Hatch Steinberg piloted the little god

of quip and mirth. He has since then become a College institution and has been reprinted in humor magazines throughout the land.

Benny received his name from the title which adorned his coming-out picture: Benny Sent Me. Other memorable captions during the past four years have been: *Last One In A Rotten Egg*; *We Do Our Part* (during the NRA days); *Second Down And Eight To Go* (in the Football Issue); *No—Annie Doesn't Live Here Anymore*, and *Well, I'll Be A—!*

Benny was appropriately absent from Dunbar Roman's "Sterilization Issue," but soon popped up again with: *So You Won't Pay For Protection, Eh?* His last four appearances were under the banner of: *Business Going On As Usual During Alterations*; *A Race For Life*; *Results Guaranteed Or Money Refunded*; and *A.W.O.L.* (in the Mill Sci number).

Although he has left the College unobtrusively, he will remain a fond memory in the minds of countless Mercury readers. For he was not only a source of amusement—he was also a liberal education.



## Sport Sparks

### A Three Point Plan: Intramurals—New Deal: Harmony Achieved

By Gil Rothblatt

OF late, this department has acquired a Svengali. Slowly and definitely, we have gravitated into the orbit of Bobbie Sand, and have been influenced no end by his constructive ideas and "philosophy." Bobbie, a basketballer of real ability, has completely surveyed the athletic situation at the College, and from his player-viewpoint, is able to suggest modifications and alterations in the athletic administration which never did, nor ever would, occur to us. We know that Mr. Sand will be embarrassed by this public debt of gratitude, but we would feel guilty and self-conscious if we purloined his ideas and passed them off as original.

#### Poor Facilities

The facilities offered to St. Nick athletes are admittedly poor. We hear that high school players are approached by scouts of other metropolitan schools and enticed by free books, free tuition, and an NYA job. City College cannot match these terms because of its entrance requirements, and so it gets what might be termed the skimmed milk of the school-boy sport world. Those unfortunates, who, freakishly combining brain and brawn enter the College and play on one or another of its teams, however, are not even given the benefits they really deserve for their long hours of practice. These benefits need not be financial, understand, or conflict with the ordinary privileges of non-athletic students.

#### Three Changes Suggested

Briefly and specifically, if three additions, each of an academic nature, were made to the work of the Faculty Committee on Athletics, the latter would be performing a real service to the College. First, the faculty committee should appoint one of its members in charge of a sub-committee to offer scholastic advice to athletes, freshmen in particular. The sub-committee should keep records of every athlete, and any erring and perhaps oblivious Atlas should be warned if and when he faces suspension. This would spare us the lamentable transfer of freshmen stars, Sid Silkowitz, Nat Machlowitz, et al. A second professor should be made head of a tutorial system, designed to aid the aforementioned athletes failing in their courses because of the pressure of their practice sessions. A third member of the faculty committee, preferably one with connections with the recorder's office, should be put in charge of a committee which would arrange the programs of athletes so the latter would be able to report for their respective practices on time and together. This service is provided for the football team, and there is no reason why it should not be extended to other sports. Instances are reported where promising trackmen were not able to report for the sport because their off hours did not correspond with the team's practice period.

Professor Walter Williamson admits that the faculty committee could handle the above duties with a little more clerical assistance, and he promises to introduce the suggestion at the monthly meeting of the committee on the 25th. These additional duties should also be the first step in centralizing the administration of College athletics around the faculty committee. The latter, which does little more than pass on cursory financial and schedule matters at present, should be made into a real governing body, with the Athletic Association as one branch, and the Intramural Board, tutorial and advisory services as others. Perhaps the suggested additions to the faculty committee's work seem unimportant, but there is no doubt that their efficient, personal operation would go far in removing the actual animosity which sometimes is held by athletes towards the athletic administration. This is only one phase of the entire

# The Campus Sports

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## Lion Mat Team Defeats Beaver Squad in Upset

### Lions, Taking 5 of 8 Bouts, Display Exceptional Form In Upsetting Beavers

When the Columbia Lions effected the most startling upset in Eastern wrestling circles by trouncing the crack Beaver matmen on Saturday, it marked the second time in as many years that a Morningside Heights squad blasted Lavender hopes for an undefeated season.

The Blue and White outfit which faced the College matmen in the Morningside Heights gym was a far cry from the contingent which hollered "uncle" when defeated by such "average" units as Princeton and Cornell earlier in the season. Refusing to be pinned in any of the bouts, the bunch of Lions (and they were just that) clamped three pairs of Beaver shoulders to the mat in garnering five of the eight matches.

The lay-off of two weeks, preceding the meet, was anything but helpful to Coach Chaiken's disciples. This, together with the strain that goes with protecting an untarnished record, told in the surprisingly poor showing made by the Convent Avenue boys. The fortnight of inactivity was particularly noticeable in the work of the Sams, Sharko and Charney.

In the match that saw Columbia assume a lead which it never relinquished, Charney, Beaver "muscle-man" had the dubious honor of being pinned by Ken Elmes who holds a victory over "Jumping" Joe Abrams, former St. Nick ace. Sam, weakened by a reverse body hold, finally succumbed to a half-nelson bar after some eight minutes of writhing and squirming.

Sharko, in the 155 pound affair, at last met his equal in aggressiveness, getting his initial taste of defeat from Columbia's star grappler, Joe Green. The Beaver veteran once more demonstrated his inability to apply a winning hold, and Green ran off a three-minute time advantage to take the bout.

Even Captain Manny Maier, who has yet to be defeated in intercollegiate wrestling, could not succeed in pinning elusive Jim Zullo in the 118 pound event. For the first time this season, Maier had to content himself with a mere decision, largely because his opponent "wanted out." Zullo "bicycled" for the edge of the mat each time Manny leered at him, the bout taking on a "bet-cha-can't-ketch-me" aspect, as the nimble Maier pursued his badly outclassed opponent.

New York University, with an unusually weak team, cancelled its set-to with the Lavender on March 20, denying the Beavers the opportunity to avenge for defeats sustained on the basketball court and gridiron. Thus, the grapplers will meet Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in the finale sometime this month.

problem which faces the athletic ruling body. Other aspects include the possibility of the admittance of athletes with averages lower than 80%; and the working out of a more attractive athletic book rebate scheme, possibly as part of a college-wide "voluntary union." These ideas have been discussed in the past without solution. Their importance demands review, and we intend in time to bring them into the light once again.

Perhaps the most encouraging development in the field of City College athletics, however, is the new found enthusiasm for intramurals. There never has been a serious conflict between the intramural and varsity sports programs at the College, but the former has always lacked virility because of the absence of any sort of cooperation between the Intramural Board, Hygiene Department, and The Campus.

## Intramural Court Schedule

THURSDAY, MARCH 12  
Hygiene Gym

TIME	COURT I	COURT II	COURT III
12:00	Harris House vs. Shepard I	Bowker House vs. Dean '38	Briggs '36 vs. Sims '38
12:30	Shepard II vs. Abbe House	Compton House vs. Dean '39	Gibbs '39 vs. Weir '37
1:00	Remsen '38 vs. Shepard '40	Sims '36 vs. Shepard '36	Gibbs '38 vs. Yorks
1:30	Team "Y" Shafran vs. Team "Z" Dechter		

Tech Gym

TIME	COURT I	COURT II	COURT III
12:00	"A" Wolquitt vs. "C" Asenofsky	"B" Goldrich vs. "E" Kornstein	"D" Shapiro vs. "F" Seidman
12:30	"G" Schechter vs. "I" Larick	"H" Stein vs. "K" Burke	"J" Dimarco vs. "L" Galerstein
1:00	"M" Cohen vs. "O" Scheinkman	"N" Neri vs. "Q" Von Frank	"P" Devolny vs. "R" Simon
1:30	"S" Whittington vs. "T" Hochberg	"U" Kaiser vs. "V" Stein	"W" Feiger vs. "X" Kocin

## Largest Turnout in Decade Gives Spanier Difficult Job

Irv Spanier, swarmed under by the largest baseball turnout in the last ten years, can make out at least one easy task in an otherwise difficult job. Only three catchers who have any chance of playing this season are varsity candidates.

#### Haneles to Catch

Lew Haneles, who has succeeded Sam Winograd as the College athlete receiving most publicity, is in school, and will probably be behind the bat again. Haneles, the only left handed catcher in collegiate baseball, was the best hitter on the team last year. Meeting the best pitchers in the East, he batted .350, and nearly all of his hits were for two bases or more. If he does not play behind the mask and protector, he will be at first base.

Haneles and Winograd were the only

members of last season's Beaver nine who were selected for the Manhattan all-star nine. In the game with the Brooklyn all-stars, Haneles hit safely twice as his teammates went down to a 6-5 defeat. Haneles played most of that game behind the plate and was guilty of no mistakes.

In the event that the big southpaw shifts to first base, Chris Michel, co-captain of the football team, will assume Haneles' duties behind home plate. Michel, who has had varsity experience, having played with Coach Spanier during the latter's college career, is short and light but can hit, run, and throw.

The only other candidate for the catching position with a chance of breaking into the varsity lineup is Ira Schwartz. Schwartz played J.V. baseball last season.

## Columbia Defeats Beaver Swimmers

Its sixth defeat of the season, inflicted by a strong Columbia squad last Friday evening, sent the College swimming team into a tie with Navy for the cellar position in the Intercollegiate Association standings.

Capturing seven of the eight events, the Lions led by Charlie Schetlin, husky distance swimmer, triumphed 49-22, with only Al Huse, St. Nick backstroke ace winning, thus accounting for the first Beaver individual victory in two meets.

With a conclusive demonstration of his superiority over the field as was furnished all evening, Huse swam easily to a brilliant victory in the 150-yard backstroke, leading Sam O'Regan, a teammate, to the finish by seven yards.

The sustained attack of the Blue and White water polo team, 1935 champion, routed the College squad, 24-8. Only for brief moments did the Beavers have the satisfaction of setting the pace and putting the burden of the defense on their opponents. Arvo Lahti, St. Nick forward, started with two touch goals.

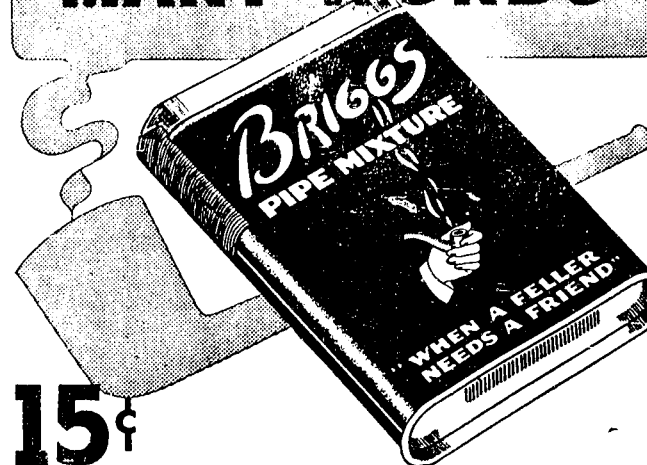
## KOPITKO ALL-CITY Basketball Scribes Choose Center After NYU Game

Sol Kopitko may look like a turkey and be the scion of Russian nobility, but he is the choice of the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association as center on their All-Metropolitan Basketball Team.

The veteran center climaxed his three years varsity career with a brilliant performance against NYU.

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## Friedman Starts Spring Practice

One hundred and fifty candidates answered Coach Benny Friedman's call for the varsity football team last Friday afternoon in the main gymnasium.

Practice, held Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, will be devoted to the teaching of fundamentals and to conditioning the squad for the out door scrimmages according to a statement by Benny Friedman.

Assistant Coach Gene Berkowitz, former College star, and eighteen letter men were on hand at the initial practice to help instruct the rookies.

Among the new candidates an exceptional amount of experienced players were found. Al Pikulin, a former all Bergen County back, reported along with Jerry Stein and Len Hubschman, members of Madison High School championships eleven, Al Tolle, an all Manhattan center, Max Miller and George Tenchner are being touted to fill the holes left in the line by graduation.

#### TRACK MAN SECOND

The jinx which deprived Victor Cohen of victory in the Metropolitan A.A.U. meet continued to hound him in the I.C. 4-A track meet last Saturday night at the Garden. Handicapped by a badly strained muscle in his groin, Cohen gave a remarkable display of gumeness, and ability by tying for second place in the high jumps, and giving the College its only three points of the meet.

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# SPRING DANCE

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## Council Drops Referendum On Pres. Robinson

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**LIBERATELY ATTEMPTING TO DISREGARD THIS OPINION?** City College would like to know." The letter challenged the Board to conduct a student referendum on the president if it persisted in refusing such permission to the council.

### Special Council Meeting

Heated discussion at yesterday's special council meeting preceded the final vote which, by seven to four, approved Herbert Robinson's proposal of a six-point referendum. Previous to final acceptance of the motion, Simon Slavin '37, in a fiery address, called upon the council to vote unanimously for the move and declared that a questionnaire on whether the council should hold a referendum on President Robinson was in no way a violation of the order contained in the Tuttle letter. Irving Spanier '37, chief speaker against the proposal, stated that such a questionnaire was merely an "indirect method of violating the Board of Higher Education's order, inasmuch as students who vote for the referendum will also be the students who oppose the president." Several members of the council, including Solomon Chaikin '38, Herbert Robinson '37, and Slavin, vigorously contested Spanier's remark.

The committee of Judah Drob '37, Julian Utevesky '37, Herbert Robinson '37, and Simon Slavin '37, which was originally chosen to report on the alumni findings concerning President Robinson, will continue as the nucleus of the group to conduct the six-point referendum. Julian Lavitt '36, president of the council, who was formerly on the committee, resigned yesterday. Lavitt, who voted against the referendum, declared he felt it might possibly involve disciplinary action.

## College Men Scab In Elevator Strike

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pus sports reporter, acquainted with Beaver athletes, failed to identify the strikebreaker.

The students, one of whom has been working since the strike started, live in an apartment on the sixteenth floor. Their pay amounts to \$9 a day, or three times what the strikers are demanding. Food is brought in daily by the Longchamps Restaurant, internationally famous dining place for the Park Avenue clientele. A chain grocery store has refused to sell to the strikebreakers.

Two Columbia track stars, who worked as strikebreakers last week, have left, but on Friday three student leaders of the University picketed the building, protesting the strikebreaking activities of a third Freshman trackman.

## Contests

An editorial contest for college students is being conducted by *The Nation* with a first prize of \$50, a second prize of \$25 and five third prizes of five one-year subscriptions to *The Nation*. The subject is "Will Neutrality Keep Us Out of War?" and entries must be not more than 1,000 words. A copy of the editorial must be deposited with *The Campus* in room 412 Main before March 15 and manuscripts must reach the office of the Student Secretary, Foreign Policy Association, 8 West Fortieth Street, New York City, not later than March 15. Each editorial must be accompanied by the student's signed statement that the editorial is original, together with the name of the college newspaper to which he has submitted it and the endorsement of an instructor. Winners will be announced in the May 6 issue of *The Nation*.

E. P. Dutton & Co. is giving a prize of five Everyman's Library books to the ten highest scorers in a Literary Intelligence test. The questionnaires may be obtained by writing to the Everyman's Library, 30 Fourth Ave., New York City. Answers must be sent in by May 15.

The College English department is offering the following prizes, this semester, to students for literary work in the field of essay and poetry.

The Kelly Prize is open to members of the "Literary Workshop" for the best essay on "The Tenets of Marxian

Literary Criticism."

"The Poetry of Rudyard Kipling" is the theme for the Meyer Cohen English Prize, open to '36 men.

The Riggs Medal will be awarded for the best essay on "George Santayana: An Appreciation."

*Story Magazine* has announced its third annual short story contest which is open to all college students. Stories, which must be not less than 1,500 nor more than 7,000 words in length, must be mailed to the magazine on or before April 1, 1936. No college may submit more than two entries and they must be certified by a member of the English department. The first prize is \$100 and the second prize \$50. The winning story will be published in *Story*.

*The Chionian* is sponsoring a contest for the best essay on "Marxist Literary Criticism," all entries for which must be in box 116, faculty mailroom, by May 1.

The judges are Arkady Zisskind '36, editor of *Lavender*, Albert Sussman '37, editor of *Chionian*, and Lawrence R. Knobel '36, editor of *The Campus*. The winning entrant will receive a copy of Isidore Schneider's book "From the Kingdom of Necessity."

*The New Masses* is offering \$1,000 for the best set of captions to three cartoons. A ten-week subscription must accompany each entry.

## Robinson Hits Old Bourbons

**America Must Be a Country Of Liberal Individuals, President Declares**

The two greatest enemies of a liberal democracy are the "old Bourbons who never have a new idea" and the "hysterical iconoclasts who seek to destroy the basic principles of democracy in the heat of passion," President Frederick B. Roosevelt declared before a meeting of the Rotary Club of New York last Thursday evening.

Dr. Robinson described a liberal as an individual "whose mind is open to new ideas at all times." "Just because he does not agree with every hair-brained proposal to upset the established order does not prevent him from being a liberal," the President continued.

"America," Dr. Robinson declared, "must be a country of open-minded individuals, eager to adopt new ways of doing things, as long as they do not interfere with life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

## POSITIONS VACANT ON '40 COMMITTEE

Positions on the Auditing, Social Functions, and General Publicity Committees of the class of '40 are now open, it was announced by Herb Sherman, secretary. Applications should be dropped into Locker R 413, T.H.H. Personal interviews for applicants will be given at the next Class Council meeting Thursday at 1 p.m. in Room 114, T.H.H.

## Stamp Groups Convene Here

The Intercollegiate Philatelic Federation, comprising the stamp clubs of Columbia, NYU, and the College, met here last Friday evening. Letters of greeting from President Frederick B. Roosevelt as well as from President Roosevelt were read.

Mr. John N. Meyer of the Accounting Department spoke on "Philatelic Research," and then conducted a round-table conference on the same topic. An address by Mr. William Kimmelman on playing-card revenue stamps followed. The regular business discussion followed by a stamp auction concluded the proceedings. The next meeting will be held at Columbia University.

After the meeting, a committee of Columbia and NYU philatelies selected the exhibit of Albert J. Rosenthal '38 for the grand prize from among the four blue-ribbon stamp exhibits in the Hall of Patriots. Rosenthal's display featured both the rare and the curious in the stamp world. The society plans to change its display every two weeks for the duration of the time permitted it.

## CARD TRICKSTERS AT FROSH CHAPEL

The third weekly performance of the Conjurers Club of the College will be presented at freshman chapel Thursday.

Last week, the club's program at chapel was featured by "The Chinese Rings," a trick performed by Aaron Hershkovitz '37. He also pulled an American flag out of a freshman's hand after blowing it in.

## RAZRAN TO SPEAK AT PSYCH SOCIETY

Dr. Gregory Razran of Columbia University will address the Psychology Society this Thursday on "Psychology in Soviet Russia."

The meeting will be held in room 306. Last week, Dr. Ralph B. Winn of the College spoke to the society on "The Science of Introspection." After the meeting the members visited an institution maintained by the Board of Education for the direction and training of retarded children.

## CONSUL TO SPEAK

The Honorable Luiz de Faro, Jr., consul general of Brazil, will describe the history and development of his country in Chapel today. The consul general is the third in a series.

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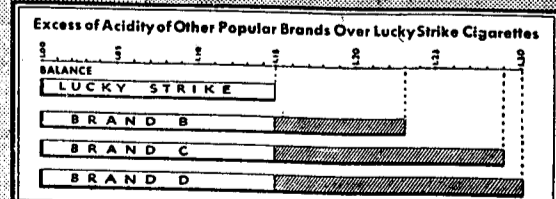
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## On The Campus

### Clubs Meeting Thursday, March 12

Baskerville Chemical Society—room 204, Chem Building, 12:30 p.m.; Professor Curtman of Qualitative Division will talk on "The Procedure for Acetate Analysis."

Biology Society—room 319, 12:30 p.m.; regular meeting.

Camera Club—room 108, 12:15 p.m.; regular meeting.

Circolo Dante Alighieri—room 2, 12:15 p.m.; the club is holding a regular meeting followed by an open forum in Italian.

Croquis Sketch Club—room 416, 12 noon; five-minute sketches from models.

Deutscher Verein—room 308, 12:30 p.m.; Professor Hirsch of the German Department will read selections from his book on experiences abroad.

Douglass Society—room 129, 12:30 p.m.; regular meeting.

Dramatic Society—room 222, 12:15 p.

m.; regular meeting.

Economics Society—room 202, 12:30 p.m.; regular meeting.

Geology Society—room 318, 12:30 p.m.; Mortimer Bates '37 will give an illustrated talk on "Pre-Cambrian Lake Superior Formation."

History Society—room 126, 12:30 p.m.; regular meeting.

Le Cercle Jusserand—room 211, 1:00 p.m.; Mr. Sass of Romance Language Department will speak.

Literary Workshop—room 220, 12 noon; Morris U. Schappes will lecture on Marxian Literary Criticism.

Menorah-Avukah Conference—Room 207, 12:15 p.m.; the group is holding a seminar on "Zionism and Jewish Cultural Problems."

Newman Club—room 19, 12:30 p.m.; regular meeting.

Moort Court Club—room 225, 12:15 p.

m.; the club will stage a mock trial and plead jury cases.

Psychology Society—room 306, 12:30 p.m.; Dr. Gregory Razran of Columbia University will speak on "Psychology in Soviet Russia."

Radio Club—room 11, 12:15 p.m.; the club is conducting a class in radio work for beginners and more advanced students.

### Miscellaneous

The Personnel Bureau conducts senior placement seminar every Thursday in room 306. The meetings are addressed by men interested in vocational guidance and by personnel directors of industrial plants.

There will be a meeting of the various groups interested in the formation of the American Student Union this Thursday in room 315.