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Students Fight War

This is the second in a series of articles by dents and instructors, revealing their positions the fight against war. Mr. McDonald is secury of the Douglass Society.)

PEACE ACTION By William McDonald

It is somewhat strange, after all that mention of a student anti-war strike is usually dismissed from consideration by the layman with an allknowing smile and the categorical classification of "oh just some more communistic propaganda." Why this gratuitous insult to the intelligence of thousands of students who are not Communists? Is the happy faculty of want ing to live as long as possible granted by some divine dispensation solely to Communists?

Then, if not, why this attitude of hostility and pre-judgment upon the part of the very individual who should be most deeply concerned over the successful outcome of an anti-war strike? The current answer to this last question is that the layman's antipathetic attitude flows from careful indoctrination of him by interests to whose advantage war redounds.

Of course there are sundry historical psychiatrists (notable among whom i Professor Hoover of Stanford, Herbic's brother) who have discovered that war is a periodical manifestation of man's inherent viciousness toward man. Just like a recurrent rash, you know-break out at the most inopportune moments and it just can't be helped.

But perhaps even the layman, handi-Communists, may utilize the limited study of war creation (2) practise in knowledge at his disposal and thereby the writing of atrocity stories and arrive at rather significant conclusions Senators Nye and Black have unearthed instructive data on the "spiritual" rapprochement between wars, preservation of our national honor, munition the topic, "How to Start a War." Armakers, war financiers, freedom of the thur Brisbane, noted columnist, is exseas and lobbying. From all this we pected to round out the former's talk by may surely learn that there are many an address on "Ways to Keep the War Americans, perhaps better yclept Going Once It Gets Started."
"American-ists," who benefit very The group voted unanimou greatly from war.

knowledge, we arrive at the startling to serve as faculty adviser. Among the conclusion that the assassination of war correspondents who will be in-Arch-Duke Ferdinand at Sarajevo was vited to speak to the society are Lawan incident even more remote in in- rence Stallings, Lowell Thomas, Floyd terest to the average American than Gibbons and Mack Holman. Hitler's remilitarization of the Rhine and Italy's rape of Ethiopia are to us Yet scarce two years passed since Sarajevo before the American people discovered an indissoluble nexus between their national honor, the safety of democracy and that incident in the pastoral

And if there is no shred of extenuating evidence for that generation which failed to see the onslaught of that war, how much more culpable would our generation be if it failed to interpret the omens and portents of a greater annihilation which abound in our every phase of life-activity?

But there is the moot question o just what an anti-war strike will accomplish. Some well-meaning opponents of the strike maintain that it will uselessly antagonize the powers that be, that the strikers will be forced to fight in event of a war.

To answer this objection: When war makes its entrance the striker will figh or be punished; his will be the choice But a concerted, intelligent and order ly expression of unequivocal opposition of the interested parties to war and war-mongers is a powerful deterrent to those who would plunge the country into war for self-aggrandizement. I is through such an expedieant, an antiwar strike, that we should remove the possibility of our ever having to make such a choice.

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Candidates for the editorial staff of The Campus will be interviewed by the fice tomorrow at 5 p.m. Appointments hopes for a teaching position. So Managing Board in The Campus of. will be made after the interviews.

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'I am perhaps the only states

-Adolph Hitler

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College French Club Scores Hit In Farce at Downtown Playhouse

By Sol Kunis

Marriage de Mademoiselle Perrichon" was presented in French by Le Cercle Jusserand at the Pauline Edwards Theatre in the downtown building Saturday night. The play, based on a humorous novel by Labische and Martin, was modernized and Americanized by Professor Jean Leeman, a former French teacher living in New York.

The plot involves the amorous quest Henrietta. Armand who has saved the major from Brooklyn.

life of the pompous Perrichon is thor oughly disliked by him for that very A highly amusing version of "Le reason, while Daniel shrewdly gets a round papa by permitting Perrichon to "rescue" him. But unfortunately for both suitors, a handsome American is introduced in the third act who promptly proceeds to annex Henrietta after rescuing her in a motorboat accident.

The acting on the whole, was good and the speech, thank God, was slow and distinct so that your correspondent a three D man in College French had of Armand and Daniel for the hand of little trouble in following it-with the Monsieur Perrichon's only daughter, assistance of his interpretress, a French

Calamity Chroniclers Convene

William Randolph Hearst and Arthur Brisbane Requested To Address Foreign Correspondents of Future Wars

The Association of Foreign Correspondents of Future Wars got down to brass tacks at its organization meeting yesterday afternoon and planned a speakers' schedule and working program for and Ninih Street. the supposedly walking-encyclopaedia the balance of the semester. The aims of the new group are (1) the

the writing of atrocity stories and garbled news articles (3) preparation of House Theatre war-time propaganda

William Randolph Hearst has been invited to address the association on

The group voted unanimously to ask Colonel Oliver B. Robinson, head of Now, examining further our field of the College military science department,

It is expected that the group wil affiliate with the Veterans of Future Wars and its auxiliary, the Home Star Battalion. The Rutgers chapter of Future Propagandists, it is hoped, wil also join with the College chapter.

Officers elected at the meeting are Albert Sussman '37, dean of corres pondents, Hobart Rosenberg '38, correspondent for correspondents, and Ar nold Lerner '37 and Mortimer W. Co hen '38, special correspondents.

The first project of the writers will be a defense of the western coast from at 3 p.m., under Messrs. D'Andrea and the yellow menace. Since California is the chief point of attack, the slogan for the war will be: "Make the World Safe for Shirley Temple."

Starts Casting

casting next week for three plays, Pirsented in May.

Richard Ceough, on Wednesday, 2-4 A. Roberts '19, Sidney Heinan '98 and p. m.: Thursday, 12:30-2 p. m.; and Friday, 2:30-5 p. m.

The Workshop has been divided into three specialized groups which will work separately under the guidance of various faculty members. The final schedule for these groups has been determined according to the following ar-

Fridays at 2:15 p. m., at House Plan Dram Soc to End Publicity Campaign With Broadcast Playwrighting, under Dr. Ceough Center; Acting, under Mr. Kleinfeld Wednesdays at 4 p. m., in room 409 Townsend Harris; and Technical Directors and Scenic Designing, Friday

Scanlon, in room 416, Main Building. The Workshop will hear a talk by Alfred Kremberg, director of the WPA theatre project, this Thursday.

Incorporation Of House Plan

Dean Morton D. Gottschall Chosen First President Of New Association

BULLETIN

Three College alumni and an undergraduate student yesterday became corporation officials when the House Plan Association late last night elected Dean Morton D. Gottschall its first president. Louis Ogust '10 was chosen vice-president; Leon Cooper '10, treasurer; and Mortimer W. Cohen '38, executive secretary.

To insure permanent continuity to the House Plan, advisory committees from the Associate Alumni and the City College Club, last night signed articles of incorporation. The meeting was held at

Mr. Louis Ogust '10, president of the Campus Association, presented the articles of incorporation for signing. The incorporators of House Plan Association include Mark Eisner, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education, Dean Morton Gottschall '13, Dean Frederick Skene, Judge Clarence G. Galsten '95, The Theatre Workshop will begin Judge Peter Schmuck '93, five members of the City College Club and seven members of the Associate Alumni. The City andello's "Six Characters in Search of College Club representatives are Arthur An Author," Philip Barry's "Hotel Taft '20, James Balsam '09, George L. Universe," and Shaw's "Candida," The Cohen '09, Stanley Winderman '11 and most successful of these will be pre- Louis Ogust '10. The Alumni members are Herbert Wechsler '28, Paul Abelson '99, Jonas Shapiro '18, Mortimer Karpp Casting will be held at the House 199, Johas Shapiro 199, Johas Shapir

The incorporation is to be consummated legally when the articles are presented for formal signing by a justice of the

Groups Obtain Anti-War Discussions Under Campus Auspices To Mark Strike Drive

Gottschall Expresses Doubt on Faculty Participation In April 22 Strike if Oxford Pledge is Retained; Ackley Hails Strike as Step in Anti-War Fight

STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR WALKOUT BY SALE OF BUTTONS

In an effort to provide a "clear understanding of the reasons, the aims, and the results" of the April 22 anti-war strike, The Campus will sponsor round-table discussions on various aspects of war. Endeavors will be made by the Campus editors to secure prominent members of the Faculty to conduct the symposia.

Little, if any, faculty cooperation in the strike can be expected "so long as the adoption of the Oxford pledge is one of the objectives," Morton Gottschall, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, declared

yesterday.

Douglass, SSL To Hear Berry

"Marxism and the Negro," an address by A. W. Berry of the League for the Struggle of Negro Rights, will lege students alone, does not seem to go be heard at a joint meeting of the beautiful to the root of the evil. Nevertheless, it Douglass Society and the Society for Student Liberties, Thursday.

The speech, which will be delivered in room 306 at 12:30 p.m. will introduce a general student symposium on the relation of the Negro to the Marxist ly appropriate."

Mr. Berry's talk will be the second in series of lectures on radical theory sponsored by the SSL. The series was inaugurated last week with an address by Jack Freeman '39, who spoke on "Value, Profit, and Price."

The lectures will be sponsored regu larly throughout the term, according to an announcement by the club.

"A-Men" to Invade Air-Waves

And Great Hall Rally with Famous Radio Stars

Jerry Baker, Roy Gobey and Alice Brees, WMCA staff artists, will

"To be perfectly candid," the dean continued, "I must say that demonstrations such as this are not, taken by themselves,

powerful deterrents of war. Certainly, if we concede the economic and imperialistic origins of war in present-day society, a demonstration or 'strike' by colment to make the influence of public opinion, of 'the common people,' paramount in the direction of maintaining peace. In the present troubled international situation, such action is particular-

Ackley Hails Strike

Registrar John Kenneth Ackley '28 nailed the strike as a worthy step in the fight against war. "The experience of the last world war," he said, "has shown us that peace is indivisible; that any disturbance in any port of the world may result in another holocaust which will be even more devastating. The situations in middle Europe and the far East are particularly menacing now. The nationwide student strike on April 22 will add the protests of our colleges to the growing struggle against war. If we love peace, we must fight to maintain it."

Norman L. Marks '18, former chairman of the American Legion Committee on Americanism, refused to com-With the opening date of "A-Men," Dramatic Society musical ment directly on the anti-war strike, comedy, just ten days off, the group's publicity campaign comes to an declaring "All that I can say is that I unusual climax this week with a Great Hall rally Thursday at noon and am for peace."

Dean of Men John R. Turner had no comment. "I don't think anything I might have to say would be particularly illuminating," the dean stated.

The Student Council Strike Committee will try to obtain funds for the WMCA officials granted the society strike by collecting money in the ala thirty linute program for this Satur- coves. Buttons bearing the legend "Support April 22 Student Strike For Peace" are being sold by the committee for five cents apiece.

Campus Conducts Literary Contest

A literary contest is now being conducted by The Campus. A prize of best feature, essay, or short story deal-"A-Men" will be presented the nights ing with a contemporaneous topic sublater date.

Prof. Wechsler Reveals Success Story the "A-Men" cast will also be present. WMCA officials granted the society

By Leonard Zobler

Eight years ago, in 1928 to be exact, Professor Herbert Wechsler of Columbia Law School, and one of the signers of the Alumni majority report, was senior Herbert Wechsler of the highest ranking member of the gradu-College, newly-elected member of the ating class. He was, in addition, editor College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

In those days Professor Wechsler wanted to be a French teacher. Extracurricular activities did not interest him; his entire undergraduate life was wrapped up in French. He attributes this to the influence of the late Professor Charles A. Douner of the Romance Language department.

Then came the depression, and with it disappeared Professor Wechsler's rather reluctantly, he decided to enter

no jobs, go to school as long as the family's money holds out.)

While at Columbia Law School, Pro fessor Wechsler distinguished himself by winning the Ordonaux Prize as the of the Columbia Law Review. Upon his graduation in 1931, Professor Wech sler was appointed to the faculty as an instructor. He taught at Columbia for one year. Then, from 1932 to 1933 Professor Wechsler, was secretary to Supreme Court Justice Harlan Stone. In 1933 he returned to Columbia Law School as an assistant professor.

It was here, in his private study, surrounded by volume upon volume of legal works and several autographed pictures of Supreme fessor Wechsler yesterday. His youthful face above an immaculate shirt and tie struck a discordant note in a room so heavily charged with the intellectual. One would have expected a much older man. Only his thoughtful eyes and his meaty speech betrayed the broad extent of his legal training.

law school, (Moral: When there are Court justices, that we found Pro-

We found him ready to answer our questions: What should the prospective law student study while in college? 'A man must first learn to read and write, to read a book and understand its content and form, to write not mereworse than in any other field."

been given an audition last week. Scenes and songs from the play will be presented on the program. Approximately one hundred tickets of admission to the broadcast are available and may be obtained

a WMCA broadcast this Saturday afternoon

performance of "A-Men."

'36, president of the society. The House Plan, which will sponsor a theatre party to the Dram Soc show, has purchased all the tickets for the first five dollars will be awarded for the

by applying to E. Lawrence Goodman

appear at frosh chapel under the auspices

of the Dramatic Society. Principals from

of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, mitted. All manuscripts must be 1,000 April 9, 10 and 11 at the auditorium of words or less, typed, and placed in ly scattered words or sentences but the 23 Street building. Dancing will The Campus mail box before May 15. good prose." And what are the chan follow each showing. Though the sale Members of The Campus staff and ces of success for a lawyer today? of tickets has been progressing quite their relatives are not allowed to com-"Horrible," but he quickly added, "no rapidly, there are still a few fickets avail- pete. Judges will be announced at a able at 30, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents.

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WAR AND PEACE

April 22, students will strike a powerful blow for peace. The decisive, uncompromising strength of a strike must be employed to demonstrate to the warmakers that we mean business and are not content striply with lily-white discussion

But there is no doubt that any action, particularly one so decisive and meaningful as this, must arise out of a clear understanding of the reasons, the aims and the results of our actions. For this reason we feel that more discussion and debate on war should be held before the strike.

We intend to sponsor round-table discussions and will endeavour to have prominent members of the Faculty lead them. We invite those groups which are particularly interested in one panel to indicate to us that they will attend that session. Tentatively we have in mind the following panels:

The ASU and War Literature and War Science and War National Minorities and War Political Parties and War

We are interested in hearing immediately from all clubs and individuals interested in the betterment of the College, the fight against fascism and war, and the building of the American Student Union as the militant spokesman of the student

English Socialist students, having invited a deputation representing young Egypt to their congress in Cardiff, adopted a resolution affirming that they were entirely favourable to the struggle undertaken by the Egyptian students to secure for their country a free constitution, her independence, and her membership in the League of Nations, that they disapproved of the measures taken by the British government to suppress the manifestations, and that they called upon the Labour Party of Great Britain to aid Egypt in her struggle by every means in its power.

A LETTER TO THE BOARD

For the last few weeks, wanderers in the alcoves have seen a petition posted on the wall. This petition respectfully requests that the charter of the American Student Union be granted. The charter has already been passed by the Student Council and the Inter-club Council. The faculty has sent it to the Board of Higher Education and the Board meets tonight.

Gentlemen of the Board, again we respectfully urge that you pass this charter so that we may have a legal chapter of the American Student Union on our campus. We need the American Student Union. Faced with the ever-recurring, ever-growing dangers of war and fascism, we, the students, have one strong weapon with which to fight the enemy. That weapon is the American Student Union.

We realize that some of your members are not in accord with all of the policies of the ASU. Nevertheless, we ask that you pass the charter. One of your members, Mr. Lewis Mumford, has declared that, although opposed to the Oxford Oath himself, he feels that the student should be allowed to take the oath if he so desires. Gentlemen of the Board, let this be your attitude in considering the problem of the charter and remember this: We need the American Student

New York, N. Y.—"We want our sons back. They are innocent," states the appeal of six of the Scottsboro mothers, issued March 25, fifth anniversary of the arrest of the nine Negro boys.

"They have no right to keep them in jail any longer. They have no right to torture us like that. We can't go to see them often, but every time we go we come away with broken hearts to leave our children in the jail house for years."

The Scottsboro mothers appeal to the "mothers, fathers, men and women" of America to help them get their children back.

R.S.V.P.

Progressive forces in the student movement were caught napping a few weeks ago when a representative of the Brazilian government spoke at Frosh Chapel. The reactionary President Vargas, in cooperation with big American industrialists, and with the studious indifference of the American consulate, is running Brazil a la Al Capone.

Only last week Victor Alan Barron, young American student, after being horribly tortured, was murdered. Today Luis Carlos Prestes, leader of the Communist Party of Brazil, is held incommunicado in jail, and senators who demand his release are arrested. The Brazilian government is stamping out the peasant and Indian upsurge against hunger and misery with fire and sword. And the representative of this government was received in friendly fashion at the College.

A list of further governmental representatives who will speak at Chapel is in the President's hands: but the President declines to release it. Why? Are there, perhaps, Italian or German or Japanese or other speakers, representatives of governments which are plunging headlong into war, which are degrading entire peoples and their cultures?

We would like to know.

IT'S NOT FUNNY

The question of lavatory conditions at the College has usually been met with outpourings of the smuttier parts of student wit. Any really serious protest against the filthy state of toilets has, in the past, been thoroughly styrnied because of artificial reticence on the subject.

There are no doors on many lavatories; the walls are filthy; there is no soap nor towels. There is nothing funny in the situation; all the possible humor was drawn out long ago. This serious menace to health must be met by immediate betterment of conditions.

In an age where the need for cleanliness in toilets and washrooms is recognized, the lavatory problem is a sad commentary on the administration of WPA funds at the College. The roof of Lewisohn Stadium has been recently covered with a specially devised copper sheeting-at the cost of \$37,000. The Campus does not doubt that the Stadium stands needed re-roofing, but we feel that funds allocated for the improvement of the unequipped, dirty lavatories would have gone towards eliminating a much more serious condition.

Work on the Stadium, which was begun to ". . . improve facilities at The City College" will continue for another year. We believe it imperative that some of the money to be spent there should be devoted to improving the College lavatories in all buildings and in the Stadium, where facilities are also extremely poor.

RECOMMENDED

Case of Clyde Griffiths-The Group Theatre's brilliant production of the Piscator-Goldschmidt version of "An American Tragedy." Unique, engrossing, and thought-provoking. Don't miss it. Some tickets for \$.35. At the Ethel Barry-

La Maternelle-Jean Benoit-Levy's fine film about the children of Montmarte is being revived at the Acme. 20 cents before 1 p.m. Run ends Friday.

Fred Allen-Celebrating April Fool Night tomorrow with the assistance of Phil Baker, Stoopnagle & Budd and other guest stars 9 to 10 p.m. on WABC.

Public Speech-A new swell volume of memorable poetry by one of America's foremost modern authors, Archibald MacLeish. Reserve it at your branch library or purchase it for \$1. (Farrar and Rhinehart).

Collegiana

truth of this story, notwithstanding the about a half dozen moves have been fact that it was told to us in all good made so far. What we would like to faith. It seems that the dean of one know is how they shake hands with of the more frivolous universities had their opponents when the matches are passed on and was wending his way finally over. to that place where all good deans finally end up. His characteristic ab sent-mindedness still clinging to him despite his position in the nether region, he roared as he knocked on the gates of St. Peter. "Come on and open up here, or I'll throw the whole fraternity out."

Lazy Bones

A man walked into a certain pooiroom the other day, the same establishment that has won favor with many campus celebrities, and said: "I will give a dollar to the laziest man in here."

For a moment all was silence, and then a loafer lying on a billiard table stuff the bill in my back pocket."

We'll Bite

According to the Cornell Daily Sun, students have been playing chess with

representatives of four other colleges We won't exactly vouch for the for over a year by telegraph. Only

Mebbe So

Undergrads at Catholic University have waxed philosophic over that matter of term grades. They declared that 'C' students have the most personality; 'F' men have the best time in Collegethe short time they are there; and 'A's' are essentially unconstitutional any-

Hi'yah Boys

Bluffton College is repeating its precedent-establishing course in marriage which caused wide-spread comment from educators when it was introduced several years ago. Specialists will lecreplied: "Roll me over, buddy, and ture on the psychological, legal, religious, social, financial, intellectual and physical aspects of marriage. The rest of the course is to be given next sem-

GREEKS

Two members of the "A-Men" cast are fraters of Phi Epsilon Pi. They are Max Paglin '36 and Leonard Schliefstein-Stone '37. The fraternity expects to settle more or less permanently at a house they are taking (a whole house, not a room, they say). The cost will be divided with the New York Alumni, Other events at Phi Ep: Formal dance on April 9, also with alumni; and smoker Friday night at 105 Clarke Place. in the Bronx.

Friedland '36, Danny Frischberg '37 and Bob Herfort '38 last week. They toyed with spaghetti at Caruso's after- mencement Exercises. Should any fac-

New officers have just been inducted by Tau Alpha Omega. They are Edward Hallerstein '36, chancellor; Melvin H. Jaster '38, vice-chancellor; Samuel Oches '37, scribe; Maurice Slick '37, comptroller.

A house at 517 West 152 Street has under the label of "Circle 1C" just been acquired by Delta Beta Phi. Three men were pledged to this fra-lege, designated "For instructors only," ternity recently: Amos Turk '37, Lloyd and which require a key, are really not Levin '40, Bob Quinn '40. A dance that difficult to use. Insert an ordinary

Phi Delta Pi has moved its household goods and chattels to 517 West side . . . Dr. O'Connell of the Geology 152 Street where it is living in amiable Department is that way about raisin number of successful puff and bluff sessions have already been held at the new quarters.

Bound In Morocco

"A TIME TO DANCE:" a volume of poetry by C. Day Lewis, published by Hal Kemp's band. June 21 will also Random House, New York. 145 pp., be the date of the last Jack Benny

Stephen Spender and W. H. Arden from other young poets writing proletarian poetry today is their understanding of the problem that faces the "vaguely revolutionary" poet who has been brought up in a bourgeois atmosphere.

Lewis has made an appreciable advance in his technique in A Time to Dance. His poetry is firmer, the grammar more even and the technique less obtrusive, Lewis makes no bones about his Communism; and he believes in the function of poetry in the building of a new society. It is a subtle function, but a necessary one. Let him (the proletarian poet) not think of poetry as a mystery whose secret is held only by the educated bourgeois. It is a matter of compelling an alien tradition into his own service.

Lewis is on the road to attaining this goal. His Time to Dance makes good reading; but it impresses far more with

the vista it points out. Lewis' poetry is subtle, intricate and metaphysical; yet it is fresh and stimulating. It voices a bold. youthful roll:

"Move then with new desires, For where we used to build and love Is no man's land, and only ghosts can

Between two fires."

TATTLER

To avoid "cutting," all professors and Sigma Alpha Mu inducted Abe instructors have to answer the marshal's roll call before and after Comulty member want to be excused, he must wait for a formal communication from the proper authorities. It is rumored that salary checks are held back for failure to attend . . . Julian Lavitt '36, president of the Student Council, has been seen about town with Sylvia Jaquelyn Lasoff, romantic lead of "A-Men." Brooklyn papers please do not copy . . . There is a revolutionary organization on the campus that goes Most of the lavatories around the Colhouse key, repeat "sesame" forwards, backwards, and sideways, and lo! behold! you're in . . . soap, towels and mirrors are some of the luxuries in-

RADIO

The Phil Baker program has been renewed for another thirteen weeks until June 21. For the summer the broadcasts will be musical ones featuring show until next fall . . . Frank Black What distinguishes C. Day Lewis, may take over Ray Nobie's program over CBS . . . The new Ken Murray show has an audience and broadcasts from the WOR studios atop the New Amsterdam Theatre building even though it is a CBS program . . . Charles Martin, who writes the March of Time scripts has gone into partnersip with Irv Reis, famed production man and engineer . . . The Kostelanetz program shifts from Saturday nights to Fridays taking over Richard Himber's air time. For the summer months, the Kosteanetz show will consist of the orchestra, Kay Thompson and Ray Heatherton

. Stoopnagle and Budd, now in an extended campaign over CBS in an effort to Keep Stoopnagle out of the White House will replace Fred Allen for the summer months . . . The Showboat, long a radio favorite, will change its type of program in a few weeks.

10 Years Ago

College sectarian societies such as Menorah, Circulo Dante Alighieri, YM CA, Newman Club, and Douglass Society foster "class consciousness" and restrictions of thought to narrow fields, Paul Weiss '26, associate editor of Lavender declared in a talk before the Menorah society on March 31, 1926.

"Big Bill" Guthrie pronounced at Freshman Chapel one of his sage apborisms: "Do the common things in an uncommon way."

TODAY

All so-called "sectarian groups" still flourish at the College. Most of the clubs, rather than restricting themselves, have abandoned the ancient principle of remaining within "ivory towers" and have taken part in social and economic discussion and action.

Professor Guthrie is still "Big Bill," stalwart defender of the Constitution. The College still vibrates with his physical and intellectual activities.

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SCREEN

AMERICA, AMERICA!

SUTTER'S GOLD, A Universal film with Edward Arnold, Lee Tracy, Binnie Barnes, and Katherine Alexander. At the Music Hall.

The Hollywood boys have gotten American history down to a formula, and manifest destiny is being canned, sealed and delivered for 25 cents before 1 p.m. The formula calls for a rough, lusty fellow (Edward G. Robinson, Edward Arnold, J. Edward Bromberg), starting out in virgin America with no money, a dowdy, unimaginative wife (Aline Macmahon, Katherine Alexander, Margaret Barker, GenivieveTobin) and several brats, Surmounting minor difficulties, he climbs to the top of the industry and meets a glamorous woman, sometimes an opera singer, sometimes a Russian countess (Kay Francis, Binnie Barnes, Stella Adler, Bebe Daniels) whom his money can not conquer. The climax comes when forces beyond his control rob him of his wealth and leave him penniless, broken, bitter, or dead.

This formula has been applied to the silver industry in "The Silver Dollar," to meat packing in "I Loved A Woman," to shipping in "Gold Eagle Guy" and now to gold mining in "Sutter's Gold." It was inevitable that Hollywood should get around to the subject of gold. Psychic affinity compelled it.

• THEATRE

TRIPLE-A PLOWED UNDER-an edition of The Living Newspaper, produced by the Federal Theatre. Directed by Morris Watson. At the Biltmore

The Living Newspaper makes no pretense to being a play. It is a cinematic, snapshot tableau of farm life and conditions from the war until today, and it moves swiftly in twenty scenes across a stage for the most part bare of scenery and the usual dramatic props. Triple-A utilizes the unemployed chorus chants of Panic, the rousing inter-play between stage and audience of Waiting for Lefty. the deft hop-skip-and jump and intricate sound effects of the radio news dramatization and the righteous indignation usually found on the editorial page of a proletarian newspaper. It contains moving picture slides, clever backdrops, dexterous lighting, a radio announcer and more than one-hundred actors. The scenes are short; they gain their effect mostly through the proper use of silence and implication. Triple-A is good, instructive, partisan entertainment. It may not be great art, but it is timely, stimulating

IN HEAVEN AND EARTH, a Federal Theatre production by Arthur Goodman and Washington Peset. At the Willis Theatre, 138 Street and Willis Avenue.

The fine acting of the entire cast of "In Heaven and Earth" was not sufficient to arouse any enthusiasm over a plot concerning itself with the psychological aspects of reincarnation and transmutation of the mind. The play, presented in three acts, might have been more in a one-act version.

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By Shrapnel

There used to be common agreement among the athletes who used to bruise themselves on the field for Alma Mate and there probably still is, that a brute lurks behind "Doc" Duckers' gold-dimmed glasses and ore-filled teeth. A modicum of a man, 167 lbs. to be ex act, he has a hand of steel to grasp your aching clavicle or perversely-turned ankle with a hearty gentleness husky gorillas swoon to, before proceeding to iron out your kinks. After a while you learn to have a muscular feeling for the "Doc," and nurse your abrasions heroically, and to yourself.

Those were Spartan lads who took it on the greensward and on the rubbing table for "Doc". Few returned a second time to suffer surcease, and they never forgot. Ask any of the heroes from '28 on what they remember best about Duckers and they'll wring their flinching hands, and blanch.

So you think you're strong, with paw like a trap, well, weak as "Doc" protests he's become, your phalange will melt in his vise. Ask "Chief" Miller, he'll tell you. How he got that way? Modestly, his 38 chest swelling gradually, Maurice Murray Duckers says it's all from pitching horseshoes, and not because of his given names,

Educated in London

"Doc's" a true Londoner, educated at Wallasey Grammer School, Liverpool, where, he avers, he learned nothing besides honesty and the knack of not asknig questions. On the q. t. he picked up soccer and horseshoes. At an undivulged though fearless age, Doc sailed to 'Amerrika," travelling thruout Canada, retreating home, and finally casting his future with the States, marrying an American lassie.

He fell into nursing, doing graduate work at the Worcester, Mass. and the Sailor Snug Harbor, Long Island, Hospitals. During the Great War he joined the N.Y. Red Cross Unit for Flanders, but was detailed home on a pneumonia that kept him pretty busy with microbes. "Doc's" against war on principle, being a good Christian who believes in letting each man alone to his own religion, and universal brotherhood. No, none of these 'isms' for "Doc."

His greatest kick was winning th Greater N. Y .- 1924 and holding it five the wrist from pitching the shoes, being a solid athlete of 180 lbs. He's lies of the visitors. dropped the difference ministering to ther battle.

Likes Basketball Best

Of all the sports he's found more the sack, retiring the side. work in football, patching and massaging thousands of twists, ankles, wrists, shoulders, nerves, and bruised arms. That's why he loves the game, though he prefers basketball at the College. The only bad injury he ever treated was a fractured femur. Injuries keep him too busy to see a full game, and he has no particular favorites in any of the sports he's trained.

Raconteur of no mean merit he enjoys training camp with its football menus. His tall, risque stories have mixed tears of pain with tears of laughter. He'd like to see his position described as "Jack of all trades, who does a little gardening in his spare time." Somebody's going to like that last

The Campus Sports

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Baseball Profiles

Lew Hancles 6 ft. 175 lbs. . . . husky,

however, and came East by mistake . . .

Michel behind the plate . . . still doesn't

. . only idiosyncrasy is taking showers

with his hat on . . . also prefers Lew

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Lavender Nine **Drops Opener** To LIU Squad

Lou Hall Stars as Beavers Are Beaten 5-0 in Debut; Visitors Hit Horne

By Phil Minoff

For four and one half innings on Saturday, nine Blackbirds had been eating out of the hand of Lou Hall Then with the exit of the lean righthander from the fracas, they pounced vulture-like on a pair of Beaver moundsmen for three stanzas, and refused to be stopped until Long Island

The shutout was not as depressing to the large turnout of College rooters as the score might indicate. Connecting for just two safeties below the Long Island total, and bearing down well defensively early in the game where misplays would have been costly, Irv Spanier's first product gave indications of a highly successful year

Hall Has Field Day

Most encouraging however, was the season debut of Hall, number-one St Nick hurler and co-captain of the team Lou was an enigma of the worst sort to his Brooklyn foes, cleverly employing an assortment of speed balls, slow balls and sinkers. Working deliberately, the veteran moundsman was unscored upon in his five inning stay in the box, yielding three hits and retiring no less than eight batters via the strikeout method.

The versatile Hall also had quite a day at bat and in the field. With the stick, he garnered two singles out of three chances, to top his colleagues in that department, and during the seventh he executed the finest fielding play of the afternoon, when with his back to the fence, he snared Abramo- his post at first base. Either Hal Fuchs

witz's drive to right field.

Horne Donates First Score entirely passive manner in the sixth tranb. At third, "Ace" Goldstein, of when Jerry Horne replaced Hall on basketball fame, is the favorite to gain a the hill. With one down, Horne's control went beresk and he issued five will probably be switched to the outfield. consecutive bases on balls. Chris Mi- The outfield positions will be divided chel, working behind the mask nipped among a trio named Tymnick, Beder, Rocklein, the first to walk on an attempted steal, but Horne's fifth pass forced Lowe across the plate with the The first game of the season will be tie breaking run.

norseshoe pitching championship of Blackbirds off Horne, Johnny Morris other major foes to be met by the cubs, took up the cause for the Lavender in will be the Fordham Frosh, Textile High years. He got an inscribed gold cup the eighth, but fared even worse than from the late Mayor Hylan, and a media from the defunct "World" for that, registering Russo, LIU hurling ace, In those days he was fearfully strong in and Abramowitz's homer with one on, accounted for the remaining three tal- varsity. Aided by Lou Hall in the box

One of the few Beaver scoring threats hit hard and fielded well. the fallen of the College, helping to came in the fifth chapter with two out. ease their lot, and raising them to fur- Jack Gainen singled and went to third on an error by Lowe, the Blackbird's catcher. But Lenny Hubschman's popup doubled the St. Nick outfielder off

To Meet Savage

racket wielders, will lead the Beaver la- ner up of this year's table tennis tourney crosse squad into the opening game of the trong Savage Institute team.

Sam Simon, veteran Beaver athlete, will guard the goal posts against any Indian attack, and the forward line of Eddie Kaufmann starred . . . The ping-Kent. "Flip" Gottfried, Dave Ornstein, pong seedings for the spring chamand Sam Shatelman can be expected to score often enough to beat the Indians. All of the forwards have played varsity

acrosse before this season. Asked for his requirements of a foot-ball player, "Doc" believes brute George Lenchner, who is featured in accepted at the hygiene gym office... On the defense, Chief Miller will have liam Harmon . . . Entries are still being strength and a thick head are ideal pre- "A-Men" and has to broadcast at the The Intramural Board has set April 23 quisites for the aspirant. Whereupon he time the game will be played, Mel Book- as the date for the road run . . . The turned to us and asked, "You look big man, Seymour Bromberg, Bill Rockwell, Intramural Swimming meet will take enough, why don't you come out for sometimes called Ted Londos, and Nor-place this Thursday at twelve-thirty.

Intramural Court Schedule

Thursday, April 2

Hygiene Gym

Time	Court I	Court II	Court III
12:00	Gibbs '38 vs. Remsen	Dean '39 vs. Shep I	I"BB" vs. "CC"
12:30	Compton vs. Gibbs '39	Dean '38 vs. Briggs	Bowker vs. Shep II
2:00	Abbe vs. Weir	Harris vs. Sims '38	Sime '36 vs. Yorks
2:30	Shep '36 vs. Shep '40	"Y" vs. "DD"	"Z" vs. "AA"

Tech Gym

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12:00	"D" vs. "E"	"I" vs. "L"	"G" vs. "K"
12:30	"S" vs. "X"	"O" vs. "R"	"Q" vs. "M"
1:00	"H" vs. "J"	"N" vs. "P"	"B" vs. "C"
1:30	"A" vs. "F"	"T" vs. "V"	"U" vs. "W"
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University had sewn up a 5-0 victory. Large Turnout For Mound Duty

Junior Varsity Coach Picks Tentative Hurling Staff For Coming Season

Although many difficulties may yet nteriere with the peace of mind of Mel played ball for James Monroe high school Levy, College Junior Varsity baseball mentor, before the opening of the season on Saturday, he will not be troubled by a lack of pitching material.

In previous years, infielders, outfielders, and assorted reserves were forced to feel natural when not behind bars, though take up the slack when a hurler was knocked out of the box. This season, Coach Levy has selected a tentative four man pitching corps, consisting of three right handers and one southpaw. The right handed trio are "Arky" Soltes, Lee tellectual activity . . . specializes in Bernstein, and Abe Levine. The lone portsider on the squad is Fritz Malstrom.

Catching Berth Contested

Ira Schwartz, a veteran of last year's in lieu of Lou . . . next time, Herb Wittnine is facing stiff competition from kin third baseman and great wit. 'Cy" Moritz, for the catching berth. Julie Janowitz, also a veteran, will retain or Frank Mignuolo will start the season at second. Shortstop, the other keystone LIU scored its initial tally in an position will be occupied by Milt Weinstarting post over Bill Friedlander, who and Collins and also the reserve infielders and twirlers.

played against Monroe High School at Following another score by the Lewisohn Stadium this Saturday. The School, the NYU Freshmen, and the Manhattan Frosh.

The cubs showed to good advantage last week in their practice game with the and Danny Frank in the field, the jayvees

In the Gym

Either the Class of '39 or '37 will be the first class to be engraved on the Baskerville Basketball Cup since 1907. It seems that the late Professor Baskerville donated a cup to inter-class basketball in 1904. After three years it disappeared only to be found by Mr. Peace in the Hygiene Department library . . Purfield Kent, captain of the College Medals will be given the winner and run-

. . The College Humor magazine is season Saturday afternoon against the backing the table tennis so from now on it will be titled "College Humor Table Tennis Tournament" . . . Bowker '38 won the House Swimming Carnival . . . pionship: 1-Marty Shassol; 2-Daniel Klepeck; 3-Bernie Mazel; 4-Charlie Geier; 5-Murray Kimmel; 6-Bernard Rosenberg; 7-Harold Nelson; 8-Wil-

Begin Practice Fourth Place For Lion Match

The tennis squad moved into its first for varsity berths got under way.

Reveling is the mellow weather and fine condition of the courts, a handful of veterans swung into action in prepara-April 13. It was their first outdoor workout of the year.

Four veterans from the '35 once-beaten outfit, Captain Bernie Freedman, Fred 651/2. Neubling, Jesse Greenberg, and Dave Linchetz,-all of whom were on hand College put up a surprisingly strong showyesterday, remain to form the nucleus ing and the fight for third place was alsity men will definitely be determined by the tourney for the candidates which will place but led Army and trailed Harvard. hard hitting and slow moving . . . born continue throughout the week.

in Chicago and at an early age was Only Neubling did not play. The greatly impressed with Horace Greeley's others were in fine fettle, surprisingly remark . . . he took the wrong train, enough, for it was their initial taste of competition on clay courts. The workout yesterday evidenced that the squad will be well equipped to cope with the strong .. was one of the few southpaw catch- Lion squad during the Easter vacation., ers in captivity last year . . . shifted to Freshman play will start next Monday. first base this season to make room for

OLYMPIC FINALS

. . several National League clubs reported keeping an eye on him . . . got City College A.A. members will be offered a reduced rate on tickets to the the Spanish three year medal in high school, but has since retired from in-French comprehensives at present time

Morton Paul duced rate tickets.

Veteran Netmen | Foilsmen Take **InFinalMeet**

Climaxing an otherwise mediocre seaday of practice at the Concourse Tennis son, the College fencing team was nosed Club yesterday, as play in the competition out of third place in the Intercollegiate fencing matches at the Hotel Biltmore last Friday and Saturday. With a grand taking full advantage of the relatively total of 56½ points in the three-weapon standing, the Lavender foilsmen finished tion for the match with Columbia on only a point and a half behind Army. A powerful NYU team captured the title for the second consecutive year with 751/2 points, and was followed by Yale with

From the start of the matches, the of this season's squad. Thus, two var. ways close. At the close of Friday's matches, the Lavender was in fourth

> The showings of Captain Nat Lubell with both the epee and the foils, Sidney Kaplan with the foils and Harold Newton with the sabre were the bright spots in the Lavender's attack.

Epee Team Weak

As had been expected, the College's poorest showing came in the epee event where the Beavers allied only 151/2 points to finish in a tie for seventh place. Although Lubell won seven matches out of eleven, neither Philip Levitan nor Chester Lampert succeeded in breaking even.

It was in the foils that the Lavender made their best showing. With Lubell American Olympic basketball finals at and Kaplan winning sixteen out of twen-Madison Square Garden, April 3, 4 and ty-two matches, the College took third place for the event. In the sabre class, The 75 cent tickets will be available the fine performance of Newton kept the for 40 cents to all those presenting A. Lavender in the running. Hall won seven A. books at the balcony box office of matches out of ten, and the combined the Garden the night of the games, efforts of Sid Kaplan and Bernie Marks There will be no reservations for re-kept the College on the credit side of the ledger.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW CHOICE SEATS AVAILABLE FOR

A-MEN



TICKETS FOR THE APRIL 9th, 10th, AND 11th PERFORMANCES MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE ALCOVE FOR 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Dean Presents Counsel Plan For Students

A program to personalize relations between students and members of the faculty has been developed under the direction of Dean of Men John R. Turner. The plan, still in its formative stages, requires the services of sixteen instructors.

At last week's frosh chapel, the class of '40 unanimously approved the dean's 12:30 p.m.; the club will hear a talk proposal, and at one p.m. on Thursday groups of about twenty-five will meet with faculty advisers for the first time.

The dean revealed that such a counseling plan was in operation severa years ago, but it succumbed later for reasons unknown. The plan will be especially useful to students, Dean Turner believes, in applications for fellowships and admission to graduat schools.

In the past, Dr. Turner said, wher students were confronted with the task of securing recommendations for further study, they knew no faculty member whom they could appreach to fill out their reports. However, the dean stated, it is hoped that the new plan will obviate this difficulty.

PEACE MEETING

The first meeting of an Anti-War Conference sponsored by the Anti-War Club of the evening session will be held on Friday at 10:30 p.m. in room 126 The meeting will be addressed by a member of the Anti-Fascist Association. The club has invited all students of both day and evening sessions to attend,

On The Campus

Clubs Meeting Thursday, April 2 A.S.M.E .- room; 107 Tech Building. 12 noon; the meeting will be devoted to the selection of a paper to represen the College at the Eastern District Convention of A.S.M.E.

Baskerville--room 204 Chem Build ing, 12:30 p.m.; Mr. H. W. Zieler, of Leitz Incorporated, microscope makers will address the club on "The Use of the Microscope in Chemistry."

Bacteriological Society - room 313 by its president, Milton Cohen '36 on "Immunology."

Biology Society-room 315, 12:30 p n.; Dr. M. Helprin of the N.Y.U. medical school on "Malaria in New Yorl

Camera Club-room 108, 12:15 p.m.

p.m.; joint meeting with Society for Student Liberties at which Mr. A. W Berry of the League for Struggle for Negro Rights will speak on "Marxism and the Negro.'

Deutscher Verein-room 308, 12:15 p.m.; the club will see a movie on "A Trip to Austria."

Education Club-room 302, 12:15 p m.; the group will hold a seminar on "Academic Freedom and Its Indoctrination in the Schools."

p.m.; Mathew M. Levy, labor lawyer, will discuss "The Technique of the Moot Court."

Psychology Society-room 308, 12:30 p.m.; Professor Max Wertheimer, German psychologist now with the New Frank Malone, graduate tech student. School for Social Research will speak will talk on "High Speed Photography." on "Gestalt Problems in Thinking."

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We, the undersigned City College students, respectfully petition you to grant a charter to the American Student Union.

Signed	1,	Class
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School Board Rescinds Ban On Text Book

The ban placed on "Current Problems in European History," by J. Alexis Friedman, instructor in the Evening Session, has been lifted by the Board of Superintendents.

The hoard had banned the book on the recommendation of the High School Textbook Committee after a complaint Moot Court Club-room 225, 12:30 had been made that it gave "an unbalanced treatment of controversial sub-

> Upon the publisher's request that the book be reconsidered, the Social Council, to whom it was submitted, declared that the book did not "manifest bias" and was a "sincere attempt to give a balanced treatment of current controversial problems.

In view of this report, the superintendents reported to the Board of Education, that it would be "best to leave the book on the authorized list and to allow principals to order it if they desire to do so.'

LEVY TO SPEAK

Matthew M. Levy, prominent labor lawyer and chairman of the Conference on Legal Topics of the Bar Association of New York City, will address the next meeting of the Moot Court Club on Technique of the Moot Court for the College Student." The speech will be presented Thursday, in room 225 at

Engineer to Talk At Tech Council

Dr. David B. Steinman '06, president of the National Society of Professional Engineers, will address a meeting of all Tech Societies, Thursday at 12:30 p.m., in Doremus Hall on "Licensing and the Engineer." The meeting is sponsored by

The ASME will read papers submitted to it, on some phase of mechanical engineering, to select one which will be entered in the Eastern District competition at Lafayette College. At last year's district meeting the College ASME confribution was rated among the best.

ZIELER TO ADDRESS BASKERVILLE CLUB

H. W. Zieler of Leitz Co. Incorported, microscope makers, will address the Baskerville Chemical Society on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in room 204 on "The Use of the Microscope in Chemistry.

The club will accept contributions to its Journal which is to appear soon. The material need not be limited to learned discussions. Humorous articles or poems on chemistry are also desired. They should be dropped in the Baskerville Society's mail box in the Chem Building before April 11.

Delicious Sandwiches Eat at

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History Society To Hear Ascoli

Dr. Max Ascoli, member of the Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science of the New School for Social Research, will address the History Society, Thursday, on the subject. "Progressiveism; Old and New." A former pro-fessor of the Philosophy of Law in Italian universities, Dr. Ascoli has written many books and articles on political problems.

The club's visit to the Hayden Planetarium, scheduled for last Thursday, has been postponed until Tuesday, April 14, during the Easter vacation, in order to make it possible for all to attend.

David Goldman '37, president of the society, has announced that two books will be awarded to the students who submit the best book reviews in the fields of American and European history respectively.

The society will see "Case of Clyde Griffiths," during the vacation.

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