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"An undue respect for the temporal Powers tends to undermine our education."
—Lewis Mumford.

"People can think better with their feet higher than their heads."—A Colgate professor.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

S.C. Committee Draws Petition For Local ASU

Request Faculty Approval For College Chapter At Initial Meeting

A petition requesting the faculty to approve the charter for a college chapter of the American Student Union at its first meeting was drawn up by the Student Council Provisional Committee for the ASU Friday. The petition will be posted in the alcoves this afternoon.

The committee also asked all clubs, which have not already done so, to pass similar resolutions. It commended the freshman class for electing five out of six ASU candidates to its class council.

ASU Officer to Speak

A student meeting on Thursday, at which a prominent national officer of the ASU will speak, is being sponsored by the committee. The meeting will hear a report by delegates who are representing the College at the Nunan-Devany Bill hearings at Albany.

The following organizations have already passed resolutions endorsing the ASU and asking the faculty to approve its charter: The Student Council; the Inter-Club Council; the classes of '36, '37 and '39; the Literary Workshop; the Politics Club; the Society for Student Liberties; Lock and Key, senior honorary society; and Soph Skull, junior honorary society.

ASU Formed Last December

The American Student Union was formed last December at Columbus, Ohio, at a gathering of 500 delegates from colleges and high schools throughout the country. A number of delegates representing various groups at the College attended. These students were elected by the Student Council to constitute a provisional committee to establish a College chapter of the organization. A charter for such a chapter was drafted by the committee, submitted and approved by a student meeting and later by the Student Council. The charter is now in the hands of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

The program of the American Student Union, as formulated at its Columbus convention, centers around the major planks of peace, through endorsement of the Oxford Pledge; academic freedom, through opposition to all restrictive measures such as loyalty oaths; security, through passage of the American Youth Act; extension of educational facilities; and racial equality by opposing all forms of discrimination.

Pope to Address Chapel Tomorrow

Professor Arthur Upham Pope, senior Persian representative in this country, will address the Freshman class in the Chapel at noon tomorrow.

Professor Pope will be the second in a series of representatives to address the students. The Hon. Charles Kousik, consul general and chief of the Estonian legation at Washington, outlined the development of his country, describing its national resources, geography, industrial, political and educational systems, at the chapel last Tuesday.

Honorary professor of Art in the University of Teheran, authority on art and writer of many books, Professor Pope has taught at Brown University, Amherst and the University of California.

Faculty Members Praise Work Of Pavlov, Russian Biologist

The death of Ivan Pavlov, noted Russian physiologist and psychologist, was a leading story in newspapers throughout the world. The Campus presents the opinions of several members of the College faculty, authorities in their respective fields, on the work and influence of the late scientist.

Pavlov's investigations were concerned with the operation of the brain, as he observed it in a group of dogs. He discovered the phenomenon of "conditioned reflexes," which revolutionized the science of psychology.

The statements of the faculty members follow: John Peatman, Philosophy Department, "Pavlov gave behaviorist psychology a physiological basis. His work on conditioned responses and the physiology of the brain was the foundation-stone for that school of psychology."

"He never valued the work of psychologists in explaining brain functions, but they respected him highly."

New Teaching Process

Professor H. Tuttle, Education Department, "Pavlov has opened the way to a teaching process that will come very near to revolutionizing our teaching process. While his experiments are limited to mere reflexes, the principle that he revealed will gradually be applied to the whole field of cultural interests and ideals. Education at present is representing the purely

intellectual phases of life. When we apply the principle of conditioning, discovered by Pavlov we shall be able to control the motives and the training of ideals with equal effectiveness.

"Regardless of his political attitude, his findings will change the educational method in all countries that apply them."

Greatest Russian Scientist

Professor Benjamin Harrow, Chemistry Department—"Pavlov was the greatest Russian scientist and one of the two or three greatest physiologists in the world. He was the most commanding figure at the last three International Physiological Congresses, and his mere entrance would cause a complete cessation of activity."

"At the Physiological Congress of 1932, held in Rome, it was Pavlov who requested that the subsequent Congress be held in Russia. The delegates had been shown the Roman ruins, and in his appeal he said, 'In Russia, we will not show you much of the past, but something of the present and a great deal of the future.'"

"At last year's Congress in Russia, after opening the session with a plea for freedom of scientific investigation, he continued with an acknowledgement of the services which the government had rendered him."

"His name is as well known to the Russian masses as that of any political figure."

GROUP BACKS ASU

Literary Workshop Council Also Endorses Majority Report of Alumni

The Executive Council of the Literary Workshop endorsed the majority report of the Alumni Association at its last meeting. It also went on record as favoring the endorsement of the American Youth Act. In addition, the council voted approval of the ASU and requested the Faculty Committee on Student Activities to approve the charter of the College Chapter.

Malcolm Cowley, Literary Editor of the New Republic, will address the workshop at a regular meeting on March 19.

At its next meeting on March 4, the group will hear a talk by Seymour A. Copstein of the English department. The Club will convene on both occasions in Room 220.

"PHI BETA" ELECTS

Twenty new members were elected to the Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at its first meeting of the year last Tuesday evening.

The following were selected from the class of February, 1936: Clay Bakgr, Sidney Fashena, Harry Fuchs, Abraham Fuchsberg, Arthur Goldzweig, Louis Labenoff, Harold Levine, Joseph F. Pino, Harold M. Schechter, George Schulman, George P. Silverberg, and Charles Sternhell.

Eight were chosen from the class of June, 1936: Charles R. Federer, Jr., Lester Gabilove, Hyman Henkin, Martin Hirshfeld, Leon Kahn, Theodore Lang, Alex Lesuk, and Lester Schlumpf.

SENIOR FEES

The joint senior fee for Cap and Gown, and Commencement was set at either \$2.25 or \$2.50 by the '36 class council, Friday. At the same time the council discussed plans for social activities during commencement week, which will take place late in June.

NEW 23 ST. GALS?

Board May Order Commerce Center Reinforcements For 75 Attending

The seventy-five girls now at the 23 St. branch of the College may receive reinforcements soon if the measure now under consideration by the Board of Higher Education is passed.

Women were admitted to the Commerce Day Session Center prior to 1933, when due to the overcrowded conditions then existing, an enactment of the Board of Higher Education restricted the day session to men.

The present consideration of readmitting women is due to complaints made by the girls at Hunter College.

At the last meeting of the Board of Higher Education, Charles H. Tuttle, former United States District Attorney and chairman of the City College administrative committee, declared that members of the Board were cognizant of the hardship caused by the restrictive ruling. He said that President Frederick B. Robinson and President Eugene Colligan of Hunter would seek to ease matters before the next meeting of the Board.

College Men Don Stiff Shirts, Carmine Jackets; Invade Bronx Theatre with Flashlight and Smile

Armed with Harvard Accent They Pass Week-ends At Loew's Paradise

"Seating in aisle five—directly across the foyer please—seating in aisle five." The speaker pauses to pat down his stiff bosomed front, fix his black bow, adjust a wan smile and then on he rambles in Harvard accents: "There is a better selection of seats in aisle five please—aisle five please."

In the desolate stretches of the Bronx, not two blocks away from the thriving community of Fordham Road, the Loew's Paradise Theatre frequent-

Dramatic Club To Hear Talk By B.O. Kaplan

Society will Sponsor Party To "American Holiday," Federal Works Project

Mr. Bernard Omar Kaplan, a representative of the Federal Theatre Project of the Works Progress Administration, will address the Dramatic Society meeting Thursday in room 222 at 12:30 p.m. His topic will be "The Theatre As a Social Force."

E. Lawrence Goodman '36, president of the society, announced the address as one of a series by men prominent in the theatre. Mr. Kaplan is a writer and lecturer and has contributed to various theatrical publications.

Sponsors Theatre Party

The Dramatic Society is also sponsoring a theatre party Friday night to "American Holiday," a Federal Theatre Project production now current at the Manhattan Theatre, 53d Street and 6th Avenue. Tickets may be obtained from Goodman.

In the meantime, the search goes on for a "Bugs" and a "Joan" for "A-Men." As announced in Friday's Campus want ad, column, "Bugs," the escaped convict who takes refuge in the Podunk University varsity football team, must be of the Warren Hymer type—dumb and funny. "Joan," the female romantic lead, must be a la George Petty—suave, sleek, slender, smooth and svelte and must be able to sing.

Unverified rumor has it that the "Joan" role has been cast. Although a bit prejudiced in his own favor, Benjamin D. Lipschitz the "Appelgate" of "A-Men," insists that the girl he recommended has been accepted for the part. Other members of the cast deny Benny and his claim. Goodman and Mr. Frank C. Davidson, director, are non-committal. The Campus will definitely take no editorial stand in the matter. Lawrence Knobel '36, editor, announced Friday.

Candidate for Bugs

At any rate, the want ad. for Joan still holds good.

Among the candidates for the "Bugs" role is one Ray Wolf '38, whose publicity agent, Mortimer W. Cohen, insists that he is a "natural" for the part. "If 'Bugs' has got to be funny, then my client is your man; if 'Bugs' has got to be dumb, then Ray is surely your man," Cohen was overheard telling Goodman.

Wolf, incidentally, is the second House Plan contribution to "A-Men." Mr. J. Baily Harvey, director of the House Glee Club, has already donated a quartet to the musical comedy.

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Groups Leave Tomorrow For Albany to Protest Student Loyalty Oath

Lavitt '36, S.C. President, and Knobel '36, Campus Editor, To Represent the College in Protest Against "Vicious Fascist Threat Against All Academic Freedom"

Busses containing delegations from eight metropolitan colleges and political, educational and cultural groups will leave at 6:30 a.m. tomorrow morning for Albany to protest the Nunan-Devany Student Loyalty Oath Bill. Julian Lavitt '36, president of the Student Council, and Lawrence Knobel '36, editor of The Campus, will represent the College.

An even larger and broader opposition to the Nunan-Devany Bill, aimed "to keep the communists out of The College of the City of New York" is looming than the group that forced the bill to be killed in committee last year.

Youth Group To Discuss Act

A discussion on the American Youth Act, under the auspices of the New York District of the American Youth Congress, will take place at the St. Nicholas Palace, 66 Street and Central Park West, this Thursday. Senator Elmer Benson of Minnesota, Representative Thomas Amlie of Wisconsin and James Wechsler, editor of the "Student Advocate" will speak.

Through the initiative of the AYC, the American Youth Act has been introduced into Congress where it is now under debate. The purpose of the Act is to take the place of the NYA, which will expire on June 30.

The Act contains the following provisions: First, a higher wage rate for both high school and college students will be instituted; Second, the scholastic qualifications which were necessary to secure a job under the NYA will be removed; Third, Youth groups are to be given representation on the advisory boards.

Among the organizations which are endorsing the discussion at the Palace are The Campus, the Literary Workshop and the ASU.

NO QUORUM AT AFA

A meeting of the Anti-fascist Association committee appointed to investigate the reports of the Associate Alumni was called for last Friday afternoon in the Webb Room. No business was discussed, however, since a quorum was not present.

Sixteen members of the association were elected to the committee at the monthly meeting last week. Five members of the staffs have already declined to serve.

House Workshop To Stage Plays

An experimental theatre, the Theatre Workshop, has been organized at the House Plan. The object of the theatre is to stage, at least on an experimental basis, unproduced plays.

The Workshop will be made up of three divisions, Acting, Stage Craft, and Playwriting. The Acting group meeting at the House Plan Center on Thursdays at 12:15 p.m., will concentrate on dramatic readings, rehearsal technique, and full length plays.

The Stage Craft group, meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays, will study and direct stage lighting, scenic design, construction painting, costuming and handling production.

The Playwriting group, meeting Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., will hear talks on play structure, and study environmental and hereditary influences on character projection.

Some of the speakers who will be presented to the Theatre Workshop are Harold Boris-Meyer, production manager of the WPA Theatre Project, Frank Davidson, director of the Varsity "Show and the leading lady of "How Beautiful With Shoes," a play which recently ran on Broadway.

How They Got Their Jobs? They Murmur Something About Pull and Blackmail

ing to one of them "is merely incidental."

The work they say is not difficult.

When asked how one gets a job the answers were various. The graduate said that he watched them build the theatre and when he promised not to tell he got a position. The juniors coyly mentioned something about "pull" and "I knew someone." The freshman, being scared, said nothing.

ly invites attendance with a double feature bill. In the movie house twenty-six ushers, resplendent in stiff shirts and carmine jackets, take care of the Saturday and Sunday crowds. And three College juniors, one graduate, and a freshman are among them.

Colorful Costume

Phil Reichline '36, Irving Barry '37, Aaron Buchwald '37 (downtown center), Gil Kahn '37, and Arthur Kresch '40 every week don black serge trousers with a red stripe and, flashlight in hand, take the floor. At thirty-odd cents an hour they answer questions, look for lost articles, smile, and direct patrons to all parts of the house. They also see the picture, but that accord-

Discrimination
And Discussion
About Thomas

by IRV

Echoes are still reverberating through the dismal halls of our Hygiene building because of a recent front page story in The Campus about Stanley Thomas. For a whole day, the article had that group of quasi-alcove hounds, Sam Simon, Johnny Uhr, Moe Volkell, Roy Ilowitz, et al ad nauseam, etc., in a sweat about something that isn't as serious as all that. As a fitting climax, however, this department was the recipient of a letter from George Sheinberg, that we believe expresses the attitude of the majority of our Lavender titans.

The letter follows in full:

To the Editor of The Campus:

The Amsterdam News committed a great blunder when it printed an article accusing the Naval Academy of "jim-crowism" for cancelling a meet with City College because Stanley Thomas, colored, is one of our ace free-stylers.

Roy Ottley, sports editor of the Harlem newspaper, gives as his evidence first, Coach McCormick ordered Thomas to swim time trials three times in an effort to eliminate him from taking the trip. Second, Professor Williamson refused to show his newspaper the telegram from the Academy cancelling the meet because of a pool circulation breakdown. Third, the Naval Academy refused to answer his newspaper's query as to whether the meet was cancelled because of Thomas.

The facts, however, are first, before Thomas took his time trials, which were held on different days, I asked Coach McCormick whether they would have any effect on Thomas' taking the trip or not. He said, "No, Thomas will go anyhow."

Second, the pool definitely was out of commission according to different sources of information. I have on hand letters from Naval Academy students, and the word of the City College fencing team, which went to the Naval Academy on the same day that the swimming meet was scheduled for, that the Academy pool was empty and out of order for several days. Regarding Mr. Ottley's third piece of evidence—what answer can be expected from the Naval Academy to a letter which very bluntly calls the Academy authorities liars. Politeness motivated the silence.

The Campus also committed a blunder by not refuting the statements of the Amsterdam News instead of printing their "news" and giving it front page publicity.

George Sheinberg '36.

Now Sheinberg is a good man, especially when it comes to chopping up 50 yards of water terrain somewhere in the vicinity of 0.25 and even less, and reeling off the century in about 0.56. But, despite his good intentions, when it comes to estimating the news value of a story, its validity, and its interpretation, we believe that George can be taught these very simple and fundamental journalistic endeavors by attending the six-week course sponsored by this paper.

It should be pointed out to Mr. Sheinberg that the story only posed the question of whether or not discrimination is far fetched, even at the College, or a very plausible possibility. Certainly it is obvious that Navy can't outwardly refuse to swim against the Lavendar because of the fact that a colored natator happens to be on the team. Incidentally discrimination isn't something new at Annapolis. The reason for the cancellation of the meet seems to comprise the usual tactics of groups practicing discrimination.

About refuting Ottley's story, we can do so as much as we can initiate charges of discrimination, a fact, by the way, which we haven't carried out. What we did make every effort to bring out was Coach McCormick's admirable stand against discrimination, which he has consistently affirmed.

Cagers Ready
For NYU Tilt

Fliegel and Witty Feud to
Continue in Next Battle

Bernie Fliegel, rangy Beaver forward, is anticipating his coming battle with Irwin Witty, N.Y.U. star, when the two meet this Wednesday at the Garden.

The feud dates back to the Clinton High-Jefferson game when Fliegel, playing for Clinton, opposed Witty, star of Jefferson and high scorer in the city. Clinton triumphed, 38 to 27, thus giving the Beaver sophomore first blood in a long standing personal fray. On the following year, Witty starred for the Violet Cubs and Bernie jumped center for the College Jayvee. Both teams had impressive records and a tough game was expected. Witty played a standout game as the Heights team triumphed 33 to 22, making the score Witty—one, Fliegel—one. The Beaver star feels certain that after Wednesday he will again have the lead.

Fliegel not alone in his optimism, has imbued the squad with the same sense of superiority. Captain Sol Kopitko, who is playing his last game for the College, is looking forward to his first victory over an NYU five and the other two seniors, Phil Levine and Sid Katz, are thirsting to revenge last season's 31 to 29 defeat.

"Ace" Goldstein, who has found his eye in practice and can be expected to turn in a good game, and Jack Singer, who has just found his latent form, will in all probability be in the starting line-up.

Jayvee Quintet
To Face Violet

Coach Moe Spahn and his Jayvee quintet will have added incentives for defeating the N.Y.U. Frosh Wednesday afternoon at the Heights gymnasium.

Last year, the undefeated Violet cubs played such an aggressive and alert brand of ball, that the smooth-working Beaver five never got a chance to display the finesse which Coach Spahn had taught it. This year's Junior Varsity has no outstanding players, but wins its games on team-play. The boys will be out to keep their poise and thus get revenge for their coach.

Thus far this campaign, the cubs have won seven and lost three. Another loss would make their record mediocre, whereas a victory over the high-flying Violets would make the season a success. The boys are in the mood for a successful season.

The N.Y.U. frosh have compiled an excellent record for themselves, playing an aggressive, alert, hard-cutting style of game. They are paced by "Big Boy" Williams, a burly center, whose chief claim to fame is his ability to run with a pigskin during the football season.

College Foilsman
Top Brooklyn, 21-6

In a riotous display of power and precision, the College fencers routed a weak Brooklyn College squad, 21-6, last Saturday to gain their initial victory of the season.

The Beavers seldom showed to better advantage than in this masterful performance. They held the upper hand in all three events, Sid Kaplan, Bert Diamond and Chester Lampert leading the attack with four tallies each. Every match was won decisively, the foils by 7-2, the epee, 6-3 and the saber, 8-1.

Among the newcomers who made impressive debuts were Bernard Marks and Al Ehrenberg. Marks won his both bouts with the saber easily, while Ehrenberg registered once in a hard-fought battle at 5-4.

Instrumental in the Beaver success was Bob Sharron, Brooklyn ace, who contributed no end to the Lavender point-totals. Competing in nine bouts, he tallied eight times for the St. Nicks.

Lack of Vision in Sports

By Robert Harrison

Due to a lack of a guiding philosophy and constructive aims the athletic situation at the College is at present a disorderly and confusing mess. There is no one agency in the College that really coordinates all Lavendar athletic activity and really is working towards a definite objective and not haphazardly.

The intra-mural board believing in the necessity of intra-mural activities, sponsored activities which touch less than one-tenth of the students. The alumni, strong believers in the necessity for good varsity teams, especially football, hire the best coaching available only to have the administration enact an 80% rule, barring good athletic material from the College. To circumvent this rule, St. Nick coaches are compelled to resort to the "night school" racket and its attendant evils.

Central Athletic Board

To alleviate these deplorable conditions I should like to suggest the creation of a central athletic board whose functions would be twofold: First, to investigate the present athletic situation here and to decide upon a proper basis for carrying on any athletic activity in the future and, secondly, to conduct a coordinated program of athletic activity that would embrace majority of the students. On such a board I would include the following men: chairman, Professor Williamson,

who would also retain his position as athletic treasurer; Nat Holman, basketball coach; a member chosen by the alumni to represent their views; a member of the administration such as Mr. Ackley, the Recorder; and a student official elected by the student body.

This group would immediately report on the athletic situation here and might even suggest the elimination of all varsity teams and a wide intramural program instead. Or perhaps the board might suggest that potential varsity athletes with a lower than 80% average be allowed to register at the College if they maintain a definite level of scholarship. At least such a move would be an honest attempt to do something constructive, to supplant the present underhand way of bringing in athletes.

Squibs Whose better half breezed into town on the Florida Special The name is Marjie The Moose is now doing practice teaching at Townsend Harris He gets the "physics across by punching the kids around If Pinkowitz manifested the speed he did after revival night at some chop house during the grid season, my oh my What bothers us is where he was running from

Baseball Season
Opens March 28

Snow in Lewisohn Stadium
Stops Outdoor Practice

If the snow now resting on the very willing ground of Lewisohn Stadium should melt before March 28, the baseball team would greatly appreciate it. The Beavers meet LIU on that date in its opening game, and at the present rate of snow melting, the game will be played on skis.

The players who have been hampered most by weather conditions are the outfielders. It is rather hard to slug flies in the Tech gymnasium even if there were no lacrosse or basketball players on the floor at the same time.

In the outfield, Jack Gainen, brother of co-captain Nat, will be playing his last year on the team. Gainen was outstanding last season. Les Rosenbloom, who also won a letter last season, will be back in the lineup. When Lou Hall is not pitching, Coach Spanier expects to use his batting ability by playing Hall in the outfield.

Lew Haneles, sensational slugger who led the squad in batting last season, may be called upon for picket duty in the times when the big south-paw is not playing catcher or first base.

From the 1935 J.V. squad, Spanier has acquired three fast, hard hitting

BERNIE FREEDMAN
IN NET TOURNEY

Bernie Freedman, captain of the College tennis team, aspiring to new heights, began his quest for the national indoor singles title last Saturday on the board courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory.

The field, led by Gregory Mangin, defending champion, and including three players ranked among the top ten of the country, is indeed an impressive one. The most serious challengers for Mangin's title are Gilbert Hall, no. 1 in the national ranking, Frank Bowden, who holds a recent decision over Mangin and Karl Schroder of Sweden.

The first round of the men's singles was played last Saturday and reduced the original field to thirty-two.

ball players. The three jayvees, Eli Messing, Len Gelber, and Vince Coriello, are in the thick of the fight for the outfield posts, and may see action this season.

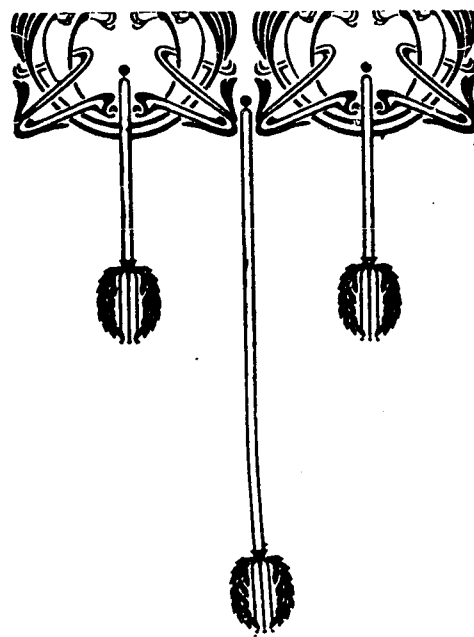
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Goldforb Talks To Bio Group

"You've never felt a similar sensation . . . under many fathoms of water, a life-line the only connection with the world above, and a man-eating shark staring at you only a few feet away," Dr. Abraham Goldforb told a Biology Society audience on Thursday. Dr. Goldforb delivered an illustrated lecture on his experiences in Florida with a Carnegie Institute expedition.

Referring to his underwater sortie with the shark, the doctor said, "It's then that you think of what those triangular teeth can do—and have done. You remain perfectly still, thinking of your friends in the boat above—and some people pray." He also told of a much less dangerous but equally embarrassing incident, when two daughters of a naval officer visited the scientists who were then dressed solely—in their shoes, and their eyeglasses.

Dr. Goldforb's lecture was given after a regular business meeting at which twenty new Biology Society members were inducted. At this Thursday's meeting, a symposium will be held on "Cytology."

DRAM SOC TALK

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Chorus rehearsals are held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons in the Townsend Harris Hall auditorium under the direction of Miss Frances Chalif. Principals rehearse their scenes every day in the second floor classrooms of Townsend Harris Hall. All rehearsals are closed to the inquisitive public.

Alpha Chi Frat, College Local, Pledged to ZBT

The members of Alpha Chi Fraternity at the College, are going thru a pledgeship to Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity. They were pledged last December and will be initiated sometime this term.

The pledges, who will constitute the Alpha chapter, which was chartered in the College in 1898, of ZBT are:

Jack London, Martin R. Singer, Stanley H. Lowenbaum, Mortimer W. Cohen.

Colonel Reports ROTC Promotions

Twenty-seven students in the Advanced Course in Military Science have been promoted to Second Lieutenants, according to an announcement by Colonel O. P. Robinson, head of the department.

The students promoted are Leonard Aaronson, David Beaver, Gori P. Bruno, John J. Brunelly, Jr., Henry C. Busek, John E. Classon, Rudolph Fichtel, Martin G. Fox, Joseph E. Forch, Angelo Gerardi, Roger L. Gutterman, Irving Levitan, Ralph T. Masters, Donald J. Mehrrens, Irwin C. Mendoza, Theodore Miller, Edward Mullouney, Anthony Nuzicka, Lester S. Pearlman, Armen Pohan, Milton Z. Reiss, Cornelius F. Rache, Sydney J. Rose, William P. Schwartz, Eugene N. Sidoroff, Francis Vecchiarelli, William J. Weinberg.

English Dept. Runs Contest

Four prizes will be awarded this semester to students for literary work in the fields of essay and poetry, according to an announcement by the Department of English. The prizes include three cash awards, provided from interest on sums ranging from five hundred to one thousand dollars.

Any student who graduates in '36 may submit an essay on "The Poetry of Rudyard Kipling," the theme for the Meyer Cohen English Prize. The prize is in memory of Meyer Cohen '14, who was killed in action in France.

Competition for the Kelly Prize is open only to members of the "Literary Workshop." The best essay on "The Friends of Marxian Literary Criticism" will secure the award.

"George Santayana: An Appreciation" is the subject for essays to be submitted for the Riggs Medal. The Ralph Weinberg Memorial Prize offers "Respite, Adspice, Prospice" as the topic for poems to be submitted in the form of odes of not more than 100 words.

CROWDS JAM DANCE

A hundred and fifty couples crowded the Hygiene building Saturday night to attend the first Student Council dance of the term. The dance was run by a Student Council committee consisting of Solomon Chaiken '38, Charles Saphirstein '36, and Irving Nachbar '37. The dance was popular-priced in the tradition of the preceding gym dances initiated by the House Plan last term.

On The Campus

Clubs Meeting Thursday, March 5
A.I.Ch.E.—room 103 Tech Building, 12:15 p.m.; regular meeting.

A.I.E.E.—room 107 Tech Building, 12:15 p.m.; regular meeting.

A.S.C.E.—room 111 Tech Building, 12:30 p.m.; business meeting.

A.S.M.E.—room 108 Tech Building, 12:30 p.m.; business meeting.

Baskerville Chemical Society—room 204 Chem Building, 12:30 p.m.; business meeting for induction of new members.

Biology Society—room 319, 12:30 p.m.; the club is holding a symposium on Cytology, the Study of Cells.

Caduceus Society—Liberty Restaurant, 135 Street and Broadway, 12:15 p.m.; the club is holding a luncheon for the induction of its new members. Dr. Otis will be among the speakers.

Camera Club—room 108, 12:15 p.m.; the club is staging a series of practical demonstrations in photographic technique.

Circolo Dante Alighieri—room 2, 12:30 p.m.; the club is holding a business meeting followed by an open forum in Italian.

Economics Society—room 202, 12:30 p.m.; Emil Lederer of the New School for Social Research will speak.

Education Club—room 302, 12:30 p.m.; regular meeting.

Geology Society—room 318, 12:15 p.m.; regular meeting at which the club will elect officers and induct its new members.

History Society—room 126, 12:30 p.m.; Professor John Le Clair of the Evening Session History Faculty will address the club on "Eighteenth Century France." A short business meeting will

precede the talk.
Law Society—room 210, 12:15 p.m.; regular meeting.

Le Circle Jusserand—room 211, 12:15 p.m.; regular meeting.

Literary Workshop—room 220, 12:30 p.m.; Mr. Seymour Copstein of the English Department will speak on "Contemporary Literature." An important business meeting will precede the talk.

Mathematics Club—room 123, 12:15 p.m.; regular meeting.

Moot Court Club—room 225, 12:15 p.m.; the members of the club will stage a mock trial and plead jury cases.

Menorah-Avukah Conference—room 207, 12:15 p.m.; the group is holding a seminar on "Zionism."

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

Physics Society—room 108, 12:30 p.m.; regular meeting to discuss the society's next field trip.

Politics Club—room 204, 12:15 p.m.; regular meeting.

Psychology Society—room 312, 12:30 p.m.; regular meeting.

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

House Plan Activities

A forum on "Athletics at Our College" will be presented at the House, Thursday at 12:15 p.m. Professor Williamson, Milton Zaslow '38, and representatives of the Varsity and Intramural boards will present their separate points of view.

A tea in honor of the Varsity Captains and Coaches will be held at the House Thursday at 4 p.m.

House Singers—Music Room, Friday

3 p.m.; regular meeting.
Photography Unit—Dark Room, Thursday 1 p.m.; regular meeting.
Briggs '36—Monday 6:30 p.m.; the house unit is combining its regular meeting with a dinner-party at the House Center.

Bowker '39—Friday, 8:30 p.m.; the group will hold a party on the 1910 floor of the House Center.

Compton '38—Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; the house is holding a party at the Center.

Dean '38—Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; a party will be given at the Center.

Harris '40—Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; this newly-organized group will hold a supper party to initiate its House activities.

Sim '38—Monday, 4 p.m.; Second Floor; special meeting.

Werner '36—Sunday, 4 p.m.; the unit is holding a dinner party at the House Center.

The Class of '39 will hold a smoker for its members Friday at 4 p.m. in the First Floor Reception Room of the House Center.

The Douglass Society is tendering a smoker for its members in the Reception Room of the first floor of the House Center this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

A weekly seminar on vocational and psychological problems is conducted every Thursday at noon in room 306 under the guidance of Dr. Arthur Frank Payne of the Personnel Bureau of the College.

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