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"We can tell by the color of the skin that you are hating people." - Dr. Arthur Frank

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### Davis Speaks On Dismissal By Yale Corp.

Teachers Federation Head and threatened him with a libel suit in Union Teacher. Dr. Conterno was told Charges Violation of Academic Freedom

### COLLEGE COMMITTEE BACKS UNION LEADER

Declaring that academic freedom and an educational system which allows genuine free play of inquiry for truth are essential for the solution of modern sociological problems, Professor Jerome Davis, president of the American Federation of Teachers, reviewed his dismissal from Yale University, in an address before the Teachers Union yesterday.

The final report of the AFT College The final report of the AFT College Committee on Academic Freedom, re- Condemn Payne effort to make it appear that Dr. Contemnities on Academic Freedom, re- Condemn Payne leased yesterday, scored Professor Davis dismissal as "a clear case of the violation of academic freedom.

#### Dropped for Opinions

"He is being dropped because his economic view, his researches into the nature of the present social order, and his activities in the labor movement offended wealthy alumni and members of the Yale Corporation," it continued.

The report declared that in view of the testimony of experts in his field, fellow professors, and students, Professor Davis' scholarship and competence are unquestionable. Members of the committee interviewed all the faculty members of a lecture to the Psychology Society at Yale, with one exception. Tenure rights have also been disregarded, the resume of the case states.

"Since no justifiable grounds for terminating Professor Davis' work at the Divinity School have been established by the Yale administration," the report concludes, "Professor Davis should be restored to his post in accordance with the recommendation for reappointment voted by the Divinity School permanent fac-

### Committee Membership

Members of the committee which prepared the report included Professor Colston E. Warne, Amherst, chairman, Arnold Shukotoff, member of the English Department at the College, secretary, Professor Robert Morss Lovett, Chicago, S. Ralph Harlow, Smith, and J. Ray mond Walsh, Harvard.

Staff members from several colleges in New England and New York will make a pilgrimage to Yale, May 15, in order to interview members of the Yale Included University administration. among the coileges which will be represented are the three city colleges, Columbia, NYU, Harvard, Vassar, and

### **Ex-Chorine Stars** In 'Bury the Dead'

Ina Claire, Gertrude Lawrence, and Constance Cummings accurately describes the advance of Phyllis Levy in Dram Soc

One of the more beauteous beauties in the Don't Look Now chorus, Phyllis is now rehearsing one of the leading roles Show" scheduled for presentation at the House Plan Council, was unanimously scribed as "Tammany tactics" in the Av-Pauline Edwards Theatre one week from

A member of the Albertina Rasch School of Dancing, she was seen in The istic terpsichorian pose with another Dram in-chief, Irving Anderman '38, business pus determined on a little game of sabo-Soc danseuse, Maizie, perhaps better manager, and Chaiken. Each will have tage." known as Roy Ilowit '37.

### TU Scores Robinson Attempt To 'Persecute' Dr. Conterno

supplement to a recent edition of the

that he is "no gentleman," Mr. Braun-

Conterno Asked to Lead Band

It was also disclosed that the band-

master received a letter from Colone

Robinson yesterday morning requesting

present position, but he had never been

Although the letter was dated March 4

t was postmarked late March 5, and

eached Dr. Conterno yesterday. The

opinion was expressed at the union meet-

ing that such short notice was merely an

effort to make it appear that Dr. Con-

TEACHERS UNION MEETING

A proposal for the formation of a

(Continued on Page 4, Column 3)

ADDRESS PARENTS

Parent-student cooperation in the strug-

gle for free books was urged by George

Blyn '40 and Bernard S. Rothenberg '38

at a meeting of the Parents Association,

gradually been done away with at the

Rothenberg told the assembled parents

pline cases, curriculum changes, and sex

The association should provide a means

Wednesday, in the House Plan.

College.

education.

BLYN, ROTHENBERG

isked to do so before.

Colonel Oliver P. Robinson, head of next to the union's statement with resthe Department of Military Science, cross-questioned" Dr. Giovanni Conterno an interview early this week, it was revealed at a meeting of the College chap- lich asserted. er of the Teachers Union yesterday.

Branding the incident "a very definite attempt to persecute Dr. Conterno," Arthur Braunlich Jr. of the English Department, a member of the union's grieance committee, stated that the bandmaster had been forced to report to the Military Science office every morning since the TU started its investigation of the case.

When Dr. Conterno reported Tuesday

# Students Here

### High Time He Quit, States Lorand in Lecture to **Psychology Club**

Students at the College are outspoker in their condemnation of Dr. Arthur Frank Payne, an informal survey conducted by The Campus yesterday indicated. Faculty statements were non-com-

Dr. Sandor Lorand, prominent Viennese psychiatrist and author, in the course yesterday, said, "Does Dr. Payne still lecture here? I hope not. It is high time for him to get out of here."

Faculty Comment

Professor Axel Melander of the Biology Department said, "I haven't anything to say one way or another. It's write individually to the Board, Blyn none of my business." The head of the suggested. He told how free books had Department of Public Speaking, Professor Gustav Schultz stated that he "didn't know there was an investigation of Dr. Payne. The Board of Higher Education has the right to investigate everyone from the president down." The same sentiment was expressed by Professor Charles Corcoran, head of the Physics Department, who said he knew "nothing of the Personnel Bureau. My department is hardly related to it. However, knowing the difficulties in running a department, realize the differences of opinion that may arise. But, as for the man himself hardly know him."

Students who were approached at random on the campus expressed themselves consistently and militantly against Dr. Payne. "In my opinion Dr. Payne is a fakir as the Psychologists' League Report unequivocally indicates. He is a farce as an educator, psychologist and Personnel Director," said Mark Jacobowitz '39.

The Psychologists' League has issued brief enumerating eight charges against dent Zionist Federation. Dr. Payne which it has presented to the Board of Higher Education committe investigating the Personnel Bureau. In re-Union, Psychologists' League, and communists were united in a personal attack upon him.

### 'Mike' Director Named

Solomon Chaiken '38, president of the elected Managing Director of the 1938 ukah publication. "Inasmuch as the meet-Microcosm by the '38 Class Council last ing was sponsored by the Avukah-Men-Tuesday.

will consist of Howard Kieval '38, editor- Jewish Communist editors of The Camequal voting power.

### Karpp Resigns | Charter Day Fete As House Head On Eve of Ball The statement had appeared in a specia

### 'My Part of Task Is Ended' Director Declares in Letter to Dean

Mortimer Karpp '30 resigned as diector of the House Plan for "personal reasons" last Monday, just before the that he appear in full uniform to lead the date of the House Plan Charter Day Ball, Conterno had agreed to appear at such which will be held this evening at Mecca eviews when originally appointed to his

Dean Morton Gottschall, president o the House Plan Association, accepted Mr. Karpp's resignation, with "profound regret" on Wednesday, declaring that "House Plan is your brain-child, and its success is due to your vision, your zeal, and your unselfish devotion.

#### "My Task Ended"

explained that "The House Plan has already demonstrated the need for 'a civilized place for social assembly together democratically elected committee to con- with its practibility; it has indicated the sider recommendations for improvement responsibility of the college for the provision and maintenance of facilities, personnel, and program for the development of character and personality as well as intellect; it has shown the complementary character of curricular and non-curricular activities, hitherto an artificial and vicious techniques in educational administration which are indispensable to democratic livng in general; it has sustained by performance the theory of the division of a large mass into usable units for effective Blyn is chairman of the S.C.-ASU Free teacher-student relations; it has created Book Committee, while Rothenberg holds a usuable past, with an attendant inthe position of managing editor on The creased loyalty to the College. This enterprise is ready for the next stage in Parents should sit in on Board of Highits growth. My part of the task is ended.' er Education hearings on free books, and

### Charter Day Ball

The House Plan Ball tonight marks the first student celebration of Charter Day in the history of the College. Tickets are priced at \$1.25 a couple, and are still available at the House, the alcoves, hey could assist students by undertaking the Commerc eCenter, and at Brooklyn campaigns for the abolition of fees, for and Hunter Colleges. President Fredfree books, academic freedom in discierick B. Robinson is honorary chairman of the ball. Dean Morton D. Gottschall, John R. Turner, Paul Klapper, and Jus for student-teacher relations and finance tin H. Moore, as well as the heads of experimental work in the school curricu-various departments in the College have indicated that they will attend

#### The American Association of College Comics voted "Mercury into seventh place on a list of college comics, at a convention held April 30 at the Hotel Lincoln.

Merc' Places Seventh

Among College Comics

Irving Anderman of the "Mercury" was chosen vice-president of the AACC. In the comic contest the Columbia "Jester" placed first as the "best all around" college

humor magazine in the country. Positions in the contest were awarded on the basis of editorial content, art work, and make-up.

### In his letter of resignation, Mr. Karpp Sussman Heads **ASU Nominees**

### Submit Applications For Offices

The American Student Union nomindictionary; it has suggested democratic ated Albert Sussman, editor of The Campus for president of the Student Council at its convention Wednesday.

Over 150 union members drafted a platform and nominated class and Student

Jack London '38 and Stanley Silverperg '39 were the convention's choices for vice-president and secretary respec-

Opposition parties to the ASU slate and independents running in the College elections hurriedly submitted their nominations to the Elections Committee yesterday as the deadline for candidates registration approached.

Foremost among the independents was Solomon Chaiken '38 who expressed his they missed a fine time. It was one of letermination to vie for the position of president of next term's senior class.

Forming in the '39 class is a party, as yet unnamed, headed by William Tomshinsky for president and probably including Leon Katzen and David Goldman

In the '40 class an almost complete party ticket has been organized, depending on whether or not three ASU nomnees accept places tendered them on the ballot. The party's name is the "Lib-

eral Students Party," with Herbert Sherman carrying its banner in his candidacy for president. Alfred Goldman has been selected as the party's nominee for secretary, while Max Lehrer and Winston

## IN LEAFLET CASE

The four Evening Session students The Campus. Following publication of the incompatibility of this article of faith who were arrested last Friday evening with their discrimination against a talk for distributing ASU May Day leaflets on the desperate plight of millions of in front of the Main Building were dis- adult. However, before treating the Jews. Yet this sort of sloppy reason- missed yesterday after a one hour trial main topic, he disposed of the constituing is typical not only of the editors of in Magistrate's Court by Justice Harris. tional homosexuals. He said: "Due to When arrested, the four students gave

United States. Why do these Jews at Devenham, Mack Sandee, and Tobias tempt to run away from themselves?" Zugsmith. They were booked on a ance of the male or female. However, Daniel A. Fineman, of the University charge of disorderly conduct in Night the glandular secretions are such that the of Penhsylvania, is managing editor of Court but were paroled in the custody person is attracted to the same sex, havthe publication, and probable author of of their attorney, Albert Gorman. After ing no desires, and not being satisfied by the article which attacked The Campus. the arrest which took place 10:30 p.m., Although no full name is signed to the an impromptu mass meeting was held to

# **Draws 100 Students** Lowest Attendance in Years

### EISNER IS SPEAKER; ROTC BEARS COLORS

Recorded as Students

**Boycott Exercises** 

One hundred students, four WPA workers, and four hundred members of the instructional staff attended the ninetieth anniversary Charter Day ceremonies held yesterday in the Great Hall. The Student Council, '38 Class, and Avukah, n protest against the participation of an ROTC color guard at the exercises, urged the student body to boycott the pro-

· Tracing the origins and growth of the College since 1847, Mark Eisner '05, chairman of the Board of Higher Education, asserted that "the students and the faculty, in this day of world chaos and confusion, manifest the same deep devotion to the democratic ideal which has New Parties, Independents characterized the succeeding generations of students from the very beginning."

#### Mentions Queens College

Mr. Eisner referred to the free college in Queens, which will probably open in September. In answer to an "important official in the Borough of Queens" who had stated that "we are determined to have a faculty capable of teaching intelligently and patriotically such subjects as economics and history," Mr. Eisner declared that free higher education has proven its patriotism by the services of its graduates to this city and to the whole country.

### Robinson Praises Assemblage

President Robinson, opening the exercises, stressed the fact that "unqualified loyalty to our country, cheerful obedience to its laws, high intelligence and dependability, are the fine fruits of education." Commenting later in his office on students' attendance, the lowest in years, the president stated, "I thought the most glorious assemblages, and the speech by Mr. Johns (representing the fiftieth anniversary class of 1837) was one of the finest I have ever heard."

President Robinson, Mark Eisner, and Dr. John H. Finley, editor-in-chief of he New York Times and former presilent of the College, spoke from Station (Continued on Page 4, Column 2)

### Dr. Lorand Speaks On Homosexuality

"There are two types of homosexuals, constitutional and psychological; the psychological homosexual is the problem which doctors must deal with and help," Dr. Sandor Lorand, prominent practicing psychiatrist, declared in an address on nomosexuality, sponsored by the Psychology Society yesterday at 1 p.m. in room

Dr. Lorand traced the development of the psychological homosexual from the time of birth to that of a fully developed disorders of the embryo, which arises while it is still in the womb, the child will be born with the physical appearthe opposite sex."

"The psychological homosexual, how-(Continued on Page 4, Column 4)

### Avukah Organ Attacks' Campus';Calls Editors 'Jew-Communists'

The article quoted deals with the recent Campus-Menorah-Avukah controversy, in which the Menorah-Avukah soleaflet, a Campus editorial declared that, while omission of the announcement was "ill-advised," it was "unintentional, bearing no trace of malice whatsoever."

Omission of the announcement was deorah who are notoriously not properly The executive board of the yearbook class-angled," the magazine declared, "the

"The Jewish Communist editors of The ticle stated. "A group of Jewish radical Campus" are under lengthy attack in the students who themselves not so long ago May issue of the Arukah Bulletin, na- had been subjected to persecution chose Critchlow are running for historian and tional publication of the American Stu- to try their own hand at the game of Student Council representative. die-hard discrimination.

The Campus contention that it stands for maintaining the rights of minority STUDENTS FREED groups is attacked by the Avukah as "the most unsportsmanlike thing of all." "It is hard to concede," the publication Jewry was inadvertently omitted from charges, "that they remain unaware of The Campus but of their numerous Jewish confessing confreres throughout the their names as Deborah Gordon, Pamela

"It was the very victims of reaction- article, the initials D.A.F. are appended. protest the action of the police.

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### **OBJECT LESSON**

Headline in The Campus, Friday, May 8, 1936, when no ROTC color guard was used:

1500 Hear Eisner Uphold Students In Fight for New Social Progress At 89th Charter Day Celebration

Headline in The Campus today: Charter Day Pete Draws 100 Students

Lowest Attendance in Years Recorded As Students Boycott Exercises

Eisner Is Speaker; ROTC Bears Colors

Headline in The Campus, Tuesday, April 27, 1937, after the April 12 Peace Strike: 4000 Strikers Pack Great Hall;

Hear Marcantonio Denounce War

Write your own editorial.

### THE EVIL MEN DO . . .

The Robinson twins, F.B. and O.P., are at it

With customary evasiveness and equivocation they have protested their sympathy for Dr. Giovanni Conterno. With equal persistence, they have labored for his dismissal.

Dr. Conterno is physically incapable of fulfilling the duties of his position.

Three competent judges have testified. The surgeon who operated on the bandmaster last year, the personal physician to Mr. Deiches of the Board of Higher Education, and a third disinterested doctor have attested to Dr. Conterno's physical fitness

But the Colonel says differently-and Robinson is an honorable man.

Dr. Conterno would be compelled to surrender a large portion of his salary into the pension fund, if he is reappointed.

A member of the Retirement System Board

has denied that this would be necessary, reports the Teachers Union.

But the president says differently-and Robinson is an honorable man.

Dr. Conterno's advanced age precludes the possibility of his reappointment, under the bylaws of the Board of Higher Education.

There is nothing in the by-laws which prevents Dr. Conterno's reappointment as a non-permanent member of the staff.

But the President and Colonel have spoken. And the Robinsons are all, all honorable men.

Today, the crudest tactic! Reports come in of direct threats and attempts at intimidation. And the powers-that-will-not-be have hit a new low in a lowly career of reaction.

But these are honorable men, and honorably shall they be answered.

### A CASE FOR PAYNE

"I'm not against the Jews because they're Jews," says Hitler. "I'm against them because they're Communists. Down with Jew-Commun-

"They can't get away with it,' says the Avukah Bulletin, referring to the "Jewish Communist editors of The Campus."

When our confreres of Menorah-Avukah some little while ago blasted their way through persecution, suppression, discrimination and censorship into the light of an early-morning leaflet, we poor unfortunates greeted their display as an exhibition of sincerity. Receipt of Avukah Bulletin confirms our previous slight suspicion that the executive committee of the College Avukah is out for the publicity it can get, and is determined to convince the world that it has played martyr to the Bolshevik machinations of blood-drinking, free-loving, atheistic Communist Campus editors.

More interested in maintaining their battle for publicity than in helping forge the progress of the student body, Menorah-Avukah-ites ignore the crusades for minority rights and the attacks upon them at the College.

Not one word has been forthcoming on the case of Winston Simms, Negro cadet officer.

Avukah has said and done nothing to spike the reactionary baits on "Reds and Jews" by the Americaneers, the Order of '76, and Gerald L. K. Smith's Committee of 1,000,000 through the local offices of the ROTC.

Avukah is crying in the wilderness loudly and wildly-and the wilderness is Hitler's enow.

This certainly looks like a case of acute paranoia to us. Dr. Arthur Frank Payne should be interested.

### AMERICA FOR AMERICANS!

"Only a little more irritation will be required to organize the public against union labor, so that nothing bearing a union label can be sold. I have already started that course, and intend to buy freign-made goods rather than buy merchandise made by un-American union labor."-From a letter signed "American", dated from London, Md., appearing in the Washington Post, reprinted in "New Republic."

### KECOMMENDED

Redes-Time and tide wait for no man, but you can still catch The Wave, Mexican cinematic masterpiece, now in its third week at the Fil-

Opera-Everything comes to him who waits, and now we have the spring season of the Metropolitan Opera Company. If you can't get up fifty cents for a seat in the peanut gallery, tune in tomorrow afternoon at 2 for a performance of Smetana's Bartered Bride.

Mater-Mother's Day, oh, Mother's Day, you come but once a year . . . There's still time, boys, for you to scrape up that two bits for a bouquet. After all, it's the sentiment that counts. This

## **GARGOYLES**

### Arnold Calls Burleycue Closings a Fascist Attack On the Backbone of Civilization

The gloomiest note of the year was sounded last week when the student movement received a crushing blow which may even destroy it. Years of faithful strikes and demonstrations, petitions and resolutions, suspensions and expulsions, all went for nought when in one fell swoop the fascist oppressors struck at the very backbone of civilization. The burlesques have been closed.

It is hard to believe. They might have closed the museums and the libraries; yes. Even the schools, that would have been bearable. But the burlesques-it is the last straw

As a setback to civilization, censorship of the meat show is a very stench in the nostrils of all true lovers of liberty. But to the student body it is more than this. It is plainly an open threat, and a men-

For decades now, alert College stu-

### **LETTERS**

### Cohen Writes to End Confusion

To the Editor:

On Friday, April 30, 1937, you published the second of two letters signed "Richard Cohen," complaining of conditions in the Sociology Department.

These letters have been sources of considerable annoyance to me because, as the only Richard Cohen in the College, I am thought responsible for them and am constantly being asked to explain them.

Let me assure you that I am in no way connected with or interested in the misfortunes of the Sociology Department and resent being identified with any such agitation as our unknown young friend bids fair to start.

I am convinced that someone is deliberately trying to embarrass me, and hereby suggest that he find another nom de guerre-that is, unless he craves an argument.

Please do me the courtesy of printing

Naturally, I would appreciate any information regarding this business. I can be found in room 104, Hygiene, or in the Gym office almost every day at 1

(Investigation reveals that there is no other Richard Cohen attending the College. In fairness to the Sociology Department, it should be noted that the charges made against it apparently lack backing, since the writer of the previous letters chooses to remain anonymous. There has been but one other Richard Cohen in attendance at the College. He dropped out last year, and took no courses in the Sociology Department. He can, therefore, hardly be considered a competent judge.-Editor's Note).

To the Editor:

As chairman of one of the most successful dances run at the College in a long time, please accept the '39 Class Dance Committee's sincere thanks for your cooperation in helping make the affair on May 1st what it was.

Those uninformed who say The Campus is unconcerned and antipathetic to College social affairs will surely be refuted by virtue of the support of The Campus to the '39 dance.

Once again, please accept our thanks and gratitude, and also our hope that those who were at the '39 function will join us again.

Harold L. Roth Chairman '39 Dance Committee

# dents have understood that only by means

of the most assiduous application to this glorious art could they hope, some day, to pay two dollars (a thought-provoking figure) for a diploma. The importance of desquamation, or decortication, as it is often termed, in the higher learning of this institution cannot be overemphasized, For such are the vagaries of the psychotic intellects which govern this College, that aspirants after the higher life

In an age replete with sordid commercialism; only the burlesques have defiantly pursued the course of true art, true esthetics. And what is it but the appreciation of the esthetic which differentiates us from the lower animals? Not even the most intellectual dog, the most astute chimpanzee, the most erudite elephant has been known to suggest to a divesting artiste that she "take it off," in the parlance of the theatre.

ace to unborn generations.

distant rooms in the Main Building, all in the incredibly short time of seven min-"Impossible," Glenn Cunningham would say. "Fantastic," Jesse Owens would insist. But it can be, in fact it must be done. And that is why, up to that last fatal Saturday, row after row in burlesque theatres all over the city was crowded

must be able to remove their gym uni-

forms, dress in the normal accouterment

of the season, and fly from the fragrant

vicissitudes of the Hygiene Building to

with bright-miened, hopeful students, eager for a complete exposition of the science of undressing. Tireless in their pursuit of efficient divesting, the same students came week after week, until finally rewarded with Phi Beta Kappa keys. They learned much, those students of

the strip. They found that singing a song, while performing the essential operations, was helpful. Slowly walking up and down in particularly different sequences, they discovered to be a great boon,

But that is all over now. Generations of students are destined to be flunked out of College, for lack of reliable information about stripping. Are we to sit back, while the world is made unsafe for the Mimi Lynds, the Georgia Sotherns, and other splendid representatives of American womanhood? I say no.

Fellow students, arise. On to the barricades! Make Irving Place the tomb of Fas-

### **SCREEN**

### Hollywood on Strike And City Thunder

As this column goes to press, Hollywood is in a turmoil. Strange things have happened to that garden spot of America where the sun shines brighter than anywhere else on this gullible globe and where it rains, heaven help us, pennies from heaven.

The producers would have us believe that where formerly there were crowds of happily contented employees ecstatically sharing the profits of the fourth largest industry in the country, there are now agitators, pickets, greedy leeches obstructing recovery from the worst depression we have ever encountered.

Experience has taught us to know better than to accept this as the truth. The record shows that company guards have been doubled; on some lots trebled. Certainly ill-will is being fostered but it could have been avoided had the movie moguls adopted a less reactionary stand and taken advantage of the grand spring weather to play ball with their hired

The actors have not yet joined their co-workers in their struggle for a better life. If and when they should unite with the strikers, the fight will be over in jig time with victory pretty well assured.

And so, keeping our fingers crossed, and hoping that at its meeting this Sunday the Screen Actors' Guild will decide to aid the strikers militantly, we return to our customary chores.

THUNDER IN THE CITY

Edward G. Robinson cavorts, in his usual fine manner, on the New Criterion screen in this English movie about an American high pressure salesman's efforts to undignify the British. Thunder in the City's only other virtue, outside of Mr. Robinson's acting is the unveiling of Lulli Deste, an attractive newcomer who will bear watching.

# COLLEGIANA

### Sinclair Lewis Promulgates a Few Definitions; How a Dartmouth Man Advertises

Advertisement

Lost: Tan reversible left in Green Plymouth last Tuesday. See Sullivan, 306 No.

-Dartmouth First tell us what a "tan reversible left"

Definition

The following definitions promulgated by author Sinclair Lewis are recorded for future generations of college men (?) by the "Northeastern News":

"A freshman is romantic, a soph is a socialist, a junior is a bum, and after that it doesn't matter.'

Be-Kind-to-Dumb-Animals Dept. And from the lady-like Hunter Bulletin comes the following item:

Fond mama to college boy son-And what is my son going to do this afternoon?

on-We're going to shoot craps, Ma. Mama-Indeed you won't. I'm ashamed of you. Those little things have as much right to live as you have. \* \* \*

Then there was the brilliant freshman who was asked: "What color is a belch?"

"I dunno. What's the answer?" -Villanovan

Poem

There once was a gallant invincible, Who talked with a line most convincible, 'Round two schoolmarms he hover-

Till at last he discovered That each had no class and no

principle. -McGill Daily After debating whether the Democratic

Congress or the cold summer was the cause of the strange lack of snow around Hanover at the present time local weather authorities reached an agreement yesterday that the peculiar situation was caused by no other factor than the warm wea-

Grass Impudence!

Vassar students are becoming grass-conscious. In an attempt to beautify the campus, the "Vassar Miscellany News" prints an interview with a tender representative of that much-looked-down-upon class of foliage, the grass. He admits that he's only a gay young blade, but he resents the heels, which "leave him completely crush-

### **Band Concert**

The College Orchestra acquitted itself nobly last night at a free concert in the Great Hall, where, under Professor William Neidlinger's direction, it gave an unusually competent rendition of Franz Schubert's Unfinished Symphony in G

Minor to a very appreciative audience. Assisting the orchestra was Mr. Harold Haugh, tenor, who sang compositions by Hugo Wolf, Roger Quilter, and Walter Riemmel as well as the familiar Farewell from Richard Wagner's Lohengrin. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Neidlinger.

Brahms' Hungarian Dances V and VI were also handled with appropriate vigor and vitality. The program opened with Beethoven's Overture to Prometheus, and closed with another operatic prelude, this time to Glinka's Reislan and Ludmilla.

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A Recantation, A Few Kind Words, Watch-us-next-year

By Melvin J. Lasky

There is another young man who rides to school on the trolley and who takes some serious interest in the activities of our tennis team. But alas! he is what is technically known as "a fan." And so these heavenly mild hay mornings have brought only a Morris Prepared to Repeat series of experiences, harrowing and too,

He has this week taken vehement exception to uor comments-he charges "verbal assault and battery"—in these happened to write: "mediocre," "unim-field several weeks ago, NYU's rambuncpressive," "disappointing." And for that tious Violets come down to Lewisohn Stathe voung man accused us of being every- dium this afternoon with murder in their to a meanie and a downright nasty man. on the mound. But if history repeats it Then, ominously, with a sneer and a snarl: self, Coach Cann's boys are in for the "you ought to be hanged!"

#### Retraction

Stroking his precious neck, your sensitive reporter would like to make something of a recantation. Perhaps, he did look excessively on the dark side of things; and perhaps he had great expectations and was in fact too much of an optimist. At any rate, as Mark Antony did not say, one should praise as well as bury. And so allow us a few kind words

Things up at the Concourse courts are beginning to run a little more smoothly. And the most heartening news is that Captain Jesse Greenberg is once again the defeat that the Spaniermen sustained IV NINE TO MEET revealing that extra pound of flash. Much at the hands of the East Orangers last of the keenness and aggressiveness that stamped his fine play last year has returned and he is stroking again with a ly enough, the St. Nicks collected more crisp finality. NYU caught him at a bad hits in losing to pitcher Howie Schade moment-for the Beavers.

But speak to our tennis coach, the single hit. young and personable Dr. Daniel Bronstein, and you may think him less troubled threatened to smash the windows of the about the current situation than it seems Hygiene building (and beside, Professor he should be. The answer would be Williamson was watching), but the perthat the good doctor has an eye pecled, as they say, on the future—on the near future when an unusually fine crop of little of the wildness and unsteadiness of freshmen will be eligible for varsity com-

Sammy Durst, who, along with Seymour Ornstein, played on De Witt Clinton's great championship team. An exceptionally fine prospect, Durst should lead the '38 Beavers to things, bigger and better. And lest we forget, mention should be made of altitudinous Hal Schifman, whose elongation, as he dashes about in abbreviated shorts, is at first sight quite unbelievable. It looks like two legs in search of a torso.

ent behind them, and some exceptional an imposing 4-1 lead coming into the material to the left and right of them, Dr. Bronstein and our fine trolley-car friend may well volley and thunder with confidence, and look to the tennis future with stout heart . . . Which is, if the reader insists, only a circumlocutory and more dignified way of saying: "Watch us

#### LAVENDER NETMEN LOSE TO NYU, 7-2

Dropping all six matches, the College tennis squad lost its second start of the season to NYU Tuesday afternoon at Fleet Hallow courts in the Bronx The Beaver netmen again showed considerably more strength in the doubles events and took two of the three contests to hold the match score down to

Jesse Greenberg, Lavender No. 1 man, fared better than did his team-mates in taking a set from the smart-playing Violet captain, Herb Abrams. He lost his match, however, by the score of 6-3, 3-6,

In the doubles, Greenberg and Jack Chwast beat the Violet's best two-man team of Abrams and Maurice Rosch, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2. Mort Hellman and Julic Myers, College Netmen, took a hardfought contest from Gerald Ehrlich and Ben Theeman, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6. Julie Freedman and Frank Haltzman, No. 3 doubles cam for the Lavender, lost to Irv Storch nd Bob Egan, 6-2, 6-4.

# The Campus Sports

NEW YORK, N. Y., FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1937

## Beaver -- Wilted Violets **Bloom Once More Today** In Stadium Ball Game Tracy" on the boys . . . ferreting out

### Previous Performance **Against Bronxites**

Seemingly unsatisfied by the 5-4 drubcolumns on the abilities and talents of our bing which Johnny Morris and the suptennis representatives. We, at one time, porting cast handed them at the uptown thing from a viper and a scoundrel down hearts, and twirling tyro Ted Atkinson bumps, for Coach Spanier is tossing in Johnny Morris again to make life miserable for the Bronxites.

After today's tangle, Spanier's charges prepare for tomorrow's clash with Brooklyn, their hereditary rivals, at Manhattan Beach, A victory over the Brooklynites summer. on the Loyalists' side, of will stretch the Beavers' incipient winning day, the St. Nicks upset the Upsalian Crosse player...Someone told him that apple cart 10-1 at the Stadium

#### Beavers Get Revenge

The Beavers' 10-1 victory over Upsala on Wednesday made up in part for year when they were beaten out by one run in an eleven inning thriller. Strange-

Although the Upsala batters never former games was in evidence as Arky set the visitors down with six hits, per-The most outstanding is, of course, mitted but one lonesome tally, and contributed to his own victory a trio of the mound. blows that also gave him batting honors

### Very Sloppy Game

The contest, an abnormally dull one, was featured by the erraticness of Schade and Al Gaul and the general sloppiness of the visitors' defense. Bases were pilfered by Danny Frank, Lefty Janowitz Ace Goldstein, Soup Soupios and Captain Lew Haneles. Not contented with sixth, the St. Nicks went on to amass four runs in that inning, and one run apiece in the seventh and eighth.

### **Profiles**

Introducing George "Greginzo" Lenchner . . . tall, dark, and Barrymorish lacrosse star... Vital statistics: Height, 5 ft.

.Quite an all-around guy...member of team helps him a lot...played lacrosse himself at College to playing lacrosse .. and with Shirley ... (Don't worr Gloria, he likes you too)...

A talented musician-he made the Glee Club arrangements for the Varsity show -his life's ambition is to be a concert pianist ... Would like to go to Spain this course...called the "social minded" lafellow goes out and buys the Coach a bottle of liniment.

Highly satisfied with the College jayvee's sparking 7-4 victory over the Manlast season than in knocking him from hattan frosh last Saturday, Coach Sam the box on Wednesday. In fact, the first Winograd is confidently pointing toward four Lavender runs came without a tomorrow morning's tilt with a strong James Monroe High School nine at Lewsohn Stadium.

Herbert Auerbach, winning pitcher in the Jasper game, will return to his former center-field position, although Coach who will make the trip, formance of lean Arky Soltes was never- Winograd will concentrate more and theless a highly creditable one. Very more on his pitching talents in the future. Third-baseman Michael Grieco has been shifted from fourth to seventh place in order to put more dynamite into the batting order. Bernie Beder will start on

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### SPORT SLANTS

On the Providence night boat last he had the whole team tucked in by 11 staff for the remainder of his career . p.m. . . . between water-soaked state- Horne has been doing plenty of pitching

Soupios, the Greek first baser, who's the of the best Lavender infields ever . . 11, weight 175 pounds, twenty years old leading exponent of la langue pictures. Nat Hentel did a swell job as acting the '39 Class Council, and the S.C. Auditing Committee... where his experience upon a particularly raw decision of the Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney will be the the help of some raw refereeing. This iting Committee... where his experience upon the championship Boys High algebra que' pulled a classic at Providence . . . on the championship Boys High algebra are, meatballs?" . . . What with all the metropolitan colleges bumping each other and soccer at high school ... but confines off, the Beavers still have a chance to a par with Fordham's "Block F" cere cop top honors . . .

Arky Soltes, who next to Jerry Horne Thursday, Coach Spanier pulled a "Dick is undoubtedly the world's worst hitter, went out and got himself three bingles against Upsala . . . the rangy sophomore couples from all dark corners of the deck, will probably be the "ace" of the mound rooms and phone calls, from room to each game . . . the only trouble is that room in the hotel until morn the mad it's been confined to the sidelines . . . baseballers had two swell nights' sleep "Ace" Goldstein's aggressiveness and

... Leave it to the Merc to recount the "Big Bertha" arm, Danny Frank's steadmore lurid details of the trip . . . Al iness, and "Soupy's" reach make for one manager during Cy Chipkin's illness . . dinner May 26 . . . Chief Miller is doing his utmost to bring this annual affair on

#### RUNNERS FACE RPI

### To Capture Hurdles

The Varsity track team will meet Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy tomorrow in its first dual meet this Spring. Last year the College spiked-footers

a comfortable margin. However from class meets the class of '40 next Thurs advance reports it seems that the RPI day at twelve o'clock in the Lewisolin squad will offer the College team very Stadium. However, the two teams will MONROE SATURDAY strong opposition in their meeting to-

The Beaver tracksters will be led by Frank Jackofsky, captain of the squad,

Robert Selltitz, veteran middle distance

#### INTRAMURAL EVENTS

### Capt. Jackofsky Expected Spring Program Includes Baseball, Swimming

Easing up after a whirlwind beginning. the intramural program has settled down to a sedate schedule of spring sports. The interclass baseball tournament fin defeated the boys from the hinterland by ally gets under way when the freshman

afternoon at the Stadium. The winners of the College swim tournament will meet the champ natators of who is expected to capture both hurdle the Evening Main and Commerce Cen-

meet in a practice game on Tuesday

ters. Thursday night at nine o'clock And from Jimmy Peace comes word man, "Crisco" Abrahams who will per- that the largest entry ever recorded in form in the quarter mile and furlong softball was received by the intramural sprint and "Red" Taback who will run board. Whereas in former years the larin the sprints are other potential scorers gest entry consisted of ten teams, this year's total comes to twenty-two outfits

### **Beaver Indians** To Meet Stevens

Any hope the College lacrosse team has of even a .500 season will have to receive a considerable shot-in-the-arm when it meets Stevens Tech's representatives in Hoboken this Saturday. Not only will the Beaver stickmen have to defeat the Engineers but also take at least two of the three concluding contests of the season to break even.

Last week's defeat by Springfield cannot be made the easier by any alibis. No glib explainers-away are readily available. The Lavender Indians lost 10-7 to the New Englanders last season with a stronger combination.

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### **ROTC** to Open 'Star Chamber' **Investigations**

"Star Chamber" proceedings will be instituted by the ROTC to determine the competency of cadet officers at the end of the first year in the advanced course, a notice posted on the Mili Sci bulletin board Wednesday indicated. Students who "have not demonstrated proper and sufficient aptitude in the performance of their duties to indicate that their future instruction will qualify mentally and morally for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps," will be dropped, the notice revealed.

The notice provides for a commission composed of the five majors attached to the College unit to examine the records of such students. Only one copy of the proceedings, which will be confidential, will be made, and that will be submitted to Col. Robinson, The deliberations of the board will be confidential, and no appeal will be granted except by Col. Robinson. The Colonel's decision will be final. First Notice of Kind

This is the first time that such a notice has been posted at the College. No dismissals from the advanced course have been made in recent years. A cadet officer who asked that his name be not used indicated that the action may be caused by the recent activities of the anonymously published Trigger.

A notice of the Cadet Officers Club which is posted near that of the department tells of a resolution passed by the board of governors of the club at a meeting on March 12. The resolution reads "Resolved, that the attitude and methods employed by the anonymous publication Trigger and the spirit in which it is conceived and being circulated is contrary to the ideals and aspirations of the Officers Club.'

#### '1,000,000' APPLAUDS of the instructional staff attended the ROBINSON ON PLEDGE

President Frederick B. Robinson's statement of his attitude toward student antiwar strikes, which was characterized as "the best one received from any college president" by Jack F. Rielly, publicity director of the "Committee of 1,000,000," was wildly applauded by seven hundred people attending a meeting of the organization last week. Dr. Robinson's reply to Gerald L. K. Smith's letter read, in part, "To take this oath or to persuade others to take it is an act of bad citizen-

The attention of the College was first drawn to the group when tickets to one of the committee's meetings were distributed through the ROTC office.

### Mercury Out May 7

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### Wives of Faculty Form Organization

In an endeavor to "promote sociability and to encourage service to the College," an organization known as "The Faculty Wives Club of the City College" was formed at a meeting held last Friday, Mrs. Esek Ray Mosher, president announced Wednesday. All of the wives of the teaching staff of the day session are eligible for membership.

The officers elected for 1937-38 are Mrs. Mosher, president; Mrs. G. E. Snider, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Fagerstrom, secretary; Mrs. G. H. Eggers,

The directors are Mrs. F. B. Robinson, Mrs. Paul Klapper, Mrs. J. C. Rathbun, Mrs. F. G. Reynolds, and Mrs. Michael Kraus.

#### Standing Committees

Members appointed to the standing committees are: Program-Mrs. S. T. Heckman, Mrs. C. G. de Neergaard, Mrs. A. G. Panaroni, Mrs. W. P. Richardson, Mrs. W. B. Guthrie; Membership-Mrs. W. W. Browne, Mrs. J. J. Theobold, Mrs. R. E. G. Vaillant, Mrs. G. W. Edwards, chairman of the House Plan Committee will announce the membership of her committee at a later date.

The Executive Board, comprising the officers, directors and chairmen of standng committees, will meet Thursday, May 13, at 10 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Mosher, 35 Hamilton Place. They will discuss plans for the four meetings to b held during the next school year.

#### 100 STUDENTS AT CHARTER DAY FETE

(Continued from Page 1, Column 6) WHN from 9:15 to 9:45 p.m. last eve ning, in commemoration of Charter Day

Victor Axelroad '37, Student Council president, did not appear at the ceremon to award the S.C. insignia

Approximately four hundred member exercises. Previously a bulletin had been distributed, which read in part, "It is expected that all members of the staff will attend in academic dress. Explanation of absence is to be sent to the Pres ident.

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#### TU RAPS ROBINSON ON CONTERNO CASE

(Continued from Page 1, Column 3) of salary and promotion conditions was included in a report submitted at the ever," said Dr. Lorand, "is a different meeting of the Teachers Union yester-

The report, delivered by Morris U. Cohen, chairman of the union's Committee on Salary and Promotions, enumerated other principles to govern the determination of qualifications and schedule conditions. One of the main provisions suggests that conditions be uniform in all the city colleges, including the Evening Session of the College

The cases of Isidore Levine and John Kraus, members of the Personnel Bureau staff, were also considered. Although he had been repeatedly assured by Dr. Arthur F. Payne that there was no question of his competence, Levine was notified recently that he is to be dismissed at the end of the present year.

Both cases clearly involve the administration's policy of rotation, a member of the union declared.

#### DR. LORAND SPEAKS ON HOMOSEXUALITY

(Continued from Page 1, Column 6)

problem, in that he is capable of carrying on bi-sexual intercourse and enjoying t." He then gave two examples from cases which he is at present treating, which show how normal individuals can become homosexuals.

The first case was a girl, who had indulged in both homo- and hetero-sexual intercourse. As a child her first love was for her mother, but this decreased while her love for her father increased as she

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