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most ashamed of? Write it down and forget it."-Dr. Ar thur Frank Payne.

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Dram Soc Offers 'Bury the Dead' Tomorrow Eve

the real cause."-Dr. Arthur

Gregory's Play, 'Rising Of the Moon,' to Front Feature Production

HORACE, TESTED RAT WILL APPEAR IN PLAY

The Pauline Edwards Theatre curtain will rise tomorrow night on Bury the Dead, Irwin Shaw's vigorous anti-war drama. Preceding this second of the Dramatic Society's major productions of the semester will be Lady Gregory's Rising of the Moon, a play dealing with th post- war Irish Rebellion.

Bury the Dead represents the first experimental production of the society in years. Four stages and an ingenious flashlight technique will be novel highlights of the program.

The most sensational feature of Bury the Dead will be Horace, a trained rat. Elliott Blum '37, director, has assiduously trained and coddled Horace until this rodent is straining at the leash in his eagerness to get behind the footlights. Blum has not explained to Horace that his big moment Saturday night comes when one of the actors kills him. For real.

Assisting Blum with the production are David Komisar '37 and David J. Fraaue '38, production managers; Sheldon Beaver '38. technical director; Jesse Schwartz '38, publicity director; Gilbert Cohn '39 business manager; Marvin Rothenberg '39, settings; Ira Solet '38, properties Robert Nicklesberg '40, costumes.

The female roles will be played by Hazel O'Kilman, Phyllis Levy, Rae Beran, Berenice Rubenstein, Hortense Kleiner and Lee Scharf. The males in the cast are Mason Abrams '39, Leonard Fried '37, Carl Bakal '38, Seymour Woroboff '39, J. W. Arge '38, Milton Mendelsohn '38, Daniel Feins '37, Martin Ginsburg '38, Harrison Hines '37, Joe Engel '39 Len Schaeffer '39, Roy Ilowit '37, Jack Matcha '41, Arthur Jacobs '37, Edward Goldberger '37, Irving Rifkin '38, Bertram Koel '40, Joe Masur '39.

LUDWIG ADDRESSES EDUCATION GROUP

"Prospects of having a strong workers' children group are not bright," Walter Ludwig, executive director of the Pioneer Youth of America, declared yesterday in an address before the Education Club. The Pioneer Youth of America is an the dangers to America." organization sponsored by trade-unionists to prepare children to take their places in the working class mov

A possible reason for these poor pros pects, the speaker stated, was because "Socialists or Communists don't mind associating themselves with minority groups, but they do not want their children part of such a group. Each parent believes his or her child will be an exception to the general rule that workers' children will themselves be workers."

ers, they must be educated about the working class movement, the speaker stated. "This education must be sponsored by some adult group. The Socialist Party and Communist Party each have a separate organization for educating their chil-

dren," he went on. to realize that "unions are basic in this autobiographical note— fascinating as it the high-brow magazines,—New Yorker, country. The Wagner Act will be an added factor in removing the wrong impression about them that children have." school, money and a living seemed far the nign-prow magazines,—New Yorker, autoniographical note—Tascinating as it the nign-prow magazines,—New Yorker, and dent at Townsend Harris, he had condent a Townsend Harris, he had condent a tributed to the New Masses. Out of others,—and by other sordid methods." Yet Newhouse hesitates to dwell on an

Malicious Mercmen Maltreat Mongrel

A small dirty-white brown-speckled dog walked unsuspectingly on the mezzanine last Friday. As it wandered past room 4, three malicious mercmen swooped down on the defenseless canine, brandishing Bio 2 dissecting kits and mumbling incoherent syllables. Having cornered the pup, the mercmen, led by Loudboy Locke, tried to force the canine to become a mere mascot.

Needless to say, the mut refused. Everyone has his pride, as the French put it. After the poor animal had suffered seven hours of persecution, the ASPCA and the WCTU raided the merc office extricating the pup.

S.C. to Continue Aid-Spain Fund

Group to Collect Money From Sale of Tickets To Dram Soc Show

Despite the setback received when the Police Department last week refused to permit the collection of funds for Spain on the College grounds, the Student Council Aid-Spain Committee is going forward with its plans to raise money for the Loyalists.

The sale of buttons will continue as be fore in the committee's booth. Two types of buttons are being sold. The first type, known as "button A," represents a con tribution of five cents. The second type, ROTC TO HOLD 'button B," represents a contribution two cents.

The committee has collected \$411.83 and expects to swell the fund appreciably sale of tickets for Bury the Dead. The tickets, which cost twenty-five and thirty-Daniel French '39, Leonard Alpert five cents, are being sold in the Alcoves by members of the committee and by the Dramatic Society.

SPY RING PROBE ASKED

Nationally known educators and promnent figures including Dean Morton Gottschall and John Ackley, Recorder, joined in a chorus of demands last Tuesday that the charges of the existence of partment. Gen. Franco's fascist spy ring be invest-

Dean Gottschall agreed with the statement of Mr. Ackley, who said: "I want the activities of Franco's agents in this anti-ROTC agitation in this review. pathies for the Loyalists and because of in its history, received a rating of excellent in the foreign offices at Paris, London country investigated because of my sym-

Proposed Slash In Relief Budget

Youth Administration Threatened by Cut

Curtailment of the government's relief oudget to one billion dollars was opposed yesterday by local NYA administrators and Dean Morton Gottschall, as seriously endangering the NYA. The action followed a speech Tuesday by Aubrey Willams, executive director of NYA, who

warned against so small an appropriation. Mr. Louis Silverstein, paymaster of the NYA at the College, opposed the reternchnent and declared that "NYA appropria tions should be increased instead."

Dr. Arnold J. Malkan, director of eligibility, stated, "I am most emphatically opposed to the curtailment of NYA appro priations. I feel that it is to the interests of the students and to the College that appropriations be maintained at presen and even increased."

Mr. Williams' Statement

Defending the NYA, Mr. Williams said that "there is a vast difference between government aid which takes the form of an outright grant requiring no return from the individual and that form which requires the individual to return some thing for the aid he is given."

Dean Gottschall declared, "Mr. Williams' statement is a very sound one. I believe that the positions given to the boys should be of some educational value and not just to defray expenses."

ANNUAL REVIEW

with its share of the proceeds from the Cadets to Receive Awards; ASU Plans Field Day

With an ASU-sponsored field day exer ise for competition, the College ROTC unit will conduct its annual "Jingo Day" exercise on Friday, May 21, at 3 p.m. in Lewisohn Stadium. Awards donated by numerous patriotic societies will be given to outstanding students in the corps. Several thousand invitations have been mailed by the Military Science De-

The "Jingo Day" celebration of 1934 was the occasion for President Robinson's famous "umbrella charge." Twenty-one students were expelled as a result of

The ROTC unit, for the second time from the war department.

Dean Condemns Janovsky Nominee for Presidency On ASU Slate as Sussman Declines

Leaders Back Gottschall; Celeste Strack, ASU Director, Praises Last Anti-War Strike

Addresses College Chapter On Student Peace Action Urges Clear Program

Characterizing the Peace Strike of 1937 as an "educational institution and a community instrument," Miss Celeste Strack national high school director of the American Student Union, urged a broadening of the student peace movement in her address before the College chapter of the ASU vesterday.

The gathering went on record as con demning the rotation system of appointnents as "a cheap labor policy." The resolution also included protests against he dismissals of a number of tutors.

Protest Meeting Tuesday

An ASU leaflet asking the student body o send similar protests to the Board of Higher Education will appear today according to Paul Aron '40, of the ASU Executive Committee. A protest meeting on the campus has been arranged for Tuesday. Morris U. Schappes has been invited to speak.

Maintaining that "quality and quant ity are not opposed to each other," Miss Strack urged that the student peace movement adopt "a clarified and unified pro-She asserted that the Oxford Pledge should not be the center of the eace strike as it presents "a negative aspect" and is a real source of confus-

Phillips to Lecture Journalism Class

Joseph B. Phillips, Moscow correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune, will speak on "Foreign Reporting and Eupropean Affairs" before Mr. Irving the Physics Department and Mr. Ralph Rosenthal's English 53 Journalism Class in room 126, Monday at 10 a.m. Mr. Philips, covered the Moscow trials for his

Mr. Phillips is a graduate of VMI and the Pulitzer School of Journalism. He has the Washington Herald, the Associated Press, and the New York Herald-Tribune For the latter, he has occupied positions

Fierce Faculty Foils Chem Club Clouters

It seemed as if two Brooklyn Dodger baseball teams had invaded Jasper Oval yesterday, as the Chemistry faculty defeated the Baskerville Chem Society, 9-8. The game was a pitchers' battle from the start-to see which side could allow the most walks and passes, and make the most errors.

Runs were scored in the following manner. The batter would walk, steal second and third, and then score on a bad throw to the

McAvoy Elected New ISA Head

Roberts, Former Leader, Refuses Nomination; Served Five Years

Clifford T. McAvoy, tutor in the Ronance Languages Department, was elected president of the Instructional Staff Association yesterday by a unanimous

The retiring president, Donald A. Roberts, English instructor, declined the renomination which was proferred him by several members. Mr. Roberts has held the presidency for five years.

Other officers, elected at a meeting held in room 306, are: Dr. Morris U. Cohen of the Chemistry Department, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Louis Balamuth of Wardlaw of the Public Speaking Department, faculty representatives.

Dr. John C. Thirlwall, Jr. of the Engish Department, Dr. Charles H. Page of the Government Department, Dr. Hen ry David of the History Department worked for the Paducah News-Democrat, Mr. Louis F. Sas of the Romance Languages Department and Mr. Samuel L. Sumberg of the German Department were elected additional executive councilmen.

McAvoy Holds TU Office

Teachers Union Local 5 of the American Federation of Teachers. Mr. Mc"The People's Front is blood brother of Six, now conferring with the Board of Higher Education on tenure by-laws.

In declining renomination for the presidency of the ISA, Mr. Roberts cited his five years of office as "evidence of ner in the van," he declared, "I believe, a literary turn, as we ran the gamut of quite honestly, that no one should lead members.'

"It is my impression that a large num ferent from mine concerning the object house had been reading considerably in tives of the association and the methods Proust and Hemingway. Our afternoon's suitable for the attainment of these ob-(Continued on Page 4, Column 1) jectives," he further explained.

Ruling Prohibits SU Ticket From Accepting Other Nominations

MAY 19 DEADLINE FOR CANDIDACIES

Joseph Janovsky '38 is the ASU nomine for the presidency of the Student uncil, following the acceptance of Alert Sussman's resignation at a meeting of the union yesterday.

A ruling was passed at an executive committee meeting to the effect that ASU candidates "will not accept the nomintions of any other parties."

The election has been postponed until May 26, according to Elmer Frey '37, chairman of the elections committee. The leadline for nominations is May 19.

The eligibility of Solomon Chaiken '38 or senior class presidency will be decided at the Student Council meeting this af-

In the list of candidates which follows, SU designates Student Union candidates; ind, independent; LS, Liberal Student Party; and LL, Lavender Liberal Party. S.C. Pres., Joseph Janovsky '38 (SU); S.C. Vice-Pres., Jack London (SU);

S.C. Sec., Stanley Silverberg (SU). In '38 Class: Pres., Hobart Rosenberg (SU); Irving Shapiro (Ind); Solomon Chaiken (Ind); Vice-Pres., Irving Anderman (SU), Dave Kramer (Ind); Sec., Joseph Sotsky (SU); Historian, Howard Kieval (SU); S.C. Rep., David Cohen (SU), William MacDonald (SU), Newton Meltzer (Ind), Albert Wattenberg

'39 Class

In '39 Class: Pres., Harold Roth(SU); Vice-Pres., Joel Steigman (SU); Sec., Elliot Rosenbaum (SU); Hist., Mark Jacobowitz (SU); S.C. Rep., Irv Filderman (SU), Jack Fernbach (SU), Donald Slaiman (SU), George Pecker (SU), Bernard Walpin (SU).

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PEOPLE'S FRONT HIT BY MAX SCHACTMAN

The People's Front was accused yesterday by Max Schachtman '20, American editor of the works of Leon Trotsky, of icouraging the rise of fascism.

Mr. Schachtman's attack on the policies of the People's Front was heard by 125 members and guests of the Politics Club in Doremus Hall.

Characterizing the People's Front as "a trap," and "a snare," Schachtman warnder of the Faculty Committee to Aid Spain. He holds a vice-presidency in

to the German Social Democratic Party of 1918-1933," he continued, labeling it "the policy of the lesser evil." Declaring that "the People's Front supports coalition governments," he maintained that "nationalism, one of the pillars of People's Frontism, is borrowed from fascism."

Asserting that the People's Front is not an innovation in national affairs, Mr. Schactman continued to say that "It is modelled after a totally ineffective policy. one which has been shown to be discreditable and bankrupt. It is more i jurious to the cause of Socialism and the preserve vation of democratic liberties than the policy of the German Social-Democratic Party before Hitler."

Citing its foreign policy, Mr. Schactman contended that "the People's Front supports democratic capitalistic countries against fascist capitalistic countries."

Ed Newhouse Leaves College under Pressure; Becomes Latest Literary Find after New Novel can Federation of Teachers. Mr. Mc-Avoy also serves as a representative of

By Melvin J. Lasky

has been hailed as "the literary white anything."

But perhaps "left" does not appropriately describe the situation in which Edward Newhouse found himself em- he wanted-he wanted to write, and he broiled, after only a few months at set himself strictly, earnestly, and passchool; for, he confesses, "I wasn't learn- more fundamental than artistic integrity: wig spoke of how children must be made sionately, to his task. While still a stu-"I picked up change by contributing to

ing much and would have been expelled was, as he related of his 20,000-mile anyway." On the first count: "I soon freight-rides through the South and Mex-Because these children will be work- hope of the new America"—a young man he had never read, nor heard, of hisyear because "they couldn't teach me I was in hot water with Robby (President only a matter of days."

So he left. But Newhouse knew what

Among the American novelists of the became disillusioned and disgusted. It ico and California; his five-week resinew generation, there is a young man who all came to a head when my 'learned' dence in a Queens Hooverville, wherein professor of history blandly admitted that his first novel, You Can't Sleep Here, is set; and his experiences as errand boy, my faith in our work and of my readiwho left the College in his freshman torical materialism. And then, of course, bell hop, grocery clerk, bus boy, research ness to labor for our common good." worker, 'warehouse hand and factory Urging the necessity for "a new ban-Robinson) and my official expulsion was sweeper. And so our conversation took literary chatter: his last novel, his new who does not reflect more or less comnovel, Proust, Hemingway, proletarian pletely the views and purposes of the

literature, etc. James Farrell, recently commented in the Nation, that, from his new book, ber of our membership hold views dif-This Is Your Day, it appeared that New-

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SLICING IT THIN

'41, Stoller '41

The National Youth Administration is facing the guillotine.

Toryism's "economy" cutthroats are today hell-bent on forcing through Congress a halfbillion dollar reduction in President Roosevelt's already inadequate relief appropriations request.

At Town Hall, Tuesday, Aubrey Williams, deputy administrator for the Works Progress Administration, rubbed the fur of the Chambers of Commerce and the Liberty Leagues when he warned against the "forces of reaction" who are seeking on the plea of economy to undermine "all that is good" in the program of the emergency agencies.

Mr. Williams claims that President Roosevelt's request for \$1,500,000,000 is insufficient for the requirements of the unemployed. Undaunted, Congress is now debating a proposal for a halfbillion dollar reduction of the sum.

An appropriation of a billion dollars will necessitate dismissal of 100,000 WPA workers in this city, and from forty to sixty-five thousand students on national NYA rolls, estimates Aubrey Williams. Such rampant depreciation of NYA benefits promises to wreak havoc with the warped lives of those American young people, who, traveling through an economic desert, have turned hungry eyes to Congress for the parched manna they have distributed in such sparing quantities.

American industry says NO HELP WANTED. Congress choruses TRY AND GET IT.

At the College, 1,452 students are dependent on the meagre benefits of federal aid. Some hundreds more are battling their way through College, vainly searching for after-class jobs, holding on against formidable odds to gain their education.

Congress at the same moment prepares youth's doom. Not alone are its pleas ignored, but Congress must drive the spike in still deeper.

"Money for armaments manufacture? Shoot the works!" Battleships, cannons, and the hundred implements of war are turning off the conbelt of Congress at speed-up pace. The doom of America's heirs is written in the largest United States munitions budget in peace-time

Millions for war, but not one cent for relief, is the credo of reaction.

The lavish reduction in emergency aid brewing in Congress will mean the shelving of hundreds on College NYA rolls. The threat to youth's hopes for a happy and purposeful future is challenging.

"By giving young people an opportunity for the exercise of their faculties," said Mr. Williams on Tuesday, "we are keeping all that is good in them from rotting and dying."

BURY 'EM

The rising fever that closed the burlesque uses has o'ershot the thermometer, and the stulting flood is heading towards the end of

free, honest drama. The Dunnigan bill, now up for Gubernatorial signature, grants single and final authority to Commissioner Paul Moss to close any performance he, from some peculiarly flawless critical seat, finds "offensive."

The elasticity and shapelessness of such terms as "offensive" can easily be used to confine any honest straight-forward play. The College Dramatic Society has entered the campaign against the bill.

Bury The Dead, which the society will present tomorrow, might well have fallen under Jehovah Moss's scythe, had the Dunnigan bill been put into effect to make the muse of drama mistress to the whims of Moss.

The College Society's choice of such a vigorous piece of social protest as Bury The Dead is twin to the same foresight that has set the group in opposition to the censorship measure. See Bury The Dead, and help the Dramatic Society bury the Dunnigan bill.

AVE ATQUE VALE

Clifford T. McAvoy today succeeds Donald A. Roberts as president of Instructional Staff As-

Mr. Roberts' retirement from the presidency, after five years of active service as administrator and director of the organization's welfare during the most trying years of its existence, raises serious questions on the success of the group in facing the tasks ahead.

Where under Mr. Roberts, the Instructional Staff Association gained promotion for scores of tutors, and scored successes in the campaigns to abolish inequities in the prevailing system of promotions, new and equally crucial tests remain for present action.

The nefarious rotation policy that is gaining furious headway in administration policies is the immediate concern of students and staff members. Cheap labor and cheap education are being spun on looms working overtime. Students who are concerned with the aspects of classroom efficiency, here to derive from the College the learning it has been designed to give, desire from their instructors a freshness and a competence which only security can sponsor. It is with the gains of education that they look to the ISA and the Teachers Union to preserve the classroom from the dudgeons of the factory-system.

Where the unselfish and competent guidance of Donald A. Roberts saw tangible gains for the ideals of education, the student body gained. Where Clifford T. McAvoy steps in, the student body and the teaching staff, both look with ap-

As secretary of the faculty committee for aid to Spanish democracy, Mr. McAvoy, with whom the project originated at the College, has evidenced those qualities of imaginative leadership which bid well for success in his new assignment. As representative from the instructional staff to prosecute the case for a just tenure before the Board of Higher Education, he has capably championed the guarantees of secure education. As a vice-president of the New York Teachers Union he has maintained the defense of academic freedom against the encroachment of reaction.

It is with regret that we join in tolling out the old, and with fond hopes that we join in ringing in the new with confidence.

RECOMMENDED

Interment-Dead men tell no tales is no longer true, it would seem. Dram Soc will make a dramatic attempt to Bury The Dead tomorrow p.m., and we predict startling results. Twentyfive cents for balcony seats at the Pauline Edwards Theatre.

Str-r-rike-A stitch in time saves the nine, but the Lavender hopes for salvation will depend rather on a few homers when it meets Temple tomorrow afternoon, in the Stadium.

Concert-The High School of Music and Art will give a concert of symphonic and choral music in the auditorium of the school at 135 Street and Convent Avenue, Friday evening, May

21. Music hath charms. Film-Silence is golden. All Quiet on the Western Front plays at the Pauline Edwards tonight, thirty-five guilders. With Man of Aran included on the bill.

ALCOVE

Of Anti-Profanity, A Damn Good Idea

I was arguing with someone in the alcoves yesterday, when it happened. Perhaps my choice of vocabulary was not above reproach, although at the time it did not seem objectionable. But suddenly a mild looking little fellow came up and shoved a card into my hand, after which he hastily made off. I looked at the card.

> BOYCOTT PROFANITY PLEASE DO NOT SWEAR NOR USE OBSCENE OR PROFANE LANGUAGE

Other friends of mine showed me similar cards they had been given, and I could see that it was a well-entrenched movement I was bucking. On the tip of a friend, I sent away to a Mr. Arthur S. Colborne, the president, I was told, of the Anti-Profanity League.

In reply Mr. Colborne sent a letter describing the activities of the league and one hundred boycott-profanity cards. The organization was formed in 1901 for the purpose of stamping out the serpent of swearing, objectionable obscenity, and putrid profanity; it has branches in all parts of the world where the problem comes up, including Sydney, Australia, and Kingston, Jamaica.

"Glad to Hear From You"

"Dear Friend," said the affable if puritannical Mr. Colborne, "Your welcome letter received. We are glad to hear from you and to know that you are interested in this good work of trying to stop the vile use of profanity . . . The requests for the cards have become very great; we are glad to report good results coming from them . . . Please have your friends send for the cards, also, as we must eradicate the use of profanity for many reasons. We will be pleased to hear from you soon."

Fired with zeal at the receipt of this inspiring letter, I too resolved to enter the crusade against the forces of darkness. Thus I commenced to distribute the little cards in the alcoves. Unfortunately profanity is so common in the alcoves that I am fast running out of them. Invariably, after distributing a card to a dumbfounded sinner, when I return in a few minutes to the scene, I find the card on the floor with a terse, profane, two word suggestion or command.

There is one bright light in a gloomy horizon. Passing by the Mili Sci office one day, I chanced to observe on the wall a two foot sign, titled "PROFANITY." After enumerating twenty reasons why nice boys should not swear, it concludes with the command, "Quit it!"

At least the ROTC is behind me.

DRAMA Boycotting May Aid Cinema Unionists

Every big movie palace on Broadway is being picketed this week by the striking Hollywood craft unions. Since, in a previous article, we declared our sympathies to be on the side of the strikers, we naturally support a film boycott. But there is no point in closing our eyes to the apparent futility of the struggle.

One finds it awfully difficult to believe that the workers can win without the assistance of the powerful Screen Actors Gulid which last Tuesday signed a separate peace with the producers. This fact, coupled with the notorious dual unionism practiced in the cinema Mecca for the past seventeen years, makes a strikers' victory practically impossible.

Every little bit helps, however, and if enough of us refrain from attending the picketed theatres even if a Buick, bungalow, and baby are added to the Bank Night prizes, our pessimism will have been proven unfounded.

A sentimental but likeable film called The Prince and the Pauper is the current hit at the Strand. The Mauch twins are the two P's in the Twain pod, and their characterizations are easily the finest in

Sociologically, the film is somewhat puzzling. There are several scenes in which men who look like they came off the streets of New York or the great corn fields of Kansas go about with tears in their eyes and say "God Save the King," and the coronation scene is a lot of ponoplied nonsense extolling the ancient and outmoded traditions of the crown. On the other hand, some scenes showing the pomp of royalty are so ludicrous that we suspect even the Warners were poking fun at all the bilge involved in the hierarchy of lords, ladies, earls, dukes, knights, et al.

The story, as most people know, is based on the Mark Twain legend of the pauper who took the place of the prince while the latter, later King Edward VI, got beaten up on the streets of London.

Errol Flynn, who receives top billing, first appears on the screen when the film is about half over, and from then on is rather more of an asset than otherwise. Mr. Flynn, who looks as if he were born to go dashing about on a horse, make gallant bows to ladies, and swing a sword with gusto, spends his time in this movie dashing about on a horse, making gallant bows to ladies, and swinging a sword with

SCREEN SCRAPS

Shall We Dance, the Astaire-Rogers film for which George and Ira Gershwin wrote the music heads the list of new openings with a premiere today at the Music Hall. The Last Night has been held over again at the Cameo Theatre, and not without reason either. It is worthy of a place beside Chapayev and We Are From Kronstadt as Milestone Soviet pic-

TATTLER

Toilets are Removed: Colonel Chuckles

Scooperoo: Starting next semester, recitations will end on Tuesday before final exams, leaving at least one day for study! . . It's about time . . . Orchids: Walter Winchell in Hollywood last week rose staunchly to the defense of collegiate press freedom, deplored red-baiting of editors on college campuses and attacked administrative censorship and suppression. Next thing you know he'll be denouncing his best boss, Dirty Willie . . . Professor William Neidlinger became informal with the audience attending the orchestra's annual Charter Day concert, panicking 'em with a choice assortment of bon-mots . . . Board of Higher Ed may any day now establish a full course of study for M.A. degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and Science.

What prominent member of the Eco Department was the male part of a petting bee at the Gotham Theatre recently? . . . One of the hardest-working right guys on the teaching staff is Dr. Arnold J. Malken, who gives up 30 hours a week of his time without compensation, has stopped teaching in Evening Session and has slowed up on his Ph.D. thesis, all because of untiring work on NYA . . . Bouquet likewise to Prof. Alexander S. Chaikelis . . . The WPA shack on the new library site has a sign advertising rooms for rent.

Former Judge Hyman J. Reit, an alumdress the commencement gathering. The justice, who happens to be counsel for the city's burlesque industry, is reported to be puzzling over a topic that will be of interest to the student body!!! . . . Toilets are being removed from the library building . . . Note to Menorah-Avukah: A certain Colonel of a certain ROTC was in The Campus office the other day gloating over the Menorah-Avukah-Campus controversy, lamenting that "the Jews are fighting amongst themselves" . . .

A public speaking course last week had the incomparable pleasure of hearing a debate on burlesque, illustrated by candid camera shots . . . Many members of the company of Don't Look Now have landed acting positions for the summer as a result of their stellar performances in the Varsity Show . . . Irv Parker, the old maestro and tenor, has been accepted at Yale, Harvard and Columbia Law Schools. Good luck, Irv!

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Young Newhouse's Newest Work

This Is Your Day, by Edward Newhouse, published by Lee Furman, Inc. \$2.50.

The life of a Communist actif is a tough one. Whether the crusader for an equalitarian commonwealth be a college undergraduate, a Union Square orator, a left theatre functionary, a seaman on the picket-line, or an organizer in the farm lands, his life is inevitably grinding and prosaic. Still the colorful elements and the freshness that make life liveable are always there; they serve to compensate for all the resentments and disillusionments that may incline one's breast to rankle. The intense, muted emotionalism that is the dynamo of Communist action, much as it would be for the partisans of any cause, is the subject for Edward Newhouse's second novel.

Twenty-four and a little cloud almost. no bigger than a man's hand, Edward Newhouse, the boy who left the College as a freshman before they could get the chance to throw him out, has lived the life of the contemporary generation in all its turbulences, its aimlessness, its Hooverville despair, and has taken the trials of the working class for his own. This Is Your Day is to this reviewer's knowledge the first novel treating the life of Communists as a central theme.

The story itself is of little significance. There is Gene Marsay, and his mistress Alma Darvas, Mama and Papa Darvas, Harold, first-born of the Darvas menage and conscience-stricken, history eaching liberal of the New York City high school system. Then there is Dorothy, daughter of New York's proletarian streets, student of Harold, mistress, and later wife to

Enjoys His Work

Gene is a professional Communist, at the constant call of the district and section committees of the Party, but hardly a pawn; his work is that which he wants to and loves to do. When he is sent to Cavuna County to organize the campaigns of the farmers, Gene chafes at leaving Alma. But both he and Alma know that it is his life, and they are reconciled to parting-the departure itself is all that hurts, not the going, or the harsh impersonalization of the Party. Harold is the greasy grind, oiling and chugging for his Ph.D., rationalizing his reservations against accepting the validity of Marxist doctrine, superciliously placing himself above the problems of the working class and those of his students who are impassioned with the determination to strike against war on April 22. Harold, the intellectual shlump, who entices and seduces sweet little, gullible, little Dorothy on the formula set by Aldous Huxley in Point Counter Point.

Newhouse's characters, however, are not full and rich with the tangibility of such others as Farrell, Halper, and even Fuchs. Where the others generously imbue their characters with the humanities and foibles that we know and recognize for their accuracy and completeness. Newhouse erects the harsh outlines, moulds the plaster cast over it, but neglects to provide for the veins and arteries that will convey the blood of human warmness. They are merely marionettes maneuvered by strings held in Newhouse's hand.

Realistic Characters

John Chamberlain has characterized Newhouse as the Hemingway of the proletariat. Where the comparison comes in this reviewer fails to see. The restrained enthusiasms and cramped emotions stultified by Hemingway are considered with more freedom by Newhouse. His characters feel and talk, and their feelings are carried into their talk. They contain none of the calloused cynicism of Hemingway's men and women. Newhouse certainly shies from an idealization of the brutal, where Hemingway dotes on it.

This Is Your Day is not a great book; it is not even an outstanding book, but it is a good one, interestingly written, and on an aspect of life that is little known to the urbanized undergraduate who spiels forth on the nuances of sociological phenomena. This Is Your Day is, with an eye on the state of contemporary literature, worth your time.

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• Sport Sparks

Twin and Les Go Boom; On Sorrows of a Columnist

_By Morton Clurman-

Mr. Irving Spanier is a young man, but if his ball team continues to succumb to the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune at its present rate, his raven locks will have turned to white, before you can ay "Soupios is a screwball." First, Les Rosenblum sails into the left field wall and ends up with a splintered soupbone and injured feelings and now Milt Weintraub, whose nickname "Twin" is no abbreviation for twinsome but merely signifies that he is one, announces a leave of absence due to the pressure of English, French and associated languages.

Be that as it may, an interesting deelongated Bernie Fliegel at second base. debatable success. He seems a bit too Stadium. big and awkward for a position that puts a premium on speed and a quick and who knows-he may put Eddie Collins to shame some day. Right now, though, that seems very improbable.

loping the ball with commendable gusto. the mound, and the margin of victory once When Bernie first came out for the team, again one slim run. matchle.s perfection alongside of his be in complete command. Arky Soltes, day, when Columbia's netmen took the

nesday, only to have his victory turn into and final inning. sour defeat because of his own inept have the goods. Arky has beautiful hit, the Kingsmen sent two men across previous matches but tired near the end, form—his toe touches the sky before a the plate. It was Soltes, himself,—he had heave and he made the plate it was soltes after winning the second set. None of the heave—and he probably throws the fast—set stuff on the club. His big weakness right con its contest went into a third and the probably throws the fast—set stuff on the club. His big weakness who threw the ball game. Bad judgment in the broad jump, and will probably score other singles contest went into a third in the broad jump. Dave Weiss is a set, Hellman defeated Wall of Columbia potential point getter in three throughout the probably throws the fast—set stuff on the club. His big weakness who threw the ball game. Bad judgment in the probably throw is in the probably throw the fast—set stuff on the club. His big weakness who threw the ball game. Bad judgment in the probably throw the fast—set stuff on the club. His big weakness who threw the ball game. Bad judgment in the probably throw the fast—set stuff on the club. His big weakness who threw the ball game. Bad judgment in the probably throw the fast—set stuff on the club. His big weakness who threw the ball game is a set of the probably throw the fast—set of the probable when the probable who the probable who threw the ball game. Bad judgment in the probable who threw the ball game is a set of the probable who threw the ball game. Bad judgment in the probable who threw the ball game is a set of the probable who threw the ball game. Bad judgment in the probable who the pro right now is inexperience, combined with a tendency to grow erratic under pressure but Father Time has a way of working out those kinks in admirable fash-Speed, though, is the big word in any pitcher collection and Arky has plen-

Anent Tuesday's column, the one on the nefarious A.A. books, a few post scriptions are in order. Some misguided souls, are naive enough to believe that the line, by so and so, at the top of this column signifies that the aforementioned so and so wrote the column. This is a gross error. You see our printer is a very phlegmatic personality and not eas- locker number in locker B828 Hygiene. ily impressed. Thus, when the author of Only upper sophs are eligible, and no a column puts his name at the top of experience is required. the copy, it does not bother the printer. He pays no attention to it. He simply inserts any name that suits his fancy and thus derives a great deal of innocent pleasure out of his work.

Sometimes Les Rosenblum writes the column. I get the by-line. Sometimes Phil Minoff writes it—Mel Lasky gets the by-line. Sometimes I write it-Minoff gets the by-line. These permutations and combinations are fascinating. On the A.A. column the printer tried a new one. the piece, L Such ingenuity has me spellbound. But I hope I have not hurt the printer's feelings. He is a sensitive soul. Very sensitive.

LACROSSE MEETS

The College lacrosse team travels to meet Lafayette College's representatives in the Beavers' eighth game of the season

Three weeks ago the St. Nicks scored their most recent victory of the year when they defeated Palisades Lacrosse Club by a 14-4 score. Lafayette was nosed out, 9-7, by the Palisades squad last week.

Indications seem to point to the first win of the year over a college opponent by the Lavender Indians.

The Campus Sports

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Nine Faces Strong Temple Club; Rosenblum, Weintraub Lost For Remainder of the Season

Brooklyn Beats College In Second Straight Win By One-Run Margin

College nine by topping the St. Nicks, 2-1, last Wednesday; and, second and third, Les Rosenblum, hard-hitting outfielder, and Milt Weintraub, diminutive velopment of the twin calamity will be second-baseman, both regulars, were lost the more or less permanent tenure of the to the squad for the remainder of the season. It will be a dejected and bewild-Bernie has been wandering in and out of ered outfit that will face the strong Temthat vicinity for the past month, with ple club tomorrow afternoon in Lewisohn

twice? Assurance that the Kingsmen denies it vigorously . . . says it's just could not conceivably repeat their sevenpivot but he has been developing rapidly could not conceivably repeat their seven inning, 7-6, triumph of last Saturday, was receved from no less than seven varsity regulars, three assistant managers and Columbia Beats Fliegel's lack of grace is even more the eighty-eight faithful fans that twice manifest at the plate, but strangly a week see the Beavers perform. But reenough, it doesn't prevent him from wal- peat they did, with Bill Wiener again on

For six innings, the College seemed to swing, but even then lusty thumps rang the tall, lean, right-hander, with form of the stylists. And now, with Fliegel Kingsmen behind the eight-ball that he Columbia. Mort Hellman was the only and a baffling change of pace, had the down to three cracks a swing, basehits was tossing to them. The one run that Beaver to win his match while all three begin to fall with a pleasing punctuality. Julie Janowitz scored, when Hubschman Arky Soltes, the boy who pitched such doubled over the fance, looked awful big, the Lion racket-men. Arky Soltes, the boy who pitched such doubled over the lance, looked awful Dig, look

fielding two hunts, and Arky saw all run- by the score of 8-6, 8-6. ners safe and the ball game slip from his fingers. But the errors of inexperience has stuff and with more fielding experience may develop into the ace pitcher he herg, playing with Jack Chwast, lost

is capable of becoming. Les Rosenblum's batting was particularly missed: nine men were left on bas-

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Profiles

Meet Dave Novack . . . the center lege repeated their humiliation of the Erasmus High . . . played baseball, footular, versatile, etc. . . . tends strictly to baseball at College . . .

This is his second year on the Varsity . . graduate from the Jayvee . . . His mother once told him that respectable men stay off the streets after 10 p.m. ... so he gets his hest work in before BEAVER TRACKMEN then . . . His teammates say he is the Once is an accident, they say - but laziest man on the squad . . . but Dave

second set-back of the season last Tuesof 8-1 at the South Field Courts at College double teams were squelched by

Behind a blistering barrage of two Gus Ganzenmuller, 6-8, 8-6, 6-3. Greenbunts, two walks, and a scratch infield berg played considerably better than in

In the doubles Mort Hellman and Julie Myers were the lone Beaver team even to win a set. They were beaten by Ento Antignat and Gilbert.

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right wrist and left ear . . Les ain't paid admissions . . with a program of what he used to be . . his "must've-fallen-fancy rope tricks . . might be one way sible twenty-five to garner the crown. staggering baseball Beavers touched rock-botton this week as fate struck three botton this week as fate struck three Erasmus High . . . played baseball, football, and basketball there . . . also was president of Senior alors and senior alors was came from the patient's worry over his president of Senior alors alor

make a second baseman out of Bernie Fliegel in spite of himself . . . Eddie Wiener backstop half of Brooklyn's brother battery is a lower freshman . . . entered

Making their second appearance this eason and their first at the Stadium, the the strong Fordham squad tomorrow af- Backed by the consistent performance of College Netmen in their practice sessions by the poor condition of the track during the past week, will be at full strength with the return The College tennis team suffered its of Jack Singer to the cinderpaths.

Singer, an ex-basketball captain, will probably run in the mile against the Ram's metropolitan champ, Jim Rafferty. Although not expected to take the Fordham runner, Jack should give him a good battle. Bob Scilitiz only Beaver to break the tape in last Saturday's meet against the RPI will represent the College in the

The Beavers will be particularly strong in the field events tomorrow. Leo Silverblatt is expected to capture his special-

The meet will start immediately after the basebail game, at about 4 o'clock.

Almost a week elapsed before the full college this term . . . leading scholastic extent of the matter of L. Rosenblum v. league hitter last year . . . Brother Bill and glove, the Tech faculty met the civil engineering students in their annual diatured right wrist spells finis to our hero's hits off Hardluck Arky Soltes in Tues-1937 diamond activity . . . What will the day's game . . . drove in winning run on dents eke out a close 28-10 "battle" yes-Spaniermen do minus their most effective a measly scratchiola . . . Nine Beavers lest terday afternoon, at the Stadium. hitter? . . . live in hope, die in despair on bases equaled defeat . . . Chief Miller .. But how was it humanly possible to pinch-hit for Al Schacht at the Brooklyn shooting all-around tilt held yesterday, run into a single wall and injure both contest before a crowd of less than 88 Carl Weinberger, varsity lacrosse play-

NYU TOMORROW

Led by the fiery-thatched "Sambo" Meister, who was elected captain before the Monroe game, the College jayvee nine s confidently looking forward to making TO MEET FORDHAM the perennially tough NYU fresh its at Ohio Field tomorrow morning.

Coach Sam Winograd, who is just as enthusiastic as his charges, will probably College track and field team will meet start Herb Auerbach on the mound. ternoon. The Beavers, although hindered Pat Brescia, Mike Grieco, Hank Masterson, and Hy Friedman, Auerbach is assured of top-notch support against the

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the leaders of the rifle tournament, held yesterday, will hold a shoot-off next

Berwin Cohen, hailed by Mr. Ehrlich, assistant fencing coach, as one of his best prospects won the fencing finals held recently by virtue of four straight wins. Stretch' Rosenberg was second with three riumphs and one loss.

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Reviewers Laud Former Student On Latest Novel

(Continued from Page 1, Column 4) talk with the novelist seemed to substantiate and confirm Farrell's observation. For just as their novels seemed to creep out of every other shelf in Newhouse's extensive library, so did the two great literary figures creep into our con-

versation at every turn. Proust he thought an incalculably profound influence on subsequent literature. And in discussing Hemingway, he became vexed when we mentioned Daniel Fuchs' word for Ernest: "phony." "Phony," Newhouse commented, "is the last word I would think of using. Hemingway is a writer of artistic integrity, and beyond a doubt one of the most important of the last decade." (It is interesting to reflect that Farrell called Newhouse "a weld of Proust and Hem-

ingway.") "'Proletarian' literature is clearly in adequate. It is, more adequately, 'revolutionary' literature, that is written from a revolutionary approach. It is this li terature which is destined to become the mainstream of our epoch." And Lincoln Steffens, in this respect, wrote of Newhouse: "What a splendid writer-the first authentic and eloquent literary voice of America's next great generation."

Indeed, the literary welkin has been ringing with fulsome praise of his new novel, This Is Your Day, since its publication several weeks ago. Surely, "the proletarian Hemingway," as John Chamberlain once called him, would tell us of his reactions to the unanimous press approval of his book? But with a scowl and an inaudible murmur, he indicated exasperation

It seems that the reviews were almost unanimous in their approval- and equally unanimous in their diversity. Fuchs accused him of run-on sentences; Max Miller noted that, unlike the block-long sentences of the Faulkner school, Newhouse's were of careful grammatical construction. One critic wrote that he "ran wild" in certain passages dealing with sex and drunkenness. Another praised the fine restraint of the novel . . . But the unkindest cuts were the comments of "my own comrades of the Daily Worker, Edwin Seaver and Mike Gold."

Charging his novel of a "childish immaturity," their remarks constituted the only adverse press notice of the book. Just in passing reference to their contention, Newhouse pointed out that the University's College of Physicians and Times Book Review, which in reviewing the works of left-wing writers almost al- most authorities on neuro-embryology, adways finds something to cavil, was highly enthusiastic, and labeled the book's "ma- at a meeting of the Caduceus Society, turity" as its "outstanding quality."

But that is all in the past. What about the future and the new novel?

"Well, I've picked up an old Ford and write it-it's going to be about grocery clerks. And you may expect it some-

That is, if the Model T holds out.

Dean Reelected House Plan Leader

Dean Morton D. Gottschall, president, Mark Eisner and Louis D. Ogust, vicepresidents, and Leon Cooper, treasurer, were reelected to their respective posts at Association held last Monday.

A resolution was passed to thank Mortimer Karpp for his services as director of the House Plan. Mr. Karpp resigned recently.

A resolution to increase the number of by the desire to have recent classes represented on the Board.

The treasurer's report revealed that \$6000 had been received during the past year, almost all of which has been spent.

TU TO WITHDRAW AID OF CONTERNO

The Teachers Union will withdraw its request that the Board of Higher Education reappoint Dr. Giovanni Conterno as College bandmaster, it was learned Wednesday.

The union will request the board to investigate the manner in which the campaign for Dr. Conterno's dismissal has been conducted and will urge that the College Band be divorced from all military affiliation and be placed under the Music Department.

The decision not to urge the bandmaster's retention was taken when it was revealed that Dr. Conterno is seventy years of age. It is the union's policy to avor mandatory retirement of teachers

In a brief submitted to the board two weeks ago, the union held that since Dr. Conterno is physically able to perform his duties at the College there is no reason why he should not be reappointed.

DE TWILLER SPEAKS

Noted Professor Discusses Neuro-Embryology

"Some Aspects of Experimental Embryology" were discussed by Professor Samuel Randall DeTwiller, head of the Department of Anatomy of Columbia Surgeons, and one of the world's foredressed more than one hundred persons yesterday.

With the aid of lantern slides, Professor DeTwiller explained various experiments in grafting conducted in the emplan to drive to California where I'll bryological stages. He showed that "grafting of a limb to another portion of the body causes the nerves to shift their directions to the new limb, the latter then functioning normally."

Movie Revival To Give 'Aran'

cinema epic, and Man of Aran, Robert Flaherty's prize-winning film of two years serve University, will consult with medago, will be revived tonight at 8:15 at the Pauline Edwards Theatre, in the fifth business meeting of the House Plan and final program in the Film Apprecia- C. Goldman, chairman of the Commit- David "Red" Cohen and Seymour tion Series sponsored by the Film and Sprockets Society.

Talking pictures will be used for the first time in the history of the College. Based upon Erich Maria Remmarque's

nembers of the Board of Directors from considered by many competent observers, fifteen to the limit permitted by law, was among them Gilbert Seldes, as "the finest also passed. This resolution was caused anti-war movie ever made" despite the fact that it is seven years old.

Famous Producers

The list of persons who aided in producing this film, now "verboten" in Germany, France, and Japan, reads like a Who's Who in the American Theatre. The Carl Laemmles, Senior and Junior Lewis Milestone, George Abbott, Maxwell Anderson, George Cukor, and countless others all had a hand in it.

JANOVSKY REPLACES SUSSMAN ON TICKET

(Continued from Page 1, Column 6)

In '40 Class: Pres., Paul Aron (SU), Herbert Sherman (LS); Vice-Pres., Harold Wolgel (SU); Sec., Alfred Goldman (LS), Joseph Toll (SU); Hist., Zachary Buchalter (Ind), Maxwell Lehrer (SU); S.C. rep., Emanuel Block (SU), Winston Critchlow (LS), Herbert Liebman (LS), Alan Otten (SU), (LS).

Lawrence Lerner (LL); Sec., David Hornichter (SU), Herbert Kaufman (LL); Cutlar (LL), Bert Gottfried (SU), Wil-liam Kaplan (LL), Richard Stoller (SU). Sober, O'Hara, et al, display their

ON THE CAMPUS

Dr. l'. L. Furness, Professor of the wares most effectively . . . Results from School of Dentistry at Western Reical and dental students today at 10 a.m. in room 126 . . . Colonel Mayer 38: Morris "Ace" Goldstein, president; Bar Association and a leading advocate of the Public Defender system, addressed the Law Society yesterday on the benefits that would accrue from the novel of the same name, All Quiet is still widespread use of the Public Defender system as it is practiced in Chicago, San Francisco and other large cities. Colonel Goldman heartily advocated not only state defense for the poor in President Robinson, introduced by History Society yesterday. Mr. Heald atcriminal cases but also compulsory state defense in all criminal cases.

> The Douglass Society announced that History will be instituted next term. A ca for seventeen years will be the inglass" was heard . . . Irving Goldman '41 and Adolph Jacobs '41 debated the Fordham Frosh Wednesday at Fordham on "Resolved, that Congress be tingent of Hunter girls present . . empowered to regulate maximum hours and minimum wages." There was no decision . . . Any one seeking a camp position for the summer and willing to train for three months get in touch with Matt Hall, 80 E. 11th Street.

Those wishing to usher at Bury the combined news, features, stories and Dead may sign up with Gil Cohn '39 candid camera shots. The editorial at the Dram Soc ticket table today be- board is comprised of Hobart Rosen-William Rafsky (SU), Julius Yokel tween 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. . . Tilden berg '38, editor; Dudley Greenstein '38, High School Alumni Association will Harry Gluck '39, Arthur Siegal '39, and In'41 Class: Pres., Robert Klein (SU), hold their annual Spring Frolic to- Albert Cackller '39 . . . The YMCA, in morrow night at Tilden High . . In-vest a few minutes of your valuable College is holding a dance at the 23 S.C. Rep., Arthur Bornfriend (Ind), John time in a visit to the Art Exhibit in the Street "Y" at 8:30 tomorrow night.

the Athletic Association elections show the following board members for 1937tee on Legal Aid Work of the American Schneidman, vice-presidents; Seymour J. Bromberg, secretary; Bernard Fliegel. treasurer; Frank Curran and Leon Garbarsky, assistant treasurers; Simeon A. Wittenberg, Student Council representative.

At the AIEE meeting yesterday, Dean Skene, presented a ten dollar fac- tributed the rise of British fascism to the ulty award and a five dollar AIEE a- decline of laissez-faire capitalism. ward to Stanley Rich for his Convention paper, and a five dollar AIEE two credit, two hour course in Negro fias. The president praised Rich's scientific scholarship and effective bearing professor who has lived in South Afri- in his Convention speech . . . The structor. At yesterday's meeting an the Hooker Electrochemical Company AIChE heard two representatives from speak yesterday on "Chlorine Caustic"

. . The ASME dance was held last night in the ME laboratory with a con-"Resistance in Relation to Radio" was the topic of Mr. Hayden of the Ward Leonard Company in a talk to the Radio Club yesterday.

Tau Delta Phi fraternity has published a paper, The Tau Deltaphan, with

Goldsmith Speaks

The neutron was the subject of an address by Mr. H. H. Goldsmith of the College Physics Department at a joint meeting of the Baskerville Chemical and Phy. sics Societies yesterday. Mr. Goldsmith demonstrated that it was possible to produce artificial radioactivity by bombard ing the nucleus with electrons.

HISTORY SOCIETY

Gag laws passed at the instance of the right wing of the government, as well as Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists, are striving for fascism in Great Britain, Bryan Heald, a leader of the British student peace movement, told the

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