

"The eagle shouldn't be the American national bird. I prefer the turkey" — Benjamin Franklin.

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"His glance is unforgettable, a troubled and a trembling glance, full of sweetness." — Rene Benjamin describing Franco.

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## College Clubs To Arrange Peace Rally

### Committee Is Elected To Formulate Program

A special meeting of all College groups, called yesterday to formulate plans for a peace program commemorating Armistice Day, resulted in the election of a committee of nine, with complete power to arrange all plans for the celebration. The meeting was continually disrupted by disputes over what groups would hold seats and vote. The conference adjourned amid general confusion, cheering and boogieing.

The matter of what clubs and organizations could hold seats at the meeting was temporarily settled when a motion was passed allowing all organizations, on or off the campus, connected with the College to hold seats. This ruling permitted delegates from the Young People's Socialist League, the Young Communist League, the Fourth Internationalists and other unofficial College groups to hold seats and vote.

#### Nine on Committee

The arrangements committee consists of Jack London of the Student Council, Daniel French of the YMCA, Donald Slaiman of the '39 Class, Milton Zaslowsky of the Philosophy Society, Edward Zaslowsky of the Economics Society, Oscar Ackelsberg of Avukah, Leonard Shatzkin of the Young Peoples Socialist League, Alvin Chenkin of the Politics Club, and Irving Horenstein of the Philosophy Society.

A temporary committee, previously elected by the Student Council, reported that rooms would be allotted next Wednesday from 3 to 6 p. m. for the purpose of peace seminars on various aspects of the anti-war movement. Dean Turner, the committee further stated, will exert his influence in persuading the other deans to suspend classes on Friday from 12 noon to 1 p. m. to permit a general peace assembly in the Great Hall, if the assembly would be valuable and interesting enough to warrant such procedure.

#### Ambassadors Proposed

Among the proposed speakers suggested to the Student Council temporary committee were the Spanish Ambassador, the Chinese Ambassador, John T. Flynn of the Board of Higher Education, Michael Quill, ALP candidate for City Council and leader of the Transport Workers Union, Joseph Janovsky of the Student Council, Professor Morris Raphael Cohen, James G. McDonald of the League of Nations Association and the *New York Times* and others. A message from President Roosevelt was also considered.

Bernard Rothman, a member of the '41 class council, entered a protest against the prohibiting of his class from voting on the arrangements committee, declaring, "In view of the fact that my vote would have been decisive, I think it was a gross injustice to my class." The '41 class was denied a vote when signed proxies from the class delegates were not accepted.

### Committee Heads Appointed by ASU

Chairmen of three committees and delegates to the College peace conference and the City Council of the ASU were elected yesterday at the meeting of the Student Council Provisional Committee for the American Student Union.

Alvin Chenkin '39 was chosen chairman of the Free Book and Luncheon Committee; Clinton Oliver '40, chairman of the Minority Rights Committee; and Albert Sussman '38 was designated head of the Faculty-Student Relations Committee.

Jack Fernbach '39 and Stanley Silverberg '39 were delegated to represent the Provisional Committee on the City Council of the ASU.

## Public to Inspect College During Higher Ed Week

The College will be thrown open to the general public next week, November 8 to 12, in celebration of "Higher Education Week," according to an announcement yesterday by President Robinson. Parents and other visitors will be permitted to visit lecture halls and laboratories and observe the students in their regular activities.

#### Departmental Exhibits

Throughout the week, exhibits by various departments will be on display. Books published at any time by members of the instructional staff and reprints of articles which they have published during the past year will be shown in the periodical room of the library. There will be an exhibition in the corridors of paintings and other works executed by College art students.

## Gaelic Actors Discuss Plays

### Tynan's Class Hears Irish Theater Described

Acting and the Irish drama were discussed by two members of the Abbey Players of Dublin before Professor Tynan's dramatics class yesterday in room 126.

After expressing his appreciation at the wholehearted reception accorded the company in America, F. R. Higgins traced the development of drama in Ireland from the time of Gaelic sagas and poems, through the plays of Moore, Russell and Synge, to Sean O'Casey and the present.

The function of the Abbey Theater is "to produce works of art by our own writers for our own people," the speaker declared. "With the onslaught of the cinema, dramatic art will be curtailed to a great extent, and our theater will stand against mechanical forms of artistic expression."

Miss Ria Mooney, director of the Abbey School of Acting, declared as her function "not to teach acting, but to help people to act. The actor must be sincere and simple, and use no set tricks."

Later in the day the players visited the House Plan as guests at a tea sponsored by Harris '40 and Remsen '40. They recited several Irish poems and presented a few short dramatic scenes.

Individual departments are also arranging for exhibitions of their work.

A special feature of the activities this year will be an exhibit by the Educational Clinic of the College. The clinic is celebrating the completion of twenty-five years of service to the schools and social agencies of the city. Dr. Samuel Heckman, its founder and director, was recently appointed chairman of the Department of Education. The exhibit will trace the growth of the clinic from its first year, when it handled only sixty cases, to its present status as a diagnostic agency that examines 1,000 children annually. Since its inception the clinic has handled the cases of 21,350 children from schools in all five boroughs.

#### Program in Great Hall

On Wednesday evening, November 10, there will be a program in the Great Hall. Musical selections on the organ and by the orchestras and glee clubs of the College, Brooklyn College and Hunter College will feature the program. Among the orchestral selections will be: *Overture to Rosamund* by Schubert, *Symphony in G Minor* by Mozart, *Nocturne* by Mendelssohn, and the *Overture to the Merry Wives of Windsor*. The singers will render various folksongs, a selection from Bach, the *Hallelujah* chorus and the chorus from the *Meistersinger*. Jean Wohl '39 will head the Brooklyn College singers.

A sports exhibition will also be a part of the events scheduled for Wednesday evening.

A special program, which will be of the same type, is also being prepared for the Commerce Center of the College at 23rd Street, it was announced.

## TU Join Forum On Racial Bias

The College chapter of the Teachers Union voted at a meeting yesterday to join the Douglas and Meero Societies, Day and Evening Session Negro clubs, in a symposium on the question of racial discrimination. The forum was proposed as a result of Jerome Weidman's purportedly anti-Negro article in the *City College Monthly*.

This decision followed a report by Ralph Wardlaw, TU delegate to the recent National Negro Congress, in which he stated that Max Yergan, instructor in history at the College, had been elected vice-president of the Congress.

## Lunch Room Help Present Demands to Faculty Board To Better Work Conditions

### Board Action Expected on Charter Plan

#### Eisner Is Expected To Be Renamed Chairman

The McGoldrick resolution, to ease recognition of student organizations, which was defeated at a Board of Higher Education meeting last year by a tie vote, 10-10, will again be considered by the Board at its next meeting on Tuesday, November 9, according to a statement issued by Mark Eisner, chairman of the Board. The resolution, proposed by Professor Joseph D. McGoldrick, would enable undergraduate groups at the College to secure recognition by the Board upon submission of the name, officers, and general program of the society.

Mr. Eisner, whose term expired in June, is expected to be reappointed chairman of the board. In an interview with *The Campus* he described himself as acting chairman.

Two additional changes are expected as a result of Tuesday's election. Controller-elect Joseph D. McGoldrick will have to resign from the board, as will Miss Ruth Lewinson, leading in early returns in the Manhattan Councilmanic race, since elected officials of the city are not permitted to serve on the board.

### Faculty Calendar To List Meetings

A Faculty calendar, which will list board and club meetings for the rest of the term, will be published in the near future, Editor John C. Thirlwald of the English Department announced Wednesday. No editorial comment of any sort will appear beneath the listings, and the calendar will not conflict with the list that *The Campus* issues.

An appropriation for this calendar was made last year but was not used then. The bulletin will be posted throughout the College.

### Rooms Listed for Senior Reading Test

The senior reading test in a modern language, required of all students, for graduation, will be given Thursday, November 18, at 2 p. m. The rooms are as follows: German, room 306; Italian, room 126; Spanish, room 126; French, Great Hall. Only candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree are accepted.

## Ask Pay Rise, Vacations, No Split Shift

### Complete Membership In Union, Reports Organizer

Negotiations between the lunchroom workers and the Faculty Lunchroom Committee for higher wages and better conditions in the cafeteria were begun Wednesday. The committee claimed that the Board of Higher Education had ultimate jurisdiction and promised to submit the demands of the union to the Board "without unnecessary delay."

The cafeteria is one hundred per cent organized by the Soda Dispensers and Luncheonette Workers Union affiliated with the United Retail Employees of the CIO. David Feyer, the union representative who consulted with the committee maintained that "all members joined voluntarily and no coercion nor intimidation of any kind was employed."

#### Demands Submitted

Five demands were submitted by the union. They ask a fifteen per cent wage increase, a guaranteed number of work weeks per year, pay for all holidays on which the school is closed and elimination of a split shift. They further demand a fifty-and-a-half-hour week for men and a 44-hour week for women, and a month's vacation with pay.

At present the lunchroom is managed by a faculty committee appointed by President Robinson. It consists of Professors William W. Brown, chairman, Joseph Babor, George P. Antherieth and Howard Bohlin. Mrs. Elsie Kamholz is dietician, whose function is to determine the daily menus and order the food.

The present setup of the lunchroom was organized in January 1930, after a nine month absence of any cafeteria facilities in the College. Prior to that period the lunchroom was a private concession directed by Mr. James Hammond.

## Group Accused Of Fascism Here

Allegations that a fascist group was mobilizing on the campus were made by the *Teacher Worker*, organ of the Communist Party unit of the College in its November issue.

The publication cited a copy of a postcard sent to a College student, which read as follows:

Mr. Nicholas Favata  
1024 East 219th Street  
New York, N. Y.

AMERICAN GUARDS  
147 East 116th Street, N. Y. C.  
The American Guards are contemplating forming a unit at CCNY this fall to combat the Communist forces working within the college. For this purpose it will be necessary to present a petition bearing the signatures of as many Christians as possible. One of our representatives will call at your home during the next few evenings to obtain your signature.  
Hail America!  
Signed, PATRICK G. FINNEGAN,  
CCNY Unit.

The *Teacher Worker* declared that both the address and addressee were students in the Bronx Evening Center of the College last semester.

## Davidson Tells of Visit to Hollywood

By Saul Greenblatt

"Hollywood? The maddest place in creation," declared Frank C. Davidson of the Public Speaking Department, director of many of the College's hit *Varsity Shows*, who spent five weeks this summer in the film capital of the world. "But," he added reminiscingly, "you find the most beautiful women there."

#### Meets Hollywood Stars

Mr. Davidson, armed with letters of introduction from prominent easterners, "set up in Hollywood to see what I could see and do what I could do." He came into contact with all strata of Hollywood society, from stars and executives to cameramen and technicians. Among the many persons he met were Don Ameche, Gene Lockhart (he's now playing in the musical show, *Virginia*, Irvin S. Cobb, Gordon and Revel, Rupert Hughes, Oscar Hammerstein, Loretta Young ("I danced with her"), Johnny Green and his bride-to-be Betty Furness, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, and Isabel Jewell, the latter being an old college chum.

According to the visitor, Hollywood acting is poor. "Most stars cannot act,"

he claims. "They would be booted off Broadway. I was on many a movie lot and saw one scene, or rather one part of a scene, being practiced for an entire day. What the stars can do is photograph well. Taylor and Crawford are lousy actors but they look nice on the screen." The few who can act, in his opinion, are Paul Muni, Ronald Colman, Helen Hayes and Greta Garbo.

#### Fast Living

"Hollywood lives at a terrific pace," he related. "Ten years is about all they can last. This fast living explains the untimely deaths of Thalberg and Gershwin. It's no wonder that they don't last long, since they work all day and play most of the night."

Premieres in the cinematropolis are the most fantastic occasions. When he attended the opening of *High, Wide and Handsome*, Mr. Davidson noticed that bleachers were actually built to accommodate yokels who sit there from afternoon to evening and bring along their lunches and sewing in order to have the opportunity of gazing at arriving celebrities. When he stepped out of his car the New Yorker was heartily booed. This is the treatment usually

accorded non-celebrities.

"One evening, while walking down Hollywood Boulevard, I noticed a huge crowd in a side street. A band was blaring, top-hatted men and women in evening clothes were present, microphones were set up and huge searchlights bathed the scene in a white glare. What do you think it was? The opening of a grocery store! Not only motion pictures, have premieres," Mr. Davidson confided.

#### Finds Beautiful Women

The visitor found beautiful women everywhere. Walk into any restaurant and blond charmers are there to take your order. Unable to crash pictures they are forced to take any job. "The best way to get into Hollywood," he counseled, "is to stay away from it. If you are any good, they will invite you to come. But they get sore if you hang onto their necks."

The New Yorker debunked the much vaunted California climate. "It's much too hot and it dulls your thinking processes. And another thing most easterners do not realize is the constant danger of earthquakes. Luckily, there were none during my visit."



# The Campus Sports

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## Sport Sparks



### Something Is Rotten In State of Athletics At the College

By Morton Clurman

Every time I go to Lewisohn Stadium to see a football game I feel sad. Not so much at the goings on down on the field, although against Albright there was plenty of room for sadness on that score, but rather because the nice, white concrete stands look so lonesome.

#### 2,000 A Sorry Showing

The College eleven isn't as good as California. It won't go to the Rose Bowl. But considering a lot of things it is a good team—probably the best the school has ever had. So when a corking game like the Providence fracas attracts only 2200 or 2300 paid admissions something must be rotten someplace.

But even though an attendance at the big game of the season of 2,000, of the student body, uptown and down of 15,000 is a sorry showing, it is really more important as a symptom of a pretty bad mess. There are other symptoms. The AA board composed exclusively of students interested in the athletic welfare of Joe College Student is working its collective head off to put the Intramural program over. Under the circumstances the Intramural program is doing remarkably well. But it needs to be expanded, enlarged and better equipped. Money is necessary for that. And right now the huge sum of money for either intramural or varsity athletics is distinguished only by its absence. That's another symptom. And much more important, since the future welfare of Intramurals is of direct concern to every single student in the school.

That's how matters stand. Professor Williamson, head of the AA office starts off each semester with a deficit. He ends each semester with a bigger deficit. Even Alexander Hamilton couldn't pile up a surplus that way.

Most of the students want to see at least one football game a year. Most of them want to participate in Intramurals. But most of them don't do either. Because to see a football game for fifty cents, you have to have an AA book, and only 400 students, including 100 ROTC officers who are compelled to buy one, are willing or able to shell out a dollar at the beginning of each semester for an AA book.

#### Compulsory Fee Necessary

So the football stands remain empty. Intramurals instead of blossoming into a really remarkable all-inclusive athletic system with cups, medals, plaques etc., remains comparatively small, and enthusiastic and not so impossible plans for tennis courts for the general student body such as most universities have, are sourly relegated to the far distant future. To add a rosy hue to the whole pretty picture, the AA coffers remain empty, ROTC officers are in a position to control the AA elections any time they so desire, and the general student body is cheated of any chance to see whether Benny's Beavers is the name of a menagerie or a football team.

The real solution to the whole mess of course is some small compulsory fee, say twenty-five cents, which would entitle every student to an AA book. Uptown alone this would collect a revenue of \$2000, a specified percentage of which could be used to expand Intramurals. It would mean a greatly increased attendance at all athletic games. It might mean tennis courts. And it certainly would not entail any financial hardship on the average student.

One or two gloomy Gus's have already mentioned the technical difficulties in the way of such a plan. I don't deny them. But to think that they are insurmountable is simply laughable. As I see it the biggest obstacle at the present time is the apathy of the general student body, an unhealthy proportion of which seems dead from the neck up. And that's pretty sad. After all it's your school, your football team, your intramurals. What do you think about the whole idea?

## Sport Slants

St. Joseph's College grid opponents tomorrow, lost to Westchester Teachers 14-7 in an Election Day night game . . . but according to P. G. Riblett, who scouted the game, the Saints were far ahead on yards gained . . . in other words the Lavender isn't in for a chump feast . . . The College Varsity club is in the thick of ping pong balls and new quarters in the Stadium tower . . . A preview of the Varsity basketball team is on the program of the Athletic Association's dance on November 19 at the Commerce Center Gym . . . The 23rd Street Evening Session Varsity will be the Hol-men's opponents . . . tariff is twenty-five cents for AA members and thirty-five for non-members . . . JV tackle Bill Spinka played his usual fine game against Evander even though the *Herald-Trib* spelled his name with a "t" . . . Artie

Jacobs was over his kidney contusion and out of Mt. Sinai Hospital in time to cast his vote for the best man . . . but his best friends didn't even know about it . . . a couple of the boys got a basket of fruit project under way . . . when said stuff arrived at Mt. Sinai L'il Arthur was at home . . . Al Toth, Charlie Wilford and fraus also missed the invalid by the time they got around to visiting the hospital . . . The Stadium tower rooms are a sadly depopulated place this fall . . . Except for a few football players and Bobby Sand, quiet reigns on Convent Avenue . . . maybe the fact that there's no training table has something to do with the situation . . . these football players must be harder guys than they make out to be . . . Try staying in school till six, then travelling an hour for supper, minus any studying, etc.

Jon Mong

### Beaver Eleven Will Face Strong St. Josephs Team In Final Home Contest

#### College Men Elated By Upset Over Providence

By Philip Minoff

The athletic representatives of St. Joseph's, who delight in humbling College teams before large New York audiences, will be playing in their medium tomorrow afternoon. Elated by the Beaver upset over Providence last week, a near-capacity crowd will be on hand in Lewisohn Stadium to view the final home game of one of the strongest teams in Lavender football history.

#### Full of Surprises

It will be remembered with some annoyance that on the basketball court last year the visitors surprised a house full of Madison Square Garden spectators by defeating a Holman quintet that was then ranked as one of the classiest in the nation. On the gridiron the Philadelphians prevented Benny Friedman's lads from compiling a winning record by beating them 13-0. A Lavender victory tomorrow will virtually assure the St. Nicks of a season record of five won and two lost since Moravian, their opponent in the finale next week, is slightly of the anemic variety.

This year the visitors have one of their powerful elevens, with a record thus far of four wins and a single defeat. Most prominent in their campaign is a foreboding 40-0 swamping of Panzer in the opening game. What is more vital is the fact that St. Joe's chief asset is a deceptive passing attack. Despite their superiority over Providence last week the Beavers' pass defense was very spotty, and has been undergoing repairs in practice sessions all week.

#### Schimenty Playing Fine

The performance of several men in the Friar contest augur well for the chances of the Lavender tomorrow. For one thing, fullback Walt Schimenty has fully recovered from an ankle injury sustained earlier in the year, and showed it by playing a fine defensive game backing up the line. For another Al Weiner and Ernie Slaboda, alternating at left end played heads-up ball with the latter breaking through the line in the last minutes of play to drop a Providence back for a safety and the ball game.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Worn out by three meets in four days, the College cross-country team lost to NYU by a score of 38-17 on Tuesday, at Van Cortlandt Park. George Bonnet, placing fourth, was the first man in for the College. Capt. Fred Spaner was eighth; Jack Crowley, ninth, and Paul Unterman, eleventh.

At the same time, the College freshman team "also ran" in a meet with NYU frosh and New Rochelle High, won by the latter. The freshman tried hard enough, but they lacked the necessary experience.

### Gin Rickeys Defeat Weasels 1-0 In Soccer Tournament Opener

For the first time in the history of College Intramurals, yesterday's schedule was run off without a postponement in a carload. The turnout in the touch-tackle tournament reached the hitherto unsurpassed total of twelve competing teams; the soccer tourney at long last succeeded in getting underway, although only one game was played, and five fast-action contests in the Main Gym kept the basketball tournament on the alkaline side.

Teams entered in the soccer tournament can never be accused of lacking color. With each individual player garbed in uniforms of more or less doubtful origin, Lewisohn Stadium presented a spectacle of color rivaling a De Mille presentation. After an hour of spirited ball-booting, during which the field resembled a sizable dust-storm, the Weasels were convinced that they couldn't hold their Gin Rickeys and succumbed to the latter by the score of 1-0.

The basketekers for once began rolling up huger scores than had been the custom previously. The Pros found a victim in the 8-1 ers, by the score of 14-10. Shep '39, 11 ran away from Remsen '41, 20-8. The Butchers had no mercy for the Murais and won, 14-4. Tau Delta Phi ran up 21 to Phi Gamma Kappa's 9, and Shep '39 1 had a field day in trouncing Shep '40, 30-9.

The touch-tackle tournament, produced an assortment of unusually close decisions. Bowker '41 tallied twice to triumph over Shep '41, 12-6. The Lamberts sent the Bulldogs away with their tails trailing, 20-0. The Officers Club outmaneuvered Phi Delta Pi, 7-0.

The Athletic Association of the College met yesterday in the Intramural Office at 3 p. m. to discuss, among other things, suggestions for assuring an unqualifiedly successful Intramural program. "Chuck" Bromberg, president of the AA, expressed himself as highly pleased at the way Intramurals have progressed to-date.

#### Profiles

Leon Gabarsky, varsity guard . . . Height 5' 10", weight 190, age 19 . . . Two years at guard and end at Boys' High . . . No JV ball . . . Second year with varsity . . . Hard worker, hates to miss a practice . . . Played full sixty minutes in Susquehanna game . . . Led march for winning touchdown by consistently smearing opposing end . . . Knocked him out and immediately called time out for visitors . . . Said, "I didn't want him taken out; he was too easy." . . . Member of lacrosse team . . . Saw dome of state capitol in Harrisburg and thought he was near Washington . . . Main heart-beat Toby, an NYU co-ed . . . Can't ride him since we dropped NYU . . . Was artists' model . . . Wants to be CPA . . . Considered a conscientious student by his professors.

JERRY HORNE

### Jayvees to Seek An Extra Game

With a post-season game with Madison, Boys High or some other city high school in the offing, the College Jayvee gridders practised harder than ever this past week. Coach Murray Gerentien drove his charges through a scrimmage with HOA yesterday and expects to send them through two more before next Saturday.

Gerentien believes that the successive losses of the Baby Beavers may be laid squarely at the door of the yearlings' lack of coordination and experience. It was these twin evils plus a smart Evander eleven which were responsible for the Jayvee's last defeat. The hard running and fierce blocking of such backs as Bill Mayhew, Stan Lomax, Ed Ladenheim and Gori Bruno went for naught before frequently sloppy line play and occasional cerebral lapses.

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