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## Jews in Exile

A NUMBER of student leaders and nembers of the Faculty were mobilized behind an appeal to President Roosevelt calling for the State Department's support in maintaining Jewish immigration to Palestine. That so many people signed the telegram is a tribute to the College's sympathy for the Jews —persecuted and exiled by Fascism.
We doubt, however, that the telegram will have very much effect in bringing aid to the refugees. For Palestine is the scene of a tragic drama of acute political unrest. The Zionists have never pressed for immigration exceeding the absorplive powers of the Palestinian coonomy. The country has been wracked by a severe conomic erisis for the past three years. Cnemployment hangs over Palestine like a shroud
No country in the world is in a more
favorable position to receive refugees than America. It the effort had been turned to demanding that our State bepartment relax immigration quotas in cases where the refugee problem exists, that problem would be well on the way to solution
At the same time one can not contemplate the plight of those exiled by Fascism without a heightening of the realization that Fascism must be fought within and outside of our country, and that all progressives must stamp out every vestige of race-prejudice by uniting against barbarism.

## No More Blotter

GFINGERPRINTS and the certified pedigree of every student who wants to join a club will soon be required by the Faculty if the present tendency continues. And we're not kidding, either.'
That was the way The Campus began an editorial last February on the fact that the Faculty was requiring complete membership lists from all clubs desiring meeting rooms. Today things look a bit different. J. Edgar Hoover stuff is alright in its place, but its place certain-
ly, is not a college composed of mature individuals. The Faculty ruling had an implication of distrust for the student body, which is plainly counter to the spirit of the McGoldrick Resolution and to the entire trend of granting the stu dents an intelligent freedom in the conduct of their affairs.

Yesterday we learned that the Faculty resolutions would not be cnforced pending a ruling by the Faculty Counci By-laws Committee next month. We expect the Council to act in the spiri of democracy, and to remove this ves tige of the Police Blotter method of handing student extrotecurricular af fairs. Elected in accordance with a by law that gave the teaching staffs democracy, it cannot regard as democratic a procedure which might sometime be used lor a witch-hunt. Coming into ex istence in an era of closer faculty-student relations, it cannot continue to en force a resolution which students re gard as a restriction on their freedom to argnize.

## Hey, Fellows

THE November clections are but Lwo weeks off. The stakes are
trementous and City College, so much afecled, is asleep. We therefore warn the progressive student
body to mobilize to aid the forces of body to mobilize to aid the forces of progress or it will wake to find NYA cut to the bone, with retrenchment in ducation and with democracy in ad-
ministration gone. Remember that ministration gone. Rementser that
an active student body can help elect legishators who favor lifting the embargo on Loyalist Spain, who favor PR, slum clearance, WPA, and who will defend the Wagner Ael.
We student leaders of the College will meet every other day to plan a campaign of education and to organize an aclive corps of people to convass for progressives in these two weeks. We call on clubs and the Stu dent Colincil to act. We urge the Gov ernment department to emphasize the importance of voling.
CCNY, awake!

## (Signed)

Harold Roth, president of the Student Council
Bert Briller, acting editor of The Campus
Jack Fernbach, president of the American Student Cnion
William Rafsky, secretary of the Student Council
Marvin Rothenberg, vice-president of the Student Council
John Roche, chairman, Political Action Commission, ASU Clinton Oliver, president of the Douglass Society

## Recommended

Collegiate-That's the kind of spirit that will be advocated at the Strand Tuesday nite. Horace Heidt and his Brigadiers present a "City College Salute" and on the screen Bette Davis and Errol Flym are emoting in The Sisters.
Immediate--That's the kind of need that the A.S.N. Peace Commission is trying to relieve. Food contributions are being accepted for the American Relief Ship for Spain. Pitch in, boys!
Opiate-That's what the Junior and Senior Proms will not serve at the Essex House, December 9 and at the Hotel Astor, November 25, respectively. Pledges are on sale now. respectively.

## newsviews

## Intrepid Student Goes

## Way Out West

He slept in jails, on freights, is jungles and on the road. A num-
ber of times he narrowly missed becoming a member of road gangs. He was hit by a freight train in Ohio. He begged food, hitched rides and rode freights. "I suppose it's the hobo in me," he says. But whatever it is, it got him clear across the country to California and back in all in less than two mond miles in all in less than two months. This summer Bernard Blasenheim 42, a transfer from the Evening Session, decided with two friends, seniors at De Witt Clinton High
School that the "See America School that the "See Am
First" bug had bitten them.

They left New York behind on a bright morning way back on July 2. Between them they had a mere
seventy-five dollars in traveler's seventy-five dollars in traveler's eheques, some clothing, blankets,
pots and pans and a three days' pots and pans and
supply of food.
Ever ride a freight? Neither had these boys till they hit Buffalo had these boys till they hit Buffalo
where they "hopped" one which where they "hopped" one which
brought them to Conneaul, Ohio. The "bulls" or railroad police were not asleep here and picked them up. Result: one of them was beaten up. Hopping a freight at Conneaut Blasenheim was almost killed. He slipped and fell to the tracks. Another train was roaring down on the adjoining track from the opposite direction. Blasenheim just managed to drag himself off the
track so that only his foot was track so that only his foot
grazed by the passing train.
But the argosy of adventure had

## reelviews

## A Clown Laughs,

## Reviewer Doesn't

On the whole, movies of operas
or those based on operas seem alor those based on operas seem always to be on the dullish side.
This is probably due to the lack This is probably due to the lack
of warmth and color spectacle that of warmth and color spectacle that
is so characteristic of the opera is so characteristic of the opera
stage. A Clown Must Laugh, based on the Leoncavallo Opera Pagliacci and currently showing at the
tle Carnegie, is no exception.
Its sole strong point is Richar
Tauber's magnificent tenor voice. Tauber's magnificent tenor voice.
Aside irom his musical and dramAside from his musical and dram-
atic contributions, the remainder falls flat. Steffi Duna, Diana Napin, and Arthur Margetson, may pin, and Arthur Margetson, may tainly gives them no chance to display it. A great many of the
film's faults may be laid at the loor of its director, Karl Grune, who permitted unimportant events to occupy major positions and
rushed through scenos of special beauty and musical quality.
Also unimpressive are those parts portrayed in Chemicolor (a
British product). England eviBritish product). England evi-
dently has not overcome the harsh dently has not overcome the harsh
and artificial colors that plagued and artificial colors that magued the early development of in this country. All in all it
colo is a matter of tolerating the remainder of the picture to hear the
voice of Tauber.

## 'Rothchild'

Harry Baur apparently decided of would be a good idea to get rid of all the bad French comedies with concerned. Weil, as far as we are complete and has done a very Rothchild, which is now showing job. the Belmont Theater is the result The story deals with the ad ventures of a tramp, whose only possession is the name of Rothchild. He runs this into a fortune and then proceeds to denounce his accomplices by proving that they have used his name to defraud the people of Paris.
only begun. In Chicago they slept in a jail-at their own requestbut the open air had gotten into their veins. So they went out to sleep on the soft sands of Michi-
gan Beach. gan Beach.
As yet the boys had been only semi-hoboes, riding freights and hitching rides. But in Cheyenne,
Wyoming, the trio was robbed of Wyoming, the trio was robbed of all its possessions. From this point
on they were real hoboes, stopon they were real hoboes, stop-
ping at hobo camps and begging ping at
They found Salt Lake City a hoboes paradise. The Mormons were sympathetic and more than generous with food. Arriving penniless, dirty and hungry, the three fellows left clean and with full stomachs. California-and oranges-w as
finally in sight. They had come across country through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Mlinois, Michigan, Wyoming and then south into Utah and Nevada. They had slept in everything from hotels and Salvation Army homes to freight cars and in open fields.
Just within the California border they surreptitiously helped themselves to some oranges. But
in the heart of the state oranges were ho plentiful state oranges were so plentiful they could pick
them off the trees without anyone them off the trees without anyone
objecting. objecting.
Los An
Los Angeles next played host to the adventurers. Here Blasenheim
found some amazing contrasts in found some amazing contrasts in
housing conditions, "the worst housing conditions, "the worst
slums imaginable" as well as "the most luxurious homes."
By now it was August and home was a long way off. The trio started back southeastward. Nevada, Arizona, Oklahoma passed in quick succession and soon the triumvirate was in El Paso, Texas, on the banks of the Rio Grande. They crossed the Rio Grande to Mexico and spent a day in the border towns.
Then a long series of freight and auto rides brought the weary adventurers bake home again.
Blasenheim is so enthusiastic Blasenheim is so enthusiastic
about the hobo life that he is trying to persuade a friend to travel south that way. As for himself he south that way. As for himself he
is planning a sailing voyage to Bermuda. Having gone by land he wants to try water.

## terpsichore

## Epic of Frustratio

is 'Registration'
As mentioned previously in this column, the College's Modern Dance Group is working this term on that epic theme of tragic frus-
tration, "Registration," of an agonizing experience which every college student has had. It is a scene of guivering intensity, vibrant movement.
Thus it provides ideal material for our Dance Group to work on. The scenario worked out thus far
starts with a group of students greeting each other, conversing and recounting their summer exploits. Enter the Evil One, the swine who represents the system of "Closed out." And the anguish begins
One by one they get their mutilated programs until one guy is left who just can't do it. Suddenly his anger becomes incoherent. He calls up the students, exhorts them,
they demonstrate and finally rebel. they demonstrate and finally rebel. Evil One whom they force to make out a out a program. But he finds it so difficult that he collapses and is carried off in a mock funeral march.
The Dance Group now on Mondays awd Fridays meeting from 4 to 6 p . m . in the Webster Room is calling for a the Webster Room is calling for a good publici-
ty man, scenic and costum designers and a few more wellbuilt, healthy a ftudents more welllike to dance. Frosh and Sophs will be given preference. No ex perience is required.

## citylites

Bringing up Children
Is Not Quite Fun
The scene is one of the new white-tiled pagodas (lavatories those who don't appreciate WP washed his face and is has with the hot air emanating frem one of the electric towels. The scene shifts to an English
classroom. The instruct classroom. The instructor asks the above freshman a question. As he ward and says "Son, you leans behind the ears."

This story is the brain-child of our sports editor. It seems that there was a bridge across Graves. end Bay. It seems that the bridge
was old and dilapidated and tolls was old and dilapidated and tolls could not be collected on it. Soon concrete

DUBLE TALK The following advertisement
was posted in the Faculty Mail Room
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Our guess is that the advertiser was probably a very shrewd wo-
man looking for an Engish in. man looking for an
structor as a boarder.

LITTLE DRAMA
In an unattached 4 class the other day, the instructor was tell-
ing the class the story of a named Thyestes. It developed that this Greek's brother, a crool man, killed both of Thyestes' children, and proceeded to feed said children to him. Thyestes soon let out a thunderous belch. At this point, one of the students in the class
called out, "That's one hell of a way to bring up children!"


## Burlesque Visit Halted

## SC Ruling

Bans Soph Party Slated For Dec. 16
$\qquad$ theatre party in a burlesque house, as it had planned. The Student Council on Friday revoked permission for the sophomores to use the date of December 16 for such an $\underset{ }{\text { affair. }}$
This action was taken after Dean John R. Turner had said that he would not advise the class to $\mathrm{g}^{\circ}$ to any house of ill-fame." Eariier in the same meeting the Council hot voted to give the sophomores
the date.
Murry Rafsky of the 41 Class vainly reported that "License Com-
missioner Moss is backing the missioner Moss is backiny the affair inasmuch as he licensed these
burlesque houses after c 10 sin them up." Rafsky scheduled such a theatre party in order to recoup the estimated loss on the Class's Hallowe'en Dance, and also to provide a cushion for next year's Junior Prom
Dean Turner declared himself in full sympathy with any move to earn money, but said that he could not support "hiring of any indecent place to make money.
Professor Babor declared himself "the last man in the world to be a prude," but asked if such an affair would "comport with dignity of a college student. Soph leaders pronounced themselves as agreeing with the conclusions reached by the Student lacked the power to withdraw their request pending a mecting of the class council.

## Ask Report OnFinances

College publications will submit monthly financial statements to
Irving Rosenthal
(Eng. Dept.), permanent secretary of the Publications Round Table Conference, according to a decision of that body Friday. The meeting of the council took place in 130 Main , at 2 p. m. The Campus and Mercury, both of which are published by independent corporative bodies, will
submit monthly reports if theil submit monthly reports if theil
governing organizations aprec to governing
The purpose of the statements is to avoid expenditures which will Rosenthal, his duty will be to ad vise, without having the power to restrict expenditures.
The possibility of the joint sale of College publica tions was discussed, and the marter was referred to the business managers cuncerned.

Wire Urges Protest To England
(Continued from Page 1) Government against any such ac tion."
TheBalfour Declaration, $t$ which the United States is a signatory and without whose consen no modification of the mandate can
be made, pledges Britain "to the be made, pledges Britain "to th conal hor for

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## Letters

To the Editor:
Having parents who have lived in Palestine for many years and having worked there myself in 1935 and 1936, I feel that my interest
in the Palestine and Jewish quesin the Palestine and Jewish ques-
tions is more than academic. Daily tions is more than academic. Daily
shootings in Palestine of both Arabs and Jews vividly recall to my mind the tense atmosphere in which we lived and the even greater teinsion which exists todat among the farmers and workers of this small land.
This country (Palestine) of less than $1,500,000$ people ( 400,000 of whom are Jews) has witnessed al most as much turbulence in the past few years as has many a country in Europe. Why? Because it is inextricably tied up in the whole web of international rela-
ions and the difficulties of Palestine as well as those of every other country in the word cannot be solved today in vacuo. Permanent pace in Palestine and elsewhere depends upon the actions of the nations of the world in general and he activities of the people of the
world in particular. The in particula
The Jews of Palestine face their onomic and political crisis with srair. But no less desperate is Austright of the Jews of Germany, Austrit, and many other countries.
What are we Americans, students at the College doing towards olving the Jewish question, fight preventing the sacrifice of Democacy to Fascism? Are we helping in alleviate the refugee problem in Europo by opening up the gates of Wur own semocratic country to the victivis of fascist bestiality?

Sol J. Sehorer '

## News In Brief

Candidates Class
Instruction in news writing, with emphasis on writing for a college paper, will be given to candidates for The Campus staff Thursday at 1 p. m. in room 10, Main.

## German Society

Professor Edwin Carl Roedder chairman, German department) will tell of his last summer's adventures in France and Germany, in a speech to the Deutscher Verein Thursday 308 Main.

Curriculum Committee
Students with suggesiiuns changes in the College Curriculun are invited to attend a joint meeting of the Student Council Curriculum Committee and the A.S.U. CurricuCommittee and the A.S.U. Curricuris Edelson '41 and Joseph Gurgui '39 chairmen of the two committees respectively. The meeting will be held this Thursday at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in 211 Main.
A.A.U.P.

The College chapter of the Am erican Association of University Professors will hear Mark H. In All those who are interested in graham of the University of Wis the team's activities are invited to consin, National President of the on Thursilay, at 12:30 in 16 Main. in the Webb room. Mr. Ingraham's
topic will be "Faculty Participatio in Academic Administration.

## Anti-War

The Anti-War Club will inaugu rate this semester's activities with a speech by George Novack, well known critic and contributor to the Partisan Review who will speak on ntellectuals and the War Crisis in 206
p. m.

## Avukah

Mr. Adrian Schwartz, winner of the first Arukol scholarship award tine. He will speak on "The Perils Facing Zionism," in 219 Main Thursday.
39 Dance
The Senior Class scored ar suc ans at its first dance this semester ccording to William Tomsh:ๆsky
'39, of the Dance Committee, a large number of students attended.

## unior Guild

Heywood Broun welcomed He newspaper men and women the American Newspaper Guild ast night at the offices of the New York local of the Guild. Journalists on the staffs of undergraduat ewspap

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