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### **BCC** Fills **Election Slate** For Council

#### Party to Name Seven Candidates For '40 Council

With six positions thrown open Library Announces by the withdrawal of candidates the Build City College Convention Christmas Schedule yesterday spent over three hours in an attempt to assemble a work able slate.

When the meeting adjourned the delegates had reaffirmed the nominations of William Machaver '41 and Bernard Goltz '42, candidates for vice-president and secretary of the SC, named Walter Popper for the '40 Class presidency in place of Max Lehrer, and nominated a full slate for the '42 and '43 Class

#### Vacancies in Slate

The vacancies in the slate, including the entire '40 Class Council, will be filled today by the seven leading candidates on the BCC ticket.

There were indications last night that the BCC Party would not go unopposed. A nominating convention called by Morton Sav- Minor Assails not go unopposed. A nominating age '40 will meet in 106 Tech, at 3 p.m. today to draw up an all-Tech slate.

Independent candidates have al ready announced their candidacies. Harry Bromer '40, who was de fcated by Machaver for the BCC nomination will run for vice-president and Harold Wolgel for a place on the '40 Class Council.

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#### Social Studies Magazine To Appear January 3

new and enlarged Journal of Social Studies, set in improved format and "bigger and better in every respect," according to its business manager, Max Lehrer '40, will make its appearance on January 3.

The Journal will sell for ten cents and will be distributed in

## Quintet Meets Marshall, Renominate Santa Clara Over Xmas BCC Men

Santa Claus may be preparing Christmas greetings for next week, but at the College St. Nick will be preparing Christmas beatings for two invading quintets during the holiday vacation. Marshall College, of Huntington, West Va., meets the Beavers in the Hygiene Gym tomorrow night, and next Saturday, Santa

words,

break" are more than a

agent's pipe dream. The Buckeyes

played the Beavers three years ago, and though they lost, 49-33,

they demonstrated that they can

hey get possession of the ball.

The Beaver defense will have to

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Main Alcove Subject

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(Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

At Wednesday's

consolation, but just to make

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like greased lightning once

The special Christmas library schedule was announced yesterday by Professor Francis X. Goodrich, chief librarian.

From Saturday, December 23, until Monday December 25, inclusive, all rooms will be closed except the Main Reading Room which will remain open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday only.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday all other divisions will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. while the Main Reading will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. On Friday, December 29, all rooms, including Main, will open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Browder Ban

#### Speaks Before 150 In Townsend Harris

Declaring that the suppression of civil liberties is the first step they were making via the long towards involving America in the present European conflict. Robert Minor, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, yesterday addressed about one shooting wouldn't even get a team hundred and fifty students in past the first round in an intra-Townsend Harris Hall,

Mr. Minor said that the curtail- it is hardly possible for the Beav ment of free speech and the prohibition of talks by Earl Browder was "part of the controlling fin-anciers' drive to line the United States on the side of England and France.

The Mannerheim government, gie game, Holman delivered one he said is being used by the Allies of his bitterest lectures to the he said, is being used by the Allies against the USSR.

# For SC Posts

#### Goltz, Machaver **Answer Charges** Of Inefficiency

William Machaver '41 and Ber-pard Goltz '42 answered charges vasion by tangling with the Lavnder in Madison Square Garden. of "inefficiency and laxness" Nat Holman has been working their work on the Boatride Com he team hard all week in order to nittee for the second time vester prepare the boys for the fast breaking, swiftly moving attack of the West Virginians. For once, lay and were then reaffirmed as he BCC candidates for vice-presilent and secretary of next term's "devastating fast Student Council.

Their first denial had been made it the meeting of the Good Gov rnment Committee, called Wedesday by three BCC nominees who had withdrawn from the slate Monday because they refused "to be associated with a group whose e better than it was against the leaders are under investigation for

#### Deny Mishandling of Funds

he mountaineers. Ordinarily, the Machvaer and Goltz vigorously denied any mishandling of funds the better, but Holman has a difand asserted that the three declin tures of the game on Tuesday and ng BCC candidates were motivat Wednesday, and besides showing ed by political considerations.

the boys the mistakes they made, They asserted that the discrep it served to put them in a fighting ancies in the Boatride Committee mood. Beaver teams have usually report were only apparent. The to come back strong after poor showtals, they pointed out, tallied. ings, and there is no reason to be-

The individual items in which the discrepancies occurred were apportioned by Bernard. Walpin '39, chairman of the Boatride Com-The main subject in the alcoves this week was the shooting of the mittee, Machaver said, and were Beavers. No, they didn't want his responsibility. them shot, but the team might as

#### distance route. "Nine out of sev-enty three" is the most common College To Offer In-Service Courses To City Employees

service" courses being given this semester at the Downtown Center for municipal employées has induced the Public Service Training Division of the College to increase to fourteen the number of such courses to be offered next term Acting Director Dr. Robert Jahr ling announced last week.

The expanded program will in-The lead role, that of jovial and some will receive College cred-Captain Obadiah, will be played by late for one of the degrees, Dr. Jahrling declared.

# Take Comprehensives

Candidates for graduation next February will have to fulfill the present requirements for the comprehensive and senior reading test tained from Dramsoc salesmen in several people try to escape from Night by the Dramsoc Executive in a foreign language, despite the Alcove one or at the gate, he addthe realities of life by means of a Board. Such faculty notables as fact that the Faculty Council voted Coney Island excursion liner. It Dean Turner, Professor Schultz to drop them last week. This sem-Tonight's performance will climax an intensive twelve weeks'
publicity campaign, during which

## Rally at Noon Today To Protest Browder Ban

#### **Xmas Carols Resound** In Lincoln Corridor

Benjamin Franklin and George Washington looked on in amazement as College men gathered only Christmas tree to sing Christmas Carols yesterday afternoon, in Lincoln Corridor. A. small ensemble from the College band vainly tried to make itself heard, under the direction of Mr. I. Bailey Harvey (Public Speaking Dept.), who also sang solo when necessary.

Faculty members joined in with gusto, as "Silent Night," "Lavender" and "Jingle Bells" were fairly swung with true College spirit. Mimeographed sheets bearing the words of the song were distributed to the onlookers and in no time at all the inspired ohorus was resounding through the Corridor.

### Form Finland Aid Group

#### Sponsors Include Dean Turner, Shipley

een formed at the College to "collect funds for Finnish relief and to protest the present Russian aggression," according to Victor Tcherkoff '40, acting chairman. Dean John R. Turner and Mr. have already been listed as faculty sponsors.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Hendrik Willem Van Loon, James Waterman Wise, Stephen Wise, the Finnish Consul-General and Governo Herbert Lehman have been invit ed to speak at the protest rally by the Committee for Thursday, January 11.

ty Club and YMCA have already liam B. Guthrie (Government given their support. The other partment) was given yesterday by the Law Society. The Bacteriology Society Varsi clude courses for the employees of clubs of the school and the faculty the Fire, Health, Welfare and Corwill be approached during the rection Departments of the city. week. Financial aid will also be re-

#### Meeting to Be Held In Doremus Hall; Run by SC Comm.

A mass meeting to protest the oan prohibiting two speeches at the College by Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, has been called for today at noon in Doremus Hall, by the Student Council Committee on Academic Freedom and Civil Liber-

Mr. Browder had been barred from addressing a Marxist Cultural Society meeting scheduled yesterday. vote of the faculty Committee on Student Activities. The ban was reaffirmed by a 38-6 vote of the Faculty Council at its meeting December 14.

As yet there have been no replies from those invited to address the rally. Professor Franz Boas of Columbia University, National Chairman of the American Com-mittee on Democracy and Intel-lectual Freedom, was asked to act as honorary chairman. The committee recently sent a letter to the Faculty Committee on Student Activities urging them to rescind their ban.

William Rafsky '40, president of the Student Council, will be chairman of the protest rally. Members A Committee to Aid Finland has of the faculty and student leaders are also expected to speak.

More than a hundred letters

have been sent out urging prominaccording to Victor ent men and women of the city to voice their opposition to the Browder ban. In a reply, Quincy Howe, Frederick Shipley (English Dept.) member of the Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union, stated that although he disagreed with Browder's policies, the authorities of the College were wrong in banning him

#### **Prof. Guthrie Honored** At Law Society Tea

a watch chain, in honor of his re-Included, too, will be three general courses for all city employees, par-

# Dram Soc Embarks On "Excursion" At Pauline Edwards Theatre Tonight Tonight's the night. This evening at about a quarter el, starring Bernie Gould and a to nine the curtain will rise in the Pins and Needles troupe, a Dram-ciety's long history. Tonight's the night. This evening at about a quarter el, starring Bernie Gould and a to nine the curtain will rise in the Pins and Needles troupe, a Dram-ciety's long history. Tonight's the night. This evening at about a quarter el, starring Bernie Gould and a to nine the curtain will rise in the Pins and Needles troupe, a Dram-ciety's long history. Tonight's the night. This evening at about a quarter el, starring Bernie Gould and a the finest achievements in the Sonicipal Civil Service Commission long will receive College cred-like the Latest 'merc' long will receive College cred-l

ing the 1939 Fall Varsity Show, ing act in the lunchroom yester Excursion, and inaugurating day. Dramsoc's fifty-second year at the

Tonight's performance will be ert Nickelsberg '40, president of soc moguls revealed. the Society. Tickets at thirty-five As must be well known by now, cents to one dollar, may be obten the plot of Excursion tells how has been designated as Faculty

acts, by Victor Wolfson, comes to has worn a general's uniform in followed by two others Saturday long successful run on Broadway. Three Peaceful Guys Are We skit, and Sunday evenings All indications of the Granual Feb. Graduates Must tions point to a near sellout, but a limited number of choice seats are still available, according to Rob-ert Nickelshare to a near sellout, but a personal appearance at the Sunday and a cab driver's rig in Waiting for Lefty, will be dressed as an adert Nickelshare to no soc more revealed.

that man of many uniforms, Sey-The play, a comedy in three mour Woroboff '40. Woroboff, who miral for his role in Excursion.

Saturday evening's performance

By STANLEY FISHMAN

pass when a Campus reviewer of mercury can turn on those habit-It's worth a dime."

semester. And such is the case waved elequent for the first seven-with the December merc, which eights of the race, but that's all sold out in five hours. Time was when Campus vitriol pourers And then there's the man who would write first, read later. And the out-Saroyans Saroyan, God's gift the reviews usually met with the to surrealistic literature, Mr. Sacapproval of the alcove loungers.

By STANLEY FISHMAN gle out any one item as the piece-things have come to a pretty de-resistance. Vladimir Krem offers sad advice and excellent reading with "You Too Can Have A ual over-the-shoulder parasites Love Life." "My Girl Don't Neck and growl, "Go buy your own is typical Lefer stuff—crude, fienis typical Lefer stuff—crude, fiendish, delightful. A nice idea gone wrong is "The Saga of Jonathan But such has been the case this Berkowitz." Here Syd Wimpie has

co. He surprises everyone with a The wealth of good material gion. Elsewhere in the issue he makes it impossible for us to sin- delves in sex.

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#### Clipping Department

COLLOWING is an editorial which appeared in the New York Times on

#### BROWDER AND THE COLLEGES

Nothing now going on in this country in the oratorical and journalistic line is more genuinely and wholesomely entertaining than the efforts of the party line Communists to explain Russia. A personal tribute must be paid to Mr. Earl Browder, who speaks with authority as Moscow's approved leader of the American proletariat. On college campuses Mr. Browder is particularly effective. The undergraduate sense of humbr always gets the point when Mr. Browder explains how Leningrad was menaced by the Finns. It seems too bad that Harvard, Dartmouth, City College, Brooklyn College, New York University, Princeton and Cornell should have found themselves unable to offer facilities for a Browder speech. Yet he has been by no means gagged. Since September he has spoken twice in Madison Square Garden, once in Symphony Hall, Boston, once at Yale and once-last Thursday-at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The problem of Mr. Browder and the Colleges is not a a simple one. His attempt to invade the campuses is a transparent bit of strategy, designed to embarrass college governing officials. Yale and M. I. T. frustrated him by permitting him to speak. In other instances permission was refused after a formal or informal consultation of student opinion. One would say, in general, that if enough students to make a meeting wished to hear Mr. Browder the colleges would not hurt themselves or the cause of higher education by furnishing the necessary facilities. Oi course, Mr. Browder ought to take his place in line with other applicants for halls. The mere fact that he is Mr. Browder does not give him precedence. As a representative of a small and unpopular minority group he has a right to be heard. but not the right to be heard in a particular place at a particular time of his own choosing.

Communism in the United States has never touched the vast masses of the people. Since the invasion of Finland it could not rally enough votes the country over to elect a dogcatcher. The best way to prick the Communist bubble is to let the Communists write and talk themselves to death-which is just what they are doing. As a complement of free speech, however, there is free listening. People who don't care to listen to Mr. Browder ought not to have to do so. (Italics ours.)

Even the conservative Times, not particularly interested in free speech and certainly no lover of Mr. Browder or his policies, reaches the conclusion that he should not have been banned.

We hope the members of the faculty and those students supporting the ban will read this and keep in step with the Times.

#### NOTES ABOUT THE FACULTY: German through Public Speaking

('Following is the second half of the November faculty notes.—EDITOR'S NOTE)

#### German:

PROFESSOR J. A. Von Bradish has resumed his weekly lectures before the Staten Island Academic Lecture Club. The German Quarterly for May 1939 carried one of Professor Bradish's articles entitled (here we go again) "Die Entstenungsgeschichte der 'Iphig-enie auf Tauris', 1779" and the Monatsherte fur deutschen Unterricht, October 1939 printed his reof Die Geistes-und Lebenstragodie der Enkel Goethes, by Oskar Jellinek. Professor Bradish also has two books ready for publication, Schiller als Erbe seiner Ahnen and Dichterkronungen im humanistischen Wien Schillers Ade-

MR. OTTO P. PETERSON has lectured at Wagner College on "The Greek Mimus" and "Goethe and America." Part II of his Schiller in Russia (Part I published in 1934) has been issued by A. Bruderhausen and the second edition of Embers of Old Russia—a collection of short stories is in press, published by the City College Store. He has ready for publication "Vissarion Byelinsky, Russian Literary Critic, in his Relation to Shakespeare, Goethe and Schiller;" The Russian Theater of the 19th and 20th Centuries; and The Land that I will Show Theea Baltic American novel. In May 1939 Mr. Peterson received the Latvian Order of the Three Stars, the highest civilian distinction of

DR. HERBERT R. LIEDKE has "Vom Wesen und Wortschatz der Autosprache" for the October 1939 number of the Monatshefte fur Deutschen Unterricht and "Unknown Portrait Sketches of Arnim by Clemens Brentano' for the October issue of the Germanic Review, as well as a review of Reta Schmitz' Das Problem Volkstum und Dichtung bei Herder for the same issue of the latter publication. The Journal of English and German Philology will publish Dr. Liedke's article on 'Arnim's Unpublished Review of Arnim's 'Der Goldfaden'."

PROFESSOR Mark Waldman has four articles ready for publication: "Manning and Management in the Modern Language Departments," "Origin and Development of Judeo-German and the German "Change the College System," and "Fraud of the Aryan Race Myth."

PROFESSOR EDWIN C. Roedder, Chairman of the Department, was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters by the University of

Michigan at its last Commencement, June 17, 1939.

#### History:

PROFESSOR RICHARD B. Morris spoke at a dinner on November 13 at the Columbia Faculty Club held in honor of Professor Evarts Boutell Greene. In behalf of Dr. Greene's graduate students at the University of Illinois and Columbia, Dr. Morris presented him with a volume, entitled The Era of the American Revolution, comprising a series of studies inscribed to Dr. Greene, written by eleven of his students and edited by Dr. Morris (Columbia University Press, 1939). Three members of the College His tory Department have contributed to this work: Dr. Morris on "Labor and Mercantilism." Michael Kraus on "Ireland and the American Revolution," and Sidney Pomerantz on "The Patriot Newspaper and the American Revolution." Parke-Bernet Galleries have also printed Dr. Morris' "James De Lancey: Portrait in Loyalism."

addressed the Conference on Inter-American Relations in the Field of Education at Washington, November 9 and 10. He also addressed the South Orange Adult School on the subject of "Brazil" and the Womens' Union League on "After One Good Neighbor Policy, What? Professor Janowsky has recently lectured on current problems before various national women's organizations. His article on 'Poland" appeared in Survey Graphic for November 1939 Edward Rosen has written Three Copernican Treatises for the Columbia University Press (1939).

PROFESSOR BAILEY DIFFIE

#### Classical Languages:

PROFESSOR LESLIE W. Jones will read a paper entitled "Pin Pricks" in the Morgan Library, Thursday, December 28, at the American Philological Association at the University of Michigan. The paper contains criteria for dating and placing manuscripts written between 700 and 1200 A.D.

#### Mathematics:

FIRST COURSE in the Theory Numbers (John Wiley and Sons October 1939) has been written by Professor H. N. Wright. . . . Professor Linehan represented the College at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic University of America, held at Washington, D. C., on November 11, 12 and 13.

#### Public Speaking:

FIRST WORK of its kind in a rapidly developing field, A Bibliography of Speech Education by Dr. too.

With A New Idea

Lester Thonssen of the College and Elizabeth Fatherson of Teachers College, Columbia University, has just been published by the H. A. Wilson Company. References concerning After Dinner Speaking, Story Telling, Radio Drama, Public Speaking, Parliamentary rules are among the thousands contained in the volume.

## ON THE DISC

#### Columbia

THE MOST sensational new development in swing music has been the series of "Jazz Masterworks" issued by Columbia. These recordings of jazz standards seem to be greatest collection of records put out by any record company in some time.

For the first week's releases, Columbia has featured Benny Goodman and his sextet. Count Basie. Duke Ellington, Jack Teagarden and Gene Krupa. The releases range from Honeysuckle Rose through Beale Street Blues to Mendelssohn's Spring Song. All of the records are discs that should be picked up by anyone claiming an interest in the music of today Featured soloists, besides the boys mentioned above, include Fletcher Henderson, Lionel Hampton, Lester Young, and Corky You can't go wrong on this group. (Columbia 35319-353524)

#### Vocalion

BLUES are coming back in favor, and Mildred Bailey does Prisoner of Love (5268) and There'll Be Some Changes Made. Get this platter, not for Mildred, but be-cause Mary Lou Williams has some very fine piano work on both sides. A sleeper, which I would have missed if I hadn't read the ads, is Ida Cox's rendition of Pink Slip Blues. This is undoubtedly the best blues release since Bessie Smith, but the Vocalion people insist on listing it on page two of a release that has a sweet little number called Diddy, Wah, Diddy With a Blah! Blah! (proof furnished on request) featured on page one. I would have missed it completely if I hadn't noticed the band backing Ida: Henderson (piano); Hampton (drums); Bernstein (bass); Christian (electric guitar); Ed Hall (clarinet); Hot Lips Page (trumpet); and J. C. Higginbotham (trombone). Get hold of this one even if you have to forget about Aunt Minerva's Christmas present.

And a Happy New Year to you, COKE

#### FIESTA DANCETERIA A Gay Night Club

#### Steppin' Out . . .

THERE'S A unique sort of night club at the crossroads of the nation-Broadway and 42 Street.

It's the Fiesta Danceteria, the first self-service supper club in the world, the result of almost four years of preparation.

Already more than a month old, fy, no? the Fiesta has been crowded con-

tinually by the general public. Here, for the first time, is a chance price covers the cost of both dinfor Joe Blow to dine and dance ing and dancing, you know. And in Hollywood's best style-dine on a heaping plateful of smorgasbord (which is Swedish for "Here's herring in your eye!") or other dishes, and dance to the continuous music of three name bands. Spif-

## CULLECIANA

The height of illegibility: a doctor's prescription written with a post office pen in the rumble seat of a second hand car on a rainy night. -Mercury

\* \* \* Said one vulture to another. "Carrion, old boy, carrion." -Mercury

\* \* \* "What are you thinking about,

"The same thing you are, Jane." "If you do. I'll scream." —Rammer-Jammer

Doc: You say your husband has

been dead ten years and you have six children.

Woman: Dat's right. Doc: How old are your children? Woman: Oldest is twelve, one's cloven, next ten, etc., etc.

Doe: But I thought you said that your husband had been dead ten

Woman: Dat's right, he's dead, but I ain't. -Mercury

"Was his bankruptcy due to a lack of brains?" 'Yes, a lack and a lass."

-Mercury

THE ORIGINAL admission it's only 60c on weekdays, 75c Sunday nights and 85c Saturday eves. There you are. There we

You'll find the dancing part is worth the price alone. Not of course that we'd want to belittle the eating part of the session. But you're going to like to dance to bands as those of Ben Bernie and Ted Powell, who have played there these last few weeks; of Jack Jenney, who occupies the stand now; and of Van Alexander and Gene Krupa, scheduled to begin engagements at the Fiesta soon.

The featured name bands play for two week engagements, but the Fiesta management would never allow a lull in the music, and the bands of Joe Marsala and Antonio De Vera fill in. It's Music for Madame-and all the time.

Step out this Xmas to the Fiesta and see for yourself.

### DRAMSOC GLORY

#### Now the Society Goes On an Excursion

By HAROLD KUPTZIN

(We present here the last of a series of seven articles on the half-century span of the College's Dramatic Society.—EDI-TOR'S NOTE)

For the past few years, Dramsoc moguis have hesitated to tamper with the tradition of producing Musicals in the Spring and dramatic productions in the Fall for fear of alienating their "public." With the result that the last few Varsity shows, In the Groove (Spring '38), Idiot's Delight (Fall '38), and What's the Youth (Spring '39), have differed with their predecessors since 1933, only in degree of color and whackiness of publicity stunts.

In the Groove was the latest of a long list of four star Musical hits, (What's the Youth was just an ordinary hack piece) and was sufficiently inane and insane to win a listing in Burns Mantle's "Best Plays of 1938." Containing a collection of swell songs including that old Dramsoc standby, "Things Like That Never Happened in City," and well written satirical skits like "Three Doves of Peace," starring Adolph, Benito and little Hirohito, In the Groove hit the spot at the College.

The next production, Idiot's Delight hit a new high in mad publicity stunts, a high never before or again equalled. Stanley N. Rosenberg, then Dramsoc publicity impresario was not satisfied with the usual Dramsoc chapel, at which, incidentally, a pie eating contest was held and was judged by the pretty Queen of the House Plan Carnival, Rita Manfredi. No, he dreamed up an entire Dramsoc Week with the lunchroom selling Idiot's Delight sandwiches, displaying Idiot's Delight posters and selling Idiot's Delight tickets. In connection with Dramsoc Week, Rosenberg promised to produce Tommy Dorsey and his trombone to serenade the Alcoves. The Campus makes no mention of whether or not Dorsey actually showed up, but, if my memory is correct, the Alcove hounds had to be satisfied with another young man with glasses who played the harmonica. Either that, or Tommy did show up by means of a recording. Incidentally, Idiot's Delight was the most successful of all Dramsoc Fall shows-financially and otherwise-losing but ninety dollars, a drop in the bucket for a Fall

About What's the Youth, last term's Spring Musical, the less said the better. Anyway, Dramsoc is entitled to one flop, once every fifty years or so.

All of which manages to bring us up to the present. Tonight, at the Pauline Edwards Theater, Dramsoc will present its 1939 Fall production, Excursion, inaugurating its fifty-second year at the College. It is our humble guess that Dramsoc will continue to entertain the College for many, many years to come - into the far distant future, when all of us will have left the College, and even the library hole will

The End

#### RADIO DOINGS

Mortimer Snerd made a reappearance last Sunday on the Edgar Bergen prorgam (WEAF -8 p.m.). For once he sounded pretty welcome after the diminutave Charlie's witticisms. Mortimer is good in small doses, it

That "Aldrich Family" program (WJZ-Tuesday-8p.m.) is one long hilarious laugh. Ezra Stone's characterization of young Henry Aldrich is one of the best on radio. His voice, innocent and bewildered, is alone enough to wreathe one's face in superior smiles. Stone, by the way, used to attend City College. . . .

One of the most versatile orchestrators on the air is Morton Gould (WOR—Tuesday— 8:30 p.m.). I liked his arrangement of "How Strange" particularly, this week. His string section is comparable to Kostelanetz's ownand that's saying something. .

Another excellent conductor is David Brockman of the Star Theater (WABC-Wednesday 9 p.m.). Kenny Raker not up to the standard he set on the Jack Benny show last season, but he still is one of those few warblers who can put the hearts in their voices and make you like it, too. Frances Langford retains that appealing throatiness which won her nationwide acclaim on last year's Friday night soup program. . . .

Tuning around at random last Sunday at 2 p.m. the dial stopped turning when it came to the recorded tenor voice of Randolph Joyce on WHN. He sings like the second Caruso; in fact, he's so good he sounds like Jan Peerce

-suspiciously so. . . . Speaking of Jan Peerce, I'd like to hear him back on a weekly program like the old Rubinoff show. Radio doesn't have many such happy combinations of glorious voice and well played, finely arranged music.

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**Varsity Hoopsters** See Themselves As Others See Them

By SID MIRKIN

If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, I never would have believed it. There was a group of supposedly educated young college students cursing the ingenuity of the modern scientist. It wasn't all scientists, of course, who were being inveighed against; it was only those who had had a hand in the development and perfection of the motion picture. The action took mistakes will do the boys a lot of place in the gymnasium of this very institution of higher learn- good, but it's too bad they had to Goldstein ing and the actors were the varsity basketball team, the coach, and a crew of innocent bystanders who laughed as merrily as Beaver defense was that every if they had shelled out \$6.60 a head for tickets to Hellzapoppin

Nat Holman was playing the part of an impresario and chief commentator in the showing of motion pictures of the so-called basketball game which was played at Madison Square Garden last Saturday night by the Oklahoma A and M five and a team posing as the Beavers of City College. Every time Nat asked Sam Winograd, who was running the projection machine (not a member of Local 306, incidentally), to stop and repeat a scene in which one of the Beavers had made a play not in accordance with the best Holman traditions, Nat would gloat, "You used to argue with me, but now we have it all here in black and white."

The squad was helpless before the barbed criticisms and witticisms of the coach. Not a voice was raised in defiance. The boys were watching their own actions so intently that they would often spot their record of twenty-three wins and mistakes before Holman did, and would unwittingly give themselves away by an audible groan. Immediately, the coach's eyes would be directed to the screen even more intently and the culprit was as good as spotted. No matter what they did, Nat didn't relent. If they laughed at the amateurish acting of one of their fellows, they would be attacked by a rapid fire commentary on the stupidity of every member

For once, however, I disagree with the coaching methods of Holman. There really is a limit to the barbarity I can watch without rising to the defense of humanity. The morning after the pictures were shown, I noticed that several of the players appeared haggard and one or two had circles under their eyes. Upon questioning, I found that they had had the most fiendish nightmares as a result of viewing themselves on the screen. The haunted look in their eyes was due to the fact that Nat is going to show the pictures again after Friday's practice. Now that, I feel, is going too far. If the lads have to go through another night like that of last Tuesday they will be nervous wrecks by the time they are due to step out on the court against Marshall.

Of course Nat is very sensitive about the thought of his players missing any of their forty winks. The day before the Garden debacle he decided on an experiment. In view of th world onslaught of totalitarianism, he thought it might be worth while to demonstrate that City College is a citadel of democracy. Nat thought it might be advisable for the Beavers to work out at the Garden on Saturday morning. Not wanting to be accused of dictatorship he put the question to the players who unanimously vetced the plan on the grounds that they might miss out on their beauty naps. Like the gentleman that he is

Unlike a gentleman, however, he sneered at the boys during the showing of the motion pictures and announced that democracyl was an anachronism, a thing of the past, and that henceforth discipline would be sterner than on the other side of the campus. I imagine that he was not referring to the Department of Military Science, for I think that if anyone in the gym is going to carry a gun it will be teacher and not the students.

In view of the approach of the Christmas season, it might be well for all concerned to step under the mistletoe and forgive and forget. No matter how hard they try, the Beavers surely can never be quite that bad again. As for the question of democracy, I have given it long and serious thought and I know that my pals in the alcoves will never forgive me and may even call me a reactionary and a fascist, but "the truth will out" and, in this case, the truth is on Nat's side. I won't suggest that the boys "heil" when they report to the gum but until their care chour me that they're right and Nat's the gym, but until they can show me that they're right and Nat's wrong I shall raise my voice for "Holman for fuehrer."

Sport Sparks...

formed by himself, Jim Thorpe gan. and other Carlisle athletes in the early part of the century have been corroborated. The other day two guests of the "Chief", chiefs Winnishek and Little Moose, both men of letters, lecturers, and forman College manager of athmer Carlisle athletes substantiated his stories in the Varsity Club room before a group of club mem-bers. . . Winnishek, besides being All American end in 1913, has the distinction of being the first In-dian to accompany Admiral Byrd on an Antarctic expedition.

The Marshall College hoopsters whom we play tomorrow night, swamped Loyola of Baltimore, whom we meet later in the season, 69-42 on Tuesday, and the next night beat Newark 53-40. Tallest man on the Santa Clara squad with which we tangle at the Garden next Saturday is six foot

At last Chief Miller's fantastic | five inch Jim Rickert, smallest tales of the incredible feats per- man is five foot eleven Dick Man-

letics

Two College players, Ted Schein and Saul Seipser, are among the entrants in the National Junior Indoor Tennis Singles Tournament which starts Tuesday in the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Lacrosse practice can really start in earnest now that the lacrosse sticks have arrived from Canada. It seems that the Canadians didn't really send those wearons of mayhem to the war. They were only lost in the mails.

Quintet Meets Marshall,

Team Is Training Sportraits . . Of W. Virginians

frequently had some plays run off as many as half a dozen times. Phi Beta Kappa key. Although a few other hoop stars have garner-Every mistake was clearly shown and some of the boys hung their heads in shame as they saw their court doings.

Team Made Many Mistakes "The team made mistakes aplenty," said Holman. "Those learn them before 18,000 people." The most obvious fault of the

man seemed to be depending on his teammate to do the work of two men. As a result, every few minutes one of the boys would suffer a lapse, and an Aggie would shuffle through for two points.

The boys will make more mis takes this season, but they won't repeat the ones that were shown at Wednesday's session. They can't afford to let up on Marshall, or the Big Green is one of the better Eastern teams. They had a five losses last year, and may be remembered as the squad which stopped LIU's winning streak two years ago, 50-40. They feature a zone defense, and accurate one

handed shooting. Santa Clara Tough

its hands full with Santa Clara. Coach George Barsi's boys are the Northern California Conference season. The entire first five is re-

"I'm cracking the whip", says Holman. He won't need to, according to the team. They got enough bad basketball out of their systems for at least this season, and as shown by their two previous games, they have it in them to St. Johns Frosh really go on to greater heights during the remainder of the cam-

#### Swimming Squad To Face Terriers

Determined to brighten up Christmas for Coach Radford J. me that Merry Christmas," he add-McCormick, the College swimming team will go after its second straight victory tonight, when it straight victory tonight, when it tackles the St. Francis squad in same five that's been working tothe Hygiene Building pool.

Because it will be the first meet of the season for St. Francis, the capabilities of the Terrier squad are unknown, and it will be difficult to predict whether or not the undermanned Beaver squad will enter the new year undefeated.

Coach McCormick is still enthusing over last week's Fordham meet, which the Lavender won by a single point, and is high in his praise of the spirit and fight of the Beaver swimmers, almost all of whom had to participate in more than one event. Although he won't Tickets to the Santa Clara game commit himself on the outcome of

> BCC Nominates Election Slate

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 1) Today's BCC Convention, called zweig, W. Gomez and M. Shay. when the delegates failed to nominate a full slate last week. was despite all efforts unrepresentative, Weinstein. according to Robert Klein, the nominee for SC president. But the ruch, K. Kopelson, W. Rosenblum nominations for the '42 and '43 and O. Kratchman. Classes were as fair as they could be at any time, he said.

DOC Lee Wattenberg '42 and Robert Helfeld.

Grossbaum '43 were nominated as presidents of their classes. The other nominations were:

"Ace" Shapiro, fully recovered

'42 Class Council: M. Ortoff, D. Lowenbraun, M. Clavin, M. Apple-42 SC Representatives: E. Bredhoff, R. Schiffer, D. Haber and C.

'43 Class Council: S. Levy, S. Ba-

sak, J. Corman, F. Coleman, M. Rosenbaum, G. Weissman and D.

Many Stars Among Jayvee Grapplers

It never hurts to look ahead a year, and right now, prospects are encouraging for Coach Joe Sapora. His Jayvee has had three meets, and while the scores are not what they might be, individual stars brighten the

"Jake" Twersky hasn't lost a bout yet at 121 pounds. The blind grappler has shown enough speed and strength to he tagged varsity material. A fine sense of balance is one of Jake's chief

Dave Budoff is another comer. a wrestler with a super-dose of fight. Ben Chuda and Hal Hasenfus are two more who are in the watch-them class.

# Y' Grapplers

**Bouts to Start** At 8:30 P. M.

New Yorkers will get their first opportunity to see the 1939-40 Beaver wrestling team in action this evening when they tangle with the West Side Y grapplers, at the Y gym, 63 Street and Central Park West. The first bout will begin at 8:30 p.m. This practise meet pits the varsity squad against some of the best wrestlers in the city, men who have consistently ranked high in metropolitan

The West Siders will be led by two ex-City men, Manny Maier and Hank Wittenberg. Both men were at one time captains of Beaver wrestling squads. Wittenberg last year was runnerup in the 175 lb. National Collegiate Championships; and Maier, for four years running, has monopolized the Metropolitan Senior AA crown at 125 give me this Christmas is a smooth, easy victory over St. John's frosh tomorrow night," de-clares Jayvee hoop Coach Sam Winograd. "After biting my nails

Bill Burrell will probably face Wittenberg tonight in the heavyweight contest. At 121 pounds, Maier will come to grips with Bob Levin. The outcome of neither bout is in question.

tory for a change. And if the team plays heads-up ball, they can give Coach Sapora has scheduled this meet as a tuneup for the Gettysburg matches which are set for January 6, the Saturday after the Christmas holidays. Here again the matmen will be faced with experienced opposition. The Gettysning of the season. The first team of center Julie Gerson, forwards burg squad is one of the more Aaron Miller and Hal Judenfreund, powerful units in Pennsylvania. and guards Claude "Red" Philips

and Arty Reichner hasn't been the Tonight's meet will be the last smooth working outfit Winograd before the team travels to Gettyswould like, but they're the best he's burg. Whether the eight men who got, and they'll learn through exleave in two weeks will be the same eight as those who left last Reserves Harry Fishman and Hy Saturday for the matches with Morgenstern will get in, too, Sam Franklin and Marshall is uncerrevealed. "Little Morgenstern, especially, has come along fast and played well in Wednesday's scrimmage with the Co-ops Club team."

## All-Stars Win Intramural Hoop Game

**Tournament Finals** To Take Place In January

Paced by Charlie Covatti and enny Perna, the All-Stars nosed out the Composites in the feature quarter-final intramural basketball tilt yesterday by an 18-15 count. Bowker '43 vanquished the CCNY Dodgers by one point to chalk up a 12-11 victory. Weir '40 took the Bowker '42 boys to town when they snowed them under with a 28-13 result. Lewisohn '42a came out on the long end of a 34-9 score in their battle with Z.B.T. The tournament finals are scheduled for the second week in January.

Three hundred enthusiastic court fans in Doremus Hall relived the exciting moments of last sea-son's City-N'U game, when they saw motion pictures of the traditional hoop classic with commentary by Sam Winograd, assistant Varsity coach. It was the last clinic for this semester of Jerry Unterberger's successful Sports Education Division of the Intramural Board. Sam advised, 'Watch the men and not the ball, if you really want to enjoy basket-ball. These pictures are valuable to the Varsity because they help eliminate many of their faults." Some parts are re-run twenty times if necessary to correct certain stubborn mistakes," he added. Coach Nat Holman, originally scheduled to speak, could not attend because of the Basketball Writers' luncheon.

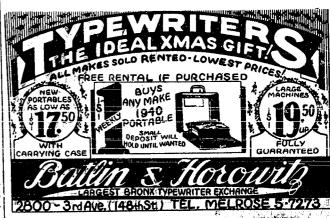
Inter-Center Meet

The long awaited inter-center meet, which marks the culmina-tion of the semester's intramural activities in fencing, boxing and wrestling, will take place tomor-row at the Commerce Center gym. The champs of both centers will fence, battle, and tug their way to victory in order to gain the coveted all-College intramural championship laurels. The varsity coaches of the fencing, boxing and wrestling teams, James Montague, Justin Sirutis and Joseph Sapora respectively, will supervise the various bouts in their respective

The top notch team of Irwin Herskowitz and Harold Nelson captured the intramural table tennis doubles championship yesterday aftenoon, defeating Jackie Korg and Sy Alovis in the thrilling final round match, 21-17, 23-25, 21-

The eagerly awaited match be-tween the College and Cornell will take place Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Burnside Courts. Burnside Avenue near Jerome Avenue. You'll be sure to see some clever and exciting racquet welding and some fast foot-

Eddie Goodman, member of the varsity lacrosse team scored again for Chief Miller when he copped tain. The usual "challenge" system the archery tournament. Behind by is hard at work to upset the line- six points, his last arrow scored



Santa Clara Over Xmas

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) of Arizona's basketball gift to the College promises to be the first liealth Ed major ever to wear a frequently had some plans and ed the coveted prize in the past, so far no Phys Ed man has reached the promised land, and Al, know to his team mates as the "Genius is well along the road with fifty credits in A. twenty-nine in B

coach.

eight in C and none below-so far. A long, wiry sort of a fellow, with plenty of speed and shiftiness, Goldstein was born in South Brooklyn in 1919. From the cradle At Textile High he captained the basketball team in '35 and '36 un- Matmen Meet der "Pop" Goldstein, his father and

In the Fall of '36 he played frosh ball with the University of Arizona's hoop outfit. But tiring of Hopi Indian women and missing the big city stench, he enrolled in 1937 at the College and played JV grad.

The next year he played second string varsity, and got into fourteen of the team's seventeen games. And here follows a New Year's even tale: With three minutes left to play against Scranton last December 31, Coach Nat sent Goldstein in with orders to freeze though. He took a shot from mid-The Lavender will really have field, and sank it, thus saving the day and, incidentally, his own neck.

Al claims "This year we have a Northern California Conference much better team than our per-Champs, and were regarded as the best team on the West Coast last Aggies indicates, and from here on we're going to have a real success-

IV Five to Meet

"The nicest present my boys can

through the team's last two nerve

wrackers, I'd enjoy a pleasant vic-

Against the Redmen in the var-

gether as a unit since the begin-

### Santa Brings **Many Gifts** To HP "Baby"

#### Set of Furniture, Lunchroom Mug Among Donations

Horace Houpla proved there is a Santa Claus yesterday, at the Abbe House Christmas Tea and Shower for "baby."
"Baby," the

new addition to the House Plan, 294 Convent Avenue, had its stocking filled to the brim by gifts from enthusiastic House Planners and faculty members at the tea yesterday; re-ceiving anything and everything from a lunchroom coffee mug to a complete set of furniture, donated by Mrs. Edwards, wife of Professor George Edwards (Econom

Gaily decorated with a brightly lit Christmas tree, and other Yuletide paraphernalia, the entire main floor of 294 was set aside for the tea-the first time the new House had been used for a House Plan affair.

As per promise, the one and on"original" Santa Claus, appeared in person - complete with cushions and false whiskers. Santa passed out gifts to every guest in the form of a penny lollypop.

Charles Rabiner, of Cabaret TAC, who provided the entertainment, panicked the crowded ticles in Sociolog certainly do not House, with his impressions of a "Monotone newsreel entitled News the Eyes, Ears, Nose and face of the fields covered. Throat of the World; Julius Caes, ar, Hitler, Hirohito and others.

#### Frosh to Smoke At Smoker Tonight

If you happen to see two fresh men whispering together today, the chances are that the topic of conversation is the '43 Smoker. The frosh, impartial observers declare, are more het up about their smoker than about anything yet this term.

Interest centers about the entertainment. The free frankfurters applejack, elgarettes, and candy seem to hold little attraction for the freshies. What they are excit-ed about is what the '43 Class Council labels "entertainment as you like it." The Council, after much persuasion, finally revealed the treat in store for the frosh Speaking in hushed whispers, the council members confirmed the rumors that there would be a (censored) at the smoker. "Interesting movies will also be shown," they said.

The smoker will be held this evening at the ROTC Armory, 140 St. and Amsterdam Avenue. Admission is thirty cents, twenty cents with a class card. Freshmen attention! The affair is strictly



## Tech Student Wins \$1,000 For Research On Cocoa Bean

The task of finding new and bet- | the Faculty-Student Alumni Combe a windfall for Harry Freund '40. Two weeks ago the Cocoa Exchange awarded him a first prize of one thousand dollars for his re-search and paper on "Production of Plastics from Cocoa Shells."

Freund intends to continue his graduate work in Chemical Engigo toward defraving expenses for work towards his Masters degree in Ch.E.

rector for Vector, indicated that the prize winning paper will apelections. pear in the January issue.

Plans made for Tech Open House The first important steps in planning the 1940 Tech Open House were taken last Friday evening at the regular meeting of

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ogy and discusses preparational

ter uses for cocoa beans proved to mittee. The date of this annual Tech function was definitely set for March 29, during the Easter

Louelyne Mantell '42, the girl engineer who was so active politically in her freshman year is now writing Fcm Facts for Tech Bulletin. Perhaps she plans to enter neering and this prize money will student politics again and is campaigning for the female votes. She has been seen very often with Norton Savage who is heading the Herb Frankel '41, publicity di- movement for more participation

> The other girl engineers keep themselves pretty much out of extra-curricular activities with the exception of Renee Rudich who is known to favor a Campus editor.

# College Sends 16

log, the latest edition of which was lege ASU chapter will journey to put out in mimeograph this week Madison, Wisconsin, to participate by the Sociology Society. We don't in the national American Student know whether more extensive stu- Union convention to be held at the nal of Social Studies but the arber 27-30.

Techniques for keeping America

do much more than skim the surat peace will be the main topic of discussion, according to Edwin Nathan S. Simat '40, attempts Hoffman '40, acting president of the describe some of the jobs open the College chapter. The ASU's to research workers and the training required of them in his article, "The Field of Social Research." Europe, he said. New Deal policies "The Sociology Student and His will also be closely scrutinized in Career" are discussed by Joseph C Markowitz and in another article, ASU can still support the New Morris I. Stein '40, reports on The delegates to the convention

J.R. Abraham Rothenberg '40.

# In Wisconsin

"Schools of Social Work," and the are: Hoffman, Clinton Oliver '40, requirements for entering them. Joseph Krevisky '42, Murray Pap-Through the medium of Harold rin '40, Walter Popper '40, Murray Wershow '41, Mr. Max Hutt of the Rafsky '41, Robert Simon '40, Educational Clinic goes over the Mitchell Lindemann '40, Morton relation of social work to psychol- Nadler '40, Marshall Berger '41, George Nissenson '40. Murray Meld work for "Careers in Psychology." Levine '40, Samuel Doohar '41, and '41, Alvin Marder '42, Theodore

# To ASU Convention

Sixteen delegates from the Col-

### Faculty Men Win In Spelling Bee

#### **Defeat Instructors** From NYU and Columbia

nembers of the Teachers Union, composed the main strength of a public colleges team which last week sent an aggregation of private school teachers, including instructors and profressors from

The College five showed finesse rostrum right into Fourth Avenue.

Captain Edel summoned Robert Rosenthal and Lewis Balamuth (Physics), John Bridge (Latin) and Warren B. Austin (English), To The Campus: to a huddle, gave them each a College yell, grip and pocket diction-

# Correspondence

that The Campus was adopting of Max Lehrer, Frank Frein Billy Hearst tactics in printing a Herbert Serge and Newman.

This undemocratic election controversial matter as a straight held without any advance notice and the noteworthy thing is that demning two leading members of each of the Class Council member the school without giving them a voted himself as a member of the Four of the College faculty, chance to answer is certainly un-permanent council, without any reethical journalism. Wittingly or gard to service or capabilities, is a sufficient comment on the in itself be used by one election-seeking group to the discredit of another.

What makes the matter worse is NYU, Columbia and Sarah Law-that only generalizations, but no rence, down to a humiliating defacts, were presented. Since then that only generalizations, but no much evidence has been presented vindicating the actions of Machav-The College five showed finesse and poise in word handling, passing the back, half buck, two bits, and nickel defense play, and a highly developed knowledge of the Sherwin Cody spstem. Sparked by fiery Abraham Edel (Philosophy Dept.), the team, which included faculty members from Brooklyn er and Goltz. Shouldn't The Cam-Dept.), the team, which included faculty members from Brooklyn and Queens, sent the Violets, Lions and Pansies slinking away, after Could the motive have been the could the motive have been the could the motive have been the could be could be motive have been the could be desire to win, no matter how, in man, Seigal, Fass and other petty the coming election? Sincerely

Murray Rafsky '40

The latest disgrace perpetrated by the '40 Class Council in quietly electing Edwin Newman as presi

dent of a permanent class council To The Campus:

I was extremely surprised to find have followed the political careen and the company of May Lebrar French.

> tegrity of the council that New for the class, was elected over Bill Rafsky, whose record is nothing short of amazing in service and honor, just so that Lehrer could assure himself of the election as senior class president next tem.

Behind these political machina tions, one finds that Technology students, fraternity men, and athletes were entirely ignored. Outstanding individuals such as Paul Graziano, Norton Savage, Alan Otten, Sam Cantor, Emmanuel Chatsky, Rafsky and Henry Maurino and others were put into minor offices or disregarded entirely, so that Freiman, Wolgel, Gold. politicians could secure offices for themselves, and take petty revenge

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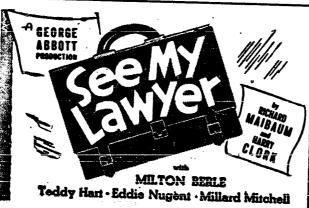
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