Wisan Calls CDC Courses Successful'

Defense Council Publishes Handbook To Finance Activities

Under the recently organized ity College Civilian Defense ouncil headed by Professor ichard B. Morris (History Deartment), the College's conibution to the national war efons after a period of preliminctivities of the seven major deith the Office of Civilian Deense and the United States Long Island U. ommission of Education in the ation's war program.

Two-Week Course a Success

The two-week course given at tudents registered, was pro- their seven wins, two defeats recounced successful by Professor ord to Buffalo, where they will Coliseum tomorrow evening. A oseph Wisan, chairman of the meet Niagara in their last outertificates have been mailed to Il who took the course which La Salle game and the fact that star long distance runner, may

efense" issued by the College lefense Council which sells for 1.90. It combines the material overed by the course with vari-us specialized pamphlets per-aining to civilian defense. Royities from the sale of this handook will be used in the work of he defense council.

Helen Hayes to Appear

The contributions of the Stuant Council National Defense varsity three years ago this the team winning." ommittee will be highlighted by month and starred in the upset eature Helen Hayes and Pierre an Passen, according to Leonrd Cohen '42, chairman of the

The Committee has also planhed the following activities for a brief stay with the first string, Burke in the 1000, Polansky and he new term: (1) a 2-week drive joined Harvey on the bench. o obtain funds for the Red Laub wasn't even on the squad in the 2-mile, Dick De Martino ross, U.S.O., etc., climaxed by last year, but he got into uniform in the 600, Bob Mangum in the the Great Hall rally; (2) a paper again this fall and has played a high jump, Harris Goldstone in ollection drive; (3) sponsorship steadily improving game. Loz- the pole vault, and Bob Allyne in a series of lectures on airplane man came out just two weeks the high hurdles. dentification and radio engi- ago when Levine and Edelstein

Quintet Begins Drive For Met Championship

By Arthur Susswein

Events during the past month leave the College quintet a major question mark in the stretch drive for the Metropolitan court title and the bid to the Invitation Tournament that goes to the City champ.

It all started back on January 10 when an underdog St. Joseph's team showed the Beavers that "second-half teams" sometimes lose—and by 44-33. This shock was followed by a ten-day exam ort is reaching major propor- period, the results of which ended the collegiate career of Leo ry organization and planning. Levine, who will henceforth be he Council will coordinate the seen in the uniform of the 92 St. "Y". At the same time Monroe nse committees, and cooperate "Chile" Edelestein—looking for greener pastures— transferred to

First pleasant note in this period was sounded last Saturday night at Philadelphia's Convention Hall where an in-and-out of-town game this season.

ras given by specialists from the the Philly team almost pulled a be lost for the meet. An outgrowth of the courses test. Among these were Claude the new "Handbook of Civilian Phillips' return to scoring form as he came through for 14 points —second only to Bill Holzmen's 16 and the backboard play of have I auch and I

Lozman Returns

These two six-footers have had unusual court careers at the College and may yet prove to be the Senior heroes they promised Great Hall rally expected to votiory over NYU. The next two and then to Harry Fishman. lb. weight throw." Laub joined the varsity six

Track Team Runs in Mets Tomorrow

Polansky, Cantor Lead Squad of 40; Goldstein Out of Meet

Headed by Captain Dave Polansky and Lou Cantor, the City College tracksters will hot-foot it after the Metropolitan Inter-Lavender performance was good it after the Metropolitan Interne College between January 26 enough to stop La Salle, 49-45. collegiate Track and Field tudents registered. was prosquad of forty will compete with ROTC Post seven other New York colleges

Last year, NYU and Fordham carried away the honors, the Violet taking the varsity title,

"Because of the probable absence of Goldstein, our inexperience, and the fact that we've had limited use of the track." asto be when they were Jayvee serts Coach Anthony Orlando, stars. Lozman came up to the "I'm afraid there's little hope of

"However, we're going all-out for every point. The only events seasons saw him take a backseat, in which we are not represented however, first to Julie Gerson are the broad jump and the 35-

Outstanding Beaver entries are months after Lozman and, after Polansky, Cantor, and George Cantor in the mile, Max Plasner

Joseph Heisler, a member of the sports staff of The Campus, is seriously ill in Mount Sinai Hospital with nephritis, a kidney disease, which requires an enormous amount of the Campus, is seriously ill in Mount Sinai Hospital with nephritis, a kidney disease, which requires an enormous amount of the City Council Friday

olood to combat it.

The Campus appeals on his behalf for blood donors. If you are over 18 and in good.

On Alleged Ban Against Negroes you are over 18 and in good health apply at the desk of Mount Sinai Hospital, 101st Street and Fifth Avenue. Say Lunchroom to Joseph Heisler, Bed 9, Ward C. Your blood need not match inasmuch as the hospital has a blood bank.

Joe needs the blood badly and he needs it quickly.

Takes Over

Walter Wheeler Expresses Satisfaction At Large Enrollment

Colonel Walter R. Wheeler, Violet taking the varsity title, new nead of the ROLO, arrived but they should face stiff com- at the College Monday and took petition this time. Patterned up his duties immediately in after the IC4-A program, where the Military science offices, now after the IC4-A program brees the Military science offices, now will be thirteen events, with located in the new Drill Hall. In a statement to The Campo Meat sandwiches have been shown by the students, exemple hiked one cent per cup. A gent fied by a 75 percent enrollment eral increase in food prices is in from the entering freshmen class line with the current rising cost alone. Also he pointed out, the of food. new installations in the Drill activities of the Military Science Department

Went to West Point

Colonel Wheeler graduated a seating capacity of 850. from the United States Military A system of "central tables" Academy at West Point in 1907 will be instituted to which sturom the United States Military in the Philippines, North China, having eaten. and the Mexican border. During the first World War he served He is also a graduate of the Kamholtz, lunchroom dietician. Command of the General Staff School and of the Ecole Superi-eure de Guerre in France. Prior

Investigation **Nears Finish**

New Cafeteria Set For Opening Early in March

The final report of the Alumni Lunchroom Investigating Committee will be released before the opening of the new cafeteria early next month, Herman L. Weisman, Chairman of the Committee, told The Campus Mon-

Set up by President Harry N. Wright last term, the Committee is investigating charges of "possible graft and mismanagement" levelled against the Faculty Lunchroom Committee by The

Meanwhile, prices in the old lunchroom onches nave

The new College cafeteria will Hall would greatly facilitate the be one of the most modern in the city, according to advance reports. It will have tables accommodating six and eight, and

and is a veteran of campaigns dents will carry their dishes after

"If all goes well, we hope to have our new lunchroom opened abroad with the First Division. by March 1," said Mrs. Elsie



Dr. Max Yergan, former member of the History Department at the College. He was the only Negro instructor at the College tiations with three Negroes during the last five years.

Helfeld Elected SC Head, Halperin, Waldman Win

Investigation May Re-Open Yergan Case

To answer charges of racial discrimination in recommending and appointing men to the College faculties, the presidents of the four city colleges and mem-bers of the Board of Higher Education have been asked to appear before the Rules Committee of the City Council this Friday. They will be required to explain why there are no Negroes among the 2,232 faculty members of the institutions.

This hearing is the result of a resolution introduced in the Council by Dr. Adam Clayton Powell, newly elected Negro Councilman, calling upon the collection of the c

nied Mr. Powell's charges yesclared. He added that "we have

employed Negroes on our staff continue the sand our stan Powell's remarks have no application to City College." Asked whether there were any

Negroes now being employed, the President said that there were several on the non-teaching staff, a clerk in Townsend Harris High School and two custodians.

He also disclosed that "during the past year we have had negowhich may result in their being appointed to service with us on the teaching staff." Two were interviewed during the summer and one several weeks ago which, he said, "antedates any agitation by Mr. Powell."

As a result of this inquiry it



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Dr. Powell and the College

The City Council hearings on alleged discrimination against Negro teachers at the city colleges reveal that the charges of Dr. A. Clayton Powell were not based upon serious investigation of the facts.

While Councilman Powell's intentions were undoubtedly honest, his argument and little support. He could have learned the following facts without benefit of a public inquiry:

- In a careful poll taken by President Wright few of the departments reported applications for positions made by Negro scholars.
- 2. In the last four years at least seven Negroes have been employed in the various departments in teaching positions.
- 3. About five Negroes are now employed on the instructional and non-instructional staffs in the College and in Townsend Harris High School.
- 4. Several Negroes have been interviewed recently with the view toward their appointment in the near

While this record is not one to be enthusiastically applauded, it does indicate that the College authorities at least have given Negro applicants equal opportunities with whites. Dr. Powell's efforts to eliminate discrimination in the city could better be applied to other departments in the city government.

Book Keview .

LETTERS FROM THE TOMBS. 1 by the Schappes Defense Com-By Morris U. Schappes; fore-word by Richard Wright. Published by Schappes Defense Committee. 119 pages. 25 cents.

How does a man keep from "blowing his top off" in jail? How can he keep his courage up, his spirits high?

Well, he can write letters like the ones Morris U. Schappes wrote from the Tombs. Mr. Schappes was confined there during his trial for perjury and just to illustrate the truth of those lines which he had been reading to his English 3 classes for years about "Stone walls do not a prison

Nor iron bars a cage." he proceeded to write letters which are as full of spirit and humor and warmth as any man with the courage of his convictions can write.

They have now been printed and bound into an attractive booklet with a foreword by Richard Wright, the well-known novelist. Just as the letters served as a release for the mixed feel- lar. Is 25 cents too much to ings of a man in prison, they spend for the privilege of comare now serving, at a quarter a muning with a member of this copy, to appeal the decision of a large but, at the same time, sejury especially selected for its lect company? prejudices. They are being sold

mittee and can be purchased through Leo Kaplan '44, chairman of the Independent Teachers Defense Committee.

What does one write in a letter that one does not say in speech before many thousands or even in a so-called intimate dinner conversation? Samuel Johnson said that "in a man's letters . . . his soul lies naked." Mr. Schappes reveals his soul in letters of intense love for his wife; of deep anger against a judge who made a mere pretense of listening to his plea for a suspended sentence; of bubbling humor as he describes a romantic robber who "done it for love and love done him in.'

But all these emotions can be reduced to a common denominator-courage. Perhaps this courage has been the result of his knowing that in the history of human affairs he has not been alone in his predicament. Men have been punished before and they will be punished again for beliefs that have not been popu-

—H. G.

Campus

City College students are notorious for their ability to express opinions-vociferously, and on any subject under the sun. True, for the past semester this quality has assumed a comparatively latent form—due to the fact that renovation of the College lunchroom has left our alcove experts homeless. But this is only temporary, and we'll soon see an inevitable return to the petty political squabbling and garrulousness of the past-unless we wake up—and fast!

Times have changed. The war has seen to that. The time has gone when we could park down on our backsides and offer criticisms of the rest of the world, at the same time refusing to burden ourselves further by worrying about solutions. College studenst have an improtant role in the scheme of things; the future if they had been visiting royalty. will dramatize this even more After having been conducted on vividly. So that at present there is a definite need for free and intelligent thought, speech, and action among college students. As individuals in the "upper intellectual strata" we have certain obligations to fulfill and problems to tackle and solve. These problems concern our present and future. And retreating into a state of hibernation won't help any.

The Campus has seen this need, and has decided, consequently, to offer itself as a medium of student expression. All College men who think they have something to say-and feel that it is important enough to be said in print, are invited to

--I. L.

Traveling Chessmen Pile Up Mileage

By Robert Rothstein

ones who travel to engage their opponents. Our chess teams have covered their share of mileage. Open chess champ, went all are in fact, when the source of their share of mileage. In fact, when the squad of 1898 crossed the Hudson and invaded New Jersey, they began a trend that has been continued faithfully through the years by their successors.

Still clear in the minds of those that made the trip, was a visit to West Point 2 years ago. One brisk Saturday morning, the team piled into autos supplied by faculty members and made their way up to Cornwall, where the U.S. Military Academy is situated. They were met at the gates of the institution by the Army chess team, and for the rest of their stay were treated as After having been conducted on a tour of the academy, the boys saw the Army-Brown game at Michie Field as guests of the institution. Later, they supped with America's future military greats and that same evening beat the pants off of them in chess, 9-1. They slept in quarters reserved for visiting football teams and were treated to a farewell breakfast the next morning, before they reluctantly departed for home.

Other excursions have taken the present chess team all through New England and more Union College, and New York State Teachers College. Burke, Arnold But a CCNY chess player iel Chytalo,

City's athletes aren't the only doesn't really begin to see the way to Amsterdam to win t AVRO tournament and twice defeat world champion Alexand Alekhine. Isaac Kashdan, Mi ton Hanauer, and Fred Reinfel three other alumni of the Colle chess team, have toured country to play in tourname and deliver lectures.

So if the Navy won't have y because you've got flat feet, a you're snubbed by athle coaches because you lack a br physique, develop analytic ability, patience, and try out i the chess team. You may get many headlines, but does College football team ever b West Point?

ROTC Officers

(Continued from Page on Patrick J. Joyce, Raymond Kotch, Henry Kramer, John Lewis, Jerome H. Mandel, Len Moise, Albert F. W. Parr, Joseph A. Petrelli, Arthur J. Robins, F dolph W. Schcellhammer, Fred Schem, Wesley J. Serra, John H. Seyfarth, Norman Silver Chris topher F. Stroman, Frederick Sweet, Salavtore I. Tuccillo, Daniel P. Warshafsky, Leon Tuccillo, recently to the far corners of New York State, where they defeated the Albany Chess club, Union College, and New York State, and New York State, where they defeated the Albany Chess club, Union College, and New York State, where they defeated the Albany Chess club, Union College, and New York State, where they defeated the Albany Chess club, Union College, and New York State, where they defeated the Albany Chess club, Union College, and New York State, where they defeated the Albany Chess club, which was a second to the control of the contr Weiss, David M. Zimmermer er, Fred P. Bernstein, Georeg E Burke, Arnold H. Burkwitt, Dar Norman

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City's five goes out onto the Garden court tonight in a better on a good fistic showing in its A crucial triumph by heavy-frame of mind and in better spirits than at any time since the 6-2 loss to the U. S. Coast Guard weight Artie Goeschel gave the overtime period of the St. John's game.

That's the news from the Hygiene Building this week where the boys have been working out for what may be their most important intra-city game this half of the season. The Rams will be tough. They're a fast and rangy gang, rough under the backboards and in the jumps. And they'd like nothing better than to wipe the floor with the Beavers and get into the scramble for city honors.

But from this observer's eyrie among the gargoyles it looks like a Lavender night-maybe by as much as ten points. Two straight out-of-town wins over a pair of teams well-rated in their own sectors have given the boys what amounts to a shot in the arm, and they're ready to start rolling once again and make the experts wonder whether the St. John's victory really was a fluke.

In Philadelphia two weeks ago Bill Holzman showed once more how he'll take over when there's scoring to be done by pouring sixteen points through the hoop. Claude Phillips proved he still had it by pulling a couple of his terrific feints and knocking in fourteen markers. And Harvey Lozman started a nifty come-back by actually fighting for the ball and doing aggressive work off the

Against highly touted Niagara Saturday night a couple of more recent developments arose. Lozman twisted and injured his knee but Mike Shinkarik performed creditably as his replacement. Meanwhile Dave Laub continued his steady improvement and Sonny Hertzberg shot back into the scoring columns with a high of fifteen points, his first big night in a month.

Bill and Sonny have been the chief topics of conversation among the College court cognoscenti for weeks. Right after the miserable St. Joe's defeat last term when Leo Levine and Chile Edelstein quit overnight, rumors were flying thick and fast that Holzman and Hertzberg were on their way out too and that the St. Nicks were through for the season.

The stories had it that the team was dissatisfied with the whole basketball set-up at the College. It was said the hoopsters were fed up with the petty scramble for a couple of comps every week, with the jobs they didn't get and with the holier-than-thou attitude in regard to even furtive subsidization as expressed by certain (anonymous) administrative spokesmen.

Coach Holman came in for his share too.

He heaped personal abuse upon his players; he showed favoritism to some of his stars; his interest in the progress of the team and its season record was a selfish and self-centered one; the players weren't trying hard enough because they couldn't get along with the coach.

I talked with Coach Holman about this Monday afternoon up in the main gym as the jayvee and some of his varsity players

were tossing up their shots at the two glass-backed baskets.
"I'm a hard teacher," he said, "and I know I drive the boys hard. But that's the only way to teach big-time, Madison Square Garden basketball. Twenty-three years at the College have taught me that. Any man who won't give me everything he's got can quit today—I don't want him. That's my attitude.

T'm hard all right but the boys love it—otherwise they wouldn't come up here to run their legs off every afternoon the way they do during the season. Last Saturday at Buffalo the team played a driving, wining ball game. They showed me they're ready to play the kind of basketball that produces results. The boys were in fine spirits. We had a swell trip up there. I think we're ready to move from here in."

Whatever the reason for the emotional and physical collapse that took place around the middle of last month—whether it was the war or the new draft or the coach or the revamping of the spring semester or just too much basketball-it seems to have taken its toll and disappeared. The boys are in stride again, their resentment forgotten, and they feel pretty good over the workmanlike job they turned in against the big Niagara quintet, giving them

nine wins out of eleven for the season.

They're a better ball club than Fordham and tonight they'll

Boxers Bow to Coast Guard: Matmen Eke Out 16-14 Win

If the boxing team didn't put versal of the Samson and Delilah legend by which he succeeded in securing a draw for Bill first for the Beavers this term. Sherman in the 175-pound bout. Whereas Delilah's shearing of Samson's locks weakened him, Coach Sirutis' tonsorial operation on Sherman before the start of the third round in the lightheavyweight bout enabled the latter to earn a draw.

Lenny Traube, Lavender welwas awarded the decision. Stan Romero suffered his first loss in two seasons in the middleweight contest. The bout was cut short in the second round when Romero opened a cut under his opponent's left eye and the Coast Guardsman, leading on points, received the decision. The third Beaver to hit hard enough and yet lose was heavyweight Stan Mintz, who put up a good fight against a taller opponent.

weight contest

A crucial triumph by heavy-Academy last Saturday night, it City College wrestlers a 16-14 certainly added a touch of hu- victory over East Stroudsberg mor to the proceedings. The laugh was provided by Coach Justin Sirutis' effecting a re-son in 5:45 with a half-nelson Teachers College last Saturday crush hold, Goeschel earned the five points which won the meet

The matmen bolted into the lead when Jake Twersky threw Lewis Wheeling in 1:38, but three of the five points scored by Twersky were whittled away when John Mujica, one of four rookies, was defeated by his Stroudsberg opponent. Harold terweight, shot an uppercut that caused his opponent's nose to bleed. The Coast Guardsman Cohen then won his 136-lb. tide by taking the 165-lb. event. East Stroudsberg went ahead when Beaver wrestler Joe Beck was thrown in 8:08. Then Goeschel won his bout.

Mujica and Holden made their wrestling debut in this meet and Cohen and Badian were in action for only the second. Thus, it will be with more experience under their belts that the Beaver matmen will clash with the Montclair State Teachers a week scored by 120-pound Captain Norman Rosman in the bantam- counter will be with Townson. counter will be with Temple on

St. John's Hands Fencers First Defeat of Season

Though defeated by St. John's 16-11 at the Brooklyn College gym last Saturday night, the College foilsmen expect to lunge right back against Fordham on February 20, to whom they never

Despite the apparent difference in the final result, the teams were more evenly matched than the score shows, as four matches were lost by one point.



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