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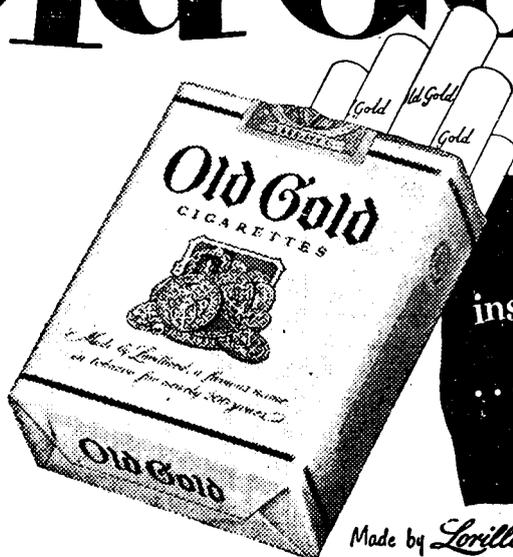
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## The Elusive Truth

The Romance Languages case is another example of the difficulty as well as the importance of finding the truth. Although The Campus believes that the Hillel report convicting Prof. Knickerbocker of anti-Semitic acts was clearly based on insufficient evidence, we do not believe that the recent summary by the College administration has finally determined the facts either.

Omitted in the Administration's summary was considerable vital information. What comprised "an extremely small number" of Jewish applicants for positions in the Romance Languages department? The statement that no member of the department had any responsibility for the error in transmission of the "A" grade of the Jewish contender for the ward medal was not proved either. In addition, confusion still remains as to the consistency between the conclusion of the BHE's finding 'some evidence of carelessness and derogatory conversation' and that of the summary asserting that 'facts fail to support the contentions' (of anti-Semitic remarks.) Again, what is "some" evidence? Isn't evidence, like pregnancy, something that exists entirely or not at all?

Any final evaluation of the truth still depends upon a detailed sifting of the evidence, unless one places implicit trust in the conclusions of the investigating groups. It is not unjust to state that they too may be prejudiced and, perhaps, in spite of themselves, have arrived at decisions not entirely justified.

Although bias of this sort is unlikely, certainty in the Romance Languages case must be established by an impartial investigating committee of independent and respected citizens meeting in open sessions. The proposed investigation by the City Council would inject too many political overtones to be effective. Although better than nothing, it is not the best. An independent committee is the superior way to dissolve the city's fears of a vicious bias at the College.

## All Entries Scratched

Rolled-up shirt sleeves are not a sign of the spring weather. Nor are they a sign of a group of students comparing muscles. Muscles are a thing of the past. The newest indoor sport consists of choosing up sides and comparing vaccinations.

All these pleasurable pastimes have been made possible by the excellent work done by the Hygiene Department under the leadership of Dr. Oswald LaRotunda, College physician, during the recent smallpox scare.

Within a few days, the department had accommodated thousands of students, with a minimum of wasted time and effort. The Department is to be congratulated for its fine work.

## City Lights

By Anne Marie Petrenko

A boy giving a book report in English warned the class not to be shocked by the author's bluntness—which he was about to pass on to us. The students smirked in gleeful anticipation. The student then announced that in one of the chapters the heroine is seduced. The class, completely let down, let the boy know what they thought of his descriptive prowess. Completely rattled, he attempted to escape from the situation by rushing on with the story. The hero then grabbed the heroine by the rape of the neck", he added. The report was an outstanding success.

Irving Lew, a student, (and I use the word in its most exaggerated sense) has devised a method whereby all City College students will be admitted to Yankee and Giant games—free of charge. He suggests that we invite these clubs to all City College encounters, also free of charge. Naturally, they will reciprocate.

Etchings have been replaced. The latest wolf cry around the school is "Come up and let me show you my vaccination".

Nestled in the Ritz of Madison Avenue and the seventies is a flourishing florist shop. This week, the window is decorated with lavender carnations, sweet peas, and orchids. In the center of the window is a large placard announcing City College Centennial Week and offering an orchid corsage to each person contributing to the Centennial Fund. The owner is David C. Bielefeld '10 who explained all this with the statement—"This is the Yale, Princeton, and Harvard neighborhood and I just thought I'd like to let them know that City College is still on the map.

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Students who have not yet been inoculated may obtain appointment cards in 119 Main. To date, more than three thousand vaccinations have been given at the College.

## 'Elevator-Jimmy' Has Ups and Downs

Jimmy Diamond, a dapper Irishman with gray-blond hair, first arrived at the College when the other elevator man died. Before this, he worked at the old Townsend Harris High School on 23rd Street.

The elevator Jimmy runs is forty-odd years old, and in its maiden years was a scrawny, delicate cage-like affair. After a little wear and tear its three sides were reinforced with padding. This adolescent insulation was soon cast off and the ravages of age are quite obvious.

Used mainly by the faculty and occasionally by a lucky student boasting an elevator pass, the elevator takes care of about 75 people an hour. "When I first came here, I used to take up that many people in a day," Jimmy said with a reminiscent smile.

Besides College dignitaries, Jimmy's had his share of celebrities in the confines of his elevator. Among these were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mayor LaGuardia, and Ruth Hussey.

—H.G.

## NIBS

**RANDOM SAMPLES:** Geology Society and AIME present "Modern Approach to Gem Identification," a lecture, by Dr. R. J. Holmes of Columbia, in 315 Main today at 12:30 . . . Novice slipstick sliders are invited to attend a three session course on use of the slide-rule by Tau Beta Pi, Engineering—first on Wednesday, April 30 at 3 in 103 Harris . . . Leather-lungs try out for Cheering Squad today at 3 in 213 Main . . .

**SIGHTS AND SOUNDS:** Mr. Buckvar, (Govt.) holds forth today on "Responsibilities of Citizenship", before the Govt-Law Society today in 224 Main . . . 'Longhairs' hear Stravinsky and Mozart played by Classical Music Society today at 12:30 in 308 Harris . . . AVC and PCA wonder "What to do with Germany", two experts explain at a forum today at 12:30 in 106 Harris . . . "45" club invites new members and plans a trip to baseball game at Drew, leave your name at Student Council Room . . . Radio Club sponsors a lecture by Mr. Bernard Elspas (E.E.) on "Modulation of the Carrier Signal" today at 12:20 in 16 Main . . . The college Gargoyles plan a co-ed Spring Stake-Burning and Seance this coming Walpurgisnacht at the Mermaid's Inn . . .

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# NINE MEETS WAGNER TODAY; SATIN FACES ST. JOHN'S SAT.

By Bob Zuckerkandle

Belting its way into second place in the Metropolitan Conference by Saturday's 12-7 defeat of Manhattan, the College baseball team will take on Wagner at Staten Island today and St. John's at Macombs Dam Park Saturday in a crucial conference contest.

George Gossert or Joe Pereira will probably start today, saving right-handed Gene Satin, winner of three conference decisions, to face big Johnny Weiss of the Redmen.

## Tennis Team to Face RPI Saturday; Blank Bkln Poly

Abe Sperling's tennis team travels to Troy—a city familiar to Beaver court fans—to play RPI Saturday. On Wednesday the netmen meet Manhattan, their third metropolitan opponent.

Winning every set, the Lavender team defeated Brooklyn Polytech Friday, 9-0, to open the season. Rain forced postponement of Monday's trip to Kings Point, but the St. Nicks returned to the clay courts yesterday against Fordham.

After watching Bill Lippman, his last year's sixth man—and still number six—whip Poly's 1946 top-ranking player, now relegated to sixth position, Sperling called his group "the city's best."

Two former captains, Dave Katz and Bob Povey, head a roster which includes lettermen Lloyd Wisoff and Lippman, and frosh Max Hotop, Don Cooper and Vernon Morgan.

... Schiffer

## Beaver Ten Preps For Rutgers Game

A fighting City College lacrosse team would not be denied victory on the misty plains of Hoboken last Saturday and, with two goals in the last 90 seconds tying the game, the Beavers won 9-7 over Stevens, in two overtime periods.

The Beavers travel to New Brunswick Saturday, meeting Rutgers University.

Sparked by Co-Captain Allan Heyman's three goals and four assists, the Lavender made up an early 4-0 deficit, and knotted the Stevens game at 6-6 on Elliot Joseph's second goal as the clock showed 35 seconds to play. Overtime markers by George Niebuhr, Joe Schwartz, and Stretch Gross iced the game.

### BROAD JUMPER



Basketball ace Irwin Dambrot, now broad-jumping for Doc Bruce's outdoor track squad.

## Track Squad In Penn Meet

Coach Harold Anson Bruce's trackmen will journey to the University of Pennsylvania this week-end for the annual Penn Relays.

The Lavender runners will concentrate on gaining a "place" in the American Championship 440-yard and 800-yard relays. Bob Hylton, Reggie Austin, Clarence Williams, and Alex Post will carry the Beaver baton in that order in the 440, while the 880

Monday's replay with Fordham was rained out.

It was the cocky, smiling Satin who went all the way against Manhattan, holding the Jaspers to nine hits, while his mates collected eleven off Jack Toomey and Nick Thornton. The Beavers more than atoned for six errors with six runs in the seventh inning, featured by a triple steal, Ernie Levy's base-clearing three-bagger, and a two-run single by Satin himself.

Levy was Manhattan's nemesis, going four-for-four and driving in five runs, while league-leading batsman Hilty Shapiro connected for a triple and a single.

Friday afternoon, the Beavers took a 4-2 decision from Queens, with Pereira holding the home club to five hits. Dick Elkind's ninth-inning steal of home iced the contest, which featured a splendid defensive exhibition by John Las Places.

### Intramurals

George Hartman '51 is the first winner of the intramural games, taking the table tennis tournament with seven wins and one loss. Basketball and handball conclude their regular schedules next week, with a possibility of a handball playoff and a certainty of one basketball, since there are several undefeated squads in both leagues.

Tomorrow at 4:15 the Uptown Intramural Basketball All-Stars in the Main Gym.

St. Nick entries will be Hylton C. Channing Conway, Williams, and Post.

At the Seton Hall Relays last week, Conway, Bill Omeltchenko, Burt Halpern, and Post placed third in a class mile relay.

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## Sport Slants

By TONY SHUB



Dr. Harold J. Parker, recently-appointed receiver of City College football, is squirming in a veritable hotseat of student and alumni protest and his dental patients should feel very happy. For at this writing, it looks unlikely that the hoary, owlish professor, known all over the nation as football's number one examination man, will last out spring training, let alone the season.

With alumni athletic board action to restore Beaver football to the level attained under Benny Friedman imminent, and student dissatisfaction only too well-known, the following facts should be taken under advisement by Pro. Frank S. (Saving money) Lloyd and his Board of Tig-Time Secret Strategy: (Motto: "Clear it with Lester.")

(1) Professor Parker stated in his first spring drill that he did not want the job. Student bodies at both Main and Commerce Centers declared that their enthusiasm for Dr. Parker was no more overwhelming.

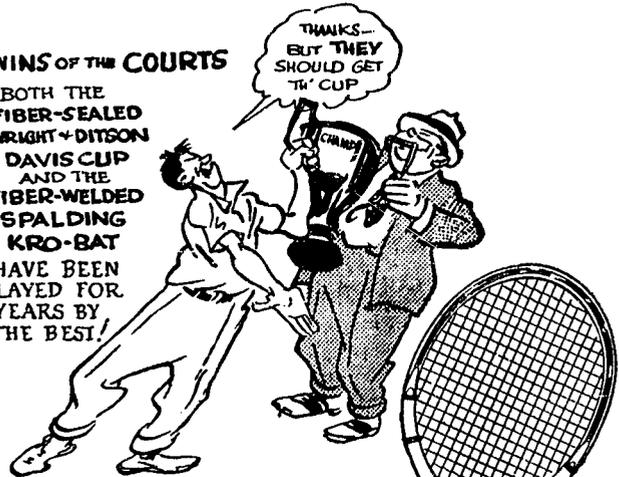
(2) The pretext that funds for a football coach were non-existent fell flat when it was learned that athletics will receive two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) from the Centennial Fund, in addition to the \$65,000 per annum received from basketball.

(3) With plans for playing several home games at Ebbets Field, the absence of 15 first-stringers from last year's club students polled by The Campus last week also expressed their willingness to help pay for a big-time coach, feeling is too strong for the B.O.B.T.S.S. to throw up the old financial sponge.

Excuses will not suffice. Professor Lloyd and his boyfriends will have to choose a coach within the next two months. They will have to pay him at least \$7,500 plus a sliding gate-receipt bonus. Here are some names: Benny Friedman, Sid Luckman, Ox Da Grossa (dying for a shot at New York), Mal Stevens, Harry Stuhldreher (available for \$4500), Herb Kopf, Chick Meehan, Harry Newman, Will Walls (assistant coach under Chief Miller).

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### Lunchroom

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bar and the attempt made to keep the lunchroom clean.

#### Buckvar Comments

Oscar Buckvar (Government), chairman of the Student-Faculty Lunchroom Committee, asserted, "There is little doubt that the situation in the lunchroom has improved within the past 15 months, with the issuance of the Goodwin report and the subsequent hiring of a high-priced manager.

"However," Mr. Buckvar continued, "the greatest problem right now is that of depreciation. Student funds are being used to cover this cost. Therefore, money from profits has to set aside, and in order to increase profits, prices have to be higher. At present there is a resolution before the Board of Higher Education asking the city to take charge of depreciation costs."

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### Co-ed Basketball Game Winds Up In 30-30 Tie

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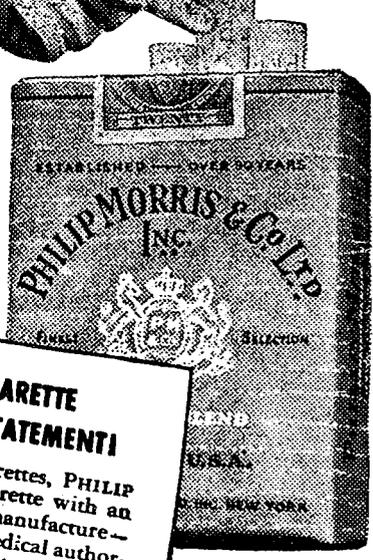
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