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Five Faces Falcons

Outscores Oregon State, 58-51, For Fourth Win SLC, ISC, Independents Indicate Platform

By Morris Chaklai

Nat Holman's "blitz blintzes" may have to add additional jet units and adjust their bomb sights Saturday night when 13 feet and 4 inches of double pivot in the form of Chuck Share (6-10) and Mac Otten (6-6) of Bowling Green will confront them in their first major test of the cam-

ime this season and defeated Dregon State, 58-51, Tuesday, or four straight.

But the contest may not be Inderson has indicated that his Falcons will fly with the Beavers. He has the men to do the runing too, in Joe Siegforth. Leo Kubiak, Tom Inman, Jim Knierin and Emerson Speicher, the same operators who dropped a 52-45 thriller to the Beavers last year Share Firebrand

Share did not play then, but ecume a firebrand in Falcon olo later in the season. St. ohn, will meet Georgetown in he curtain-raiser.

In Tuesday's encounter, the Beavers from Oregon State came to visit their New York cousns and for the first half they played like relatives who hadn't en each other in a long time. It the six minute mark, three ime outs had been taken and the local Beavers were ahead 4.3. At the end of the period he score stood at 7 all and the half broke at 23-22 with the St.

New Look

new look. Ken Storey, Dan Torvisitors ahead, 28-23, in a AVC chapter. nute and a half. But after

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Health Department Clears Army Hall Cateteria Charges

A clean bill of health was en the Army Hall cafeteria a Health Department report public last week. Based an inspection on Nov. 19 by Health Department official inestigating charges of health viotions, the report declared that sanitary conditions in preparaon and service of food in the rmy Hall cafeteria are satis-

The inspection was a result of report on sanitary conditions the cafeteria made in October the Student-Faculty Lunchm Committee. The report conined of the window screens.

The report and the Health Deartment inspection are the first evelopments arising out of the xtension of the advisory funcons of the Student-Faculty Comnittee to the Army Hall dining NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1947

SC BATTLE STARTS

By MARVIN SUSSKIND

With Student Council elections set for Dec. 19, both parties, as well as unaffiliated candidates, opened their campaigns early this week.

The presidential candidates of the two student parties, Ivan Shapiro '48, of the Student Liberals Committee, and Marvin Kessler '48 of naign. The St. Nicks came from behind in the last quarter for the third the Independent Student Coalition, stressed party platforms. According to

Administration Prohibits Howard Fast | every once has been on a wear the traditional fast break versus And Communist From Speaking Here detail. Therefore, we ask the students to renew their confidence

One day after a directive issued by Dean John J. Theobald restrained the Marxist Cultural Society from having Arnold Johnson, Communist Party legislative director, as ISC is a coalition of independents a speaker, the Department of Student Life, through Assistant Dean James Peace, yester- whose allegiance will be solely day refused permission to Howard Fast, author and Daily Worker columnist, to speak to the student body." In its leafbefore the College chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America. SLC has not carried out its

Debate On UN |2,000 View Coronation Slated Today

Cord Meyer Jr., President of the United World Federalists, member of the National Planning Committee of the American Veteran's Committee, and Carl Eich elberger, President of the American Association for the United Nations will appear in Doremus Hall at 12:30 today to debate the topic: "Should the United Nations be Revised?"

The forum, sponsored by the College's Chapter of the AVC, the United World Federalists, and by the Joint Council of Social The first three shots in the Sciences, "centers attention on one cond half gave indication of of the most crucial problems of the day," according to Sy Brown y and Storey again, hit to put '48, vice-chairman of the local

Advocates UN Revamping

The form of the present international organization has been challenged as being "ineffective, and unable to prevent another Mr. Meyer advocates alform a world government, with nival last Saturday night. Over compulsory arbitration and enforcement agencies.



The new president of the female pulchritude society at the College is Zelda Derow '50, above, who was chosen Campus Queen at the House Plan Car-

Mr. Eichelberger, as president P. Gottschall, Dean of the Col- statment declared, ". . . the Comof the AAUN, is a leader of lege of Liberal Arts and Science, munist group is now identified as groups whilh support the effec- presented a scroll to delegates 'subversive' to the best interests tiveness of the present UN frame- from the United Nation's General of our country." work, and the necessity for pre- Assembly affirming student and faculty support of the UN.

Dr. Peace, said Prof. Theobald, proposals, was not acting as a result of Tuesday's directive from the Of New Campus Queen Dean of Administration, which the Communist Party."

Protest Today

Students representing the tions of the Administration. didates. Johnson is an avowed Communist Worker and New Masses, does party ticket if he so desires. not admit CP membership, Fast, author of such books as "The American," "Freedom Road," "Freedom Road," and "Citizen Tom Paine," was recently cited for contempt by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, as a member of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. His ban was because of this indictment, Dr. Peace declared.

Clark Cited

Dean Theobald based his ban on Johnson on the recent list of subversive organizations compiled by Tom Clark, Attorney General Before the coronation, Morton of the United States. Theobald's

The action by the College administration followed closely the refusal of Columbia authorities to allow Fast to speak or the Morningside Heights campus. Asked why Prof. Lyman Bradley of New York University, another Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee leader, had been allowed to speak at the College during the summer, Dr. Theobold told reporters, "If I had been here

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'MPF' Due Wed., Is It A Bird, An Airplaine, Or Super-food? during the war as a means of

By Bernard Hirschhorn

College is going to serve a new ealth code violations, ranging Dec. 17, as part of the nation's President Wright and

California Institute of Technology abroad," Kirk said.

Never loathe to experiment, the combatting world-wide starvation

Sponsored by the Sociology Sodish in the cafeteria. Wednesday, ciety with the cooperation of from deep crevices in the butcher campaign to cut down on food dent-Faculty Lunchroom Commitlock to chipped drains and holes consumption in order to feed impoverished people overseas. The come a permanent fixture in the new dish will be a "Multiple Pur- cafeteria if it is successful. The form of meat loaf, David Kirk cents per portion, "and we are The MPF, a by-product of soy least its cost in the form of conbean oil was developed at the tributions to the starving peoples

Phi Beta Kappa Elects 32 Recent Graduates

Thirty-two graduates of the bad taste," said the Editor. new dish will be a multiple to the MPF will cost the lunchroom 10 class of 1947 have been elected to of the chapter.

Independents Vie

lets, the ISC contended that the

Shapiro, "The SLC was elected to

out that platform to its every

Kessler maintained that "The

in us and re-elect us.'

The two other presidential hoperecommended "that no college fa- fuls, running without party affiliacilities or privileges shall be tions, are Sy Posner '48 and granted to any individual or Rudolph Sommer '49. They both group specifically identified with ask the students to vote against the "party machines," in favor of independent candidates.

The candidates' claims to votes Marxist Cultural Group, the will be debated today at 12:30 PCA, SDA and AYD planned a in 224 Main. The participants meeting today to protest the ac-will be the four presidential can-

Ballots for the election will be Party member, but Fast, although printed in party-line form, enabhe writes regularly for the Daily ling the student to vote a straight

Cite Qualifications

Shapiro (SLC), acting-president of Student Council, is on the VA Executive Committee and an SC delegate to the Army Hall Investigating Committee. Kessler (ISC) is secretary of Delta Gamma Rho, a member of the Baskerville Society, and SC Rep from the Caduceus Society.

Posner's qualifications are former SC secretary, chairman of the Student War Board, editor of SC Notes, club editor of "Ob-

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Xmas Mercury Appears Soon

Beating Santa Claus down the "Mercury" is offering the student body its own Christmas present-a brand new, enlarged, 28 page humor magazine. This special issue of "Mercury," which will not be gift-wrapped, is scheduled to appear on or about Dec. 22, it was announced by editor Boris Tourin '49, himself done up in red and green tinsel.

"Besides being the largest edition of "Mercury" to appear since 1946, it will be the most humorous without being slapstick or in

"There will be humor and carthe Phi Beta Kappa chapter at toons to suit every taste from form of meat loat, David all states from the College, it was announced last the slightly esoteric to the slightly esoteri week by Prof. Louis Furman Sas ly ridiculous. But every bit of (Romance Languages), secretary the material is funny and literary, something that is rare."

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Red, White, and Blue

Notwithstanding the usual hysterical cries of AYD'ers and their fellow journeyers, we view with alarm the recent edict of the Administration in banning from the campus the talks of Howard Fast and Arnold Johnson.

Denials to the contrary, this constitutes a reversal of the previous commendable policy of the Administration, enunciated prior to the defeat of the Schultz amendment. At that time the impression was given that all groups had the basic American right of free speech and of Assembly. As so stated by the very man issuing the ban, the Communists should be allowed the same constitutional liberties, as those allowed all others.

Not only does action such as this deny the very freedoms which distinguish democracy from all types of totalitarianism, but it in effect, insults the student body by casting doubt on its ability to evaluate, analyze and form decisions on one of the great and crucial controversies of the day.

Action such as this serves solely to create martyrs of individuals who seek such a status. It is clearly understood by all who despise and wish to fight the tenets of Communism, that this ideology cannot withstand the searching light of truth.

To prevent a public analysis of this ideology admits a fear and a lack of faith in the ability of democracy to defend itself.

The basic question may well be the position of Communism in the American democratic picture. Is it that "clear and present danger" against which we have recourse with legislation? However, until that question is decided by the legislature, the courts, and the people, the basic rights of the Constitution must be kept in full operation and allowed a free and unlimited discussion.

To quote Oliver Wendell Holmes, "the basic test of truth is the power of thought to get itself accepted in the competition of the open market . . .

Is there anything greater than the right of free expression of the individual as a distinction between the western-type democracy and the eastern "withering

The UN and You

Ever so often an event takes place on the campus that supercedes in interest Student Council squabbles, basketball games, and even the Fee Plan.

Such an event is the forum on "Should the United Nations be Revised?" scheduled for 12:30 today in Doremus Hall.

Cord Meyer Jr., president of the United Federalists, and Carl Eichelberger, president of the American Association for the United Nations, will argue for and against the strengthening of the United Nations.

SC Refuses To Back AYD

The Student Council rejected Friday an AYD proposal to condemn, by a letter to the Board of Higher Education, the BHE's denouncing Communism. stand Only three Councilmen, AYD's Youth Inc., Friday nin Marvin Engel, Marxist Cultural 5th, at the Webb Room. Society's Oscar Berland and Hillel's Charles Mark, voted for sending the letter.

Eight members abstained on the resolution, which included the opinion that "Student Council does not believe AYD is a Communist-front." This stipulation was inserted in the letter in an amendment by Robert Bernstein '48, which passed 201/2-18. Bernstein freely admitted that the purpose of his amendment was "clarify the issue raised by BHE's sincerely anti-Communist resolution."

Another amendment, by Berland, who startled the delegates by admitting he was president of the Wilford Mendelsohn Club of the Communist Party, was tacked on to the original text, which was finally defeated. This amendment defined a Communist-front organization as one which has been demonstrated in a court of law 'to have taken direct orders' from the Communist Party.

Berland objected to a Communist-front being defined merely as an organization so defined in court. The "direct orders" phrase was then inserted, and the entire text, including amendments and the original draft which called the Board resolution an infringement on academic freedom was defeated decisively at a rollcall vote.

Ban Speakers

then, he would not have been permitted to speak."

Faculty and student comment was generally divided. President Harry N. Wright said of Johnson, "I don't think this man should be accorded College facilities to deliver a talk on Comuunism.' Prof. Yervant H. Krikorian (Chairman, Philosophy) called the move "a breach of democracy," while Prof. Samuel Joseph (Sociology) said no action should be taken until the Communist Party is disbarred as illegal by the government.

Fast could not be reached for comment, but Johnson, Tuesday night termed Theobold's action 'tantamount to making John Rankin an honorary Chancellor of the College."

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To Initiate Interviews For Program Changes

Striking a keynote in the drive to combat juvenile delinquency and expand community action, Rep. Jacob K. Javits, (Repub., N. Y.) announced introduction into Congress of his Federal Youth Assistance Bill at a dinner of Youth Inc., Friday night, Dec.

The bill would appropriate 50 million dollars to aid state and local youth and community projects. The funds would be administered by a Federal Youth Board within the Federal Security

Lieut. Gov. Hanley Talks Here Today

Joseph R. Hanley, Lieutenant-Governor of New York State, will address the College Chapter of the American Association of University Professors on "The Function of the State in Free Higher Education," in the Faculty Room today at 1.

Members of the chapter have expressed the hope that the Lieutenant-Governor will indicate the College's role in the possible enactment of the proposed measure for a state university.

Hanley will precede the meeting. | tion.

SC Elections

servation Post," founder and chairman of the House Plan Date Bureau, and recipient of an SC insignia. Sommer was president of the class of '49, AA secretary, SC Rep for two and one half years, member of Lock and Key and ex-Dramsoc star.

Vice-President Candidates

William Fortunato '49, (ISC), running for vice-president, is a SC Rep and a member of the Educational Practices Committee and the SC subcommittee for Human Relations. His opponent is Stanley Rothman '49, (SLC) who has to his credit three terms on the SC Executive Committee, chairman of the SC School Affairs and Curriculum Revision Committees, Vice-President of the History Society, and recipient of a major SC insignia.

Contending for the post of Secretary is Henry Lustig '48, (SLC) a member of SC Executive Committee, chairman of the SC Membership Committee, former Executive and Legislative secretary of the Vets Association,

Opposing him is Harold Pollack '48, (SLC) who was SC Rep A luncheon in honor of Mr. from Hillel and the Vets Associa-

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SPORT SLANTS

RESERVE STRENGTH MEANS TEN-MAN FIRST STRING

By Norm Zukowsky

In basketball as in baseball they pay off on reserve strength and it is the depth of capable reserves that often proves the difference between evenly-matched teams. On the diamond the master tactician usually gets the credit for yanking a failing pitcher or inserting the righty who hits into the leftfield stands off the southpaw. It is a little different on the basketball court because the value of a benchful of near-stars means that anyone of ten men can be hot on a certain night and take up the scoring or playmaking job singlehanded.

On the basis of the Beavers' long list of players who proved capable in years gone by, most of Gotham's sports writers have tabbed the College's quintet as the team to beat in the Metropolitan area. This was not a hard conclusion to arrive at, insofar as NYU without Sid Tannenbaum, St. Johns without Harry Boykoff and LIU without Dick Holub must go on to prove that they have not lost the indispensable man.

Although last season it was unnerving to watch the opposing big men hit consistently for a score and more points from the pivot area Holman says it will be a surprise to him when anyone proves more than Mason Benson can handle. Big enough at 6-5 and smart enough to both feed and shoot well from the bucket, Benson, when he is right, will provide the balance to make this team equal to any task. As the season goes along, he will probably develop enough in shooting and savvy to have the Dick Holub fans reaching for their programs to check the numbers when the Knickerbockers are out of town.

Another blitz Beaver who will make the experts dig into their favorite superlatives-good and bad-is Irwin Dambrot. Rarely has this College produced a basketball player with the potentialities of this baby-faced guy with the effortless hook shot. It may be enough to ask that the 6-4 Dambrot have his sights adjusted only now and then because chesty Phil Farbman, tireless and strong on rebounds, has developed a great set shot and is a cute and clever ball-handler.

If Sonny Jameson finally decides that his shot is as good if not better than the next guy's, he can be the consistent man in double figures along with Dambrot. From outside Sonny shoots and hits satisfactorily but his tendency to pass off when driving in close has lost baskets. Enough has been staid and seen of the running, driving and shooting of Lionel Malamed and Sid Trubowitz, and behind them Hilty Shapiro and Ev Finestone will have their good nights, while Sid Finger will be tailing opposing high scorers on the Garden floor. Tab Norm Mager and Moe Chefec as comers, and maybe important operators the second half of the season.

So if it isn't one it'll be the other, but basketball is as unreliable as sports predicting.

HOOP SCOOP

By PAUL SCHMONES

Being Paul Schmones used to mean a line in the goal for his total. Byron Igoe, box-score the day after the game. Now it means being an for the losers, followed with 14, "ex," a has-been, an expert. Being chained to a seat when I'd rather be out on the floor is trying, but, as the geologist overcome the Beavers' good basmight say, my eligibility has weathered away.

The Oregon State game proved that times haven't changed much, though. The boys are still missing their opportunities. But Benson fed off the pivot like a pro, making up for his inability to score. Oregon contributed greatly to our victory. Throughout the game, they were guilty of palming the ball, thereby giving us possession. And they presented us with 35 free throws. Farbman and Malamed took advantage of these gifts, the difference between victory and defeat.

With that victory assured, it seemed like poor strategy to waive fouls in the waning mo-

The kind of games the boys have been playing so far, with their Hitchcock suspense-endings, keeps the spectators on edge. Winning the close ones, however, makes for a championship team.

Beavers, Bowling Green To Hook Up Sat. in MSG

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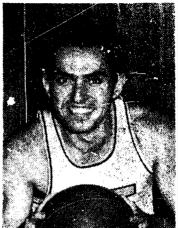
St. Nick defense was torn apart by Storey, Torrey, Cliff Crandall and Norm Carey, who dribbled by Hilty Shapiro, Sonny Jameson and Sid Finger for free lay-ups.

Holman's team, however, was turning tables on tradition by hitting their free throws which gained them the lead, 45-44 at 13 minutes. Led by Phil Farbman who sunk seven out of seven and Lionel Malamed's six, the St. Nicks broke a Garden regular season record in sinking 22. Malamed, who scored high with 14, drove a spectacular backhanded shot to make it 47-44 and ice the game.

Last Saturday, in a breather at the Main Gym, the Beavers downed Newark College of Rut-

that shots continued to be missed by both clubs. Finally, the touted Announce Parker's Reappointment As 1948 College Football Coach

SPEEDY GUARD



Sid Trubowitz

Dr. Harold J. Parker, head of the College's '47 footsquad, has been re-appointed o lead the Beaver '48 eleven, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Harry N. Wright, president of the College.

The action of President Wright, which included the re-appointment of assistant coaches Frank Tubridy and Irving Mondschein, came upon the recommendation of Dr. Frank L. Lloyd, head of the Faculty Athletic Committee.

Satisfaction with the progress made towards better football during the Beaver '47 campaign was expressed by Dr. Lloyd, who declared, "We maintained steady, if gradual, progress in football and we have every reason to hope that this progress will continue.'

Although the Lavender had its best season since pre-war days, it must be recalled that Wagner and Rider Colleges, the two elevens beaten by the Beavers, were among the weakest clubs in the

Freshman Basketeers **Outpoint Jaspers Again**

A spirited second half rally, coming after an evensteven 30-30 first half, gave Coach Bobby Sand's freshmen hoopsters a 54-47 win over the Manhattan yearlings last paratively easy 52-23 win over Saturday night at the Main Gym prelim.

Led by former Taft ace Les Parower with 13 not and-coming Seton Hall at the unlucky markers, the St. Nicks repeated an earlier victory home pool tomorrow night.

over the junior Jaspers, who led by nine points at the quarter mark. After the count went to 32-30 against them the Baby Beavers, playing without dependable Ronnie Nadell, tied it on Art Glass' set, jumped ahead and were never headed.

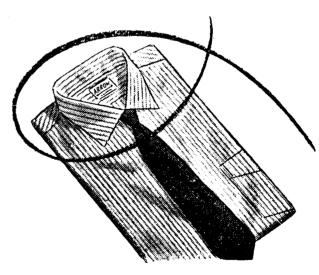
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