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Strike Continues Today as Authorities Maintain Position; SCStrike Committee Confident of Victory, Organizes Classes

Additional Funds For 1950 Budget Seen As Unlikely

upon the proposed New York City budget by the Departments of Welfare and Health made it seem unlikely that the College will receive any additional funds when the Board of Estimate releases the final budget draft.

The College budget for the coming year was cut by \$157,000 from the previous year. This is the largest cut received by any of the City Colleges with Brooklyn College remaining the only one of the four municipal colleges to receive an increase of funds over last year's appropriations.

Reaches Legal Limit

Should the \$10,000,000 asked for by the Department of Welfare and the Department of Health be granted, the city's top fiscal experts have estimated that the executive budget will be so close to its legal limit that no substantial increases to higher education can

The Board of Estimate is meeting in executive sessions in order to meet the April 27 deadline placed upon it by the City Charter (Continued on Page 3)

Cops Kept Happy By Crowd's Corn

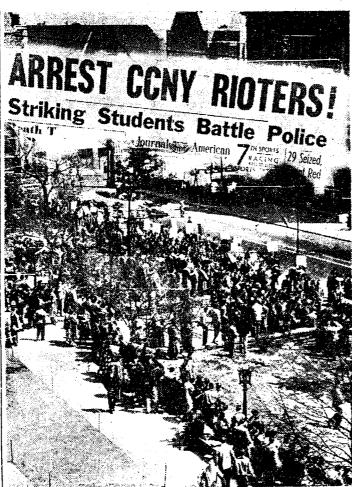
Small flashes of humour crept through three hectic days of College living last week as the College experienced a lesson in extra curricular activity.

policeman diligently marking time along Convent Avenue was astounded to see his younger sister marching along with the picketers. She was told to stay in line and cause no disturbances.

Contributions pouring into ommand headquarters at Hillel on Amsterdam Avenue, were augmented Monday by the contribution of a quarter by a mounted policeman. The money was used for an advertisement m the Strike Committee in the "N. Y. Post."

The sudden profusion of manure on Convent Avenue led one student to shout, "please do not litter the campus."

A remark was made by one of his instructors, to Burt Wolsky '49, to the effect that "I certainly won't penalize strikers, and I might not even penalize those who come to class.



Fact and Fancy

FACT: Students standing by peacefully as students parade along

FANCY: What police and New York newspapers termed a "riot."

We Must Continue

Last Monday the newspapers labelled us "rioting reds."

On Tuesday and Wednesday they became indulgent and we became revellers made restless by the balmy zephyrs of spring.

Both pictures are badly distorted.

This is neither Moscow nor a Mardi-Gras.

It is the sincere action of a student body whose previous efforts to arrive at a final decision have been thwarted by an administration determined to close the Knickerbocker and Davis cases as quickly as possible on their own

We have always maintained that these two cases cannot be summarily closed while the question of the guilt or innocence of these two men looms so large in the minds of students and public.

A faculty committee and the BHE said no. An investi-(Continued on Page 2)

Authorities Refuse **Action on Demands**

grant demands of the strike leaders, picketing and classcutting will continue today as the strike moves into its

In an effort to keep students up with their work, strike leaders are beginning registration for classes that will be taught by graduate students and upper classmen.

Classes are scheduled in Mathematics, Psychology, English Literature, Romance Language and History. Other classes will be announced. They will be conducted at the four

Library Worker Charges Police Stripped, Bea tHim

Stephen Wroblewski, an assistant librarian jailed last week and released on bail, charged that he had been stripped and beaten by

picked up on Monday for what police termed "use of vile and obscene language at the police." He was brought to the 31st Police Precinct and then arraigned at he Magistrates Court at 151st St. and Convent Ave.

The thirty-three year-old librarian claimed that after his arraignment, he was taken to the City jail in the Bronx, where he was ordered to strip. He was then hustled down a corridor, he said, where four policemen beat him with their elbows, fists and knees getting him into "obscene" positions to do so.

Wroblewski was fined \$25, but

corners of the quadrangle surrounding the flagpole. In case of rain, they will be held in House

Members of the faculty were reported to have volunteered to do extra teaching duty, but Pres. Harry N. Wright said last week

Communists Rebuffed

Meanwhile, efforts by Commu-Wroblewski, who works in the nist-led groups to assume a lead-Main branch of the Library, was ing role in the strike were bluntly ruled out by Student Council President Bill Fortunato '49. Fortunato announced that the strike leaders would accept no help from "Communist outsiders." His announcement came after the delegates representing ten Communist-dominated unions had offered to shut the College up "tight as a drum" with their own pickets.

Strike leaders were active during the week-end. One group, headed by Fortunato, met with State Education Commissioner Francis T. Spaulding in Albany yesterday, while another group, with SC Vice-President Ed Sparer '49 at its head, presented the strikers' case to the Board of (Continued on Page 3)

'Campus' Editor, Protesting Support of Strike, Resigns

In protest against CAMPUS resignation," Zuckerkandle stated, support of the strike, Robert "and the strike leaders know it. Zuckerkandle '49 resigned late And yet they persist in damaging THE CAMPUS.

Although in agreement with the dents.' aims of the strike. Zuckerkandle condemned the strike as "stupid, icy," he said, "and I cannot consenseless and fumbling," and as a tinue as editor of a newspaper move which "has brought and will which supports such a policy." continue to bring great discredit upon the College."

He said that strike leaders knew that they could get no concessions from President Wright, but "were just hanging on because they didn't know what else to do.

"Damage College's Reputation" "President Wright will not yield to this kind of student pressurehe can't without handing in his June.

yesterday as editor-in-chief of the reputation of the College and its past, present and future stu-

"I cannot support such a pol-

Henry Stern '50, managing editor, will act as editor-in-chief until an election is held.

Zuckerkandle joined the paper in April, 1946. He was elected editor-in-chief last January after having served two years on the managing board as business manager, copy editor twice and managing editor. He graduates in

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We Must Continue

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gating committee of the City Council said yes and the City Council unanimously called for his dismissal.

Is Prof. Knickerbocker guilty? An open trial would render final decision.

Is Mr. Davis guilty of anti-Negro prejudice?

A faculty committee found him guilty of segregation due to "an error of judgment."

Did Mr. Davis act out of bigotry or mistaken innocence? An open trial would render a final decision.

Pres. Wright has labelled the search for an answer. "lynch justice." We are not asking for convictions, but for open trials and we are willing to abide by the deci-

The tenor of considered public opinion has been changing in our favor since the strike began. Support has come to us from the American Jewish Congress, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the "New York Post" and numerous other groups. "CBS Views the Press" has debunked the headlines of the metropolitan press. Private contributions have swelled the strike fund.

If we relax our efforts now the cases will be buried and we will remain stigmatized as bad boys who took a prolonged vacation.

If we continue, increasing sympathy and support can bring us success

This is a call for unanimity. We believe the strike has been more successful than the Administration will admit. Faculty support, although muffled, exists and has spoken

The outcome is squarely up to us. We must stay away from classes. We must show the Administration that we will not be denied.

Cooperation with the Student Council Strike Committee is of the utmost importance. This is a student strike, led by student leaders, and MUST have whole-hearted student support and participation.

Strike leaders have extended themselves in an effort to carry out the will of the student body. They cannot fight alone.

The lessons of the past have taught us that it is disunity which undermines great efforts. You cannot speak for and act against. Unified action is the most convincing evidence of our firm belief in the justice of our demands, and of our willingness to stand up for them.

Photo Fiends Roam Campus; Julliard Lends Musical Aid Oth

strike passed last week in an atmosphere of humor, farce, pathos, tragedy, and practically every other kind of emotion known to man and the City College student.

The plight of Martin Dubin '51, who was arrested for assaulting an officer, is probably unique. He had been trying to enter a building to attend his class when the police started to push him back for blocking the doorway.

Keep Off The Lawn

"Keep off the lawn" signs and barriers were ignored by some of the students who milled around the flag pole, listening to speakers. Milton Luchan '50, ex-candidate for the Student Council presidency, stole the show with his supposedly impromptu dialogues on his life and times and the College. Occasionally, another speaker managed to get in and say something about the strike.

Conscious-striken students could be seen sneaking to their classes in Main via the back entrances along Saint Nicholas Terrace. In front, the pretzel man was forced to leave his post as business became a bit too good.

Music Too

When Juilliard joined the strike, she contributed some money, one enthusiastic hay ride and a fifteen piece band, slightly off key. Musi-



Students loll in the sun on the Quadrangle lawn as second-day

tunes to dirges. At one time, a few carefully held a picket line of five students danced on the pamphlet- in check at Army Hall. Soon after, laden campus. Another musical note was struck by parading pickets who invented such lyrics as "Mademoiselle from . . . , he's a scab," and "Join a riot to feel vour level best."

brought picnic atmosphere to strike.

Early Tuesday morning twelve

cal selections ranged from popular | policemen, some on horseback, the odds were reversed. In the afternoon, pairs of students could be seen sunning themselves on the luxurious green of the campus as officers silently sweated the situation out in their dark uniforms.

Photogs Look For Angles

Camera fiends infested the grounds, squatting and twisting, looking for good angles or interesting scenes and asking strikers to pose for certain effects. Press photographers, with one eye closed and cameras leveled, went scurrying like rats at the first sign of activity.

A negress student, born and partly raised in the South, told a group of students she felt they were cheating her by striking. "I came here to get an education," she stated, tears in eyes, "and I don't care about anything else."

Woman Visits Wright

And there was the woman repesentative from the coalition of citizens that tried to visit President Wright. Studiously reading from press clippings a day or so old, she told the students what the president had said about the

The fadeout of strikers at City: Hall left the college grounds to the policemen who strolled along the descried streets, aimlessly swinging their clubs, with perplexed looks on their faces.

Hillel Locale Serves As Central Strike HQ

Hillel Foundation, on Amsterdam Ave.--a usually quiet and peaceful meeting place for members of the organization-was turned last week into a tumultous bee-hive of activity when the Student Council Strike Committee took over.

As the Committee set up shop, everything from sandwiches and soda for hungry picketeers, to placards for new volunteers, went out from under the Foundation's roof. The mimeographing machine in the room was approaching perpetual motion every day, as leaflets of all types were run off at an almost continuous rate.

Newspapers telling of the "Riot" were distributed to the students from this Convent Ave. location by numerous volunteers. Everywhere in the large room there was the characteristic bustle of a place where important operations are taking place.

Some comic relief was provided when the strangest request of the three days was made of the workers on Wednesday. Several students came into command headquarters asking for a bucket with which to water the horse that was pulling a wagon plastered with signs. There were no buckets

Wroblewski

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refused to pay. He was bailed out of City Hall. by the Strike Committee. He claimed that he did not use vile he were a member of the Board of language. He said he was pushed "keep his dirty hands of me."

Wroblewski saw his doctor last Thursday, but the extent of his injuries is not known. He said he does not know whether he will participated in the strike. How-police officers advised them to

Student Blood Flows To Get Strike Funds

The final element to make last week's so-called "riot" complete, was added when blood flowed freely from the veins of 35 students of the College.

This flow, however, was not the type produced by the meeting of flesh with billies, butts, or fists. Donations, at five doliars a pint, were made at Knickerbocker Hospital to aid the strike calling for the suspension and trial of the professor of the same name, and Mr. William C. Davis (Economics).

Several members of the Strike Committee originated the blood donor idea, and they, aided and abetted by other enthusiasts, solicited students from the campus for this purpose.

Students Picket at City Hall; O'Dwyer Will Not Intervene

By Stan Meisler

announcement that came out of either the Board of Education of the Mayor's office on Wednesday the Board of Higher Education." after a delegation of five members of the Strike Committee had un- tempted to see the city's chief exsuccessfully attempted to see ecutive were led by Ed Sparer, after a demonstration of over five They were met by the Mayor's hundred student pickets in front police aide, Detective James

Mayor O'Dwyer stated that if ances. Higher Education "any person under the same conditions, he with Bigtory, up with Democracy take any action on the beatings. ever, the Mayor added that he keep quiet.

would not intervene in the strike The Mayor will not intervene in since "the policy of my adminishe College strike. That was the tration is not to interfere with

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The student pickets left the College campus at 3 Wednesday and by a policeman and told him to charged with bigotry would be arrived at City Hall forty-five given a fair trial and if found minutes later. They marched in guilty would be kicked out," and front of City Hall chanting "Down would suspend all students who and "Join our Quiet Riot" until

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Teachers Postpone, Strike Enters Others Hold Exams Amidst Confusion

the events going on outside the College last week, various incidents within the school reflected the drama being enacted on the ampus.

The corridors, usually crowded at 9 o'clock Monday morning, were empty enough to let the janitors mop the floor outside the cafeeria undisturbed. The History Lidents doing last minute cramming, was catering to less than ten students, and even the Student Council room was practically uninhabited.

Hesitant students stood outside their classes waiting to see what their classmates would do. An instructor requested a student, loudly exhorting others to join the picket line outside, to be quiet and the two engaged in a bitter argument over who had the right to do what. In another classroom students were asking their instructor to postpone a mid-term while he shook his head and with almost imploring reasonableness told them, "You know your own minds. Ican't decide for you. Either come in or leave. I can't postpone the exam." Some stayed and some left. The cafeteria was catering to a new clientele as police and newspapermen stood on line to buy

Late Monday afternoon, a Dean and one of the strike leaders rest-tions will be eliminated.

while most eyes were watching in I in all in the state of in Lincoln Corridor, two weary men wondering what would happen tomorrow as the first day of the strike drew to a close.

Budget

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to modify the budget. Last year's brary, usually crowded by stu- College oudget was increased by \$50,000 by the Board of Estimate after it received the Mayor's recommended budget.

Personal Budget Cut

fiscal year beginning July 1 is in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000. This figure includes day, evening and summer session along with building and maintenance costs.

It is the Personal Service budget including administration and teaching operations that is receiving the largest slash. Under the terms of the new executive budget, the College is given \$4,-470,549 to accomodate these needs. This is a decrease from last year's appropriation of \$4,627,483 and a decrease of \$388,694 from the \$4,859,243 requested by College authorities.

In the event that no substantial part of the budget cut is restored to the College, it is estimated that est problems this week in keep-

Fourth Day

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Higher Education. Outcomes of the meetings were not known as THE CAMPUS went to press.

Faculty Meets

The General Faculty, meeting last Wednesday, condemned the strike, and declared that it would not recognize Student Council as the official student body until the strike is over.

But in an effort to iron out student and administration differences, the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Affairs has scheduled two student-administration-faculty forums for the Great Hall on Thursday and on April 28. There, panels of students and of administration and faculty will discuss the strike situation. The SFCSA, however, has no powers The College budget for the to end the strike or to come to any decision.

Effectiveness Disputed

Administration. Strike leaders claimed that about 70 per cent of classes.

out on Monday, returned to classwas in sympathy with the aims of the strike.

Strike leaders face their great-

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

the whole matter in which the recent referendum has been conducted, a manner in which I believe will not bring about satisfaction of our demands, but only disrepute upon us.

I may as well begin at the beginning -- namely the heading on the referendum ballot. It asks not only for trial of Knickerbocker and Davis, but for their suspension pending trial. Considering the past attitude of the administration, it appears to me inconceivable that they could retreat so far as to suspend the two men, without absolutely "losing face." This is a case where demanding too much will in all probability result in obtaining nothing.

In the Great Hall rally, vicepresident of S.C. Ed Sparer claimed that the referendum was stacked - and it was. It was stacked to insure the victory of Ed Sparer and his faction. Instead of the two separate questions as to whether we want a one-day or a sustained walkout respectively, Differing reports as to the we were faced with the categoricstrike's effectiveness came last al question: "Do you want a walkweek from strike leaders and the out." Then only those answering "yes" were faced with a choice of claimed on Wednesday that the three dates for a one-day and two strike was about 65 per cent ef- for a sustained walkout. This fective, while the Administration clearly made it impossible for a majority who are opposed to a the students were attending sustained walkout to register that fact, unless they were to veto any The Tech School, which went walkout. Furthermore, the splitting of question (2) into five es Tuesday, after stating that it choices made it certain that the so-called leftists, who-as can be ascertained by examining almost any election or referendum results to the College, it is estimated that est problems this week in keep --- wield a block vote of about approximately .70 teaching posi- ing students from going back to 1,200, would have it their way. wield a block vote of about The fact is that, thanks to the lay-

out of the ballot, out of 4,800 stu-I should like to criticize severely dents voting, a minority of 1,700 determined the type of walkout, and a minority of 1,200 the date. Truly the referendum was stacked

As to the substance of the referendum, it was equally asinine and improper. The April 11 date should never have been on the ballot at all, and it is inconceivable to me how Student Council could have presumed to change the ballot from the content publicized on Thursday to what was presented on Friday. You cannot say to someone: "I want that you should do this-and-that, and if you don't do it by yesterday I'll take drastic action." This sort of precipitous demand can only --- and rightly so-discredit us. There was no provision at all on the ballot for a walkout after Easter, which would have been the wise thing to do-giving the administration decent time to accede to our demands and us undisputed moral right to act if they do not. And -most important—giving S.C. time to publicize our position and demands. Do not neglect this - any large-scale walkout will be reported and commented upon in the press, and a favorable treatment there is of the unnost value. A precipitous walkout will neither receive nor merit such favorable treatment.

In short-it appears to me now that the referendum as conducted was an entirely unwarranted capitulation to the agitation of the co-called "left," of which the result will be only to destroy any chance we may have had to bring about an open trial of Knickerbocker and Davis. If I am proved wrong, no one will be more pleased than I.

Frank J. Heymann '51.

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Nine; Manhattan in Slump

By Mark Maged Coming on strongly with three successive Metropolitan Conference triumphs after an

opening loss to NYU, Coach Sol Mishkin's Beavers encounter two of the league's lesser

The Kingsmen have had a very short-lived season to date. They opened April 12 and routed John Marshall College of New Jersey. 9-5. The Jersevites issued fourteer passes as Brooklyn scored its first six runs without benefit of a hit (Oh, those bases on balls!) Today's contest will be their second of the season and their first in Met play. The Lavender and Brooklyn frosh squads played earlier in the season with the St Nick nine finishing on top. 11-6.

In Manhattan, the Beavers face a slumping outfit which has won but one of five starts. The Kelly Green has been plagued all year by a combination of weak fielding and some hard luck on the part of the mound corps.

Jack Twoomey, their ace right hander, has borne the brunt of Dame Fortune's displeasure. Against Columbia, Twoomey worked on a no-hitter for eight innings before two successive ninth inning home runs cost him a 3-2 setback. Returning against league-leading New York University, Jack fanned twelve Violets, but dropped a 4-1 decision.

Jim Montalbano and Bob Pelka have been the team's most dependable batsmen. Montalbano, a first baseman, slugged two home runs in the club's five games. In the Kelly Green's only victory, an 8-0 shutout over St. Francis, he hit a grand slammer over the

7 Barbers

Little Known About Brooklyn Survive 6-Run Hofstra Sixth. Keep 2nd Place in Met Loop

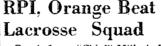
in the sixth inning, the Beaver baseball team survived the remaining three frames to eke out a 7-6 victory Saturday in Van Cortlandt Park. The victory gave the Lavender, which lights, Brooklyn and Manhattan Colleges, in has now won three of four Met Conference baseball games today and Thurs. 🖲 starts, undisputed possession of

The Beaver nine confined its scoring to three rounds, surrounding a five run fourth inning with single tallies in the third and fifth

In the fourth, the St. Nicks took dvantage of starter Arnold Wilschek's wildness and the Dutchmen's poor fielding support. After loading the bases on two walks and an error, the Beavers promptly unloaded them with singles by Leon Hyman, Gerry Geisler and Hilty Shapiro and another Hofstra error

The 7-0 lead appeared safe till the sixth inning when the Dutchmen sent eleven men to bat and came within one run of tying the score. Joe Periera, who pitched the first five innings, was the winning

On Thursday, the Beavers in vaded Fordham Field, pounded four Ram pitchers for a dozen hits, including two triples and a double and walked off with a 9-2 victory.



Coach Leon "Chief" Miller's Lacrosse ten faces Stevens Tech at Hoboken today and Yale at Van Cortlandt Field Saturday.

In their first two games of the season the Beavers were trounced by two of the country's top teams, RPI and Syracuse, 19-0 and 17-6

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By DAVE FUTORNICK

It's spring.

The scribes swoon. The swoons swan. But in between swoons and swans, everyone ventures his guess as to what baseball team will meet team in the World's Series come next October. Can't be helped. It's spring.

We hear that if you give some businesses a plug they vice-versa ou. If that's the case our mailbox can expect season passes from the management of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Boston Red Sox Those are the team we believe will flag down the flag 154 games

In the National League, our Giants look good. The Dodgers look good. But remember, it's spring! The Cardinals have a lot of aging boys, but each one of them is due to have that last good year simultaneously, a formula that seems to be working of late. Behind the Cards, the Dodgers will be giving out with a lot of hustling, but still lack the assurance and experience which they probably will have

Before last Sunday, the Giants were doomed, in our estimation to head the second division again. But a preview of base running at the Polo Grounds against the Indians gave promise that the Jints may get the lead out of their anteriors. What's so good about the Braves? Reiser and Russell and Holmes. Sain and Spahn. The Pirates, the Phillies, the Cubs and the (you should pardon the expression) Reds will follow. But anyone of the first six teams mentioned could conceivably lead the pack.

The Junior circuit is not quite so complicated. Those Buh-stonians, complete with big sticks and heavy hurlers, are the most dangerous club in either league. With Ferriss and Harris and Hughson pitching winning ball again, it should be a cinch similar to their 1946 runaway. The Indians? Overrated. They have power and confidence and Lou Boudreau, but not as much class as the Bah-Sox. Third come Connie Mack's A's. Strategically sound, this team can wear the rest of the league down, but can't hit to make the top spots.

We feel guilty in placing the Yanks fourth. It is like putting in a paid advertisement that the Yankee era has come to an end. So take out the record books and start wailing, "I remember when . . .

The standings (?):

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1. St. Louis Cardinals

Brooklyn Dodgers New York Glants

4. Boston Braves

5. Pittsburgh Pirates

6. Philadelphia Phillies

Chicago Cubs 8. Cincinnati Reds AMERICAN LEAGUE 1. Boston Red Sox

2. Cleveland Indians

3. Philadelphia Athletics

4. New York Yankees

St. Louis Browns 6. Detroit Tigers

Washington Senators

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