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Free

Gambling Installed at College To Aid Centennial Fund Drive

Student Wiretappers Escape After Threatening Blackmail

Call Prexy 'Tool' of Vice Head

By JOE ADONIS

Gambling vice, including dice tables, roulette wheels, and Bingo setups, have been installed along with other alleged "rackets" at the College in a desperate attempt to raise money for the Centennial Fund, Pres. I. M. Left admitted yesterday.

The admission came after reform educator Glencannon J. Byran, head of the con-"fusion" forces in educational circles, had accused the President of being a "tool" of local rackets king "Ernest" Bustello.

His Thumb?

Byran had charged that Bustello had the President "under his thumb" and was taking over the College.

Pres. Left termed the charges "ridiculous," but admitted that the gambling devices were being installed under a discount arrangement with Bustello, as "educational aids."

Upper or Lower?

Bustello, it was learned yesterday, had been seen with the President by Bryan at a \$3,000-per-plate corned beef and Cadillac fender Centennial Fund dinner. It was also learned that Bustello had purchased seats for a special fundraising concert in Carnegie Hall.

Asked what he meant by "educational aids," the President, usually reticent, waxed ecstatic. "With the proceeds from the Bingo games alone, we can build a Student Union Building that'll beat Monte Carlo any day. This means more room for students, more room for faculty, and more room for more gambling devices to make more money to provide more room for more education.

"Think of the things we can teach the students," he continued. "We need a more liberal education," he said.

No Heater—Flunked

Bustello denied having any power over anyone. "Why," he said, "I couldn't even get passed in a course I took in the Adult Education sequence."

Bustello did admit that he attended the Centennial Fund dinner. "But so did a lot of other people," he said, "and they didn't even pay. I did it strictly out of the goodness of my heart."

Bryan claimed that Pres. Left has known Bustello for "some time."

Faculty Expose ROTC Squad to Combat By Quicksilver Tapping Object

ROTC Squad to Combat College Vice Intruders

Two students escaped from college authorities last night while they were being intensely grilled on charges of wiretapping college lines.

Administration officials identified them as writers for the College publication "Quicksilver." They said that the students were trying to blackmail the Administration into not banning the magazine.

Can or Ban

Experienced observers said that the Administration would go to jail before they would let "Quicksilver" publish three years in a row without banning it.

Details of the escape are scattered and fragmentary. It was learned that the students, who were being questioned in the History Office, somehow made their way through the slumbering lecture class of Prof. Fruitgrover Morpheus (Chairman Psychology) in 126 Main, and dropped out the window to the street below. One student was bitten five times by a tse-tse fly as he passed through. They were last seen tearing up Convent Ave. in a steamroller.

Both Had Noses

Administration officials described them as two average looking students, with no distinguishing features except their clothing. They weren't wearing any.

It was learned that the next issue of "Quicksilver" was to be devoted to "The Private Lives of the Faculty." Information for the issue was gleaned from the wiretapping, it was revealed. Dean Seabald claimed that the two students approached him with an offer not to print information about the Deans and the President, "if you do not ban us after the issue."

Pres. I. M. Left commended Dean Seabald for his "courage" in risking exposure in order to save "the entire faculty."

But reports from Union City indicate that "Quicksilver" intends to proceed with its issue, whatever the hell it's all about.

Centennial Fund Solicitors



'Bugs' Vice 52 and 'Lumpy' Vice 51, who have broken all collection records.

Colonel Forward March, commander of ROTC, announced today the formation of a new squad specially trained to "protect school interests." According to March, "Outsiders were muscling in on our territory, so we decided to adopt stern measures."

Members of an SC Investigating Committee first uncovered the appalling situation when dishonest slot machines were found replacing the usual fraudulent ones in the halls. Reports that an unidentified freshman had actually broken the bank in the exclusive "Chez Lotto" behind the cafeteria, led to demands for an immediate investigation of subversive elements. In a report issued to SC, the Committee alleged that the outsiders were frustrated non-union bookies from NYU. SC then adopted the resolution calling for the formation by ROTC of what he euphemistically termed "goon squads."

Each member of the new squad will be equipped with a personally monogrammed cement-mixer, a sawed-off shot gun, and a blackjack—built according to the latest scientific principles by the Physics Department.

All students interested in applying for the squad must be over six feet, weigh more than 200 pounds, and have a long ugly scar on the right cheek.

FLASH!

It has just been announced that Prof. Smelly W. Spiffie (Romance Languages) has been put in hock by the U. S. Department of Internal Revenue, charged with seducing large schools of Portuguese sardines into the U. S. to be sold on the black market, for the Centennial Fund.

Editorial:

Whiskey or Soda?

Once there was a philanthropic hood named "Earnest" Bustello. It was rumored for years that his beneficent hand reached far and wide across the fair metropolis, from the dives in Coney Island to the muddy bottom of the Harlem River.

In time, through the efforts of the Con-Fusion Party and the FBI, "Earnest" was forced to search for new charities to sponsor.

High above the rooftops of Harlem stood the College, an outpost of free and meditative thought in a money-mad world.

Then Bustello stepped in.

Promising a Centennial Fund to end all Centennial Funds he quickly moved in bag and baggage, or, stable and table.

Exciting as it may seem, activities of this sort bode no good for the College. We cut enough as is. Imagine the havoc possible from one good crap game. The student body would waste away from starvation. The IRT and IND would immediately feel the tremendous loss of passengers as the struggling undergraduates took to their heels.

It just ain't no good, nohow.

The lonely Army Hall residents no longer would spend their evenings telling war stories. The brazen feminine hand would conquer all. Jealousy. Hate. Knives. Blood.

The high academic standing of the College would sink to unplumbed depths.

Now that the horrible scheme has been unearthed it is our opportunity to choose. Tech or neck? Whiskey or Soda?

It ain't no good nohow. We repeat: It ain't no good.

Act now! Bustello must go! Left must go!

Let's go!

Bulletins

ALBANY. — State officials greeted the College's move toward self-support with joy. City and state taxes are expected to be reduced because of added revenue.

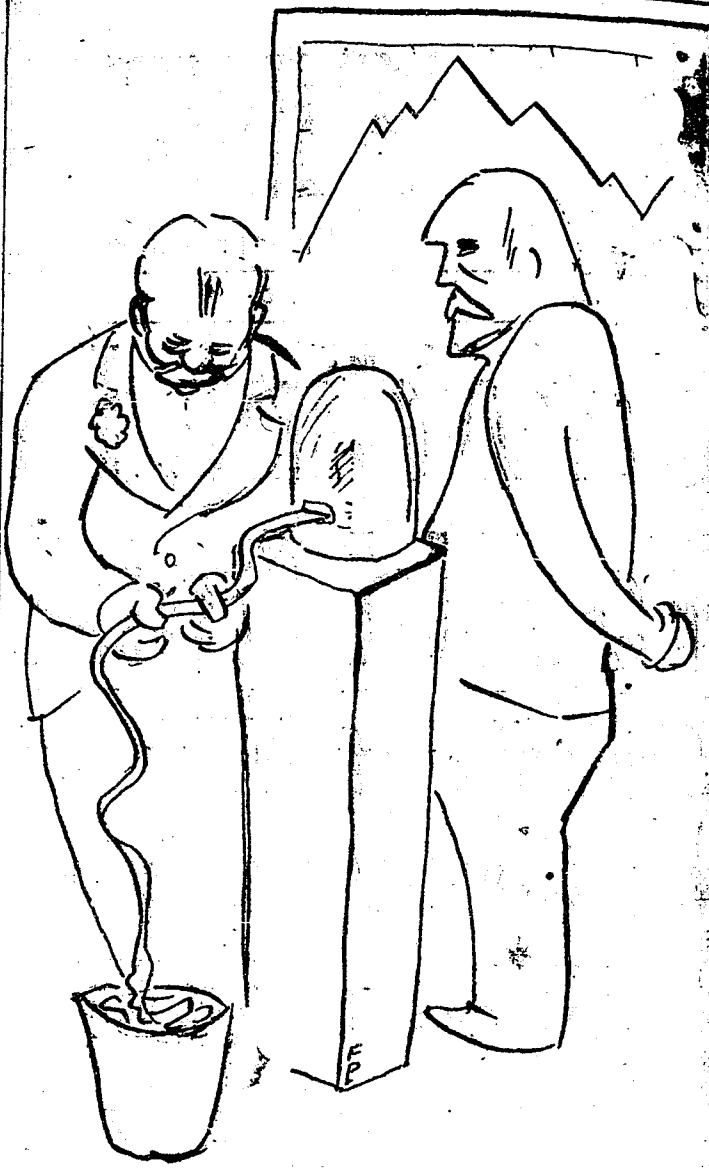
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Revenue officials view rising birth-rate in New York area with alarm as tax exemptions increase.

MOSCOW. — Decadent capitalistic corruption threatens to sweep the last citadel of decent education in the U. S., according to the Commissary of American Affairs. The Commissary "viewed with dismay" the folding of militantly progressive youth groups in the face of new prosperity.

MONTE CARLO.—The head croupier here will leave immediately for a visit to City College to take a course in the latest gambling methods.

LONDON.—An application for admission for Prince Charles has been sent to City College. Officials here see an end to Britain's economic difficulties should the Prince's application be accepted.

CITY HALL.—Mayor William O'Dwyer today sent a telegram of condolences to Pres. Left after hearing of his wiretap struggles.



Centennial officials watch racing results coming in over a private wire from their Florida syndicate.

Sabotchnikoff Sees Capone Test As New Era in Electron Bingo

Prof. Raphael Sabotchnikoff (Co-Chairman, Physics), has announced the introduction of the famous Capone Examination as the regular final in Physics 403, 128, 584, 585, 586, and Unattached 732, starting the first semester after the release of Jason "The Trigger" O'Toole, from his present position at Ossining-up-the-Hudson.

Clinch Course

The outstanding feature of the Capone Test for Achievement in the Realm of Physics (CTARP) is the stress it places on the importance of physical principles dealing with the operation and construction of honest games of chance.

The student need only read his neighbor's lecture notes, and keep

on his neighbor's toes during field trips to prepare himself for the examination," Professor Sabotchnikoff declared on the occasion of the celebration of his third and last year at the college. He has recently been recommended for the Chair of Electricity at Alcatraz Institute, California, and expects to leave shortly to take charge.

The test will include such questions as:

On which side of the dice do we put a weight to obtain the best results? What is this weight? (4 points).

What is the EMF of the electromagnets used in the roulette wheel? Do we use AC or DC Current? Why? (6 points).

Describe in detail (with diagrams wherever possible) the

methods of assembling slot machine model A1472, the new Dynamic Well-Built-Skin-Em-All Machine, to insure a profitable return. Hint: Draw a graph. (20 points).

Tough Quiz

What is the shape of a roulette wheel? (70 points).

For added incentive to the participants in the course, the well known and little-loved Tri-Boro Gambling syndicate will offer a \$6,500 per year job to the student who receives the highest grade in the exam, and can bring with him the worst recommendations from members of the faculty.

Copies of the 1947 CTARP are being counterfeited by the College Press and can be purchased or stolen at the Muskrat Book Shop.

Math 61 Book Change To Revamp Courses

A new text book for the Math 61 course will be published during the coming month by Fortnight and Co., the College's Mathematics department has announced. The advent of this book will necessitate a change in the curriculum of the course.

The course, as it will be constituted, will be divided into three parts: a) Extensive investigation of Permutations; b) Periodic Tables of Gun Molls, and c) Mathematical Analysis of the Pyramid Clubs.

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Discourse on Hell Leads to Downfall In Passion Slaying

Prelude to Tragedy



Pres. Left, as he opened the soda fountain last year. Wood alcohol served in drinks caused the deaths of five students Monday afternoon.

Springing forth from reports of corruption, gambling, and other pastures came the announcement that excess wood alcohol in the potent malted milks served by the soda fountain, bar, and package liquor establishment in the Lunch Room's Derriere was responsible for the untimely dispatch of five temperate tee-totalers last Monday afternoon.

Arousing attention by climbing to the top of a table and delivering a scathing discourse on sin and related topics, the first of the unfortunates toppled over quite dead, just as he had gotten to the hotter parts of hell. Others met their deaths less dramatically but just as completely.

Cafeteria manager, Nick Pot O'pourri, termed "ridiculous" charges that one of the dead students had had an affair with his wife, and said that diluting malted milks with wood alcohol has been a general trade practice for many years. Pot O'pourri, who also operates the "Chez Lotto" exclusive college dive, wears a garter on his left sleeve and waxes his moustache to a high gloss, says that his business is above reproach. His wife also wears a garter on her left sleeve and waxes her moustache to a high gloss.

Professor H. N. O'Three (Chairman Chemistry) said today that he would go to any length in vouching for the quality of Mr. Pot O'pourri's malteds, made exclusively with Chem. Dept. products.

The five bodies were sold to the Biology Dept. and may be seen daily, while they last, from 10-2 in the Comparative Anatomy Lab. Proceeds of the sale have been donated to the Centennial Fund.

Bursar's Office To Take Bets



View of the syndicate already at work in the Registrar's office.

By Frank Pope

Bored by a humdrum academic existence, "Halter" Walk, Bursar, and Robert "The Lug" Nailer, Registrar, yesterday opened their doors for a new bookmaking business in an attempt to supplement the Centennial Fund.

Operating wide-open, the Bustello "Friendly Finance and

Place Your Bets



Bettors getting in just under the wire at the Bursar's office.

Loan Service" takes bets on anything from Basketball to Coe's Fighting. Up-to-the-minute odds are posted outside 100 Main, and 219 Main, locations of the betting windows.

In the first day of operations the Service handled \$756,853.29, netting \$756,851.19. The winner has been refused further book service by Nailer.

What's Happen?

While complete "intellectual honesty" is maintained at all times, bets are taken only after full information on the results has been received by the Syndicate via the College's communications net.

Full utilization has been made of the ROTC strong arm squad to prevent the departure of any patrons who may still possess specie secreted about their person.

"Halter" Walk has announced that no parking tickets will be honored at the pay windows. Brass checks and overdue bus transfers will be redeemed through the cooperative facilities of the municipally-operated transit system.

Legal Schmegal

When informed of the illegality of "Friendly Finance," Nailer commented, "Try and stop us!" "Halter" Walk added, "Any strange faces on the second floor will be promptly removed to the basement."

The line outside the betting windows has been favorably compared to the familiar book-store lineup. However, the wait has been made more comfortable by the sale of reasonably priced refreshments, run up fresh from the newly revised fountain. Sample prices: chocolate gin malt—\$2.15, rum milk—\$1.80, cocaine plain cake—\$3.60. Of course all patrons are required to avail themselves of this philanthropic service.

Howard Heaveall, alumni director of the Centennial Fund, has expressed complete pleasure with the efficiency and profit of the Service and promises full cooperation of influential and affluent alumni in the further progress of the endeavor.

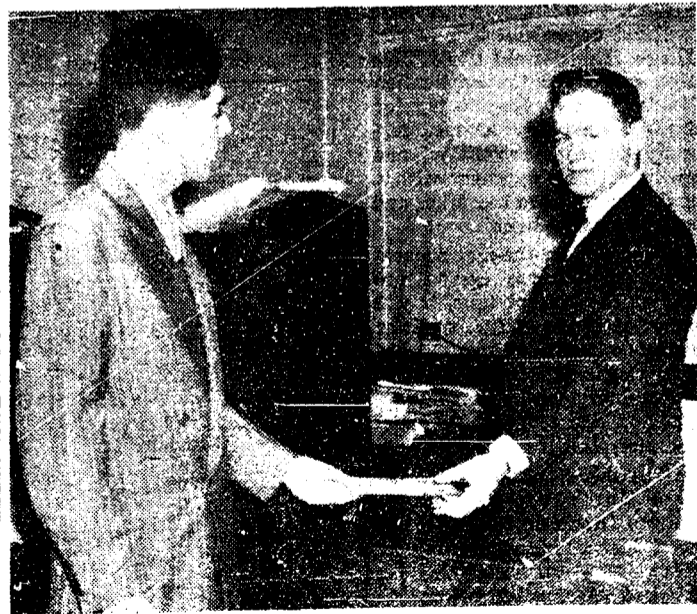
Bookie Tunnel Design Snags Bustello Trophy

Benny "One Gun" Floyd, head of the Bustello Scholarship Fund, announced today that this year's annual "Functional Architecture Award" would be given to Waxey Gordon '50, a two-time winner, for his design of the Broadway-Union City tunnel for the convenience of bookies on the Jersey shore.

good fortune. In Waxey's own words, "It was a lead pipe cinch."

The presentation of the award will take place tomorrow in the Finley Opium Den, amid thunderous Aligarroos.

First Proceeds



Student hands over a check for his winnings to an Administration official. It was the first payoff on the slot machines just installed.

NO KIDDING!

Next Week

THE CAMPUS

New Alloy

The New York entrance to the Underwater-Rapid Transit System will be hooked onto existing Hygiene Building catacombs. Cantilever section of the proposed tube will consist of a special alloy of .38 slugs and wooden nickels. The 15c toll, collected in the Main Gym Processing Station is expected to bring in enough revenue for the construction of a new library building, as well as the installation of private slot machines in the Deans' office.

Mr. Gordon, better known as Number 30177, has been a student at the college since 1904, with time off for good behavior. Over this time, he has risen to the presidency of ASSME (American Society of Slot Machine Engineers). He had previously copped the Costello Fund's "Little Steel Gangster Trophy" for his plans of one-way cementless diving shoes. His name is also being mentioned in connection with the "7-11 Scholarship" for graduate work at San Quentin U., for developing and perfecting his strapless shoulder holster.

Mathematically Inclined

As he sat heavily manacled and counting his toes, Waxey expressed great delight over his

Cops Uncover Basketball Betting Plot After Sextette Loses to Lavender Five

75 Members of Gang Brought Into Custody

By Elly Bow

Seventy-five bookmakers, all members of the BYD (Bookie Youths for Decadence) were quietly herded to the jug last night after it was ascertained that they had made frustrated advances to members of the women's basketball team during a recent fray.

Appearing before District Attorney Kennit O'Gornit, assistant to Vays Nir Goornit, twelve members of the gal's sextette reported that not every offer was in reference to the throwing of the game.

Suspicion was first aroused when one of the girls was approached between quarters, halves and at the end of the game. After a quiet discussion at which it seemed a bargain was about to be consummated the team member raised her hand at right angles to the bookie's head, and then made a motion of her own. The bookie offers a reward for his head.

"They offered me a phenomenal sum to lay down on the job," charged Millie Teitlebaum, 6-2 center. She was approached as the girls were warming up.

Captain "Easy" Eadie Mawley, 4-5, high scoring guard, claimed one of the BYD members broached the subject to her outside the dressing room. "He offered me 'easy money' to relax my guard, but I told him I had scruples," "Easy Eadie" explained.

According to Goornit, the plot was discovered when the girls' bras were wired for sound and carried the entire conversation verbatim to investigators surreptitiously tapping the wires.



Going Away Picture



Left: Five members of the Bookie Youth for Decadence posing for mass rogues gallery photos after apprehension last night.

Above: Detective Sgt. Spade Yearling of the Mole Squad, responsible for the capture of the criminals as they attempted to escape through the tunnels.

Far North: Secret photo taken of head man Bom Hooey at the establishment of the BYD Publishing and Check Cashing Syndicate.

Women's Upset Of Male Squad To Be Probed

By Ho Boken

Behind by an overwhelming score of 63-17 at halftime, the women's basketball team, coached by Miss Maggie Wuff-Wuff, capitalized on 75 fouls, out of a possible 85 personals committed, to defeat the College's varsity quintet, 155-74.

Dirty!

Nowhere in the annals of the sport has there ever been fought such a game. All sixteen members of the Varsity squad fouled out immediately after the second half had gotten under way. With no opposition on the floor, the already-pooped females made a gallant fast break down court to score sixty-five baskets before their legs, and flyons gave way.

Each team used a man-to-man, woman-to-man, where-is-he?—defense until the shirtless quintet put on their fast break after ten minutes of the half. The gal's defense answered the threat with a zone cover-up, but the ever-determined masculine corps found the weak spots and as the gal's defense stiffened, began their foul acts.

"You Pushed!"

When the second half began, the Beavers seemed somewhat a little too eager. Turning their attention from their own goal, their passes seemed to be aimed in the opposite direction. Gobs of backcourt violations, traveling violations, out-of-bounds violations, palming violations and violations and pushing violations occurred. On the other foot, the gals were invariably accused of hacking, pushing, shoving, kicking, biting and tickling to make it a playful affair.

Lacrosse Bulletin
Chief-Milldew, lacrosse coach, announced yesterday that he would try to organize a women's lacrosse team at the College next year. Said Milldew: "I ought to be able to teach the squaws. They have the correct form and muscular ability; all they have to do is learn how to handle the stick."

'Huge Hugh' Heaved Out in Huff After Misinterpretation of Script

By Grunt N. Groan

Due to the dismissal of "Huge Hugh," a hole has appeared in the College's wrestling team, according to Coach Joe Spumona, who blamed the dismissal upon complete negligence of Hugh's duties as a permanently fixed representative of the College.

"It was bad enough when 'Huge Hugh' held the NYUer in a 'torso torture' when the script called for the application of a 'scissor' to Hugh's jugular vein; but when Hugh laughed during an 'airplane propulsion' and then knotted his opponent with a 'monkey wrench' to the thigh and blew the match—hell!"

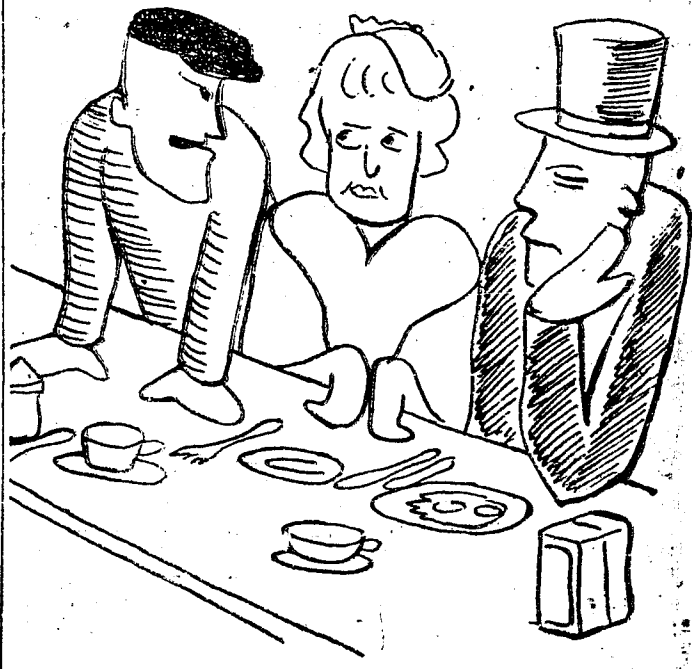
Through under-the-mat sources which *The Campus* cannot uncover at the present time, it was learned that the N.Y.U. wrestler playing opposite "Huge Hugh" began the mess when he applied a "head-lock" too low on Hugh's body and the College's wrestler completely lost his head.

In a mood of despondency, "Huge Hugh" has changed his major to Dramatic Writing. "I've had a lot of experience reading scripts. Now I'll write 'em," he explained, flexing his pinky.



Barbers at the Tombs administering pre-occupation hair treatments to some of the bungling bookies picked up in last night's raid.

Alimentary Dishonesty



"Hey now, ya tomata: swiped me hamburger"

Archery Bulletin
In a last desperate effort to list a victory on their season's record, the College's archers took on the Schmestwester bowmen in a tournament last week. The Beavers came out on top, killing seventeen of the bowmen as compared to only three minor injuries for the Archers.

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