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Pres. Wright, upon learning of the closing cown of the "My hands are tied," was his only response

## Commic-Controlled, Prof Says of BHE <br> By Philip B. Wahrheit

"The Board of Higher Education is communist domin ated," Prof, Epee Kross (Romance Languages) charged yes terday before students walking to classes on the second floor

Fixing the meandering students with cold, flashing eyes the professor stood erect-red, quivering and proud-as he
both explained and villified the Board's action in closing down both explained and villified the "communist infiltrated, communist controlled, and communist dominated."
A well known departmental eye, car and nose agitator, Professor Kross compared the BHE's action with the burning of the books by the Nazis.

Incipient Fiacism Too
"Why," he declared, "I wouldn't be the least bit surprised to find some incipient fascism among the Board members.'
He emphasized that within a few weeks he would produce some kind of shocking and new-"'brand new"-evidence proving a totalitarian connection between communist party and those members of the Board who supported the elimination of the College. If that isn't possible, he promised to show that "the Bund had at least a hand in the decision."
We are-were, that is-the third largest fres, municipal in-stitution-college; that is-in the forty-eight states. Eliminating us is tantamount to destroying public education, and if that isn't com munism or fascism or something then I don't know what is," he whispered.
Professor .Kross, in the final cluded


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analysis. blamed student slothsin ness, apathy, sensualy the BHF:'s decision. "You are just not aware You don't know. You aren't even Yiterested," he explained.
"I guess I'm just wasting my ime reputation and money in my battle for righteousness," he concluded.

Acting swiftly after the disclosure that the school will close down, Nat Holman, famous coach of the College basketball team,
handed in his formal resignation handed in
yesterday.
He will enter the pro ranks as Coach of the New York Knicker bockers next season. The resignaion of Coach Joe Lapchick, Hol man's former teammate on tiee inlics, paved the way for the new

Hulman's quick action ended hinty-two years of faithfúl and uccessful service to the College. ince he took over the coaching cins in 1919 he has compiled an nviable record of 383 victories and 132 losses. This he did with mostly ordinary players whom he developed into top-notch performers. The pinnacle of his success came last season when he coached the Warner-Roman combine 10 the double crown, the greatest achievement of modern day basketball. When asked for a statement, ment of modern day basketball.
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very sorry to leave the College. "It enough."

grinves me to take this new 35,000 dollar job. Coaching City College basketball is an honor which cannot be measured in dollars and cents, although a few of my ball players have attempted to do so. Still worried about the future of his four "fixers,' Holman urged the student body to see to it that they

As a result of new haskethall scandal revelations the Board of Higher Education announced last night that "City College must close its doors at the end of the Spring semester" with "very little possibility that the college will ever open again.".

In a closed nine-hoar meeting, the Board voted 6.3 to revoke the College's charter, but made no provisions for the $\mathbf{4 0 , 0 0 0}$ students who will remain after the last graduation in June.

Present at last night's special session were District Attorney Frank Hogan, Baskethall Coach Nat Holman and Pres. Harry N. Wright. Members of the Board

## Holman To Join Knicks;

 Editorial:
## Must It He?

The most terrible thing that could have happened has happened.

City College, the college that has over 43,000 living graduates in the world has to close up shop. The college that began as an experiment in free higher education one hundred and four years ago has ended its usefulness. The college from which gradwated the builder of the Panama Canal, the originator of the U.S. Weather Bureau, America's Elder statesman and counted others is dead.

Our hearts, our minds are numb with the news. We cannot comprehend the shock as yet. The awful impact of the pronouncement by the Board of Higher Education has yet to register. As we stumble about, we mutter why, why, why.

The answer is before us-if we can accept it. And even before the fact is impressed on our brain, we, as a matter of course, shout: This cannot beWe must not let it be. We must fight for the continuance of our Alma Mater.
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## Ends 32 Year College Job

indicated that Hogan gave them certain previously secret information about the College's basketball fix situation which they felt "made it mandatory" to close the school. The action was completely unexpected by officials here. Almost all of those who were contacted last night felt that it was a "thoughtless." "unfa necessary". decision.
"In is very obvious" said one thought involved. If there real been, some provision would have been made for the thousands of sludents and faculty members who are now literally homeless.
There was, however, one unusual reaction. A prominent member of the Education department said "I knew all along that the place wasn't worth defending.
When students were told of the momentous decision almost all were confused and distressed. The usual comment was "what will I do now?" Most of the male stu dents over eighteen have no serious problem, however
When queried on his reason for voling to close the College one member of the BHE stated "There is no reason why taxpayers should continue to support. an institution which almost every student is a contact man for a bookie.
President Wright emphatically denied this allegation and said Why I know several students who We not men. In fact they more ave 250 dilars han 250 dollars onges. At that point President Wrights sectar entered the room and the president declined any further comment
Must Report Now For Draft - Hershey Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director f Selective Service, sent a telegram to Pres. Harry N. Wright, late last night, asking him to direct all male members of the student body and facully between the ages of 15, and a half and 25 to report to their draft boards immediately. for reclassification and induction.

This directive. coming as a result of the closing of the College by, the Board of Higher Education, will affect 21,000 males at the College. It is rumored that these men will be constituted as a special City College Division.

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The editors of THE CAMPUS have decided that whatever wrongs we-all of us-have committed, we will not let countless others be deprived of a free higher education. In fact, we will not deprive ourselves of one.

Therefore we will devote all of our energies to the fight against the closing of Alma Mater. We cannot accept the reasoning behind the edict. Free Higher education has proved itself in spite of what a few selfish individuals have done to mbarrass the College.

Even more sinister is the effect our closing will have on all of the attacks on free education throughout the entire United States. They will be intensified as never before. And if they make further headway, our children and our children's children will be thwarted of their natural right of free education.

Obviously this cannot be. We must not let it be. With the closing of the College-our college-enemies of the republic will gain added strength. Therefore we will throw everything into the fight to keep the college open.

As a famed philosopher once said, "Without education a nation is nothing. Without a nation, education is nothing." We want both! We will fight for both! ARE YOU ON OUR SIDE?

## A Pardon for Prexy

Our. President has committed a foul deed. (See P. 3) finally been paid off. After much investigation and thought on our leader's action, however; we have voted to absolve him of all blame.

Who can point an accusing finger at one who has done a job so well? Even his secretary herself was elated with the position in which she found herself after his rash action.

We have tried to put ourselves in the same situation as the President found himself on that fateful day. It was difficult. But we believe that he had the right spirit and at the time feared nothing. After all, what is there to fear, but fear itself.

## Let Them Come

The time is now. We must admit women into Liberal Arts!

We refuse to be disheartened. The entrance of women is worth the struggle. Though many claim that New York vomen are not equal to the males of the College, this is blatant disregard of facts that cannot be mentioned here

Too long has the Board of Higher Education failed to act. This lethargic and, of course, apathetic body has ignored our pleas. Imagine our dismay when recently we went to City Hall to shake hands with the BHE and met only closed doors.

Our city's fathers have long decried the low birth rate of City College graduates and yet our undergraduates are floundering for lack of relations with women. Though Alma Mater professes to prepare us for social relationships, she

Our bandwagon cry is ".
Our bandwagon cry is "Let Women In" and we hasten to add the hope that all men will climb on.

## Epitaph for a Friend

We feel this edit yesterday.
good guy" hish. Jerry, twice elected Stude usual "he was n dent, was of greatet stature and his death calls for something betrer. We shail endeavor to express our real feelings on this demise.

Jerry Leningrad, to put it bluntly, was a cheap politician and his death from venereal disease surprises no one who knew him. His death at the peak of his dissipated life has undoubtedly saved New York City from future investigations by the Kefaurer Committee.

Jerry's timely death leaves Student. Counch free to or ganize on ${ }^{\text {democratic level and escape from the rule of the }}$ Mater, but it hid the smile fooled many true lovers of Alma above City coll the ang, insidious desire to reign forever But College
But to be honest, Jerry's death will be mourned-by line of whores

The Inquiring Photographer

THE CAMPUS will pay up to 10 for senssless but erotic que tions submitted. Today's award is being forwarded to the guardian of Will Vergahagan, Ward 8, Dr James' Home for The Sexuall Adjusted.

THE QUESTION
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# Knickers Discovers Truth As Friend Kross Talks <br> ed Prof. 

 Willie Knickers in The Campusoffice yesterday, upon discovering that he was no longer chairman of the Romance Languages Department.
"If it wasn't for information which one of niy dearest associates, Professor Kross, gave me, I still wouldn't have realized that $I$ was no longer head of the Department." Prof. Knickers couldn't undertand how he had been replaced after 43 years of faithful service to the College without even realizing the change.
"I first heard the shocking news at one of our beloved lodge meetings of the Non-Sectarian AntiNazi League: Mr. She!ding, who is leader of our group and who also subs as a KKK member when he has a clean sheet, was calling numbers for our weekly bingo game, when Kross peeked at my card to see how I was doing.
"When I told him to get the fell away he perked up his brows in an unusual expression and sneered at me in his own inimicable fashion. 'Hee, hee,' snickered Kross, 'I know something you don' know.
It was then that Prof. Knickers discovered the terrible truth.

You are no longer chairman the Pomance besides.'

## Book Of The Week

By Egghead Burne

The novel "From Here to Here," by Prof. Robert Dahrling (EE cation) is an excellent example of naturalistic romanticism.

Today is today and tomorrow is tomorrow, boldly chargeg author in this hard hitting book. This, in brief, is the thought profe ing philosophy to be read between the lines of this fast moving stong The characters of the novel are simple. Dr. Roberto Mahilif the protagonist, is in charge of New York's Civilian Defense'phyer On the first page, however, Dr. Mahrling's secretary, Elsie Gyse attempts to seduce him. He unwittingly succumbs. To suppotity the Civilian Defense project.

Things go from bad to worse. Dr. Mahrling, taken to a Greainic Village party, alscovers thit his secretaxy is in the employ of a foren power. Lured on by her "littie, sensofis, provocative body". he the the Party. However, when his ten moith old twins are sent of : a labor camp to help "defeat the money making capitalists," D Mahrling begins to wonder about things.

The book moves to a swift climax. With atom bombs falling soft over New York and women and children dying for lack of bort shelters, Dr. Mahrling slowly repents. Ignoring the falling bomis he sits down at his typewriter to write his confessions for a did magazine

Prof. Dahrling, avthor and noted progressive educator, points way to the future in his novel. Yesterday was yesterday, he maintaily in the final chapter. I can safely predict that the Great America

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I excuse her-she knew not what she was doing; the cause had infected her with its inspiration. As a result, I too had a small case of syphilis.
After recuperating I knew that the best idea was to join YPA. I got in real good the first day. It was like nothing I had ever exGoflege Morals 'Subverted' By Sales of Obscene Books
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I became older and changed handed over all names and tele phone numbers of the "real" mem bers to the Army, but was caugh in the act. Sentence was swift.
As I lay where I have been lay ing for 'nigh on 62 years now, I wait for the ax to fall, and I hate to think where it is going to land. (The author of this story, a for mer member of the Young Pi dookies of America, has presented a completely uncensored account of one Pidookie. Therefore, La Prensa cannot take any respon sibility for his statements.)

## Jumbled Johns

 M'ville Mixup Due to a lack of rest-room facilities in Manhattanvme, males a the College will be forced to share lavatories with the women.
"It will be difficult to arrange satisfactory conditions for sûch a setup," announced Miss Clarisse Potts of the Hygiene Dept., "but we are
into it
To make matters easier, all re cent novels and daily newspapers will be placed close at hand for consumption. A television set is also being installed.
Women are rumored to have been alloted a little more time than male students. Because of this situation the men are deeply and trongly moved. They have been cified, however, by suggestions some members of the faculty a closer relationship will refrom these combined condi-
lay I ask the male students use our facilities," requested Potts, "not to use the con af the small blue boxes as

## Razed Buildings

 Greet Students
## The Campus learned from

 ble sources yesterday that the college burned down on Saturday March 31.Althougl many students are no yet aware of it. all of the large buildings were destroyed when fire, which started in 143 Main, swept over the campus. Only Fin ley Hall was left standing.
No clues as to the origin of the blaze have yet been unearthed Senator Kefaufer is questioning several suspects, however.
The City-Wide Printing Co., 195 E. 4 Street takes responsibility fo the publication of this issue. They also sell French Postcards and eyeopening films as a sideline. All students are invited to browse

## The Inside Story of a YPA Member

Pres. Sprite Laughs Off Attack on Female Sec'y

By Leslie Englart
"I knew something was up, but I just couldn't put my finger on it," admitted Miss Claire Parks,


What's th The Funs Aboul :
 leged attack on her person.
"After all, the man is 70 years old. Who would ever have thought
he would attempt a thing like this All I can say is that when he came after me, I wasn't ready for it at: all."

President Sprite, who is famous: for his "open-arm policy" toward women, was all smiles when reporters reached him at his Fifth Avenue home

Boys, miracles still happen. I was just as amazed as she (Miss Parks) was," he confessed, smiling proudiy, "when I got that old feeling.'
When asked whether he will still retire as president if the College, Dr. Sprite stated determinedly, "I should say nof, boys. After what ook place, I not only will contirlue on as the psychological leader of the College but also will put an ad in the "New York Times" for about three more secretaries."
Miss Par':'s, who has been the President's helper in all matters for 18 years, was more elated than distressed by the occurrance "After all these years, he finally came through," she happlly as serted.

## One whisker doesn't make a bluebeard

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# 'Joy, But It's Good,' Gushes Merc Editor <br> <br> Girl Hoopsters Sought Before Game <br> <br> Girl Hoopsters Sought Before Game By Many Grasping Point Spreaders 

 By Many Grasping Point Spreaders}
"I can't hold it in any longer," shrieked Wally Wellnow, managing editor of Mercury, the magazine for men.
I must tell all your lovely how he inspires a young student to readers that. Mercury is finally coming out; it's here roday, gushed
 Wally. Aiter weeks of dreadful and work, it's come out."
Wally continued (who could stop cury, the mag. azine for men, is carefully balanced to give all of you
Prek-a-bo good - looking, majes the best of everything. Why, we even have an article on Greenwich Village wallpaper. That one is super-special. Oh, bullsnappers but its good!"
"Then there's the article I wrote all by myself," Wally stated. "It's a fiction story about a friend of mine, one of : ur perfectly lovely English professors. It describes
Spahrling Calls for Tenniswomen Tryout
The tennis team of the College has issued an urgent call for females.
"Here is a rare opportunity for all frustrated girls who have been
jilted by thelr boy friends to show jilted by thelr boy friends to show what they've got," said Coach Babe Spahrling.

Every girl will have an opportunity to bat the balls around the gym," he added.

## Nibs

Ouch:
The Ancient Order of CCNY Sadists will castrate Ed Sweetpi-dookie-if anything can be found. This will occur at the flag-pole at high noon. Remnants will be scattered among the thrill seekers.

## Hypos

The Young Hypochondriacs wil have their inaugural meeting of the semester this Thursday at 12:15, at 120 Hyglene. Mr. Hy Straddle (Hyg.) will discuss "Dianetics. A Sure Cure for Hernia.'

Confederate Money
The United Sons of the Sunny South will hear Mr. "Steamboat" Fullton speak on the topic of "Why :I Believe in Confederate Money," in South Hall at 1.

## ASS

ASS (Apathetic Students Society) will hold an informal meetling in the men's room adjacent to the cafeteria at $l$ tomorrow. The issue to be discussed will be "Sex and Financial Gains."

## Real Eviate For Sale

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Special to The Campus VERY LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, April 1 - An arching 60 -foot set shot by Linda "Guzzles" Ballantine gave the C.C.N.Y. basketball team a 98-97 victory over Kentucky tonight, bringing to a close the Beavers' nine-game march to an unprecedented sweep of three national tourenments.

Miss Ballantine's snot split the wines as the buzzer sounded to end the twelfth overtime in the championship game of the National Imitation Tournament. Nearly 40, 000 fans witnessed this granddaddy of all thrillers at beautiful, new Commercialized Coliseum.
Miss Ballantine revealed in the locker room that she had tallied the game-winning basket with her eyes closed. "It would have bee

Miss Jean Simplewits reveale
been approached by gamblers be- the

## BULLETIN

special to The Campus GNASHVILLE, Tenn., April 2 -"The girls have decided to turn pro," it was announced today by Coach Mraggie Wuif-Wuff of the C.C.N.Y. W's's and Whortly after news reached the shortly after news reached the

homeward bound champions that C.C.N.Y. would close down this fall.
"Something similar to this happened in 1947," the coach said, "and at that time I gave my girls some simple advice. I told them that any girl who wanted to be a pro would have to hustle. They have all been successful so I'm giving these girls the sume advice. I'm sure they'll do equally well."
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