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In discussing the charges against Holman, Mr. Mason said, "It wasn't such a terrible thing. The charges may call for a censure for his not being vigilant, but he should not be dismissed and lose his pension."

Mr. Mason continued, "All the charges against Holman can be explained away. Holman did what he was supposed to do."

He went on, "The charges all should have come to a head long ago. It was protracted and protracted." The high school principal said the group was not taking up the cause of Sand or Lloyd be-

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Now take that school over in New York, the one called City College. You know the place. About two years ago, almost the whole basketball team was picked up by the cops for dumpin' a few games, and last year they find out that the dumpers didn't belong in the joint anyway because somebody fooled around with some entrance papers or something. Well, they did it again. Got their names splashed all over the papers and made themselves look like a bunch of crumbs.

Now here in Lexington, right here at the good ol' University of Kentucky, we know how to deal with things like that. Them City guys, you know what they did? They went and hired a special investigator, that's what. They had this guy sneak around the school and dig up all the dirt and all the illegal things that went on. Can you imagine such nerve? Goin' out and gettin' one of them ex-F.B.I. men, instead of just trustin' the guys they suspected.

If they thought that Holman or Lloyd or some of the others weren't on the up and up, then why didn't they just ask them? Ain't City got enough faith in Holman to accept his word at face value? After all, the man's been workin' there for thirty-three years and he's entitled to a little consideration. But them City guys are a bunch of meanies.

Now when these wise sharpies from the East accused our coach, good ol' Adolph Rupp, of knowin' Eddie Kurd the bookie, and grabbin' a bite with him at this Copacabana place, and when that nousey Judge Streit said that good ol' Adolph was a sly, little rascal, you know what we did? Why, we went ahead and told Judge Streit to mind his own damn business, that's what. And we didn't hire no special investigator from the Board of Higher Education to snoop around and see if Adolph wasn't tellin' the truth. No siree. Not us.

Why, we just went ahead and said, "Adolph, you're our boy. You said you're in the clear and we believe you." That's the way to do things. We backed up good ol' Adolph. We're no traitors.

And then after those guys from City made Holman and his pals the goats, they go ahead and spread the whole thing around like they was tryin' to win a hog-callin' contest. What are they tryin' to do? Make us look cheap, or somethin'? So what if they go head and clean out the school. Do they have to make such a big deal out of it? Bunch of damn-Yankee show-offs, that's all!

Holman's Brother Calls Nat Innocent

Mr. Jack Holman '04, Prof. Nat Holman's brother, yesterday expressed his firm belief in the innocence of the former basketball coach.

"I am not in agreement with the findings of the Board of Higher Education which suspended my brother," Jack Holman declared. "I believe that there are mitigating circumstances."

Nat Back Next Month

Jack Holman, Vice President of the CCNY Club and former Secretary of the Alumni Association, stated that his brother would return from Madrid, Spain, where he is now vacationing, in the first week of December to answer the charges preferred against him.

"Nat has spent 35 years teaching at the College," he said, "and I know his only wish is to return to his job." The former basketball coach had made it clear to his brother that under no circumstances would he teach at another school. "His heart and soul belong to CCNY."

Mr. Holman believed that his brother's defense would rest mainly on the fact that the former coach turned over to Professor Frank Lloyd the information that the BHE charges he withheld. He stated that the guilty parties were those who altered scholastic records in the Registrar's Office.

The coach of the "Cinderella Five" was expected to spend some time in Florida upon his return from Madrid. However, a cable was sent by Jack Holman, at the request of President Gallagher to notify Nat Holman of the charges against him.

Investigation Not Known

When questioned as to whether his brother had any inkling of the pending investigation, Mr. Holman replied, "If he had, he certainly would not have left for Europe." The former coach, a member of the faculty for 34 years, is now in Madrid on a sabbatical leave from the College.

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Registrar

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those given in March, 1951, six months before she was transferred, at her own request, to a position at the Commerce Center.

Mr. Taylor said that he had received reports from various departments "a little after March" that his deputy was not doing a good job of proctoring. "It was possible for Miss Feinstein to give some of the athletes a peek at the questions before the tests," the Registrar said.

Mr. Taylor went on to say that even though Miss Feinstein was

Eligible



Ed Chenetz has been declared eligible for basketball since being cleared of any duplicity in the altering of records.

in charge of the examinations, every one of the 25-member clerical staff had access to College Records. He added that instructors also had "momentary access" to these records.

"The changes on the forged records were so quick and slight that they would not be noticed by a casual observer," he stated. "The situation first came to my attention in October, 1951, when the court's probation officers compared high school admission records with those here at the College, and last March we started instituting changes in this office."

Forgeries

The changes are as follows:

(1) Computation of high school averages must be initialed by the person who makes the computation.

(2) An audit of the Office's computations shall be made by the Division of Testing and Guidance in order to check any fraudulent alteration or clerical error.

Also, the procedure for an outsider to gain access to these records has been made "more involved, in order to discourage any attempt to modify records."

Scrutiny of high school records show that of the 300 athletes at the College in the 1951-52 period, the scholastic records of fourteen had been fraudulently changed in order to raise their average to meet admission requirements, the BHE report states. In twelve other cases, "clerical error may or may not have been fraudulent," the BHE report states.

Connecting Link

The connecting link between the Hygiene Department and the Registrar's office is said to be Hy Gold, Registrar's Assistant who was on the payroll of the Athletic Guidance Committee, an alleged recruiting service. "My only connection with the Athletic department was to serve as Director of Student Employment," Gold stated. "My function was to secure jobs around the College for athletes."

A Post Mortem

By Melvin Stein

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19—The glory era of College basketball has finally come to an undeniable end. Despite continuing revelations of unwholesome athletic policies during the past two years, though, there have been students at the College who were ready to forget, and would gladly return to the exciting days of Garden play. There were groans at the University Heights gym last season, as NYU rolled up the score and visions of a once-impressive Beaver array called for something bigger and better than the type of basketball that the College team was showing on the floor. Now, sobering reality has set in where once delusions of a "return to the ranks" had free play.

Melvin Stein, former Editor-in-Chief of The Campus and active member of the Student Athletic Association, is now attending Yale Law School.

But this is not meant as a condemnation of those whose outlook was so shortsighted. Rather, it is intended as something of a post-mortem on the situation, and a call for broader vision in the future.

The Brooklyn College scandal was only a few years dead, when gamblers had once again infiltrated the Garden atmosphere. College players again knew moments of moral weakness, and pre-game odds dropped as it began to get around that "something's wrong."

It might be said that this could never happen again, at least not at the College, that the cleanup now was too thorough, the facts too ugly. This can be true—but only if every latent hope for bigger things is put into its final dormancy. The students now have their say on the school's top athletic committee. Let them exercise it. If they work wisely with the administration and the faculty members of the committee, not only will scandals be a thing of the past, but the proper relation between sports and scholarships can be struck—and held up as an example. This does not call for a fanatical cutting of College sports all in the name of de-commercialization; but instead for a reasoned, level-headed evaluation of the exact place that athletics ought to occupy in a school curriculum. It does have such a place.

Those who quietly swallowed lost pride and proceeded to this investigation and cleanup of the athletic situation, particularly Dr. Harry N. Wright, of course deserve the highest of commendation. Theirs was a difficult job, but they pursued it to its end. And yet, with the fine work done, there stands out, glaringly it appears here, one injustice.

Of all the principals involved in the former basketball set-up, there was only one who gave freely of his information to Andrew O'Neill, the investigator. While three others delayed, squirmed and lied, one came forth with the bulk of the data that now forms the core of the BHE finds. This was the same man to whom the other three were quick to shunt the burden of liability when the scandal first developed. Paradoxically, he was the only one whose loyalty to the College remained a reality all during his tenure here.

Now Bobby Sand awaits departmental trial with two others, who seem the strangest of bedfellows for him. Sand knew that there were evils in the set-up. But his was not a position of questioning; his was that of the menial orderly. But he did ask questions, make suggestions, and write articles calling for a de-emphasis of sports. His reply by those above him in the athletic hierarchy was an order to "shut up."

It can be argued that there should have been stronger moral fiber in him. That he should have by-passed Holman and Lloyd and gone to the authorities, or at least voluntarily left the system. That may be. Yet it is on the following premises that I maintain that the BHE grievously erred in making Sand one of the defendants in their forthcoming proceedings.

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Leonard Hassman Denies Bribe Role

"I did not attempt to bribe Paul Schmones," stated Leonard Hassman, yesterday in contradiction of the BHE Committee Report which named him as the briber. Schmones was captain of the basketball team on which Hassman played in 1945.

Hassman said, "Someone attempted to bribe me and I told Paul about it." Hassman admitted that he was "toying with the idea," and that he would be the contact man for the briber.

"The man who attempted to bribe me," he continued, "met me a few blocks away from the school. I don't know who the man was. I never saw him before or after that. It's not likely that he was a student, because he looked older and I doubt if he was connected with the College in any way. This man offered me quite a sum."

Soon after the incident Prof. Frank Lloyd told Hassman that he was ineligible to compete on the team because he had over-cut a Health Education Course. "No mention was made of the bribe attempt," Hassman said.

Hassman said he has engaged a lawyer and will probably bring suit against the metropolitan newspapers which mentioned his name as the alleged briber. Furthermore, he claimed he was "never contacted" by Andrew O'Neill or any other investigating committee during the year. The first reports

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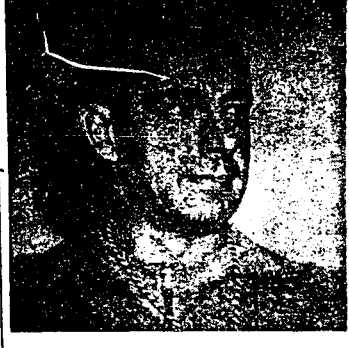


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of his implication in the affair was received by Hassman when he read the papers. He refused to reveal his lawyer's name or his own present occupation.

He left College in 1945 and transferred to NYU where he did not go out for basketball. He graduated from NYU in 1948.

In Spain



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Polansky Applauds Chenetz' Eligibility

Coach Dave Polansky yesterday expressed complete satisfaction upon learning that Ed Chenetz, 6'5" senior, whose scholastic records had been altered, was again able to play basketball.

Justice Is Done

"I was extremely happy when I found out that Eddie would be able to play ball if he wanted to—and I wasn't thinking of his value to the team either," Polansky continued. "I'm just glad to see that justice has been done. It's the principle of the thing that's important here."

When asked if he had any plans concerning his own future as coach at the College, Polansky said, "I was only hired for one year. At the end of the year, it's up to the Board of Higher Education to make a decision."

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By Manny Halper

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The idea for the good-will move was adopted shortly after Paperno took note of one of President Gallagher's two comely daughters, in a picture appearing in the November 14 issue of *The Campus*.

College Spirit

"I saw Maryel's picture and thought it would be a nice gesture, in keeping with the College spirit, to escort her to the House Plan Carnival this week," Herb said.

"I discussed the matter with the fellas in my 'House' at House Plan. They liked the idea and elected me to try and date her. Nick Dubnier '54, who wanted to date Barbara (the President's younger daughter), came with me," he added.

The two proceeded to the presi-

dent's office in Lincoln corridor, but were stopped at the entrance by his secretary, who refused them admittance until they first stated their business.

Herb told her, "I would like to make a date with his daughter."

The secretary inquired, "Which one?"

Herb said, "We'll take both. Dr. Gallagher wasn't in, so Herb and Nick wrote him a letter."

Dr. Gallagher's reply stated that he was very sorry, but the girls live out of town and it would be very difficult for arrangements to be made.

Maryel, 20, is a junior at Oberlin College, in Oberlin, Ohio.

Barbara, 17, is a senior at Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, D. C.

Seeks Substitute

Herb, still undaunted, says that any girl who wishes to take Maryel's place at the Carnival can phone him at LU. 9-7666.

Sigma Alpha Members Sell Carnations Today

Sigma Alpha will conduct its annual Flower Sale today, and your good conduct badge is the carnation you can purchase at any flower sale booth.

The booths will be set up in the Main and Army Hall buildings, and individual students will be selling carnations at various points around the College.

The profits will go towards a fund for physically handicapped students at the College.

Soph Class to Hold Dance January 24

The Sophomore Strut will be held on Saturday, January 24, at the Hotel Lucerne, 70 Street and Broadway, announced Gerry Smetana, President of the Class of '55. The cost will be \$7.50 per couple.

Pledges may be obtained for the Sophomore Strut at the Student Council office (20 Main) for a \$2.00 deposit. The remainder is to be paid before Wednesday, January 2.

Holman

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cause "we don't know them as well."

Major themes of the campaign will include Holman as "Mr. Basketball," his history, his contributions to the sport, this city and to those who played under him at the College. While reviewing this. Mr. Mason declared, "Nat Holman shouldn't be sacrificed."

A column in the NEW YORK POST stated last night that this group was made up of wealthy alumni who were prepared to pay \$400 per week, plus expenses, for the services of a public relations counselor. It was felt, however, that a college alumnus could handle the job more efficiently. A former graduate was finally hired at \$250 per week.

In response to this, the Alumni president said that the facts were exaggerated. He claimed that, "the committee members are not wealthy, but are just friends of Holman, who want him to get a fair deal."

Ugly Man Competition To Be Held Next Week

Alpha Phi Omega will hold its annual Ugly Man Contest on December 10, 11, and 12, with the entire proceeds going to the Manhattanville Community Center.

Photos of students who have been chosen as candidates will be placed in jars in Lincoln Corridor. Anybody may vote by depositing money in the jar with his choice for "Ugly Man." The winner will be announced at the annual holiday sing.

Plan Concert For December

The College's Department of Music will present its Fall Concert on Saturday evening, December 13, in the Great Hall.

The one hundred and fifty-five members of the City College Symphony and Chorus, under the direction of Prof. Fritz Jahoda (Music) will present five selections.

The program will be opened with Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 in D Major (Opus 36) and is to be followed by Stravinsky's Suite Pour Petit Orchestre No. 1, Milhaud's Suite Provencale, Brahms' Gesang Der Parzen (Opus 89) and Schutz's Magnificat.

Tickets for the concert are \$5.00 and may be purchased now at the Ticket Bureau (120 Main) or the Music Office (306 Harris), and at the box office on the night of the concert.



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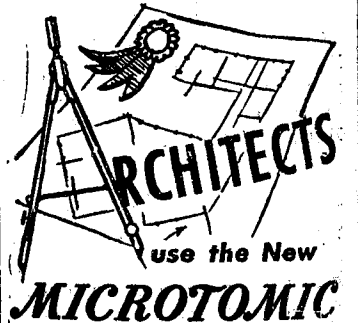
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Student Committee Finds Hygiene Lockers Unsafe

A check of hygiene lockers this week by Alpha Phi Omega, the College's service fraternity, has revealed that "at least 450 could be opened by a strong screwdriver."

This brief survey, taken while gym classes were in session, also found that "seven lockers containing valuables and clothing were unlocked," revealed Alfred Wilner '53, APO president, yesterday.

The check was part of a program that the "Student Committee on Crime at the College" has undertaken to gather material concerning the excess of crimes on the campus.

"The situation in the Hygiene Building is very bad," said Dean James S. Peace (Student Life). "A student's trousers and valuables were recently stolen while he was in the swimming pool. The same boy later found three youngsters, all about thirteen years old, who, upon examination appeared to be familiar with the school grounds

but who came from the Bronx—not from the neighborhood." The Youth Patrol of the Police Department took the youths into custody. "The College seems to be a soft touch for criminals," Dean Peace concluded.

The Student Committee on Crime met with Pres. Buell G. Gallagher last Friday. Also present at the meeting were Dean Peace and Dean Daniel F. Brophy (Student Life). President Gallagher told the Committee that the crime problem is one that has been under the consideration of the College administration and that he was "glad" that students have "taken independent action to help solve this menace."

Dean Brophy indicated that a report, compiling a record of "the robberies and muggings" that have been committed on College property, has been completed and will shortly be submitted to the president.

News In Brief

Junior Frolic

Tickets for the Junior Frolic may be obtained today in 12 Main between 12 and 2 for a \$5.50 deposit. The \$7.00 balance is to be paid on Saturday night, December 13, at the French Casino.

Playrads

Playrads, the Downtown Evening Session Drama Society, will present Clifford Odets' "Awake and Sing" tomorrow and Saturday at 8:30 at the Pauline Edwards Theater. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Hillel

Rabbi Alfred Jospe will speak on "Alternatives to Futility" at the Oneg Shabbat tomorrow at 1 in Hillel House, 475 West 140 Street. Everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francaise will present a guest from France today at 12:30 in 205 Main. There will be films, a lecture, songs and dancing.

Senior Veep Needed

Any senior who would like to be vice-president of the Class of '53 for the remainder of this term should attend the Class Council meeting this Monday night at 7, in the Senior Office (109 Army Hall).

Dance

The Inter-Fraternity Council has scheduled a dance for tomorrow night at 8 in the Main Gym. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Langston Hughes

Langston Hughes, America's foremost Negro poet, will speak on "The Poetry of Harlem" today at 12:45, in the Townsend Harris Auditorium. Mr. Hughes will also read some of his poems.

Scabbard and Blade

Scabbard and Blade will meet the ROTC Cadre in a volleyball game in the Drill Hall, Tuesday at 4. On Wednesday at 4 both teams will meet in a touch-football game in the same place.

Speaks Today



Father Clarence Duffy

Young Progressives

The Young Progressives of America will present Father Clarence Duffy, a Roman Catholic priest, today at 12:35 in 126 Main. His topic is "A Program for Peace in Korea."

Meteorology Society

Professor London of New York University will address the American Meteorology Society at 12:30 today in 401 Townsend Harris. His topic will be "Diurnal Variation of Temperature in the Ozoneosphere." Slides are to be shown at the lecture.

Hiking Club

The Hiking Club will meet in 130 Army Hall at 12:20 today to show a color film and slides of hikes taken in Yellowstone National Park and Bear Mountain Park. The group has scheduled a hike to Harriman State Park for this Sunday. Members will meet at the Chambers Street Ferry at 8:30 A.M. The fare is \$1.47. Anyone interested should call Sam Roder (TR 2-1243) for complete information.

Club Iberoamericano

The Club Iberoamericano is having an important meeting today at 12:30 in 201 Main. Preparations for the club's semi-annual Poetry Reading Contest will be made. All interested students are invited to attend.

Hellenic Society

The Carroll Broun Hellenic Society will hold its annual pre-Christmas Social next Saturday, December 13, at 8, at the Commerce Center.

FAC

Present and prospective members of the Freshman Advisory Committee will meet in 2 Army Hall at 12:15. The agenda includes an evaluation of the work done this semester and the planning of a Dec. 14 Parents Day and a pre-registration assembly for the middle of January.

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Hoopsters Engage Adelphi Saturday

By Les Kaplan

Fresh from a 77-52 victory over Hunter College, coach Dave Polansky's hoopsters will face their first serious test of the season when they face a powerful Adelphi team in the Main Gym on Saturday night.

Last season, Adelphi compiled a record of 18 wins and 6 losses, and captured first place in the Greater New York Collegiate Conference. With last season's starting team intact, and a crop of fine players from last year's freshman team in reserve, Adelphi figures to be one of the strongest teams in the metropolitan area.

'Must Do Better'

"We didn't play a good game against Hunter," explained Polansky. "We've done better in scrimmages, and we'll have to do better in our other games if we want to keep winning."

"What we lacked mostly," he continued, "was savoir faire. We weren't smooth; we ran wildly and lost too many passes."

Coach Polansky is hopeful that the Beavers will be able to smoothen their attack in practice sessions during this week in preparation for the match with Adelphi, which he regards as one of the toughest on the schedule.

Unlike Hunter, Adelphi will have a team which will match the Beavers in height and rebounding strength.

Grant Leading Scorer

Sophomore Jim Grant, the scoring leader of the team, stands 6'3" and weighs 180 lbs. A graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn, Grant played in 15 games last season and scored 276 points for an average of 18.4 per game.

John Connelly, another soph, stands 6'4" and weighs 195 pounds. In 15 games last season he scored 145 points.

A third soph on the veteran team is Don Payne, a husky 6'3", 195 pounder. Playing in all of Adelphi's 24 games last season, Payne tallied 297 points on 120 field goals and 57 foul throws.

Larry Graziose a 6'3" senior who poured in 267 points in 18 games last season, and Bob Bisca, another senior, who tallied 182 points last year, round out the squad. Bisca, at 5'10", is the mid-guard of the squad.



Jerry Donnershick

Grapplers Open Against Hofstra

Hampered by injuries, the College's wrestling team will be put to a tough test Saturday when they meet powerful Hofstra in the season's opener. The contest will be held at Hempstead, L. I.

The Beavers were plagued by injuries all during pre-season practice. Included on the mishap list are co-captains Bernie Lloyd and Connie Norman.

Heavyweight, Lloyd has not been seriously hampered but 147 lb. Norman is a doubtful starter as his elbow is still bothering him. If Norman doesn't start, he will be replaced by Norm Balot who competed in the 157 lb. class last season.

Steve Levin (130 lbs.) and Hal Goldman (177 lbs.) have also been hit by the injury jinx. Levin is favoring a shoulder injury and Goldman has a bad elbow. Nevertheless both will see action Saturday.

The other starting berths will be filled by Jack Gesund (123 lbs.), Rocco D'Angelo (137 lbs.), Stan Kaplan (157 lbs.), and Milt Miller (167).

Natators Oppose Brooklyn Poly In Season's Opener Saturday

The College's swimming team opens its season on Saturday against Brooklyn Poly at the Engineers' pool in the first of eight scheduled dual meets.

The meet will be the third of the season for the Brooklynites. They broke even in their previous competition, beating Hunter, 53 to 32 last Saturday after an opening loss to LIU by the same margin. The outstanding swimmers for Poly are Bob Barnet, who competes in the individual medley and the 200-yard backstroke, and Sal Aliamo, a steady performer in the 200-yard breaststroke as well as the 300-yard medley relay.

Lavender coach Jack Rider has two major problems to contend with on the eve of the opener. The first is the task of finding suitable replacements for two of his outstanding swimmers, Charlie Schlichternlein and Howie Schloemer. Schlichternlein is now in the navy, while Schloemer is ineligible until

February. Stan Worchel, Moe Silberberg and Jay Glat are expected to take up the slack.

Coach Rider's second problem concerns the dismal outlook on the diving situation. Al Chester had been counted upon to handle this event but he dropped out of school last month, thereby leaving the Beavers without a regular diver to replace Bernie Lloyd who is concentrating on wrestling.

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Blind Wrestling Star Overcomes Handicap

By Wayne Kola

"How can a blind guy wrestle?" students ask when they hear of Norm Balot, sophomore member of the College's varsity wrestling squad. Spectators who have watched Norm wrestle in practice, or in an inter-collegiate match know better than to ask such a question. They understand how Norm can declare: "Blind people aren't helpless."

Opponents wrestling Balot have a distinct advantage only at the outset of a match, before contact has been made. A few will attempt to dump Norm by diving at his feet and knocking him to the ground. But, as wrestling coach Joe Sapora puts it, "Once Norm achieves contact, he has little difficulty in determining where his opponent is for the remainder of the match, and can wrestle on even terms."

The truth of Sapora's statement was demonstrated last semester when Norm scored a victory for the College against Newark College of Rutgers. Norm pinned his adversary in 30 seconds flat!

Balot began wrestling in his sophomore year in high school (N. Y. Institute) and gradually improved. As a senior he was defeated. Though looking forward to wrestling this season, Norm is apprehensive about his prospects. "A pulled tendon sidelined me for three weeks, and I'm out of shape. I get winded easily," he said.

He has little time to practice. Taking 16½ credits, Norm, in addition to classes, spends 2 to 3 hours a day with student readers, who read homework lessons to him. "I'm lucky if I can squeeze in 6 hours of practice a week," he sighed.

Besides wrestling, the husky, dark-haired psychology major enjoys roller skating, bowling, swimming, and dancing. In high school he was a crew member of a four-man racing shell. Norm's artistic talents include choral singing, a bit of dramatics, and playing the saxophone.

And girls? Norm grinned before replying. Then he answered: "The greatest in creation. My favorite wrestling opponents, too." Hey Norm, no holds barred?

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