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SC Voices Approval Of Merger for Daily

By Ronald Glassman

Student Council last night went on record as favoring a merger of *Campus* and *Observation* into a single daily newspaper.

A vote of twenty-two to two, the council approved the motion by Frank Newman '57, which suggested that SC go on record as favoring such action.

OP Opposes Merger

Frank Stern '55, representing the OP, stated that the staff of the newspaper had voted sixteen to six against a merger. Meyer Baden

THE CAMPUS will interview candidates for Student Council and class council for possible endorsement by this paper. Interviews will begin next Thursday at 12:30 in 15A Main.

Editor of *The Campus* said, however, that the OP's managing board is in favor of merger, and that the managing board and staff of *The Campus* definitely favors a merger for a daily newspaper.

Consider Trip to Russia

Another motion, calling for the encouragement of cultural relations between the College and other major foreign universities, including one in Moscow, was passed by acclamation. A committee was formed to investigate the financing of a trip to Russia for

Discuss Plans for Academic Freedom Week

A program for an "Academic Freedom Week" at the College, tentatively planned for next semester, will be discussed by the Student Council Civil Liberties Committee at an open hearing today 12:30 in 108 Main.

Interested students and campus organizations will have an opportunity to present and discuss their views for the program at this meeting.

While several projects are now under consideration, the National Students Association and the Intercollegiate Committee on Academic Freedom, which advocated "Academic Freedom Week," feel that there is insufficient time for them to plan for it. The open hearing is suggested to permit a more serious, representative and coordinated program to be effected. After the discussion, the Civil Liberties Committee will submit proposals to Student Council. Among the points already recommended are: a workshop, where issues as the Feinberg Law, Section 903 of the New York City Charter, the right to teach and learn and the Fifth Amendment will be discussed; a poster contest; and the production of a play on Henrik Ibsen by one of the College's dramatic groups.

—Patrusky

Hillel to Hold Chanukah Fete Exhibit Today

Hillel's tenth annual Chanukah celebration will take place this week with a holiday party and exhibit of the art work of painter Elias Newman highlighting the fete.

The party, which will take place at Hillel House today at 1, will feature the ceremony of the lighting of the first Chanukah candle. Entertainment will consist of a cantata, sung by a choral group, community singing and Israeli dancing. Holiday foods, including the traditional "latkes" will be served to all attending.

Mr. Newman, who loaned his paintings, valued at \$4,000, to Hillel for the occasion, will speak there next week on the subject of "Art, Theatre, and Architecture in Israel."

Chanukah celebrates the victory of the Maccabees over the Greeks and the miracle of the lamp in the temple which was lit after the victory and burned continuously for eight days on one day's oil supply.

'The Campus' Begins Candidates' Class

The Campus is beginning its ninety-fifth candidates' class today at 12:30 in 15A Main.

Students who wish to join the staff of the newspaper will receive instruction in the writing of news, features and sports articles, and instruction in *Campus* style rules and techniques during these specially condensed classes.

Cartoonists, photographers and persons interested in the business end of newspaper production will also be welcomed to the classes. At the end of the training period, qualified candidates will be accepted on the staff as members of the associate board.

HP Carnival Festivities To Be Staged Saturday

The College's Carnival "Queen" will be crowned this Saturday evening at Manhattanville during the last and most unusual Carnival under House Plan's sponsorship.

The Carnival will be the first event to be held at the new Student Center. This year's festival will feature a "Knickerbockerama" theme to commemorate the 300 anniversary of the founding of New York City.

Her majesty will be selected by a panel of judges from the luscious array of finalists, including: Sylvia Grodin '56, Gertrude Lucke '56, Debbie Mellis '57, Sylvia Schneider '55 and Barbara Spiro '56. The panel will include disc jockey Freddie Robbins and "The Continental," of television fame.

The Carnival will feature an "Old New York Cafe" in the 1890s' style which will occupy the basement of the Student Union Building. Entertainment will consist of a student talent show and continuous all-night dancing in the Grand Ballroom. Two bands will furnish music for the occasion.

"Father Knickerbocker" will emcee the ceremonies and Philip Morris' "Johnny" and the chief stewardess of United Airlines will be guest stars.

The all-student entertainment program will feature a number of acts competing for a twenty-five dollar savings bond.

Previously, Carnival was held in the Main Building but it was learned that these facilities would not be available and consequently, Manhattanville was chosen as the site for the "Coney Island Mardi Gras" festivities. Furthermore, as a result of the eventual shift of

activities to Manhattanville, House Plan will not again administer this event. Whether Carnival will be continued in the future will be determined by the administrators of the Student Center.

Tickets for the fifteenth Carnival are on sale throughout the campus. The price of tickets bought in advance is \$1.50 per person while at the door it will be \$2.

Top BHE Investigator Denies Knowledge of Winchell Sources

Mr. Gustave Rosenberg, chairman of the Board of Higher Education committee which is investigating possible Communist infiltration into the municipal colleges, has denied any knowledge of the sources on which news commenta-

College Candy Vendors Illegal

By Francine Marcus

College administrators have for the last year knowingly violated an ordinance of the New York City Fire Department which prohibits the placing of vending machines in the College's corridors, it was learned yesterday.

"Why should I raise questions when the revenue is piling up?" asked Mr. Robert Petross



Mr. Robert Petross, who said he has known for a year that the vending machines in the College corridors are illegal.

(Director, Building and Grounds) yesterday, explaining that he did not feel it necessary to tell anyone that a building inspector had informed him of the violation a year ago. "The inspector didn't press the violation, so why should I have said anything?" Mr. Petross asserted.

Last night, Dean Leslie Engler (Administration) admitted that he had learned of the violation last spring. "I'll tell you," he said: "frankly, I didn't think anything should have been said then because at that time, students from the Uptown Day Session were insisting that all revenue from machines in the corridor and in the cafeteria should go directly to Student Council. If we threw the machines out then, the kids would have thought we did it just to get rid of them."

The dean said that he believed that the vending machines should be removed from the corridors now. "The whole amount of money is not worth the violation."

Dean Engler had said Tuesday that the revenue for the fiscal year 1951-52 from both centers amounted to about 2,700 dollars. At a meeting of students and administrators last spring, students from all centers except the Main Center Day said that they thought the monies from the machines inside the cafeteria should go to the cafeteria and that those from outside the cafeteria should go to the Department of Student Life. Representatives of the Main Center Day wanted all money to go to Student Council.

Confusion and misunderstanding (Continued on Page 2)

Chess Club Meeting In HP Monday at 5

The Chess Club will hold its first meeting Monday afternoon, from 5 to 6:30 at House Plan.

The group, organized by House Plan and *The Campus*, will provide instruction for beginners and will also organize a chess team to represent the Uptown Center in tournament competition.

Professor John Bridge (Classical Languages.)

The committee head stated that he had "no idea as to where Winchell obtained his information." He added, "The committee is not giving out any such information."

Two weeks ago, Mr. Winchell, appearing on his nationally televised program, charged that Dr. Bridge had resigned from the College after he was subpoenaed to testify before an investigating committee. He has since stated that "the next City College professor to be subpoenaed will be one of those who was loudest in his praise of the Rosenbergs (atom spies, Julius and Ethel) at their funeral."

Speaking in his capacity as chairman of the Special Committee of the BHE on Section 904 of the New York City Charter, the Feinberg Law and Related Matters, Mr. Rosenberg said further that the committee "had nothing to do with John Bridge. We ourselves first heard about him on Walter Winchell's newscast."



W. W. Editor Walter Winchell based his recent statements concerning former

'55 to Sponsor Variety Dance

A Variety Dance featuring dance contests and a variety show will be sponsored by the junior class in Drill Hall, Saturday, Dec. 12 at 8:30.

Entertainment consisting of dancers, vocalists and other acts will be provided by the College's newest drama group, the New Theatre Studio.

Ira Klosk '55, class president, predicts "that this will be the produced at the College." He said that proceeds from the dance will be put in the class treasury and used to defray the cost of next year's Senior Prom.

Tickets are on sale for \$2 per couple and may be obtained from members of the '55 class council or in *The Campus* office, 15A Main, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4.

English Prof Learned P's and Q's Amid Sorbonne Art, Verse, Wines

By Marion Krugman

Dr. Norman Schlenoff '40 (English), recently returned from France where he studied at the Sorbonne in Paris, is one of three persons in the United States to possess the degree of *Docteur d'Etat* in his field—the field of beauty.

A close friend of the late George Santayana, noted American philosopher, Dr. Schlenoff observed that "students at the Sorbonne are on a level with students here. Although our students are a tremendously alive and vital group, they lack the cultural advantages available to the European."

He noted, however, wide differences in university life in France and in the United States. "Liberal Arts courses in France are conducted on a lecture system. Attendance is not taken in classes at the Sorbonne, but students attending the University have a great respect for culture, and are rarely absent from the lectures. Great pride is taken in being able to converse freely on the liberal arts."

During his stay in France, Dr. Schlenoff authored three books on the history of the arts and aesthetics, two of which will be published in French during 1954.

Upon completing work for his doctorate, Dr. Schlenoff, who had made several tours of Europe and had studied painting in Paris during his undergraduate days, decided to write his thesis at the Sorbonne.

Machines

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about the distribution of the revenue seemed evident among members of the administration yesterday. Pres. Buell Gallagher said he thought that money was being distributed this semester on the basis of a ruling he had set up last year, which was identical with the system advocated by the majority of the College groups. The president was reminded of an interview two and one half months ago at which time a reporter told him that the ruling had gone out of effect last July 1. He stated that it was impossible for him to remember the many details involved in his work. "Until recently," he said, "communication among persons in the administrative offices was extremely poor, and it's hard to know everything that's going on."

Dr. Gallagher said he has asked Mr. Petross to bring him a copy of the city ordinance and he asserted that if there was a violation, the vending machines would be removed. The decision on the disbursement of money already accumulated may be made today.

Dean Engler later said he "wasn't sure, but it was my impression that I had mentioned the violation to the president around the end of last semester. He's a very busy man, though, and it's impossible for him to remember all these things."

None of the people questioned knew how the vending machines were brought into the College. "I wish someone could tell me how those machines were brought here in the first place," asserted Dean Engler. President Gallagher said he didn't know either. Mr. Petross said, "After they were put in about 1946 or 1947, I went to Fauerbach (George Fauerbach, cafeteria manager at that time) and he told me that he had ordered them in order to get additional revenue for the cafeteria."

During a period of fifteen years, he completed two theses, one of



Dr. Norman Schlenoff

which was over six hundred pages long and analyzed the relationship between literature and art from

1780 to 1870.

"Many of the students at the Sorbonne," he said, "live in small furnished rooms in Paris' Latin Quarter. A good many of the students at the University are from foreign countries.

"Final examinations in each course are required," he continued. "The exams are divided into two parts, oral and written."

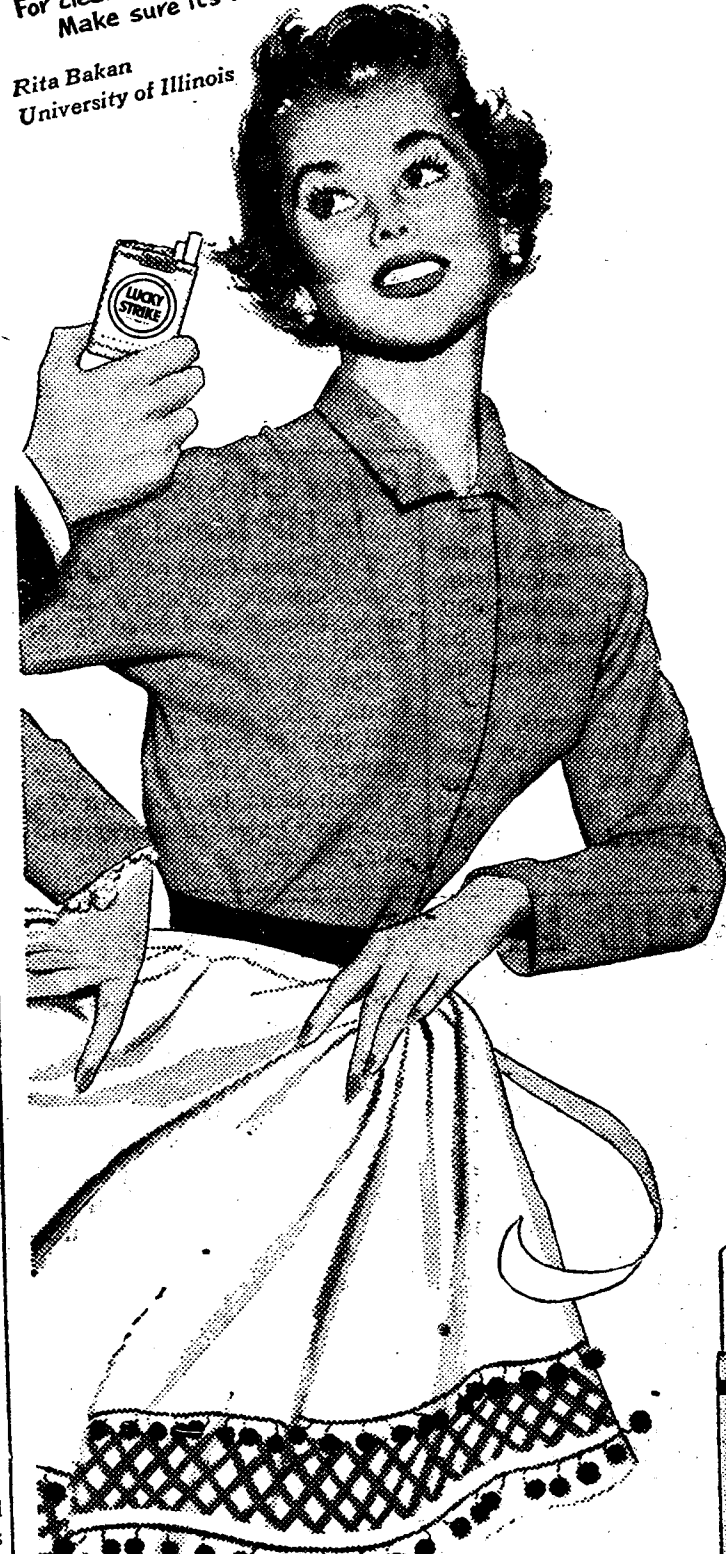
In order to receive his doctorate, Dr. Schlenoff had to appear before a jury consisting of five prominent scholars in his field.

He received the degree with *Mention Tres Honourable*, equivalent to a degree *summa cum laude* in this country, and is one of the few Americans ever to qualify for both honors.

"The three most beautiful objects in the world, to my mind," concluded the expert on aesthetics, "are a good abstract painting, a great poem and a bottle of Courvoisier cognac."

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A Missing Book

By Matt Kaufman

The saga of the "overdue" books is still very much alive at the College. Members of the faculty as well as the student body, thinking that the books look better resting on their own bookshelves than on those of the College Library, don't return them for long periods of time.

Mr. Troy Petrie (Library) observed that there is a book out now which has been away from home for almost thirteen years. He explained that the purpose of the library is to get as many books to as many students as possible; the few who borrow books and then don't return them aren't helping matters any by monopolizing what others may need.

Faculty's Borrowing Unlimited

There is no regulation at the College which forces faculty members to return borrowed books. Although holding them to the usual one or two week limit might prevent them from adequately pre-

paring for their courses or conducting important projects of their own, instructors who keep books out for years aren't fair either to the student body or to other faculty members who may need the books, observed Mr. Petrie.

Fines Hasten Returns

He noted that the strict system of fines usually influences students to return their books on time. A few, however, either intentionally or thoughtlessly, fail to return them. Having his diploma withheld or being barred from registration the following semester in most cases "convinces" the student that he should settle his account.

On May 8, 1952, *The Campus* published a story and an editorial on this subject. During the next few days some of the "culprits" came into the library loaded down with books, others slipped silently and then stole quietly away.

LATEST COLLEGE SURVEY SHOWS LUCKIES LEAD AGAIN

Last year a survey of leading colleges throughout the country showed that smokers in those colleges preferred Luckies to any other cigarette.

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Barbara Kallick
Temple University



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Courtesy Drive Opens to Curb Cafeteria Mobs

A courtesy campaign will be instituted this month to avoid crowding in the cafeteria. Students who study and socialize there between 11:30 and 1:30 will be asked to give up seats to others needing a place to eat.

Mr. Philip Brunstetter (Student Life), a member of the Student-Faculty Cafeteria Committee, hopes that "by practicing the Golden Rule, the students themselves will solve the overcrowding caused by the need to serve about 4,000 hungry students in an 800-seat cafeteria these two hours." He said he has observed that 10 per cent of the cafeteria's seating capacity is being wasted through seats that are saved or used to hold books.

May Eat in Shifts

According to Horace Manner '54, a member of the School Affairs Committee which will investigate the effectiveness of the campaign, if student cooperation does not solve the problem, a monitor system similar to the one used in the Baruch Center may be tried. This would mean that during the two critical hours, students would eat in shifts, and the cafeteria would be emptied every twenty minutes.

Curb "Seat-Saving"

The SFCC plans to put signs on cafeteria tables asking students to give eaters priority on seats and refrain from saving seats. Mr. George Shuster (cafeteria manager) states: "Cooperation is especially needed now since the cafeteria is most crowded during winter months."
—Donner

Pidookies to Shriek Over Video Tonight

By The Big Brother

Grab your buttons and practice your war cries, brothers; the Young Pidookies of America, affectionately known as YPA, will make their second television appearance in two weeks tonight. Following a successful premiere on Ted Steele's "Dance Time" show Thanksgiving afternoon, the Pidookies plan to wreak havoc with Steve Allen over WNET channel 4, at 11:20 this evening.



Harold A. Bruce—Pidookie Advisor

Recently ordained Big Brother Sheldon Podolsky '54, announced yesterday that all collegiate Pidookies, in fact or in spirit, are invited either to view or to participate in the activities. Both the rehearsals and the actual televising will take place in the WOR studios at 101 West 67th Street near Columbus Avenue in Manhattan. Those who wish to take part in the festivities are requested to be at the studios by 8 tonight for rehearsals. The program audience will be allowed entrance not later than 11.

"Going Wild"

Seymour Rosenzweig, national press agent for the organization, announced that no holds will be barred. Overjoyed at the news, Big Brother Podolsky is throwing censorship to the winds. "We're going wild," he shouted defiantly; "we have nothing to fear but fear itself. Steve Allen will rue the day he ever invaded Pidookie territory," he leered.

Rumors have it that video strategy will be discussed at the big Pidookie meeting scheduled for 12:30 today in 306 Main, but the big boys are remaining strangely quiet. Little Brother Herb Sternfeld '54, warming to his subject, said, "All that can be disclosed now is that the students will be in for a big surprise. The long-awaited Pidookie buttons are now ready and will be on sale today. What will happen after that is anybody's guess. You can't tell about these Pidookie meetings," he chuckled.

Bruce Has Faith

Commenting on the Pidookies' earlier success on TV track and field coach Harold Anson Bruce, faculty advisor, said, "I knew it all the time. You've just got to have a little faith in those boys. What this school needs is more Pidookies. Then we'd get more people out to the sports events."

Prom Certainty Pollak Reveals

Harry Pollak '54, President of the senior class, announced yesterday that the Senior Prom definitely will be held as scheduled. The Prom, set for Saturday, December 19 at the Hotel St. Moritz, will be a formal dinner-dance.

Despite some early difficulty in obtaining pledges, well over the necessary number have now been received. Class officers have, in fact, expressed concern over the possibility of turning away prospective Prom goers in the event that the capacity of the ballroom is filled.

There are still a few pledges left. Those who have already paid their deposits should come to 109AH to pay the balance of the \$17.

Activities Around the Campus

Hillel's Oneg Shabbat, tomorrow at 1, will feature a program of interpretive dancing. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

The Club Senate meets tomorrow in room 306. The agenda includes (1) Discussion of the Club Constitution; (2) Election of officers including two representatives to Student Council, and representative to the Student-Fee Committee, and (3) Discussion of whether the public will have seats on the Senate.

There will be a meeting of the Class Council in 305 Harris at 12:30. Plans for a footballing contest and class dance will be among things discussed. Upper and lower freshmen are invited to attend.

The Caduceus Society presents Dr. C. Hayner, chairman of the Department of Anatomy at the New York Medical College, speaking "Advice to the Medical and Medical Student" at 12:30 in 124 Main. All are invited.

The Young Progressives of

America will present Carl Marzani, speaking on "Aspects of the Harry White Case," today at 12:30 in 126 Main. Mr. Marzani was a member of the Office of Strategic Service during the war.

There will be a meeting today of the Veteran's Club in 18 Main at 12:15.

The Robert A. Taft Young Republican Club presents Mrs. Lucille Cardin Crain, Editor of the Educational Reviewer at 12:15 today in 124 Main. Mrs. Crain will speak on the Conservative View in Education, following which there will be a question and answer period.

A workshop in Advanced Folk Dancing meets every Tuesday evening at 7 at Hillel House. The more difficult dances will be learned, and choreography will be worked out by members of the group in preparation for performances. Professional teaching will be available if the group desires it.

There is a compulsory meeting for all members of the Interfraternity Council in 206 Harris at 12:30 today.

The Baskerville Chemical Society presents a lecture on "Absorption of Silver on Silver," by Professor C. W. King of NYU at 12:30 in Doremus Hall.

Professor Reubens will speak on "Foreign Trade & Economic Development" before the Economics Society at 12:30 in 210 Main.

The History Society presents Professor Noland speaking on "Neo-Fascism in England Today" in 128 Main.

Elevator Operator Notes Ups and Downs of Career

Mr. James Diamond, who runs the Main Building elevator, has had many ups and downs at the College.

Jimmy, as he prefers to be called, was born on New York's lower East Side fifty-eight years ago. He was operating the elevator at the Commerce Center and working as temporary relief for the Townsend Harris building brakemen, when he found out that there was an opening Uptown. Taking over that position with the understanding that he would soon be replaced, Jimmy has kept the job since.

Recalls Hazing

He recalls with a sigh the old days when hazing was the practice, and all freshmen had to wear beanies. "You could tell a fresh-

man then. I remember when they used to tear the new boys' clothes off at the flagpole. Might not be a bad idea to bring those days back."

Sen. Mead Kept Waiting

His elevator has broken down at some very embarrassing moments. Once former New York Senator James Mead was riding down, when a power failure occurred. Worst of all, however, was the accident which occurred when former College President Harry N. Wright, Mrs. Wright and ten members of the Board of Higher Education got stuck in between floors while riding up to a dinner on the fifth floor. The dignitaries waited over three-quarters of an hour to reach their destination.

Mrs. Roosevelt Peeved

Another time, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt became peeved with him when he refused to take on all of the students who were accompanying her. While the former First Lady fretted and fumed, Jimmy explained that due to official regulations he could carry no more than nine passengers at a time.

Among his most treasured possessions is a picture of former President Wright autographed "To a Diamond in the Rough." He recalls the former President and his wife quite fondly. "President and Mrs. Gallagher are fine people also. Mrs. Gallagher once spent over half an hour just talking to the custodian and me."

Scrabble Fans Invade College

Scrabble players at the College have formed a club for lovers of the fast-growing indoor sport. Students interested in joining the group are invited to attend a meeting in 19 Main today at 12.

The club has already been entered in an intercollegiate tournament, in which seventeen colleges and universities, the YMCA, the YMHA and the WCTU will compete. Rooters are already claiming victory for the College's newest team, despite the lack of experience on the part of the squad.

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Foe's Woe: Encounter Bevo—Then Beavers

By Aaron Schindler

Any team which loses a game by 49 points, and then is slated to meet a team which scored 120 points in a game, and another which tallied 97 points, all in the space of five days, is definitely in trouble. Such a team is Adelphi College of Garden City, L. I.

On Tuesday the Panthers were slaughtered by Fordham, 105-56. Tonight they will test the fabulous Bevo Francis and the Rio Grande five at Madison Square Garden, and this Saturday night, they play host to the Beaver cagers, fresh from their 97-64 waltz over Hunter.

As if Adelphi Coach George Flaherty didn't have enough to worry about, one of his offensive standouts of last season, Jimmy Grant, was declared scholastically ineligible before the opener. It was Grant who tallied 21 points to lead the Panthers in their 69-64 win over the Beavers last season. All told, Adelphi has lost nine men from last year's squad which compiled a 15-8 record.

The outlook for the Beavers is considerably brighter. Ronnie Kowalski, who saw limited action in the Hunter game due to an eye injury, will be back in the starting lineup against the Panthers.

Shelly Brill has been added to the Beaver roster, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Tommy Holm.

Tickets for the tilt are \$1.20 general admission, and \$.50 with the presentation of a student library card. Game time is 8:30.

QUICK DRIBBLES — Merv Shorr tied his own rebounding record against Hunter when he pulled down twenty-eight while playing less than half the game. Jerry Domershick hit on ten of his sixteen shots against the Hunter cages.

Win Hoop Tickets

How would you like two free tickets to the Beaver-Brandeis basketball game on Saturday, December 19? All you have to do to witness the first meeting of the two schools as the guest of *The Campus* is guess the score of Saturday's game between the Lavender and Adelphi. Just fill in the coupon and deposit it in 15A Main by tomorrow at 5. This contest is open to all students and faculty members at the College.

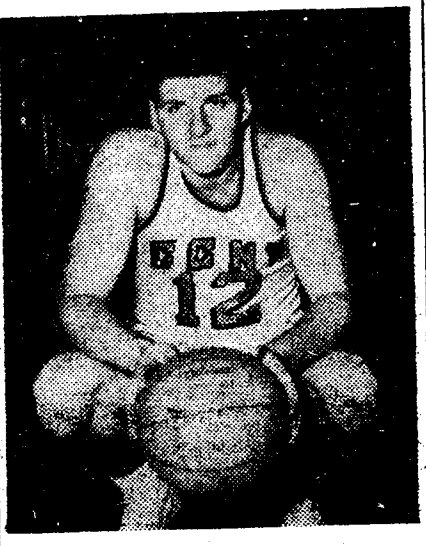
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Merv Shorr

Naclerio, Trunk Elected To Captain '54 Booters

The soccer team has elected Ed Trunk and Gus Naclerio, a pair of juniors to captain next year's edition of the Beaver booters. They replace Tommy Holm and Lucien Daouphars.

Trunk, who performs equally well at center forward or a halfback position, returned to the varsity this season after a year of ineligibility.

Naclerio, a brilliant playmaker and scorer, was forced to leave the team in midyear after nearly three seasons of competition. Last year he won All-Met. and All-State honors.

St. John's Looms Too Strong For Nimrods; Moss Ineligible

The rifle team's current winning streak of four is due to end tomorrow when St. John's and Newark College of Engineering arrive here for a triangular match. "I don't expect to beat the Redmen, but I'm sure we can handle Newark," commented Sgt. Richard Hoffman, coach of the Beavers.

All four of the nimrods' victories have come against relatively weak opponents, but within the next few weeks they will face the cream of the league, which

includes St. John's, Fordham and Kings Point. The Redmen have not been defeated in three years of league competition and they don't expect to start tomorrow. The reason for their constant domination of league affairs is the fact that they offer athletic scholarships to marksmen.

Al Moss, who has been declared ineligible, will be sorely missed by the Beavers.

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Sports Slants

By Ken Rosenberg

This afternoon, the Faculty Student Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics will meet to vote on a proposal to shift the basketball game with NYU to a neutral site—probably the Fordham gym. Although it is impossible to do more than guess at the outcome of the vote, it is likely that the suggestion made by NYU Athletic Director James V. Gilloon will be accepted.

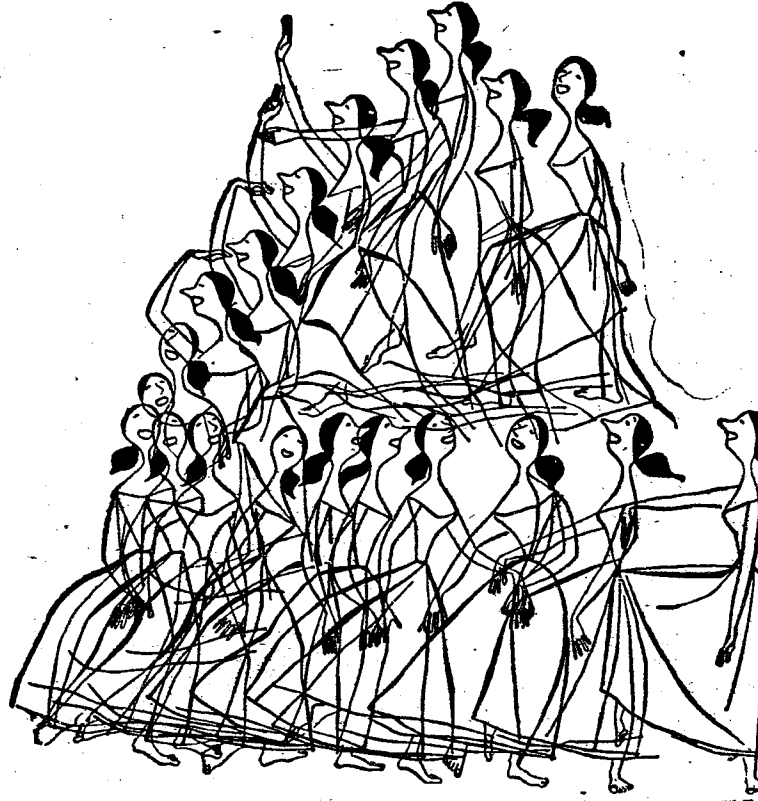
However, we can not see where the proposal deserves consideration. The fact remains that the reasons set forth by the FSCIA when it passed its original resolution to play the game at the College Heights still valid.

The Beaver teams have played up at the Heights for the past two years, despite the fact that a home and home series is a fair means of competition. The court in the Main Gym has undergone extensive repairs during the past two years, and is now wholly acceptable to the other Metropolitan schools. The seating capacities of the two gyms are on a par.

A cartoon which appeared in the NYU Heights Daily News earlier this week bore the following caption: "NYU Athletic Director James V. Gilloon announced that the game should be played at the Adelphi Gymnasium at the Heights or an equally suitable place. Why? Gilloon answered that the playing conditions at the City Gym are hazardous to the ballplayers and that the relatively better equipped and better situated NYU ball field could serve the purpose much better. All this leads us to suspect that despite advertisements to the effect that the City squad is better than ever, it's a little scared to face NYU."

First, let's turn to the "hazardous conditions." In the past years since the back to the campus movement began, no player has received a serious injury while playing on the Beaver court. The accusation that the Beavers "are scared" also fails to stand up under examination. In a poll conducted earlier this term, the majority of the players and coach Polansky voted to meet the Violets under any conditions. It is more likely that it is Howard Cann and Gilloon who are worried about risking their national ranking on a hostile court, especially one week before the post-season tourneys get under way.

It has been argued that the NYU proposal should be accepted in order to preserve the time honored rivalry between the schools. It seems to follow that a rivalry can't be too precious if so minor a tail can cause its termination. It's up to NYU.



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