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All organizations that have had group pictures taken for the 1956 Microcosm, the senior year-book, must hand in a list of officers for the Spring and all terms no later than Friday, February 24. In addition, a one hundred word summary of the aims and activities of the organization must be handed in the same data.

Full payment for subscriptions to Microcosm and photograph space must be made by March 15. All seniors who have not yet ordered the year book should do so immediately as there are only a limited number of subscriptions left.

SFCSA Rejects Lists Change; Special PAC Meeting Planned

One More Club Decides to Go Off Campus

A non-political club, following the action taken last Thursday by five political clubs, has decided to go off campus rather than submit a membership list.

The Folk and Square Dance Club will not hand in its list, according to Betty Becker '57, a spokesman for the group, "because of the principle involved."

"We feel," she continued, "that the lists inhibit all student activities, not only political. They are the concern of every student at the College. Perhaps if enough clubs refuse to comply with the ruling, SFCSA will be forced to reconsider its decision."

A meeting of all members of the political clubs which went off campus last week, as well as all interested students, has been called by the Political Action Committee tomorrow at 10 in the auditorium of the Community Church, 40 East 35 Street.

Howard Schumann, '58, chairman of PAC, declared, "This meeting will be concerned with the future course of action for student political activity at the College. It is important for all those students, whether active in political clubs or not, who value individual rights, to give their support to our efforts and attend the meeting."

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Howard Schumann, Political Action Committee Chairman, has asked for student support.



Jared Jussim, SG President, who last night called membership lists "a pain in the neck."

Jussim Motion Is Smothered By 8-1 Vote

By Ed Kosner

A motion which would have exempted political clubs from the compulsory membership list ruling was rejected by the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Affairs last night.

Jared Jussim '56, Student Government president, suggested the motion and gave the only affirmative vote as the proposal was turned down 8-1.

The issue of compulsory membership lists was introduced into the SFCSA agenda by Bill Brown '57, SG Vice President. Brown cited the recent decision of five political clubs at the College to leave campus rather than submit lists as cause for the question to be reconsidered.

Jussim, speaking for his motion, questioned the advisability of the compulsory list ruling. "Students need to be encouraged," he said. "They are afraid. Perhaps we are doing a dangerous thing by asking for the lists. If this ruling was suspended in the case of the political clubs perhaps they would come out in the open again."

Prof. Kurt Lowe (Geology), violently disagreed with Jussim's reasoning on the matter and described the actions of the clubs in going off campus as "simple political pressure."

"They are threatening us," declared Professor Lowe, "and this has the opposite effect on me. I am singularly unimpressed by political pressure," he continued.

"You cannot exempt certain organizations and not others," he said. "Either you have lists or you don't. By passing a motion, SFCSA would be, in effect, tossing the political clubs a bone."

Still another opinion in favor of retaining the status quo was voiced by Professor Marvin Magalano (English). "I can see practical difficulties in the operation of the lists at the College," he said, "but I fail to find any violation of principles inherent in the lists."

"The atmosphere of fear which has arisen at the College comes from the communications channels which have created the impression that a reign of terror exists here," he added.

Following the vote, Jussim went on record as still being in favor of compulsory lists. "I presented the argument against lists tonight much as a trial lawyer would," he said, "not because I personally am opposed to them, but rather because I feel that the opinion I express is that held by a majority of the student body."

Dekes' Unaffected by No-hazing Edict

An executive order of the National Council of Delta Kappa Epsilon (Dekes) fraternity, forbidding hazing outside of the fraternity house, will not affect the Dekes chapter at the College, Mr. Hubert Hirschmann '55, a member of the fraternity's national organization, announced yesterday.

Mr. Hirschmann explained that the College's chapter has not practiced initiation hazing for ten years.

The executive order came as a result of the death of Thomas L. Clark, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who was killed while carrying out an initiation stunt for that university's Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter.

Clark was left in a deserted area and told to find his way back to the fraternity house. His body was later found to have fallen through the ice covering a reservoir.

'Troublemakers' by Dramsoc Planned for Freedom Week

A Dramsoc production of "The Troublemakers," in connection with Academic Freedom Week at the College, has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, April 20 and 21 in the Townsend Harris Auditorium.

Attorneys for Autherine Lucy, Negro co-ed whose admission to the University of Alabama was blocked off rioting there earlier this month, have been contacted in connection with a possible appearance at AF week, according to Dr. Scheer '57, chairman of the Student Government AF Week Committee.

If it's possible for Miss Lucy to appear at the College, we plan to arrange the rest of the Week's program around her appearance," Dr. Scheer.

The committee, which has been working on the Academic Freedom Week program for several weeks, previously contacted Adlai Stevenson, Senator Hubert Humphrey, Governor Averill Harriman and Senator Estes Kefauver to deliver the Week's keynote address. Senator Kefauver, in a letter to Scheer, received last week, indicated interest in making the speech but added that the matter

of scheduling the address was in the hands of his campaign manager. "I certainly hope that this can be fitted into my plans for the day," he wrote.

Based on a true incident, "The Troublemakers," by George Belak, is the story of the editor of an undergraduate newspaper, whose criticism of United States' policy in the Far East results in his violent death at the hands of a mob of drunken students.

"The Troublemakers" appeared on Broadway last season after a successful run in London and was praised by Wolcott Gibbs of The New Yorker after its Broadway opening. Gibbs is noted for his violent criticism of most plays he reviews.

Dramsoc's production of the play, the first since its Broadway run, will be directed by David Margulies '58. Casting for "The Troublemakers" will be held today in 217 Finley from 3:15 to 6.

Manhattan Tops Beavers In Final Minutes, 74-69

The College's basketball team may not be winning of late, but when it goes down, it goes down in flames.

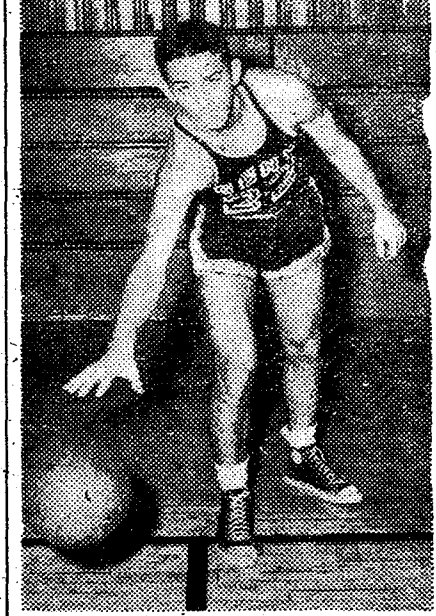
Saturday night was a case in point. The riot act was on as Manhattan College downed the Beavers 74-69 at Wingate Gymnasium.

The Jaspers were forced into a three minute freeze at the end of the game to preserve their victory. Even that might not have been enough if the Beavers didn't blow their scoring opportunities.

Bill Lewis, Stan Friedman and

ever, it was quite a ball game. The Jaspers, who went into the contest with a 12-6 record against top flight competition, couldn't deliver a sustained drive until late in the second half. With the score 59-57 in their favor at the eleven minute mark, the winners got hot. They went on a ten point tear, broken up only by two foul shots by Syd Levy.

The Beavers cut the margin to four points, 69-65, on consecutive baskets by Levy, Friedman and George Jensen. Four successful Manhattan free throws were nullified by Levy and Bill Lewis field



Ralph Schefflan with 18 points was one of the offensive stars in the Beavers' loss to Manhattan.

Ralph Schefflan committed fouls in those last three minutes and the Jaspers could cash in on only one free throw. But the Beavers were not equal to the occasion on offense. They moved quickly down-court each time and took a hurried shot at the basket which missed.

Before those final minutes, how-

CCNY				MAN.			
fg	p	ft	reb	fg	p	ft	reb
Jensen, lf	5	12	22	Paulson, lf	9	5	23
Lewis, rf	1	0	2	O'Connor, rf	6	8	3
Bennardo, lg	3	0	6	Cavanagh	0	2	2
Levy, c	5	3	13	Combarde, c	4	2	10
Schefflan, rf	8	2	18	Joseph	0	0	0
Friedman, rg	3	0	6	Powers, lg	7	0	14
Isher	1	0	2	Murphy, rg	0	0	0
Berson	0	0	0	Maritnsen	2	2	6
Totals	26	17	69	Totals	30	14	74
Half-time score:	Man. 39, CCNY 37.						

goals before the Jaspers went into their freeze.

The game was tied twice in the first half before the Jaspers left the floor with a 39-37 lead. The Jaspers went four minutes without scoring in the second half but it was good enough for a 41-39 advantage when they finally connected. The only score the losers could muster in that period was a tying basket by Joe Bennardo.

George Jensen, who was the big gun in the Beavers' close 63-60 loss to Fordham earlier in the week, once again came through with a solid performance for the Lavender. He was high for the

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Pain in the Neck

A statement made at last night's SFCSA meeting seems to us to be very revealing. During a discussion of the decision of five political clubs to go off campus, Prof. Kurt Lowe said, "I am singularly unimpressed by political pressures." This statement, with a slight modification, can be applied to the attitude taken by some members of the Committee; "We are singularly unimpressed by the facts."

The views of some SFCSA members expressed last night displayed for the most part either complete disregard or distortion of the present state of affairs at the College. Claims by Bill Brown and Howard Sherman, two student members, that student opinion is not antipathetic to membership lists would appear laughable in a less serious situation.

Every conceivable method of gauging the tenor of student feeling has produced only a single conclusion; the student body does not want lists. Mr. Brown argued that the referendum, in which the students voiced their opinions by a two to one majority, is not valid because the 1600 votes cast out of a total enrollment of over 7000 is not an adequate reflection of student feeling. Were this so, Brown and Howard Sherman who went along with Brown's view, have no right to sit on SFCSA because they received less than a majority of the total possible votes of the body that elected them.

What was termed by Prof. Lowe as the most substantial argument for membership lists is that "you can't have privileges without responsibility." Although this argument has some merit, Jared Jussim pointed out that it is up to the officers of an organization to assume responsibility for the group's action. Jussim was the only student representative to SFCSA that made an effort to fulfill the responsibility of his position.

But the Student Government president's statement that membership lists are nothing more than a "pain in the neck" is not true. Prof. Marvin Magalaner had part of the truth when he attacked the student newspapers for inciting "fear" in the student body which conveys the idea of a "reign of terror at the College." True, there is fear at the College, but it is only a reflection of an atmosphere existing throughout the country.

The function of an institution devoted to higher education is the maintenance of intellectual freedom. Where a ruling endangers this freedom it should be revoked. The strongest argument against membership lists is that they have discouraged the activity of political clubs. Membership lists are not in accordance with the College's tradition of stimulating exploration in all areas. They do not belong at the College.

Sidelight

With so many clubs off campus, what's going to happen to this term's Activities Fair?

Versatile Prof. Gains Success In Art Society

When a member of the faculty belongs to the same organization that Ben Franklin did, its news. But versatile Prof. Simon Lissom (Art) can take his appointment as a corresponding fellow in the London Royal Society of Art in stride, since it is only one of the many triumphs he has enjoyed in his illustrious career.

The Society has been in existence for over two hundred years, and when Ben Franklin was our roving representative in Europe he was an active member. Lissom is the only corresponding fellow in the United States and is one out of twenty-two throughout the world to be so honored. The purpose of the organization is to grant membership to men who have made distinguished contributions in the arts or sciences.

In addition to being an expert on canvas painting, Professor Lissom has established himself as one of the foremost artists in the field of decorative art. His china illustrations and silver etchings have gained him world recognition. He has exhibited his works in many major cities in the United States, and realized the dream of every artist when his accomplishments were placed on view in the Smithsonian Institute.

The inevitable question was posed to Professor Lissom concerning his opinion of modern art; as he prefers to call it, contemporary art. Answering without hesitancy, he explained that the only virtue he looked for in the artist was sincerity.

"In contemporary art," he said, "the artist must be presented as an individual, not as a member of a group that is trying to dupe an unsuspecting public."

If the College student wishes to find out more information about the professor, he need go no further than the Public Library. Four books have been published extolling Dr. Lissom's work as an artist and as the Art Education Professor of the New York Public Library system. Dr. Lissom has written and had published a book entitled, "How to be an Artist." He should know.

Freedom?

By Larry Shulman

The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of this newspaper.

Freedom has been continually searched for by man. Without it, life becomes meaningless and one just ends. Absolute freedom, however, is the kind that is searched for by children, and revolutionaries who are just children at heart. As Santayna has observed, "Absolute liberty is impractical; it is a foolish challenge thrown by a new insect buzzing against the universe; it is incompatible more than one pulse of life. All the declarations of independence in the world will not render anybody really independent."

This type of revolutionary exists here at the College. He dreams just as a child does, of complete freedom from responsibility. He decided that because of his four year leave from the normal responsibilities one faces in life, contributing to the continuation and betterment of society, he should also be free from responsibilities connected with his undergraduate participation in political clubs. Although he does not dream of "absolute freedom," he attempts to approach it.

Each of these individuals faces the same trap. He becomes a fanatic whose one impulse becomes more important than all others. He gradually degenerates into fanaticism, an occupational hazard when one is dedicated to the cause of freedom.

Here at the College, five groups of these individuals have elected to go off campus. They have found themselves in the minority on the body that has been legally delegated to decide on the membership list question, and have decided that their only course of action was to leave the campus. Clubs which have shouted civil liberties and democracy all over the school, now decide to circumvent the democratic procedure and to pressure through adverse publicity aimed at the College and the administration.

It might be interesting to note that the membership list question was not requested by the administration as has been claimed, but originated at an SFCSA meeting. Since the ruling was instituted and one half year ago it has met with a constant attack by a group of students who, though small in number, have managed to make their argument seem to represent the entire student body due to their high position held in student activities.

The list question will probably come up again, especially at this semester's student elections. This presents a potential danger to the status of membership lists here at the College. Judging from apathy, when it is time for candidates to run for office, even the SFCSA (the most important student-faculty committee at the school) may be taken by students who have just one concern, being membership lists. If this happens, those who supported membership lists will have to stay on campus and accept the decision cause although democracy may not always be the easiest way of doing something done, it can not be turned on and off like a faucet to suit one's individual tastes. It is too bad that the five political clubs that have left campus have not yet recognized this principle.

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NOBODY CARES, IT SEEMS:

Program Cards Going - Going - Gone

By Jack Schwartz

Plans to revive the old program card file which was at the disposal of the student body last year, have been dumped in the circular file, sometimes better known as the garbage can.

They are now in the hands of the Department of Buildings and Grounds.

Bill Brown '57, Student Government vice-president had considered reinstating the white program cards at Manhattanville. But at an executive council meeting last semester, it was determined that SG could not afford to pay for the printing of the cards, though they were granted permission by Dean James S. Peace.

The only way anyone may obtain access to the orange program cards now located in 120 Finley Center, is to receive special permission from Dean Peace.

Permission will be granted only in cases of extreme emergency such as illness or death.

This is quite a blow to College romances who made wizard use of the program files for making snorous contests. This led to a number of complaints by annoyed young coeds.

The indiscriminate use of the

program cards by the self-styled Casanovas was among the more flagrant offenses committed.

In addition, various mail order houses would use the program file to obtain students' names and addresses in order to flood them with their advertisements.



ARE YOU SURE IT'S SPELLED ZYBKEOR?

About the worst violation occurred when during recent College elections a political club walked off with a major part of the program cards in order to mail their gospel out to the students.

Mr. Phillip Brunstetter (Student Life), felt that the old system was unfair in that it was compulsory for students and considered the new Alpha Phi Omega directory an improvement on its predecessor in that it was run on a voluntary basis.

Though it had many faults, a great deal of students thought that its virtues were overshadowed by its virtues.

Expressing the feelings of many others was Jack Barak '57, who said, "The old program file was very handy to have around if you ever wanted to look up a friend's program for any reason. I think they ought to bring it back."

They," obviously don't want to and as far as they are concerned the old program card system can go the way of Army Hall.

Ed. Transfers Transfers to the School of Education are now available in 112 Shepard, according to Dean Harold H. Abelson (Education). Sophomores, Juniors and Upper Freshman may apply for the transfer. Matriculated students in Evening Session who have completed thirty credits are also eligible. Seniors are encouraged to remain in the school in which they are now matriculated.

NYU Beats Swimmers, 45-39; Season's Mark Stands at 4-4

In an exciting swimming meet the College swimmers were edged by a heavily favored New York University team, 45-39, at the Violets pool last Saturday. The loss put the Beavers Metropolitan Swimming League record at 4-2 and their overall season's mark at 4-4.

Perhaps the most accurate appraisal of the Beavers' performance came from N.Y.U. coach, Sal Varjello who commented, "This was a rugged team we swam against, much better than their record indicates. I sensed from the beginning," the Violet coach continued, "that it would go down to the relays (400 yard relays—the last event) and when it did I knew we had the meet won."

That quote just about summarizes the tough defeat by a

N.Y.U. team that was supposed to run away and hide from the Beavers. The Lavender led 39-38 going into the relay. The Violets dominated this event winning the first four places, and the entire meet.

The need for another breast stroker was demonstrated in the all-important next to last event, the 200 yard breast stroke, when the Violet's Artie Braunstein beat Shelly Manspeizer. The Beaver coach Jack Rider amplified the difference another good breast stroker would have made when he said, "If we had won the breast stroke we would have clinched the meet right then and there and we wouldn't have had to go into the relay where we were no match for the N.Y.U. boys."

Spring Fever Rush Phi Tau Alpha Sorority Freshmen & Sophomores Welcome Faculty Lounge 4-6 P.M. 5th Floor Shepard, Tues. Feb. 21

Chi Lambda Service Sorority Pledge Tea TUESDAY, FEB. 21st 2-5 P. M. Rm. 348 Finley

Clubs

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In another action against compulsory membership lists, the City College Board of Student Government, an official body representing each of the four divisions of College, Uptown Day, Uptown Evening, Downtown Day, Downtown Evening, passed, with only a negative vote, a resolution endorsing voluntary lists as "entirely adequate for administrative purposes."

Bob Scheer, '57, representative of the Uptown Day Session, who introduced the resolution, commented, "This vote is another important expression of student opinion on this issue."

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Hoopsters Meet NYU at Fordham, Tomorrow

Thrills and Chills in Store For Traditional Blood Battle

By Sheldon Podolsky

It's the Violets of New York University against the Beavers of Old Allagoroo tomorrow night as the familiar basketball blood battle is staged for the forty-first time in the history of the two schools.

The blood-bath is scheduled for the neutral Fordham gymnasium at 9 and all thrill seekers are invited.

The stout in heart are invited to attend the freshman preliminary game at 6:45 if only to see N.Y.U.'s highly touted Cal Ramsey in action.

Even George Washington might blush if he knew of some of the goings on between these clubs in the past. Form charts are usually thrown out the window and six paces are ruled off to protect the viewer. In other words upsets are the order of the day.

The Violets lead in the series 22 to 18 by virtue of four consecutive victories, including a 56 to 54 decision last year. Last season's encounter was a thriller right down to the wire, and off recent performances by the Lavender, there might be a repeat.

The Beavers were hot as a pistol in their last two losing efforts. They battled Fordham right down to the final second before succumbing by a 63-60 score Thursday night and gave Manhattan fits before the buzzer rang up a 74 to 69 victory for the harried Jaspers Saturday night.

The difference in those two games was George Jensen. Jensen scored 22 points in the Manhattan game and led the Beavers in rebounding. He was also a big factor in the good showing against Fordham.

Jensen will be in the starting lineup Wednesday night along with Ralph Schefflan at the other forward, Joe Bennardo and Stan Friedman at the guards and Syd Levy at center.

Howard Cann's Violets, who have nine of sixteen games this season, will open with Jimmy Nidds and Art Tierney at the forwards, Tom DeLuca and Bill Shelley at the guards and a 6-5 junior by the name of Leroy Halpern at center.

DeLuca is the big gun on the squad, averaging better than 20 points a game, but Jimmy Nidds is the backcourt ace who sets up the plays. Much will depend on how he performs. Without him the Violets are lost.

The Violets haven't exactly been hibernating of late. They shmeared Fordham 62-56 and Adelphi 84-55 in their last two outings. Nidds was the high point man against

Manhattan

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Beavers with 22 points and did most of the rebounding which allowed the College to outrebound Manhattan, 43-33.

The Beavers, however, were not so fortunate from the floor. They hit on only 26 of 74 shots as compared to Manhattan's 30 of 73.

Gerald Paulson led the winners' attack with 23 points. Three others also hit double figures. John O'Connor had 19, Angelo Lombardo 10 and John Powers 14.

Others to hit double figures for the Beavers were Ralph Schefflan (18) and Syd Levy (13).

The loss was the Beavers 13th in fifteen outings but they still lead the lifetime series between the two clubs, 20 to 16.

Beaver Musclemen Defend Crown Sat. In Eastern Finals

The Beaver Barbell Club will take a trip up to M.I.T. to participate in the Eastern Collegiate Weight Lifting Championships on Saturday.

The muscle men took first place in this event last year and were rated as the second best weight-lifting team in the country. The Beavers will depend on their three best competitors Johnny Kean, Herb Rosenblum and Howard Kaplan to pull them through this contest.

The lifters plan to compete against N.Y.U. and the University of Florida in the near future. At present, the club is in need of members; all those who are interested in joining should go to room 1 in Lewishon Stadium this Thursday between 12 and 2.

Congratulations

Sandra Kelberg '56 captain of the cheerleaders was married on Sunday, February 12, to Dr. Theodore Kassalow. The ceremony took place at the Abalon Ballroom in the Bronx.

Fencers Have Little Difficulty Defeating Kingsmen, 17-10

The College's fencing team performing without its top sabreman Elliot Mills, decisively defeated Brooklyn College 17-10, Saturday at the Wingate gym.

Mills, who had run up a string of eleven successive victories, was romping through a civil service exam, but his absence did not affect the Lavender's performance. The team's fencing drew praise from Coach Ed Lucia. "The team is working as a unit," Lucia said. "Previously they were working as individuals. I was very pleased with their showing."

The Beavers picked up a quick lead at the outset of the match and held on to it with superior fencing all the way.

Morty Glasser and Joel Wolfe each took two bouts and Stan Hochman and Paul Tannenbaum one apiece to account for the scoring in the Foils match as the Lavender won 6-3.

The Sabre events saw the Beavers in some difficulty which they pulled out of to win by a 5 margin. Manny Fineberg was the only Beaver to register two victories in this event. Norm Garbart, Marty Wertlieb and Jon Geller each took one bout.

In the Epee division the Lavender fencers found little trouble in defeating their opponents. Norman Zaufman, Tony Urciuoli, and Jon Ulenas all registered two victories to lead the College to a 6-3 victory.

The Beavers, who pulled their record over the .500 mark through turning back Brooklyn, will face M.I.T. at Cambridge, Mass. this Saturday.

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