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By Don Langer

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newspaper had announced it would cease functioning in enth anniversary issue which red last Wednesday.

a meeting held last Thursday, ld managing board by majoriote reaffirmed its decision to publishing. However, several members held dissenting opinand urged the continuance of

New Elections

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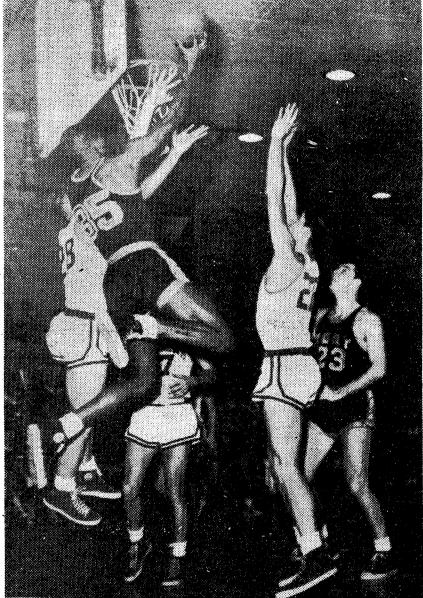
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vid Gross '58, who was elected -in-chief at Friday's meeting; ded that the same difficulties precipitated the original criere still present, but expected najor problem of inadequate nnel to be overcome "by takne NC dvantage of the many offers lp that were extended."

-managing board members confident that the paper could (Continued on Page 2)

yprus Talk at 3

Ir. Anthony Hayday, a British rmation Service official, will uss "The Mediterranean Siton," with an emphasis on us, at 3 today in 217 Finley. e talk is sponsored by Tau a Pi, the honorary engineerfraternity. Mr. Hayday rely returned from a position the British Consulate in nch Equatorial Africa.



The Lavender's Hector Lewis goes high into the air to sink a lay-up against St. John's Saturday. The Redmen won, 88-71. (Story on back page.)

bugh of factors." A "belief in the htages of two newspaper sys-Denies 'Collectivist' Charge

By Jack Schwartz

Charges that the Department of Economics at the College is under the control of "collectivists" were labeled "absurd" yesterday by a spokesman for the Department.

Prof. Edwin Reubens (Economics) & contended that the allegations were Economics courses at the College. not based on fact and "were absurd chiefly because it is impossible to discover what the charges really mean."

The accusation was aired Saturday by Richard O'Malley, an Evening Session student, at an educational conference sponsored by Aware, Inc., a private organization devoted to fighting communism in entertainment, communications, and the fine arts.

O'Malley, a former editor of Catholic Views, an Evening Session pubadd that he had not taken any pressions.

When reached at home Sunday O'Malley explained that he reached his conclusions through discussions with members of the College's Economics Honor Society. "They were almost totally unfamiliar with the theories of the more noted free

enterprise philosophers," he said,

At the same meeting, O'Malley charged that certain teachers at the College "went out of their way to undermine the students' confidence in the traditions of their country and their religion." He qualified this statement, however, by pointing lication, did not elaborate on his out that it was not the result of reaccusation at the meeting except to search but was rather his own im-

Mounties Surge After 3 Out For Lavender on Fouls

By Bernie Lefkowitz

4. — The College's basketball team was ambushed, far from home, here last night, as the Beavers bowed to Mt. St. Mary's College, 93-84, in the first round of National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament play.

The Lavender was literally sunk by the Mounties' free-wheeling offense and the poor home-area officiating. Beaver coach Dave Polansky termed the officiating, "unbelievably bad." "They were definitely the worst calls that I have ever seen," he said.

Beavers Hit 38 Percent

Hitting on 25 of 68 shots from the floor, the Beavers registered 38 percent. The Mountaineers, equally accurate, connected on 31 of 81, for the same percentage.

Jack Sullivan tallied the first score for Mt. St. Mary's. Then Ralph Schefflan and Jim Mazzaferro combined on jump shots to give the Lavender a 4-2 lead. With Bill Williams and Joe Marshall leading the way, the Mountaineers roared back and regained the lead at 8-4, early in the first quarter.

The Beavers knotted the count at 8-8 but with the highly touted Sullivan hitting on jump shots and onehanders, the Mounties moved to a 27-20 lead with five minutes to go in the half.

At this point, the Beavers came two minutes and the Mountaineers left the court at half time holding a slight 36-35 lead.

Levy Fouls Out

In the opening minutes of the first half, both teams traded baskets, with neither able to gain more than a three point advantage. But with seven and a half minutes left in play, Beaver high-scorer, Syd Levy, fouled out. The Lavender woes were compounded a few minutes later as the fifth technical foul was charged to Joe Bennardo, who had tallied twelve points and played a strong game in the backcourt.

Then, with four and one half minutes remaining, and the Lavender ahead, 68-67, Sullivan made three long distance jump-shots. After Sulvan's barrage and two fouls by Burt Scheing, the Mounties led, 77-72.

The straw that broke the Beavers' back came a moment later when Bob Silver was charged with his fifth personal foul. Silver's rebounding, combined with expert ball-hawking by Stan Friedman and Bill Lewis,

EMMITSBURG, Md., March der in the waning minutes of the

In addition to combatting the officiating, the Lavender also had to contend with Sullivan, who chipped in with 36 points, Tom Leonard, a 6-5 forward, and Bill Williams, with 14 and 12 rebounds, respectively, controlled the backboards for the Mounties in the last stanza.

For the more than two hundred Beaver rooters, the deciding play was a technical foul called on Ralph Schefflan, the College's second high

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Wider Powers Urged for Court At SC Meeting

Student Council endorsed last Wednesday five principles designed to strengthen the Student Court.

Suspension was a key word in the proposals which await final approval by the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities and the General Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

A letter to SFCSA embodying Dean James S. Peace's recommendations on the proposal is being formulated.

The principles adopted were:

 That the Student Court be given the power to temporarily suspend a student from any and/or all ex tracurricular activity for a definite period of time.

That the Student Court be given the power to suspend an organization from the use of any facilities on campus.

• That the Student Court be given the power to recommend to SF-CSA the suspension of a charter of any organization on campus.

• That the Student Court be given the power to issue cease and desist orders to any student organiz-

That the Student Court be given the power to recommend suspension of a student at the College.

If the proposals are given final approval, SFCSA and GFSCA will act as appeals bodies in the event that Student Court decisions are contested by students or organiza-

A special committee created by SC met on Thursday with Dean James S. Peace (Student Life) to sound out his opinions of the proposals. They reported that the dean

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'Thirty' Revisited

It's easy enough to make a mistake — the difficulty is admitting and rectifying it. Observation Post, by reversing its hasty decision to cease publication, has displayed a spark of courage, and for this we commend it. As champions of the two-newspaper system at the College, we welcome them back and hope their renewed efforts will prove successful.

But OP has a responsibility to the College and its students, and its announcement to "call it quits" had all the earmarks of rash youth. The actions of one newspaper cast a reflection on other publications at the College and OP's errors cannot be glossed over without critic-

It is easy enough to say "thirty" the night before publication. And although we appreciate the fact that there were more fundamental and valid reasons for OP's decision, if the editors would have given the situation a little more thought, they might not have quit in the first

As an undergraduate newspaper, we can understand fully OP's bleak prospects. The managing board was bearing the brunt of the work; the staff was slowly dwindling; and the candidates, OP's last hope, were not quite ready or willing to carry the burden.

It would seem that a good deal of these problems stem from OP's inability to develop successful candidates' classes. In the past few years the editors down the hall have not inspired their candidates to carry the torch for journalism, but have left them to flounder while they rake up the ashes.

However, as soon as OP announced it would cease publication, a small band of students rallied to its side. The saviors had come. All of a sudden there came a moment of revelation—OP could be saved. It seems a shame that this noble group had to wait until the body was cold. We sincerely hope that when the glamour of "Save OP" wears off, the new managing board will keep to their guns.

In any event, we welcome them back to the grind with full hearts and but one reservation. It is possible that there may be a tendency among those concerned with student activities and fee allocations to bend over backwards to help OP in its struggle to continue.

We would remind them that it takes more than good intentions to publish a paper worth the cost of production, and that to reward the inept is only to punish those who surmount more effectively obstacles mutually shared.

Dean Peace's Analysis

In attempting to analyze the then seemingly fatal collapse of Observation Post, Dean Peace asserted last week that campus newspapers were catering to a minority of students and neglecting the interests of the majority. He went on to say that only 60 to 100 students are deeply concerned about membership lists,

an issue that has received extensive coverage in the College press over the last two and onehalf years.

The Dean suggested that a majority of students are more interested in obtaining information about club activities, scholarships, loans and various social functions at the College. "If a greater number of students found the papers were serving their interests," the said, "they in turn might be more willing to donate time to the publications.'

Unfortunately, Dean Peace has not come up with the long-awaited answer to the problem of lagging interest in many of the publications at the college and the broader problem of student apathy in all activities here. While we might quibble with the Dean over his figures, we must reluctantly agree that most students don't give a damn about membership lists, or the arguments in Student Council, or whether Mike Rizzo can prove that Marty Pollner cheated in last term's election. But as journalists and members of the College community it is not our goal merely to be popular. The papers would undoubtedly receive

more students interest if we published comic strips and crossword puzzles, but we do not accept this as our primary responsibility.

If membership lists have not almost destroyed political life at the College, they have been instrumental in stifling liberal thought and action. Certainly there is nothing in them to encourage political development.

We recognize this even if a majority of the students do not, and we consider it our responsibility to keep the issue in the limelight and to keep the "interested few" informed of any news on the subject. It is easy for us to understand why Dean Peace, one of the original proponents of lists, would like us to forget all about them, but to do so would be a disservice to the College and an evasion of our journalistic obligations.

The other suggestions made by the Dean merit consideration.

Club activities and meetings presently are announced at least once a week. It is the policy of this newspaper never to omit club notes which are presented to us at least two days in advance. In addition, club activities of special

interest are noted in our news columns. Scholarship and loan announcements are received from Dean Peace's office and other sources several times each semester and lately most of them have been published.

We welcome comments from readers who feel that increased coverage in these areas would be warranted.

There are only a handful of important social events during the school year and most receive very extensive coverage.

What about other activities? don't exist. A walk through the tomb-like corridors of the Finley Center will convincee Dean Peace of the crushing inroads which apathy has made in the very center of College life.

We submit to Dean Peace that it is his responsibility to direct the efforts of the Depart of Student Life against this rising tide of

Lest We Forget

At the Mercury hearing last January, Richard O'Malley gave a lengthy discourse, the point of which was that the Board of Higher Education should deny Mercury the use of the College's name and seal because of the disparaging effect Mercurian humor (to Mr. O'Malley's mind) had on the good name of the Col-

Mr. O'Malley, editor of Catholic Views two years ago when it was affiliated with the Evening Session Newman Club, has been a strong influence in the editorial campaign which that organ has been carrying on to preserve the good name of the College.

Such a devotion should certainly not pass unrewarded and unheeded. Good namesmanship is undoubtedly one of the noblest endeavors in which a student may indulge himself for alma mater; unfortunately it turns out to be more than a five-day-a-week venture.

Last weekend Mr. O'Malley suffered a lapse. He forgot for a few moments that as much as distasteful plays on sex may besmirch a clean reputation, what people think of a college very often is influenced by what its students say-especially when they speak about their school.

If Richard O'Malley had heeded some of his own preachings before rashly indicting the Economics Department last Saturday the good name of the College in which he pretends to be so interested would be much better off to-

Observation Post Returns Ius

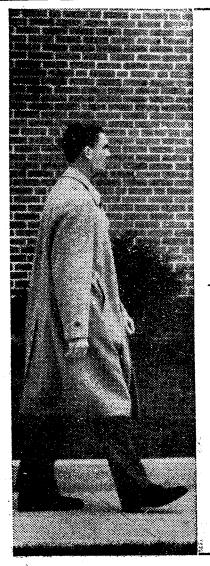
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> ght obtain M & A's building had out to a 92-81 advantage. sen from proposals to relocate high school or merge it with er schools. The proposals were ected by the Roard on Wednesafter city and school officials received numerous letters proting the dissolution of the school. Gallagher Asked For Site

Acting on the supposition that usic and Art would be relocated, es. Buell G. Gallahger, in a letpublished February 22 in the w York Times, had asked that College be given the M & A site. The President argued that the puisition of the high school's lding, strategically located beeen the College's two campuses, uld greatly reduce cross- campus

Cited Need For Space

He also cited the additional class m space which would be made ailable to the College, and the sible utilization of the high ool's auditorium as a theatre.

Vithout the acquisition of Music Arts facilities, the President many apartment houses in this nity will have to be torn down make room for the expansion of

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Although Polansky praised the Mountaineers' and cited Sullivan "as a really fine all around ball

coach Jim Phelan agreed that the game was colored by the officials. 'We can't feel justified after the referees' terrible calls," Phelan remarked.

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Mermen Lose to NYU Redmen Top Five In Met Championships By 88-71 Score

By Bert Rosenthal

The College's swimming team recorded a "disappointing" second place finish in the Metropolitan Collegiate Conference Championships on Saturday at New York University's John Quigley Memorial Pool.

Favorites to cop the crown on the basis of their undefeated record against Met opponents during the season the Beavers failed in their bid to gain permanent possession of the Francis P. Wall cup, which is awarded to the team winning the coveted silver trophy three times. Instead it was the defending champs, the Violets, who edged the Beavers, 73-70, to secure permanent possession of the award

Fordham, featuring the outstanding performer of the meet in tripleevent winner, Caesar Cirigliano, placed third in the competition with forty points. Kings Point, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Brooklyn Poly and Hunter trailed in that order.

Experts have claimed that a team shut out in any event is not entitled to win the meet, and it was the Lavender's inability to score in either the 200-yard butterfly or the one-meter dive that cost them the victory.

The Beavers gained a quick lead by splashing to a record-breaking victory in the opening event, the newly instituted 400-yard medley relay. The quartet of co-captain Sol Stern, Dick Fischer, Sheldon Manspeizer and Jim Johnsen led the way to lower the standard they had set in Friday's preliminary heats from 4.30.0 to 4:22.1.

A 440-yard free-style relay team of Johnsen, Steve Kesten, Fred Vicidomini and co-captain Richie Silverstein scored the only other Lavender triumph of the evening.

This was the concluding event on the program, and previous to it, NYU led 63-56. The Beavers' only chance for a meet victory was to cop the 440, which they did, and to hope that the Violets would finish fourth, and accumulate only 69 points. However, the NYU quartet of Abe Tsirk, Jim Zingerman, Hank Hecht and Don Strassberg nipped Kings Point for second place, giving them ten points for their total of

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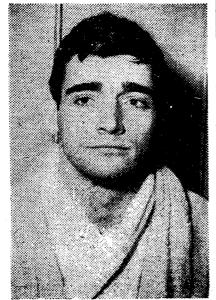
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50-Yard Freestyle: Don Strassberg, NYU.
2. John Hayman, Fordham: 3. Steve Kesten, CCNY; 4. Richie Silverstein, CCNY;
5. Paul Hunter, Fordham; 6. Tom Radolinsky, Brooklyn Colege. Time: 0:24.7.
200-Yard Butterfly: I. Cirgliano, Fordham; 2. Art Braunstein, NYU; 3. Bill Stern, NYU; 4. Bill Etzel, NYU; 5. Dick Johnson, Manhattan; 6. Jim Whiddon, Brooklyn Poly. Time: 2:36.7.
One-meter Dive: 1. John Barroncini, NYU; 2. Jack Chislett, Kings Point; 3. Seymour Faitell, NYU; 4. Gordon Mason, Kings Point; 5. Joe Dovyditis, Brooklyn Poly; 6. Jerry August, Manhattan. Points: 93.92.

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440-Yard Freestyle: 1. Cirigliano, Ford-ham; 2. Johnsen, CCNY; 3. Paul Sha-piro, Brooklyn; 4. Hecht, NYU; 5. Mark Tighe, Kings Point; 6. Premisler, CCNY. Time: 5:13.0.

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100-Yard Freestyle: 1. Strassberg, NYU; 2.
Hayman, Fordham; 3. Kesten, CCNY; 4.
Roger Quigg, Kinga Point; 5. Silverstein,
CCNY; 6. Bob Maldonado, Manhattan.

200-Yard Breaststroke: 1. Braunstein, NYU;
2. Fischer, CCNY;
3. Bob Jung, Kings
Polnt;
4. Harry Farber, Brooklyn College;
5. Johnson, Manhattan;
6. Jack
Newman, NYU. Time:
2:39-4.
200-Yard Backstroke:
1. Hayman, Fordham;
2. Stern, CCNY;
3. Jerry Lopatin,
CCNY;
4. Tom Doyle, Kings Point;
5. Etzel, NYU;
6. Dick Smith, Kings Point.
Time:
2:24.4.

00-Yard Freestyle Relay: 1. CCNY (Kesten, Johnsen, Silverstein, Vicidomini); 2. NYU; 3. Manhattan; 5. Brooklyn Poly; 6. Brooklyn College. Time: 3:48.0.

Team Scores

A sixteen-point first half proved the Beavers' undoing Sat urday night, as they bowed to St. John's University, 88-71, a the Van Buren High School gym in Queens Village.

The setback was the College's& sixth in seventeen outings. St. John's record now stands at 14-8. The victory gives the Redmen an eight game edge in the 36 meetings between the two schools.

Four men hit in double figures for the Brooklynites. Their most effective players were Dick Duckett and Alan Seiden. The two backcourt men scored 30 points between them in the first half to give St. John's an insurmountable 33 point halftime lead.

Duckett Reaches 1000

Duckett, needing only nine points to reach the 1000 total in four years of varsity play, wound up high man in the game with 22 points. Seiden scored fourteen and Walt Brady and Bud Pascal tallied thirteen and eleven, respectively.

Joe Bennardo led the College's at-

Last year's game between the

two old rivals saw the Violets come

out on top, 78-56. Although this

years' Beaver quintet is a greatly

improved one, the strain of playing

three games in four days could be

an important factor in tonight's con-

Coach Dave Polansky foresees a

tough game for his squad. "They're

as good as any team in the city,"

he said, "and they'll be out to finish

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tack with eighteen points, two mor than Ralph Schefflan. But their e forts were confined to the secon half when the game was already of ice and coach Joe Lapchick had in serted his second-string reserves.

The outcome was never in doub after the first few minutes of play A lay-up by Bill Chrystal, a drivedule wi by Seiden and a short jump shot by Mike Parenti put the Redmen ahead 6-0. Jump shots by Bennardo and Syd Levy, sandwiched around hook by Bud Pascal, brought th Brooklynites' lead down to four, bu an eight point surge during whic Seiden scored six and Parenti tw opened up the gap to twelve points.

Beaver Shooting Woeful

From there on St. John's pulle away rapidly behind Duckett's ac Tierney, 6-3 forward with a dancurate set shooting and Seiden' gerous one-hander, rounds out the hard driving play.

> Halftime statistics reveal th Beavers' woeful shooting. Agains the Redmen's zone defense they hi on 8 of 35 from the field for a 2 per cent average. They also misse their only two foul attempts in th half. This compares with St. John' 55 per cent from the field and this teen foul conversions.

The only bright spot from a Lav ender viewpoint was the Beaver 55 point second half which coac Dave Polansky hoped would "carr over into the N.C.A.A. tournament

NYU Game at Fordham Tonight Last for Lavender Cagers an inconsistent scorer thus far, Art

By Aaron Goldman

Winding up its most successful season since 1950, the College's basketball team will face New York University tonight at 8:30 in the Fordham Gym-

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This season has been a disappointing one for the Violets. Possessors of a six and twelve mark, NYU has shown on occasion that it can hold its own with top collegiate aggregations. Against North Carolina and West Virginia, two highly ranked squads, the Violets were beatean by only narrow margins.

Cal Ramsey, their 6-4 forward, Johnsen, besides anchoring both is generally considered to be the the winning relays, picked up five best cager in the Metropolitan area. second place points in the 440-yard Last year against the Beaver frosh, Ramsey scored 39 points. Jimmy combine to give the Violets a fine backcourt duo. Nidds, a defensive ace, held West Virginia's 'Hot Rod' Stern, Dick Fischer, Sheldon Manspeizer, Jim Johnsen); 2. NYU. 3. Kings Point; Hundley to a scant eight points.

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