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n authority on international the basket tions, Professor Duchacek suged yesterday that the collective ly kept spitary might of the federations Yet a hears Israel in the position of besurrounded by a strong bloc have compen is highly susceptible to emoalism."

### Calls Situation Indefinite

ounced their federation. Sevam has pl newspapers interpreted this i counter-move to a similar t more imp<sup>aration</sup> by Egypt and Syria ts program February 1.

are intellene situation in the Near East exible and indefinite, the proor observed. "It is possible that in the mid agle Arab state may eventually rge in the area. But it is equalprobable that the two groups find themselves in opposing ps." he said.

> e noted that neither merger based on a popular referend-"Mid-east politics generally is e hands of a small elite, and impossible to determine the nt of popular support," the essor said.

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ne mergers were realized bee the "elite" saw a certain unt of political expediency in ı, Professor Duchacek contin-However, he granted the innce of "a powerful desire for ying one do unity" that is prevalent in

irther unification will depend \$39.9 the significance of local jealtudents froes and the mutual animosities he ruling groups in each nahe conjectured.

## P Dance Delayed **Avoid Conflict**

ouse Plan's Carnival Queen originally scheduled for all the ladich 21, has been rescheduled for nival Night ch 28.

ne change was made to avoid a lict with the E-day Ball, which be sponsored by the Techgy Intersociety Interfraternity r Liners neil on March 22.

arvin Binstock '59, president of se Plan, said yesterday that ough the Queen dance had been Complete ned during intersession, TIIC first to register its affair on College's social calendar. "Since Non-Stomad no definite commitments, decided to change our date er than cut each other's ats," he added.

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Article I

# On the Road to Convent Ave.

Dr. Gallagher's Career En Route to the Presidency

(A three-part series on Dr. Buell G. Gallagher begins in THE CAMPUS today, the fifth anniversary of his installation as the College's seventh president.)

By Edward Kosner

Almost six years of steering the College through the Scylla of the conservative Board of Higher Education and the Charybdis of the thrifty Board of Estimate would tax the resources of any man.

It is a measure of Buell Gordon Gallagher's ability and imagination that he has managed it while maintaining an extra-curricular schedule of speeches, sermons, conferences and rubberchicken luncheons that would send many men to an early ulcer.

Sixty-eight gruelling months as president of the College have deepend the furrows on Dr. Gallagher's noticeably Lincolnesque features. His once ample growth of dark hair is greying at the temples and balding in the back. But the rigors of one of the most ticklish jobs in all American higher education have not diminished — at least visibly – the enthusiasm with which the long-limbed Midwesterner impressed reporters on that late spring day in 1952 when his ap-

day with a "mature" treatment of sex.

rial being published at the expense



SYMBOL OF THE PRESIDENCY is bestowed upon Dr. Gallagher at his inauguration on February 19, 1952 by Ordway Tead, then chairman of the Board of Higher Education.

pointment was announced.

After an absence of a semester, Mercury will appear to-

According to Mr. Irwin Stark (English) the humor

"This is the thing I've been getting ready for all my life," Dr. Gallagher told an interview-

er at the time. In light of the events that have followed, Dr. Gallagher's foresight was for-

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## Prof. Says New Mercury **Trilling to Speak** Prof. Lionel Trilling of Col-Deals With Sex Maturely

umbia University, a noted author and critic, will speak on "English Literature and American Education" tomorrow at 1 in 200 Shepard. Professor Trilling is the author of "The Liberal Tradition," "A Gathering of Fugitives," and other books.

## to Debate Change in Plan To Foil Lists

## **Exec Favors Return** To Eight Signers

Student Council will consider tonight a proposal to discard its latest plan for circumventing membership lists in favor of a method used the last two semesters.

The proposal, made by Student Government President Steve Nagler '58 and adopted last week by the SG Executive Committee, would have Council nullify a decision it made last term which allows organizations unwilling to submit lists to remain eligible for fees by becoming a "sub-committee' of SG.

Council would then supposedly revert to the method it initiated a year ago by getting eight student leaders to sign the roster of any group wishing to circumvent the ruling. '

Council voted two weeks ago to invite organizations to become part of an SG programming commission, thereby evading the lists ruling. Dean James S. Peace (Student Life) indicated he would force SG and all its divisions to file a complete roster of membership if they pursued this course.

Last term five organizations joined with SG in evading the lists ruling by having eight student leaders sign their membership

Such a plan may not be as effective this term. The ruling passed by the General Faculty in November calls upon faculty advisors to determine whether the roster a group submits is a complete list of membership.

The proposal requires a majority vote to pass.

### of real humor," he said. However, he noted that sporadic ence of the magazine. allusions to sex appear in today's turely."



In the Fall '56 semester, Mercury's preoccupation with sex caused the publication to come under the scrutiny of a Board of Higher Education investigation.

Accused of being vulgar, indecent and pornographic, Mercury he Queen dance will be held at fought for several months for the right to retain the seal of the Colhree dollars per couple are on lege on its masthead. The BHE at the Finley Center Ticket committee finally handed down a vague edict prescribing a one year

magazine's faculty advisor, "the tenor" of the magazine has changed. "The new staff is disgusted with trite, ribald matetrial period for the continued exist-

issue, but they "are treated ma- the ruling. The BHE has created expires.

> In approximately two weeks, Mercury's editors will meet with a three-member board of evaluation to appraise the issue. The board consists of eminent writers who are alumni of the College. They are: Robert Stein '47, the managing editor of Redbook Magazine; Milton Bracker '29, New York Times feature writer; and Sandford Socolow '50, a television news writer.

The editor of Mercury, Isidore Haibloom '59, is highly pleased with the magazine's efforts. "The committee will like it, and will be impressed!" he said. "They may find technical faults, but there can be no criticisms of the content."

## Talk on Joyce

Dr. Marvin Magalener (English) will discuss "Anti-Semitism in James Joyce's 'Ulysses'" at Hillel today at noon. Dr. Magalaner is the author of several books and articles on Joyce.

## Today's issue is the first since Mechanized Circulation Library no machinery to examine the publication after June, when the year Opens Doors to Student Body

A mechanized version of the circulation library opened sends it to another floor via a its doors to the College on pneumatic tube. Monday.

The circulation division of the Morris Raphael Cohen Library had been inaccessable to the student body since last semester. In the interim, the division's collection of almost fifteen thousand, volumes was cleaned and fumigated.

The first day of activity found almost as many library employees as there were students, wandering over the rust-parqueted floors. Monday's poor turnout was attributed to the weekend blizzard. Attendance increased appreciably vesterday.

Students who visited the division were surprised to find a system which differed radically from that of the former circulation library, in the basement of Shepard Hall.

In order to obtain a book, a student must now fill out a "withtag. The latter labels the slip and Pushbutton Age."

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After a modest wait, the book is sent up in a lift, released and spilled through a shoot into a basin. The clerk then pushes a button which lights the student's number on an electric board.

The lone holdover of the old system was in the final processing of the book. The push-button system has yet to introduce a method of having students sign out for

Marilyn Brand '59, a part-time library employee, praised the new setup as excellent. Several students, however, grumbled at the prohibition on browsing; the circulation shelves have been closed to everyone.

Ira Ginsberg '59, summed up the feelings of most of the students who were waiting for their numbers to light up. "Well, it's nice drawal slip" and present it to a on the outside, anyway," he said. clerk in exchange for a numbered Under his arm was a copy of "The

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## An Impressive Record

A college president really has three jobs, not one. He must be, almost simultaneously, a planner of both long-range and immediate programs, an administrator who can easily combine the cooperation and capital necessary to carry them out, and a spokesman both for the college to the outside world and for its trustees to the students and faculty. When the college is the largest public institution in the world the task is even more ticklish and arduous.

In his 68 months as President, Dr. Buell G. Gallagher has carried out all three jobs with energy and imagination. Since his arrival here and his inauguration five years ago today, he has planned and helped the College adjust to a number of far-reaching changes and he has given its students and alumni an outspoken champion of liberalism.

Dr. Gallagher has guided the College through a period of continuing expansion and is at least partially responsible Book Exchange performs each semfor the development of an atmosphere of cooperation between ester for the student body. I had students and faculty. Largely through his efforts and appearances the number of interested alumni has increased, as has the money they and others have donated. The scandal-induced reputation the College had has withered away and dent which shows the courteous and our athletic policy is a sane and healthy one.

To the public he has presented, wherever he has appeared, an image of boundless enthusiasm and resourceful imagination which reflects only favorably upon the College. On the campus we can take issue with few things he has done or said. We disagree with his view that a communist should not be permitted to teach solely because he is a communist and we disapprove of his original refusal to permit persons convicted under the Smith Act to speak here. (He said this was a tactic to prevent further restrictions and issued last term an intelligent and just statement of policy.)

Dr. Gallagher's first years here have been good ones for the College. He has performed impressively in a difficult position. We are both hopeful and confident that his achievements will grow in years to come.

## No More Browsing

One of the few remaining bastions in the losing struggle against galloping industrialism crumbled Monday with the mechanization of the circulation library.

The new division is everything the citizens of "Brave New World" would desire—and more. Books are no longer thumbed through and selected by the students. Instead they are labelled, packaged, processed and collected on a conveyor belt. Browsing is forbidden.

It is possible that Univac could mathematically prove the new system doubtlessly more efficient than the archaic, wasteful "leaf-through-the-pages" method. The new branch is certainly everything the modern, up-to-date library should be, from the electric numeral system encased in metallic gray-green walls and the neatly arranged rows of pneumatic tubes to the books themselves which come shooting out of a hopper, like boxes of toothpaste.

The individuals who introduced this system can be proud of themselves. They have placed the Morris Raphael Cohen Library upon equal footing with such great American institutions as the Coke machine, the jukebox and the Automat. They have neglected only one thing — the student.

Thanks for printing Jacob Rosen's articles about his trip to Russia and China. You deserve credit for freely publishing accounts, Rosen deserves credit for his adventurous spirit, and our College deserves credit for once again being a vehicle of forum.

But may I offer some comments about the substance of Rosen's observations. Mao Tse-tung has just purged three members of China's governing body, so the "let the hundred flowers bloom" theory is a fable. The Chinese government has murdered hundreds of thousands of Chinese in order to bring peace and harmony and progressivism to their land. So many people condone this action on the basis that the reactionary landlords had to be "removed in order to make way for the inevitable people's revolution."

In 1866 Dostoevski suggested in "Crime and Punishment" that violence begets violence. Once Raskolnikov's hatchet killed the old pawnbroker, her innocent sister's death by the same hand was imminent. Early communist ideology may have been noble but the blood that began to flow in 1917 has turned into a torrent.

We as college students must be careful. We are adventurous by nature; we want peace; we have a distaste for reaction, but we must remember that only through the exchange of ideas with the exclusion of coercion (mental as well as physical) may man some day achieve a harmonious social system (which I think people like Rosen want, but their naivete leads them on to rebel, and once the umbilical cord is severed the insurgent must seek succor else-Marty Licker '59

Rosen is still ill. His third article will appear Friday.

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## Club Notes

All meetings will be held tomorrow at 12:30 unless otherwise noted.

### AIEE-IRE

Will meet in 100 Harris at 12:15 to present a lecture on "Automatic Control Systems."

Art Society Holds a live model session between 12-2

Baskerville Chemistry Society Prof. Gerald Oster of Brooklyn Polytech vill speak on "Long Live States in Photochemical Reactions' in Doremus Hall.

### Caduceus

Holds its first business meeting in 306

### Camera Club

Meets in 04 Wagner. Beginners welcomed Carroll Brown Hellenic Society Will meet in 429 Finley at 12 for a re-

Le Cercle Française du Jour Prof. Harold Shapiro of NYU will speak n "The Ideas of Rabelais and their Rele-ance Today." at 12 in 02 Downer. Christian Association

Prof. Rice (English). Prof. Woodruff (Education). Prof. Steven (Civil Engineering) and Prof. Biscop (Mechanical Engineering) will conduct a panel discussion on "Censorship in Movies. Literature and Plays." in 424 Fishey.

### **Economics Society**

Will hold its meeting in 107 Wagner. Mr. John Reed. Public Debt Manager of the U.S. Treasury will speak on "The Public Debt."

## Geological Society Will meet in 307 Shepard. Color slides of last term's field trips will be shown, and future trips planned.

Gilbert and Sullivan Society

Hold tryouts for "Trial by Jury" at ( House P an Committee Rush Week

Will hold a special program in 330 Finley at 12 to acquaint members with House Plan committees. All members interested in joining a committee should attend.

## Heuse Plan Public Relations

Committee Will meet in 350 Finley at 1

### IVCF Christian Fellowship

Will meet in 206 Harris. Dr. Henry J. Heydt, president of the Jewish Missionary Training Institute will speak on "Joy." Logic Society

Wil present Mr. Richard Katz speaking on "Haddock's Eyes and the Dog-Walking Ordinance" on Friday at 3:30 in 201

### **Mathematics Society**

Dr. Fritz Steinhardt (Mathematics) will peak on "What is a Negative Number?" Philatelic Society

## Will meet in 430 Finley to prepare for its forthcoming exhibition.

Rod and Gun Club Will meet at 12:15 in 111 Mott for election planning. All members must attend.

SAME Will open its program of lectures and meetings today at 5:00 in Drill Hall. The meeting will concern the constitution. All basic course cadets are welcome to attend.

### Science-Education Society Prof. Harold S. Spielman (Education), an

expert on science instruction, will speak on the importance of this double field in 208 Society of Woman Engineers

### Holds an introductory tea in 438 Finley: Ukranian Student Society

Will meet at 12:15 in 110 Mott.

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The Board of Higher Educa yesterday filed a counter-brief v State Commissioner of Educat James E. Allen opposing Dr. W ren B. Austin's appeal on his cent dismissal from the College is estimated that the hearing take place within two weeks.

According to a spokesman, BHE brief restates the report the BHE trial committee wh found Dr. Austin guilty of fals the Colle denying membership in the Co munist party. Neither side come up with any new eviden since the trial. Mr. Michael C taldi, the BHE's attorney, draf the brief, but it has not yet beed for h decided who will represent BHE at Albany.

In addition to the BHE's sta ment, Dr. Austin's memorandu which was filed January 16, the trial committee's day-torecords will be reviewed by State Commissioner.

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sman, 🛙 ew would deny that Buell report lagher has become — at least tee whethe public eye — the symbol of fals the College. Alert, youthful, well-spoken, he has helped largest free municipal college evidenthe world to heal the scandalchael Crs of the last decade.

ey, drafth the process, he has estabt yet be ed for himself a formidable itation in the community as able and often eloquent cesman for liberal causes. And moranduat times, Dr. Gallagher acts speaks like a minister or e ominously — like a poliday-to-d an, the resemblance is hardly dental.

### A Minister's Son

efore becoming the seventh ollege ident of the College, Buell agher pursued varied, yet not elated, careers as a crusad-

Congregational minister,

ident of a small Negro colin the deep South, theoan, and educational adminisor in the Federal government. Paperhe son of a Congregational Experience ister, Dr. Gallagher was born consideraty-four years ago in Rankin, ois. After a boyhood spent 9.4926 several Midwestern parsonwhere his father preached, enrolled in Carleton College Minnesota, earning a degree 325. Two years later, he mar-S and June Lucille Sampson, his smate and campus sweet-

r. Gallagher came to New to study at the Union Theoal Seminary. Upon gradua-Taffe in 1929, he was ordained as ngregational minister and in served a brief stint as tual leader of a church in aic, N. J. (Dr. Gallagher preaches occasionally at thes throughout the city. As presiding minister at their

lings, he literally "married his two children — Helen yel andd Barbara Lucille.) aving Passaic, Dr. Gallagher our 60 me, at 29, one of the youngollege presidents in the na-Colleg when he accepted the presiy of Talledaga College, a al arts school (enrollment se locate t 300) for Negroes in Ala-

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140th St. Vhen I was invited to go to nst. Ave. daga," Dr. Gallagher red some time ago, "I asked what is the purpose of Ve wou a college? What role should neet yorgro school play in a segrerural community?

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WEDDING CEREMONY in Great Hall was performed by Dr. Gallagher for his daughter, Helen Maryel.

hired Jackie Robinson to play for the Brooklyn club a decade

Racial equality has long been one of the prime subjects of the President's public utterances and those whom he feels are impeding it, the choice targets of his lashing tongue. In recent years he has vent his wrath on Sen. James O. Eastland, Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus and the New York City Housing Authority, to name a few.

(He called the Senator a "demogogue," accused the Governor of "an act of civil war" concerning Little Rock, and chastised the housing body for failure to insure an integrated tenant-pattern in one of its low-rent proj-

### Ran for Congress

Dr. Gallagher resigned from the post at Talledaga in 1943 to become Professor of Christian Ethics at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. It was there that he tried his hand at politics. With strong\_labor support, he ran for Congress as a Fair Dealer in an almost solidly Republican district. He polled 49 per cent of the vote, but lost

In 1949, Dr. Gallagher went to Washington to become assistant commissioner in the Office of Education. He was working there when, two years later, a special committee of the BHE began the search for a successor to Harry N. Wright as President of the College.

As Gustave G. Rosenberg, chairman of the BHE, recalled

"Charlie Tuttle was the chairman of that committee and the

committee labored long and earnestly, with the advice of the members of the faculty and of the alumni. Many names were presented, reviewed and evaluated. The committee had lengthy discussions, but found it difficult to make a single choice.

"One day Harry Carman, who was a member of the committee, attended a conference of educational leaders in Washington and stopped in at the U.S. Office of Education to talk with friends. As he turned to go ,he saw Buell Gallagher at the other end of the room and said to himself, "there's the man who ought to be president of City College." Harry Carman came back to New York; Charlie Tuttle and his committee invited Buell to meet with them; the committee, the faculty members, the alumni, the Board unanimously agreed that their search was ended."

Mr. Rosenberg may be forgiven if he simplifies the story somewhat—he was speaking at a testimonial dinner to the President-for prior to offering the position to Dr. Gallagher, the BHE had invited David E. Lillienthal and Dr. Ralph Bunche to head the College. Both refused.

According to Mr. Tuttle, who is the head of the BHE's administrative committee for the Col-

"Dr. Gallagher's name came to us from several sources. Upon extensive investigation we found he stood head and shoulders above anyone else."

"Anyone else" in this case included more than 200 candidates considered by the committee during its eight-month search.

(Continued on Friday)

## Attendance Normal at College In Spite of Hazardous Weather

Student and faculty attendance at the College was relatively high Monday despite curtailed surface transportation service and snowclogged highways.

survey reported from 65 per cent who were absent but did not phone to "normal" attendance in their were not included in the figures. morning classes, and from seventy to a hundred per cent in their attended, with estimates up to 95

An incomplete poll of College departments revealed that faculty absences were low in most departments-under four per cent of the roster. The Economics Department was a notable exception, with two out of eleven absent because of the

based on the number of teachers classes. who informed their departments

Students interviewed in a Campus that they would not be in. Those

Although eight inches of snow were reported by the Weather Buafternoon classes. Early morning reau, drifts in some places were as lab classes appeared to be very well high as two feet. Many students traveled between North and South Campus on the cleared streets, rather than using the sidewalks.

> In 1956 thirteen-and-one-half inches of snow resulted in the closing of the College for two days.

Monday's attendance was slightly better than the attendance during the subway strike last term. At that time, approximately 75 per Faculty absence figures were cent of the students came to

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# Bennardo Steadies Hoopsters

## Beaver Co-captain Team Playmaker

By Mike Katz

Although Joe Bennardo has not made a shot this season comparable to his dramatic last second set which upset Fordham last year, the Beavers' co-captain has been in many ways the key performer on the College's basketball team.

Besides being the team's second high scorer with 166 points in thirteen games, Bennardo has been the settling factor on what is a comparatively inexperienced squad.

For example, his backcourt mate, Marty Groveman, is a sophomore playing in his first year of varsity competition. "When Dave (Coach Dave Polansky) wants me to do something in a certain way," Groveman said, "I look at Joe and see the way he does it. If I still can't get the hang of it, Joe takes me aside and shows me exactly what to do."

### Experienced Slump

Ironically, at the beginning of the season. Groveman carried the major load in the cagers' backcourt, while Bennardo was experiencing an unexpected slump. In the first three games, Joe was held to a total of seventeen points.

However, against Adelphi Bennar-



JOE BENNARDO

do began to show the form expected of him. He successfully directed the hoopsters' floor game against a tough Panther zone defense and tallied 22 points. This point total, later equalled by Groveman against Hunter, is the Beavers' individual high mark for the season.

Since the Adelphi game the 5-9 senior has been averaging about fifteen points per game and is an example of how a "small" man can still fit into modern day basket-

Bennardo can hit from the outside with either a set or jump shot, is a fine driver, and an excellent playmaker. "Joe does every-

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thing a coach could ask for," Polansky said. "He shoots, well, is good on defense, and takes charge on the court. He also always seems to come up with the clutch play."

Scored Against Brookiyn

A case in point occurred last Friday against Brooklyn College. With less than two minutes remaining, the Beavers led, 60-58. Bennardo then converted two fouls, drove in for a basket, and followed with two more fouls, to lock up the game.

Nobody appreciates Bennardo more than his teammates. Co-captain Bob Silver explains that "with Joe in the lineup the team has more confidence. Without him,' Silver added, "it is doubtful we would have a winning record."

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## Hoopsterettes

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