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## An E-Day of Reckoning

By Bruce Solomon

Melvin wasn't tired, though he'd been taking on all comers in an electronic number game for six consecutive hours.

A co-ed, about to suffer her fourth straight loss to the wizard, resignedly made her move.

"Keep trying, Melvin's been beaten a few times today," an electrical engineering student said. The student had spent the day not only extolling Melvin's skill to passers-by, but showing them how he could be built. For Melvin is a thinking machine, and he was one of the exhibits in the Engineer's Day program Saturday.

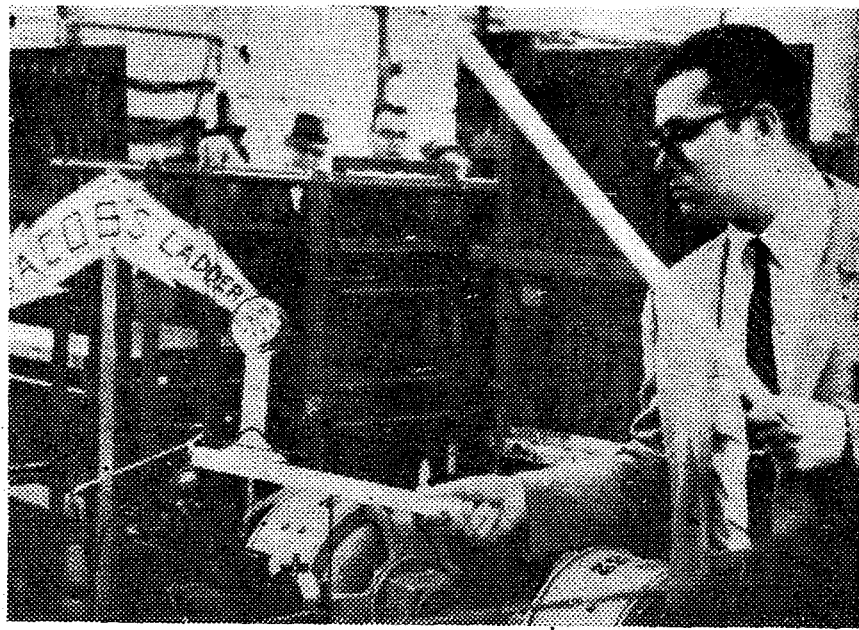
An estimated 500 visitors to E-Day walked through the laboratories of the engineering buildings to see gadgets on display, and to hear the student guides explain what could be done with them.

The visitors included graduates hoping to see what their successors were doing, high school students hoping to see what they would be doing, and parents hoping to see how their sons really spent their time. Neighborhood children were attracted by the bright lights, the cookies, and the Army's Hawk missile which stood in a van between Goethals and Harris Halls.

The high point for many of the visitors was the communications laboratory in Harris. There, they saw themselves on a television screen and their voices on an oscilloscope.

Elsewhere, visitors watched tests on automobile engines, the hot-rolling of steel, and an electronic organ whose operator could play only "Buttons and Bows."

A few managed to find their



STUDENT GUIDE lights fluorescent bulb with spark in E-Day demonstration. Approximately 500 visitors viewed exhibits.

Photo by Solomon.

way through the passageway beneath the Lewisohn Stadium stands to the small room which houses the College's nuclear reactor. Prof. Morris Kolodney (Chemical Engineering) said younger visitors seemed not so impressed with the reactor as by a small radioactivity counter on a nearby table.

A quarter which had been dropped into the reactor was fished out and placed in a detector connected to the counter. The increased radioactivity of the quarter made three rows of numbers on the counter flash wildly.

In an electrical engineering lab, a guide lit a fluorescent bulb with a blue spark which danced up and down between two electrodes. Another demonstrator commented:

"My only orientation for this job was my electrical engineering course. I haven't had to play my talk down to the level of my audience much. In fact, I've found that if you put in a technical term every now and then, and explain it to them, it's a compliment to their intelligence."

## Student Leads First Sit-in At Northern Woolworth's

By Larry Grossman

The first lunch counter sit-in demonstration staged in a Northern city was led Saturday by Fred Mazelis, a sophomore at the College.

The sit-in took place at the F. W. Woolworth store on Herald Square to protest the discriminatory practices of Southern Woolworth stores. It was sponsored by the New York Youth Committee for Integration, headed by Mazelis.

The demonstration was held without the authorization of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), which coordinated picketing at 83 Woolworth stores in the metropolitan area Saturday.

"We don't approve of the sit-in," Marvin Rich, a spokesman for CORE, said. "If you ask people not to go in, or if you give out leaflets, this is a request. But when you sit in where they are willing to serve you, you are taking physical possession and not letting people make a moral choice," he said.

However, Mazelis said: "This is a symbolic action. There are other lunch counters in the store; nobody will go hungry."

The sit-ins, who numbered about thirty, occupied all of the seats at the counter. They sat and read and talked, but refused to eat, ordering only water. Neither the store's personnel nor the police tried to oust them.

Last week, A. Philip Randolph president of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, accused the youth committee of having left-wing tendencies.

## Pres. to Release SG Proposals

By Barbara Blumenstein

Eighteen thousand copies of recommendations for reorganizing Student Government will be distributed to students and faculty members here and at the Baruch Center tomorrow.

The copies were printed at the request of President Gallagher. They contain the majority and minority reports of the President's Advisory Committee on SG, and Dr. Gallagher's own proposals.

It is probable that the reports recommend changes in SG which cannot be effected by the group itself. Although the President would not say whether the plans would be submitted to the General Faculty, the mass distribution seems to be an indication that the proposals are important enough to require GF approval. The faculty group is the highest policy-making body at the College.

The advisory committee, headed by Mr. Stanley Feingold (Government), was appointed by Dr. Gallagher last May after former SG



DEAN GOTSCHALL said reports were of "considerable concern" to students.

President Renee Roth had expressed grave doubts about the future of Student Government. The committee made its study last term and submitted its report to the President two months ago.

In his announcement of the distribution, the President said he expected "considerable discussion of the plan in the next few weeks."

He said there will be "widespread opportunity" for students and faculty members to "praise it, condemn it, or propose changes. Indeed, that is the purpose of making copies available to the entire campus community."

The President said he has set no deadline for action on the proposals and he has not invited any specific students to comment. The General Faculty has met once this semester. No date for another meeting has been set.

Two members of the Feingold Committee praised the President's method of releasing the reports.

Miss Renee Roth, who was graduated in February, said she was pleased that the report would be discussed. She said she hoped "some action will be taken, quickly."

Mr. Feingold said he hoped there would be "widespread discussion" and "an ultimate improvement of SG." The other members, Prof. Lawrence Podell (Sociology) and Stan Grossel '60, could not be reached.

Three deans, Sherbourne Barber, Morton Gotschall and Samuel Middlebrook (Liberal Arts), also praised the mass distribution.

"This is a matter of considerable concern to a considerable number of students," Dean Gotschall said. "The discussion should be of interest to all students, whether they agree or disagree with the proposals."

Students will be required to show their bursar's cards to receive copies. The reports will be distributed outside 152 Finley, in Lincoln Corridor in Shepard, and opposite 111 Goethals.

## Mirror, Mirror on the Wall...



WINNING SMILE: Frank Tansey, last year's ugliest man, in his prize-winning pose. He defends his title during the next three days.

Frank Tansey, a beak-mouthed, cross-eyed, bespectacled senior, defends his title as the ugliest man at the College in a three-day competition starting today.

Tansey is one of the contestants in Alpha Phi Omega's annual Ugly Man contest. Students can vote for their favorites today, tomorrow and Friday at booths in the Finley Center and

in Shepard Hall by placing money in containers below the candidates' pictures.

Nine students and six faculty members, including President Gallagher, and Dean James S. Peace (Student Life), are entered in the contest.

Proceeds from the contest will be donated to the Heart Association.

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## Great Expectations

President Gallagher has chosen such a novel way to release the Feingold Committee's recommendations on the reorganization of Student Government that we cannot but expect an entirely new approach to the problems of SG. Superficial proposals certainly would not require distribution to 18,000 students and faculty members here and at the Baruch Center.

We welcome this indication that the report is somewhat out of the ordinary. For Student Government needs drastic and sweeping revisions to make it into an effective and respected organization. The group runs round and round in a vicious cycle: it is not respected because its leaders are incompetent; and fewer and fewer capable students want to join it, because it is not respected.

Students often ask whether Student Government is worth preserving or improving. This is a natural question in view of the recent performances of the present leadership. These incidents sometimes make us forget that the concept of student government is an important one, that it illustrates a basic faith in students' ability to govern themselves responsibly. This is a concept that we cannot afford to give up just because some students do not live up to it.

We address ourselves especially to all those who do not vote in SG elections, who are disgusted or disillusioned with the organization: pick up a copy of the Feingold Committee's recommendations and the President's proposals. Read it carefully and make your opinions known. Otherwise the work of the committee and the President may very well go down the drain with your student government.

## Audience Call

The drama season this term at the College started auspiciously. The Musical Comedy's production of "Damn Yankees" was a fairly lucrative success. But with the Gilbert and Sullivan Society's presentation of "Ruddigore," things began to look more like normal.

As in past terms, seats were not filled. The Society had to cancel its third performance because sales were too poor.

Coming up on April 21, 22 and 23 is Dramsoc's "The Skin of Our Teeth." We wonder that Dramsoc is going ahead with its production. For students at the College have a tradition of unwillingness to support their performing arts organizations.

These groups received very little money from student fees, so they depend to a great extent on proceeds from performances. Members of the performing arts clubs work long hours in inadequate space with inadequate materials. The end product may not be professional, but it usually provides an entertaining evening.

Students can give their fellows in these groups support only by coming to the productions. The cost of tickets is not excessive, and those present will be providing the performing arts groups with what is most needed: an audience.

## An Ounce of Progress

Officials of the Snack Bar recently came up with a new principle of cubic measurement that appears to benefit students. They claim they are now using smaller cups to serve more soda for the same price.

The next logical step is to use the principle in the area of solid food, for example: smaller pieces of bread to provide larger sandwiches.

# News in Brief

### Council Elections

Elections will take place today at 4 in 121 Finley for three vacant seats on Student Council. One seat is open from each of the following classes: '60, '61 and '62.

### Film Showing

The film "Oedipus Rex" featuring the Stratford, Ontario Shakespearean Festival Players will be shown tomorrow in the Townsend Harris Auditorium at 12:15.

### Pick and Shovel

Pick and Shovel, the Senior Honor Service Society, will interview lower juniors this semester for the first time. Applications for membership are available to juniors and seniors in 152 Finley and must be returned by April 29.

### SG Awards

Applications for Student Government leadership and service awards are available in 152 Finley. The deadline for submitting applications is April 21.

### Senior Prom

Tickets are being sold in 223 Finley for the Senior Prom which will take place June 8 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Tick-

ets cost \$7.50 per couple if purchased in a block of five, eight dollars per couple with class card, and \$8.50 per couple without class card.

### Civil Service Openings

Students interested in employment with the Federal government should register for interviews at the Placement Office, 423 Finley. Applicants also must take a test tomorrow from 12 to 2 in 104 Wagner.

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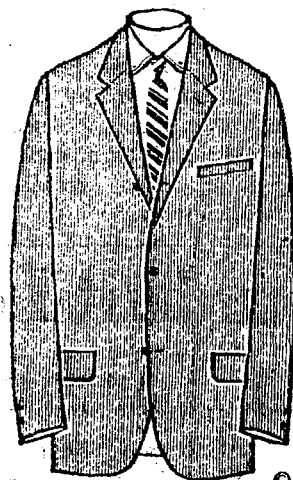
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### Larger Drinks Come in Smaller Cups

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According to Dr. David Newton, Associate Director of the Finley Center, the Snack Bar previously used twelve-ounce cups and filled them to 3/4 of capacity. "Then, they switched over to ten-ounce cups and filled them all the way to the top," he said.

Dr. Newton said the twelve-ounce containers were ordered by mistake.

The ten-cent price has remained constant and Dr. Newton pointed out that the machines in

the Snack Bar serve only six ounces for the same price.

He emphasized that "whatever we do, we do so that the student's cup will runneth over."

### Dramsoc

Dramsoc will present "The Skin of Our Teeth" by Thornton Wilder, April 21, 22, and 23 at the Master Arts Theatre, 103rd Street and Riverside Drive. Tickets are on sale in the Finley Trophy Lounge and cost one dollar for the Thursday performances and \$1.50 for Friday and Saturday.

### Dogs Flock Here To Make Whoopee

ASPCA men bagged five stray dogs in two days here this week, but they still haven't cornered the big prize: a female dog "in season" who's been luring young male dogs to the College.

A spokesman for the ASPCA explained that "all the dogs are chasing after her."

Recent complaints about the packs of stray dogs roaming the campus prompted the Department of Buildings and Grounds to call the ASPCA. The roundup is expected to continue this week, according to the spokesman.

## CLUB NOTES

All clubs meet tomorrow at 12:30 unless otherwise noted.

### ASCE

Mr. Jacob Feld will speak in 406 Harris on his trip through Russia.

Americans for Democratic Action Will meet in 304 Finley.

### Baltic Society

Will meet in 304 Klapper. All members must attend.

### Biological Society

Will present Mr. Gurt Jacobson in 319 Shepard speaking on "The Nature of Hormones."

### Caduceus Society

Tim Pepper and Marvin Plast will report in 200 Shepard on their honors and re-

search work.

### Cerele Francais du Jour

Will present a recorded performance of Moliere's "La Malade Imaginaire" in 03 Downer.

### Christian Association

Prof. Samuel Handel (Chairman, Government) will speak in 317 Finley on "The Soviet Challenge to the West."

### Club Iberoamericano

Will hold a talent show in 348 Finley in which members will perform scenes from "Don Juan Tenorio." Refreshments will be served.

### Education Society

Miss Sophie Elam, supervisor of the group work project of the College's Educational Clinic, will speak in 204 Klapper on "Problems of Puerto Rican Adjustment."

### Emil Post Logic Society

Mr. M. Bron will speak Friday at 1 in 202 Wagner on "Three-Valued Logic."

### House Plan

Will hold a seminar today at 3 in 327 Finley on capital punishment. Dean James S. Peace (Student Life) will speak in favor of capital punishment, and Profs. Richard Brozman (Sociology) and Stanley Feingold (Government) will speak in opposition.

### Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship

Will hold the last in the series of studies in the Book of Romans. Dr. Peter Hoozendam will lecture in 206 Harris.

### Minyan Club

Will present a program in 424 Finley on "The Population Explosion—The Jewish View" in conjunction with the Society of Orthodox Jewish Scientists. Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits, former chief rabbi of Ireland and now rabbi of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, will speak.

### Outdoor Club

Will meet in 312 Shepard at 12 to discuss hike.

### Perez Society

Gerhart Fleck will speak in 121 Finley on Japanese theater.

### Philosophy Society

Charles Evans, an alumnus, will speak in 223 Wagner on "A New Outlook on the Mind-Body Problem."

### Russian Language Club

Will meet in 204 Mott to prepare for International Night.

### SAME

Will show the film, "Russo-Finnish War," April 20 at 5 in 003 Harris.

### Ukrainian Student Society

Editor Krawciw will speak in 110 Mott at 12:15 on the ideas and aspirations of Ukrainians under Soviet rule.

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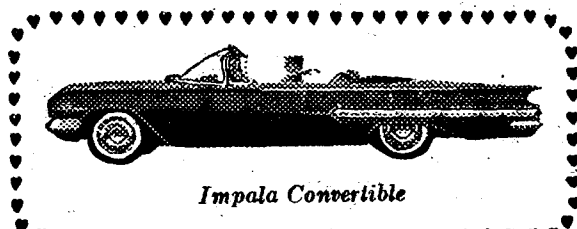
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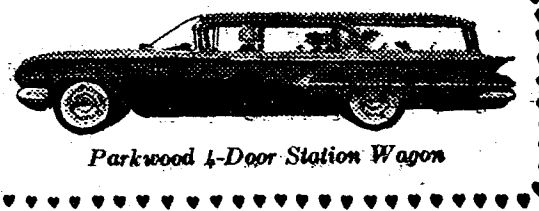
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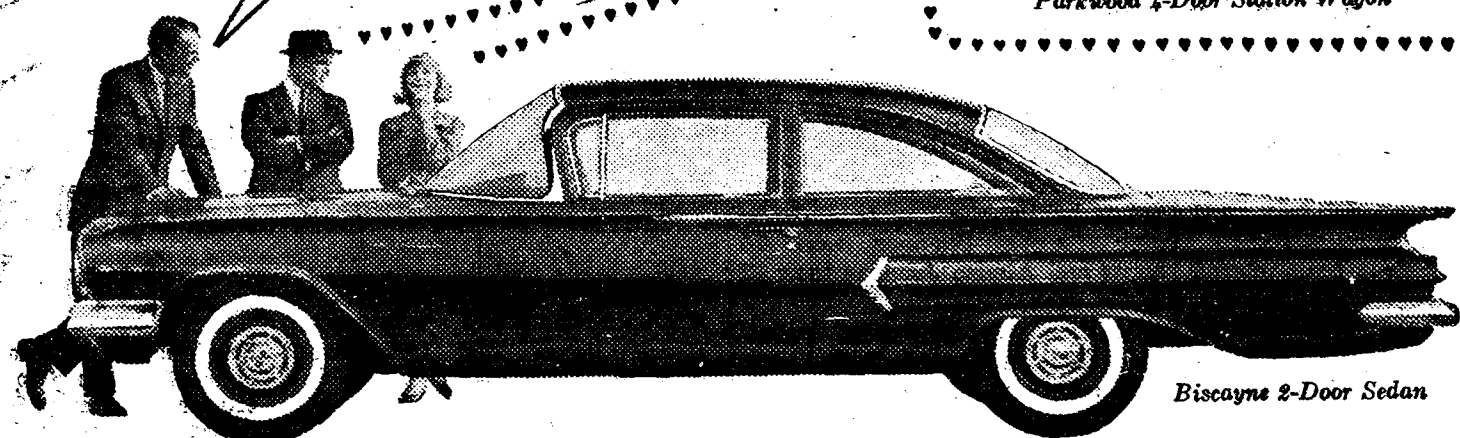
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