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## U Leaders Draft Plans

BROOKLYN, N.Y. Sept. 27  
The student body presidents of the municipal colleges met tonight at Brooklyn College and mapped plans for a joint anti-tuition campaign the coming weeks before national elections.

This was the second formal meeting of the body which calls itself City University Executive Board. The Board met once over the summer.

The board decided tonight to divide the city into districts which would be passed by students from the City University speaking at elementary, junior high and high schools.

The students would urge the re-creation of the free-tuition mandate to the State education law, in which it was removed last year.

In other action, the Board drafted a letter to be sent to Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett and the student president and council of Mississippi University. The letter expresses the Board's concern over the rights of one student and all students.

## HE Still Seeking New Chancellor; Interviews Planned

By Bob Rosenblatt

Interviews of candidates for the chancellorship of the City University are expected to begin within a month, the chairman of the Board of Higher Education, Gustave Rosenberg, said Tuesday. The Committee to Seek a Chancellor, according to Dr. Rosenberg, is now meeting once weekly "to go over names for the purpose of laying the foundation for interviewing people."

The nine-member BHE committee was appointed in June to find a successor to Chancellor John R. Prett who resigned to become a vice-president of the Encyclopedia Britannica Corporation. Dr. Rosenberg is chairman of the committee. Dr. Charles H. Tuttle of the City College Administrative Committee is also on the committee. According to Dr. Tuttle, the committee is now "actively canvassing" (Continued on Page 3)

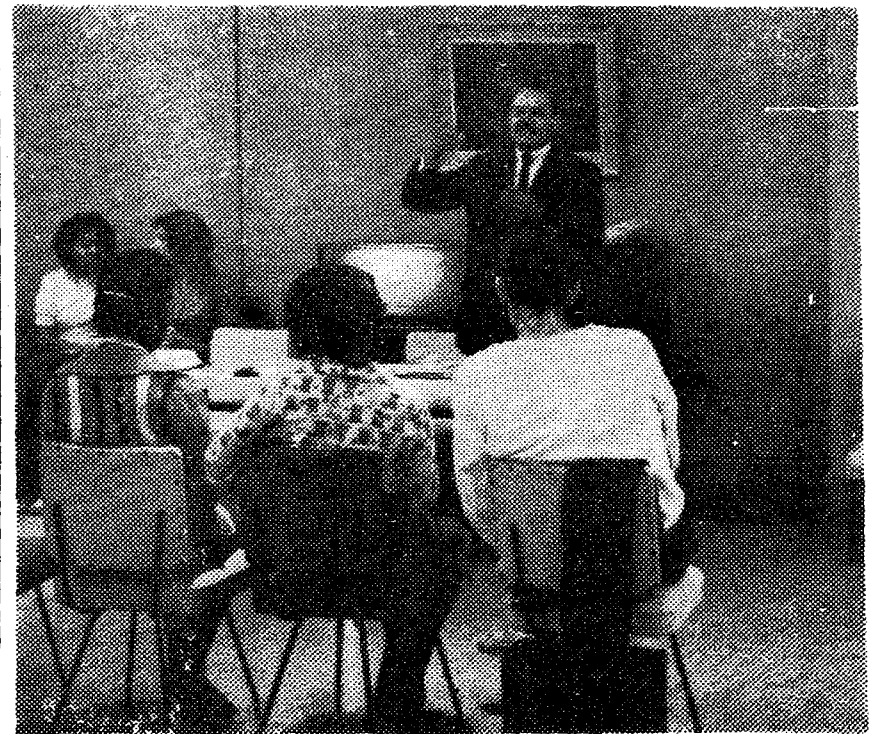
## 'Boy Friend'

Tryouts for roles in the Speech Department's production of "The Boy Friend," a musical comedy of the 1920's, will be held next week during the following hours:

Monday	1-3	Finley Ballroom
Tuesday	1-3	438 Finley
Wednesday	9-10:30 a.m.	Harris Auditorium
Thursday	1-3	Finley Ballroom
Friday	7-8	Finley Ballroom
Saturday	12-2	Finley Ballroom

In addition to actors, singers and dancers, the production will require a pianist, a bass violist, a drummer and a banjo player. "The Boy Friend" will be presented on November 14, 15 and 16 in the Hunter College Auditorium. Free tickets may be obtained in the Speech Department office in Wagner.

## Sutton Hits Student Apathy



NAACP LEADER Percy Sutton criticized student indifference.

By Roz Kobrin

Percy Sutton, President of the New York branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told students they are wasting their time in school while waiting to join a higher level of society.

"It amazes me," Mr. Sutton said, "how my people can grow up and see all there is about you and contribute no more than you do." "I say this as an indictment of you and I hope I incense you," he added.

Mr. Sutton spoke on the "Voter Registration Drive" before approximately forty students at the NAACP meeting at the College yesterday.

His criticism of an apathetic student body came in the wake of the NAACP drive to increase voter registration in the Harlem area. Mr. Sutton said he sees a greater vote turnout as a step in advancing Negro rights.

"Not all the ills can be cured" (Continued on Page 2)

## Fernandez Chosen Young Dems Chief

By Steve Goldman

Filling its top office, vacant since last May, the Young Democratic Club yesterday elected Benito Fernandez '64 president.

In the May election for president, Fernandez, the only candidate, failed to receive a majority of "Yes" votes.

At yesterday's election there were twenty-two eligible voting members out of a possible fifty-six.

Fernandez said that his election "was a mandate from the members of the club in favor of the policies and ideas I plan to put into action."

One of the ideas that Fernandez cited was "the unification of all college Young Democratic Clubs in New York City towards the election of the entire Democratic slate."

During the meeting Acting-President Robert Marcus '63 announced that the YDC was looking into the feasibility of a Rockefeller-Morgenthau debate at the College.

## GOVERNOR, FOE TO TALK AT CU

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and Robert M. Morgenthau, Democratic candidate for governor, will both appear at Queens College on October 13.

Both candidates and their slates will participate in a meeting sponsored by the Metropolitan New York Center for Education and Politics, an affiliate of the National Center for Education and Politics.

Governor Rockefeller will address the assembly at 9:30, and Mr. Morgenthau at 1.

The meeting will be open to the students and faculty of all colleges in the city, and any other interested persons. A \$2 registration fee will include lunch.

Professor Allan Fiellin (Political Science) will be in charge of arrangements for students and faculty at the College who will attend the meeting.

## Hispanists Set to Weigh College Reply

The committee of Spanish-American and Puerto-Rican community leaders who have charged the Romance Language department with anti-Hispanic bias will meet within the next few days to consider President Gallagher's rejection of the charges.

According to a spokesman from ASPIRA, one of the organizations which prepared the charges, the Committee for the Creation of a Department of Hispanic Studies at City College may then prepare a statement to answer Dr. Gallagher's.

### Gallagher Dismissed Charges

The president's statement, issued to The Campus last Friday, dismissed the charges filed by the Committee last May.

"There has been no verifiable instance of discrimination against an individual because of his relationship to Spain, to the Spanish Language or to Spanish culture," President Gallagher declared.

In a letter to Dr. Gallagher, the Committee had raised ten questions on the status of Hispanic Studies and teachers in the Department of Romance Languages.

### Wants Separate Department

In addition, the Committee urged the formation of an independent department of Hispanic Studies, now a part of Romance Languages.

At his press conference Wednesday, President Gallagher reiterated that the recommendation was still under "careful, extended" consideration. However, he said there would be "no early answer" but indicated that the question would be decided within several months.

## Microcosm

All January, June and August graduates are requested to report to the Microcosm '63 office, 223 Finley, for photograph appointments. The hours are 11-4.

## S.G. Planning Training Seminar For Future Student Leaders

The Student Government Executive Committee plans to set up a training seminar for present and prospective S.G. leaders.

### Three Assistant Deans Join the Administration

President Gallagher today announced the appointment of three Assistant Deans and the reassignment of two other Assistant Deans to new positions.

Formerly Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies, Prof. Harold Wolf (Engineering and Architecture) will become Assistant Dean for Special Projects. Succeeding him will be Prof. Seymour Hyman (Chemical Engineering) who has been Assistant Dean for Administration (Engineering and Architecture).

Prof. John R. White (Civil Engineering) will serve as Assistant Dean of Curricular Guidance (Engineering and Architecture).

The other two new Assistant Deans are Prof. Vincent Deltoro (Electrical Engineering), Assistant Dean for Administration, and Prof. Chester B. Kremer (Chemistry), the second Assistant Dean for Research and Special Projects.

The seminar, according to S.G. President Ted Brown, is intended to "give students interested in student government a good background in the meaning and purposes of S.G."

Dean of Students Willard Blaesser first suggested that student government initiate some leadership training programs and has been "very helpful and enthusiastic about the project," Brown explained.

The seminars, which are open to all students, will begin within the next two weeks.

Scheduled speakers include Brown, on the definition of S.G. and its relation to the academic community, Ira Bloom '64, S.G. Vice-President, and Herb Berkowitz '63, Student Activities Board chairman.

Bloom and Berkowitz will discuss the service aspects of S.G., and Student Council member, Danielle Fraenkel '64, will speak on S.G. and community service.

—Rosenblatt



Pictured above is the first meeting of The Campus' candidates class for this semester. Gathered together of their own free will and accord, the candidates learned the niceties of journalism and

were given a solid foundation in the history and traditions of the newspaper.

But the gates have not yet closed. There is still time to affiliate yourself with The Campus.

Simply come up to 338 Finley and declare your intentions to Bob. He's the fellow with the keys. Be sure to wind up all your affairs before you join the "class."

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### Collective Bargaining

Last night's meeting of the student body presidents of the municipal colleges is a very healthy sign of the City University's progress. Until last year the idea that so many thousands of students confined within separate units of the University could ever organize for a single purpose seemed ludicrous.

Now, not only have they organized themselves in the form of the City University Executive Board, but they have focused their collective attention on their most pressing problems.

One of these problems which has defied solution for over a year, is the restoration of the guarantee of no tuition for City University students to the state education law. The free-tuition mandate was removed last year with the passage of the Scholar Incentive Bill.

A short but intensive anti-tuition lobbying trip to Albany last winter by student leaders from the City University proved futile. The students saw the precious bill restoring the guarantee killed in Committee.

But don't waste your pity on the City University student. With the organization and activation of the Executive Board, a wealth of power has been tapped that was unavailable to the student bodies of the individual units of the University.

It is the wealth of power achieved by a singleness of purpose and a multiplicity of resources.

The "division" of the city among the colleges in order to reach each school district and urge support of the free tuition principle is realistically designed.

Only a thorough airing of the issues can project the free-tuition question into the state election campaigns, where they belong.

By its efforts to this end, the City University Executive Committee can demonstrate that the combined voice of the City University students is a force to be reckoned with.

### Two for T

The institution of the Student Government Training Seminar marks the second time in a week that SG President Ted Brown has taken a step towards enlarging the students' role in governing themselves at the College.

His first effort was the creation of a student committee to review the content of basic courses.

The creation of Student Government Leadership Training Seminar is necessitated by the increased functions that SG has taken on in recent years. While Brown is to be commended for bringing the concept of leadership training to SG, it must be said that it is long overdue. Leadership Training is an accepted practice at other Student Governments and even here, at the College, other organizations already have instituted their own programs.

But Brown's action is nonetheless welcome. It signifies that SG leaders realize that those who govern must learn to be responsible because they have come to be responsible for so much.

The course evaluation committee is the first step towards giving the students a voice in deciding the substance of their education. The student deserves this right because he has a major stake in the outcome of these decisions. And his possession of this right is also desirable because he is best able to determine what he has learned from what he has been taught.

Both the committee and the seminar are new to SG experience. Neither is outlined in the body of legislation that determines the power of Student Government. But both are valuable assets to the College and Brown must be commended for the initiative he has shown. He has added luster to the presidency, making it a creative rather than merely an administrative role.

### Letters

#### Tea Time

To the Editor:

Although I have been president of the Student Athletic Association (SAA) for only a few weeks, I have already received many complaints from participants in our athletic programs. Most of the dissatisfaction stems from the College's athletic facilities. No doubt most of the students at the College are aware of the need for a field house and a better quality athletic field. But these are problems which are not easily remedied.

In contrast to the complaints about facilities, I received a particularly heart-breaking plea from the members of one of our less publicized teams. Unlike the previous problems this is one which can be easily solved. The team I am speaking of is the Beavershire Lavenders which is the "A" Team of the City College Cricket Club. The Beavershire Eleven, which has not lost a match in the last 19 months, is quite disturbed over the tea situation at OCNV. They are in full agreement that, since Americans haven't the foggiest notion of how tea should be prepared, they cannot really complain about the use of tea bags. (As you are no doubt aware, the use of tea bags is frowned upon in cricket playing countries except under the most extreme conditions of hardship.) However, the cricketers are extremely displeased with the present relationship between the quality of the tea served and the price charged. In short, they feel that either the quality should be improved or the price reduced.

In the past your paper has been the chief spokesman for the student body in matters concerning the cafeterias and snack bars at the College. I sincerely hope that you will take up this cause on behalf of the Beavershire Lavenders, the SAA and the student body.

Howard Glass '63

President,  
Student Athletic Association

### NAACP Leader Assails Student Apathy

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through the vote but a heck of a lot of them can be altered," he said.

Citing registration statistics, Mr. Sutton told the group that within one city block, bound by 117 Street and Park Avenue, only three out of thirteen hundred eligible voters were registered. This is in contrast to 135 Street and Madison Avenue where registration is at its highest — 98.3 per cent.

The NAACP President added that low statistics were "certainly not due to intimidation." "This is not Mississippi, but New York," he said.

In the hope of raising the figures an intensive three day drive will be conducted on October 11-13 by the NAACP in Manhattan. Students will be working with other volunteers canvassing neighborhoods to enjoin eligible voters to register.

A lawyer, Mr. Sutton, has participated in the Freedom Rides

and has been arrested six times since he was thirteen years old while participating in civil rights activities.

Describing himself, Mr. Sutton

said he was characterized on Atlanta bus as one of the most violent, passive Negro types. "I've never been non-violent or passive," the lawyer said.

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### Noodles

By Ralph Blumenthal

"I haven't met," said Noodles to his friend J.B., "one good-looking girl in the two weeks I've been at City. As a matter of fact I have just about seen only a few. And they were walking in the other direction."

"Did you follow them?" J.B. asked.

"Of course, I didn't follow them. What do you think I am. I do go around following every good-looking girl which I see. That would be presumptuous."

"Presumptuous," corrected J.B.

"Presumptuous. Anyhow, I'm not that kind of person. I am about to be going to make myself ridiculous by following girls who are not interested in me. If they do not wish to look at me, there is nothing in my power to make them do so."

"Maybe you don't know where to meet them," suggested J.B. "You try the cafeteria?"

"The cafeteria? That is a place which I go to eat, not to meet girls. Even good-looking ones. It is enough trouble to try finding an empty table to eat without looking to find girls to meet there."

"Well have you met any sorority girls?" asked J.B. "Most of them are pretty good-looking."

"If you are trying to use me to make jokes, then you are barking at the wrong tree. I am not about to be used for jokes," Noodles said. "It is common knowledge that all the kind of boys sorority girls are fraternity boys. And sometimes they don't even like them neither."

"Oh, then you have met some of the girls?" J.B. asked.

"Once, in my Hygiene class one of those girls which wears gold bugs . . ."

"You mean the butterfly?"

"The butterfly. She turned around to me and asked me if I know what gynecology is . . ."

"Gynecology," corrected J.B. "Well did you tell her?"

"Of course I did not. In the first place I do not know what it is. And secondly I am not about to be used to make fun of. If she does want to talk to me about regular things, then I do not have the power to make her. I am not going to make myself ridiculous by following after her."

"What did you expect her to ask you?" J.B. inquired. "Was syphilis is?"

"Now you are using me to make fun of again. And I told you already innumerable times . . ."

"Innumerable," corrected J.B.

"Innumerable times. I am not about to be made fun of by you that girl either. I know I am not so very nice to look at but it doesn't give you or anybody else, for that manner . . ."

"Matter," said J.B.

"Matter, the right, to make fun of me. If you are looking for a scapegoat . . ."

"Scapegoat," corrected J.B.

"Scapegoat or scapegoat, I am not about to be made fun of."

"But why do you want to meet only good-looking girls?" asked J.B.

"What you are asking me goes right to the heart of the situation I am in," Noodles answered. "As a matter of fact, I am glad you are asking me that question. I think it is my privilege to seek to try to improve my position, to make for myself a more respectable position."

"Respectable," said J.B.

"Respectable position. Is it not in my power? Yes it is. And I will keep on trying."

"Good luck," said J.B.

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 ple of stature in the academic  
 field," Prof. Williamson ex-  
 plained. "It is a case of the job  
 being the man and not the other  
 way around."

### Prof. Sees Market Menacing Israel

Prof. Joseph Taffet (Economics) gave an address at Hillel House yesterday, said that the possibility of common Market tariffs poses one of the biggest problems Israel faces today.  
 According to the economist, the imposition of tariffs against citrus fruits, one of Israel's major exports, is a major concern of Israeli experts.  
 Other economic problems facing the new nation, he said, are a dwindling water supply and the resulting influx of a large number of migrant Rumanian Jews from behind the iron curtain which has created the need for more capital to be diverted to housing and education.  
 —Kauffman

### Youth Bd. Worker Speaks at College

By Alma Kadragic  
 An overwhelmingly male audience of about sixty students heard Mr. Frank Ferro of the city's Youth Board speak here yesterday on combatting juvenile gangs.  
 Mr. Ferro, who spoke at the invitation of the Government and Law Society, emphasized the importance of establishing personal relationships between social workers and gang leaders.  
 "These gang leaders have never seen adults who are consistent in their behavior," he said. "Our people try especially to be consistent. They do what they say they will."  
 Except in cases of gang fights and narcotics sales, the secrets of the boys are confidential, Mr. Ferro said.

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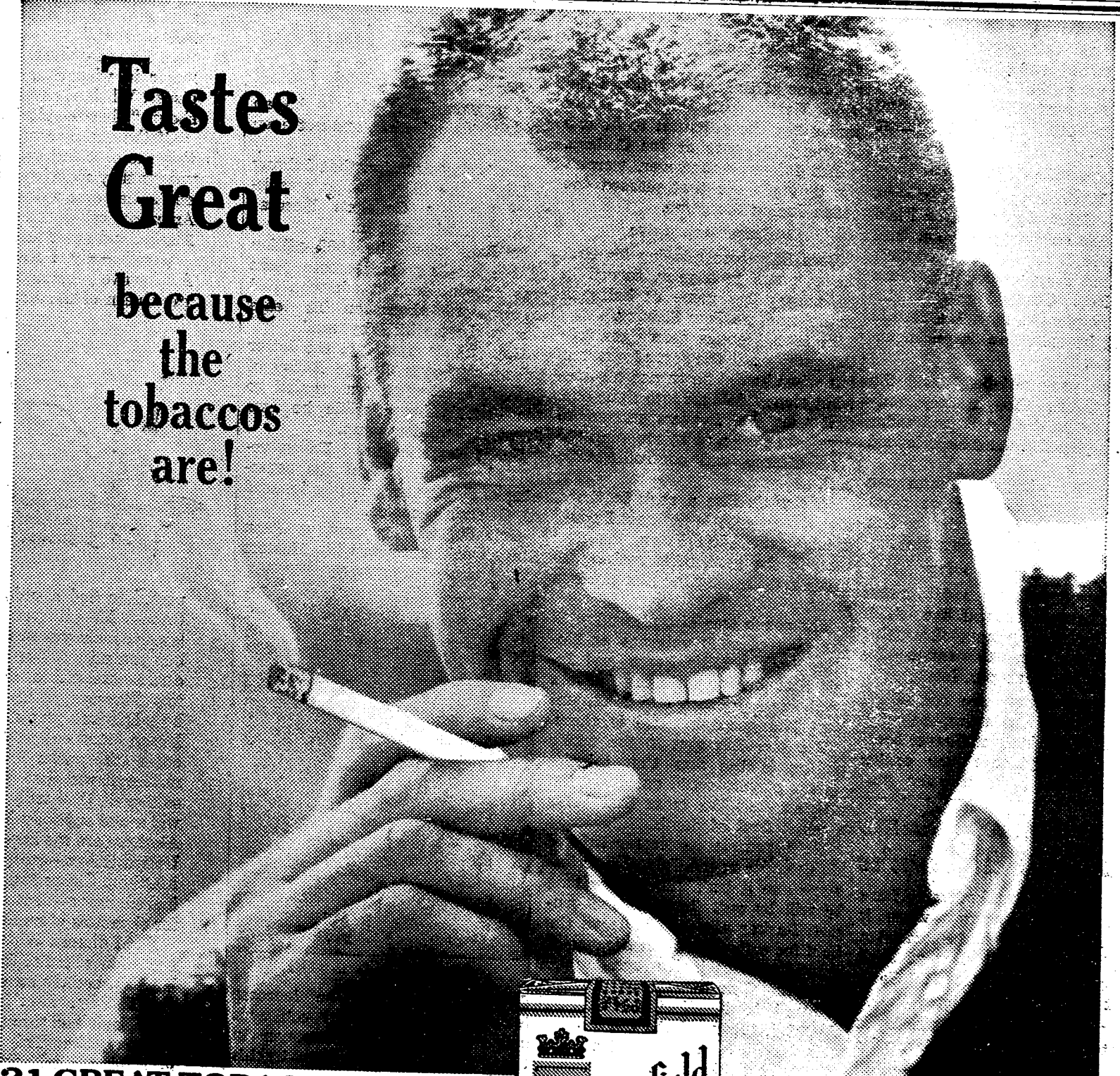
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# Booters Now Have Shooters; Look Good in 2 Scrimmages



**PARDON MY FEET:** Beaver center forward Mike Somogyi is felled by Lion netminder John Newman after he had outraced defense to ball in attempt to score in fourth period of game at Baker Field.

If there's one thing last year's soccer team lacked, it was powerful and prolific shooting. But it appears that this year's squad will have it in abundance - even though none of last year's forwards will be playing.

So far the Beavers have had two scrimmages, and three men have scored two goals. Sam Gelernter tallied twice in a practice session with the freshmen while Miklos Somogyi and Jim Martino each duplicated that feat against Columbia.

#### 'Experiment' Successful

On Wednesday the booters battled Columbia in Baker Field on a brisk autumn afternoon that was perfect for a body contact sport, and they handed the Lions a 4-1 loss. Coach Harry Karlin was very pleased with the results of what he called an "experimental" game.

"I was very satisfied," said the coach, "Even though they out-hustled us on the bigger and wider field we played a more experienced game."

By seeing what each man can do, Karlin was able to see what men should start in the season opener with LIU next Saturday.

#### Karlin Sees Shooters

Compared with the 1961 version of the Beaver forward line which seemed to pass up many shots, this year's group seems to want to take as many shots as possible.

"No, these guys are not afraid to shoot," said Karlin emphatically.

Leading the bevy of Beaver booters is Somogyi, the new center forward who is a transfer stu-

## 'Nine' to Face Rams In Twin Bill Tom'w

The College's baseball team faces a double task tomorrow when it faces Fordham in a doubleheader. The first game will start at Jack Coffey Field on the Rose Hill Campus at 11.

Beaver coach Al DiBernardo is expected to use Ron Miller, who pitched three perfect innings against Iona last Saturday, and Mike Grennan in the two games. But since most coaches consider the fall season a trial for the spring conference races, DiBernardo may go to the bullpen to get a line on his other hurlers.

Bob LaDolce, Ron Marino and Arsen Vargebedian, second baseman, shortstop and third baseman respectively, who provided six of the seven Beaver hits against Iona, should again lead the attack.

dent from Staten Island Community College.

"I was just lucky," he said after netting two goals against Columbia - one of them a beautiful head shot. Karlin feels that the lanky junior has the potential to be one of the great ones at the College.

The forwards, however, weren't the only players that pleased the coach during the game.

#### Defense Impressive

Dom Salvatore, playing his first soccer game in a year, turned in an outstanding game at halfback as did teammate Tom Sieburg.

In fact, Sieburg didn't get into the game until the second quarter, but when he did he turned a somewhat sloppy defense into tight one. And then the Beavers started to dominate the game by stopping the Lion offense and controlling the ball.

"Sieburg's like a rock in there, and the defense is the best I could want," said Adolf Putre, the new man in the goal, after making 13 saves and limiting the Lions to one tally.

The coach was also pleased with the play of such veterans as Neville Parker, Mike Pesce, and Irwin Fox, but he feels the Beavers need more practice and conditioning. The good material is there.

The one dim spot in the whole picture is the fear that injuries to key players could cut down the efficiency of the team that lacks a great deal of depth.

For example, Gelernter injured his shoulder in the Columbia scrimmage and it isn't known how long he will be out. In the same contest, Parker also had to leave the field for a few moments because of muscle cramps in his legs.

When Gelernter saw Parker being helped off the field he chuckled, "Hey, what's the matter with Neville? Maybe we'll have a varsity scrabble team."

But Karlin doesn't know how to coach a scrabble team so he's just sticking with soccer. And he's sure the team will be ready for LIU.

### Vacancy

The Student Athletic Association will hold an election for a vacancy in the organization at its meeting next Thursday at 12 in 4 Lewisohn. All students are eligible.

## Orlando Found Out He's an All-America Three Months Late

How would you like to be an all-America selection, and not even know about it.

That's the situation that Johnny Orlando, the high scoring attackman for the College's lacrosse team found himself in.

In June when the 1962 edition of the all-America lacrosse team was chosen, each coach who had an honored player on his team was to be notified by mail.

But due to a mixup, the letter informing coach George Baron of Orlando's selection was mailed to the coach's home while he was away at summer camp.

So, it was not until Baron returned to the city, at the beginning of September, that he learned of Orlando's choice.

Orlando, who is now at Penn State working toward his Masters



JOHNNY ORLANDO

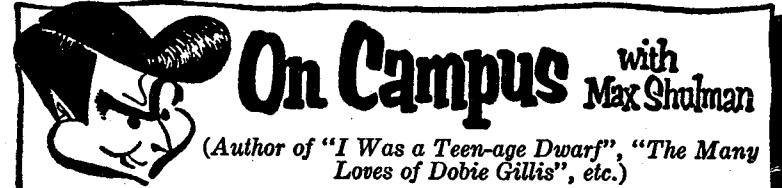
degree and aiding the lacrosse team as an assistant coach, was called the second best player in the history of the College by his coach.

"Fred Schwettman, who made all-America a few years ago was a more consistent ballplayer," Baron said, "but Johnny is more spectacular. George Lenschner, who played about twenty years ago, was the only better player at the College."

Orlando led the Beavers in scoring for the past two years and in 1961 broke the College record for goals with 37.

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### WRITE? YOU'RE WRONG

In the recent furor over the assassination of President McKinley, it may have escaped your notice that a nationwide study of the writing ability of American college students has just been published.

The survey reveals an astonishing fact: that when students have completed their freshman year and are no longer required to take English, their writing skill progressively declines until we come to the fantastic situation where *graduating seniors actually are poorer writers of English than incoming freshmen!*

Many theories have been offered to account for this incredible fact. Some say that seniors know less English than freshmen because all seniors major in French. This is not true. No more than 94 percent of seniors major in French. How about the other six percent?

Well sir, of the other six percent, half—or three percent—take physics, and it is not hard to understand how these poor souls grow rusty in English when all they ever say is "E equals MC squared."

Of the remaining three percent, two-thirds—or two percent—major in whaling, and their English too grows feeble with disuse. Whalers, as we all know, do not speak at all except to shout, "Thar she blows!" maybe twice a year.

Of the one percent remaining, it cannot be fairly said that they are poor writers. The fact is, we don't know what kind of writers they are. Why not? Because they never write. And why don't they ever write? Because this remaining one percent of American college students are enrolled at the University of Alaska, and never take their mittens off.

(Incidentally, I received quite a surprise upon first visiting Alaska two years ago when I was invited to Juneau to crown the Queen of the Annual Date Palm Festival. Frankly I ex-



pected to find a surly and morose populace. After all, going through life with your mittens on all the time is hardly calculated to make you merry as a cricket. Not only can't you write, but you miss out on all kinds of other fun things—like three card monte, making shadow pictures on the wall, and lint picking. However, to my astonishment, I discovered Alaskans to be a hale and gregarious group, mittens notwithstanding, and I soon found out why: because mittens notwithstanding, they could still smoke Marlboro Cigarettes, still enjoy that rich mellow flavor, that fine, clean Selectrate filter, that truly soft soft pack, that truly flip-top flip-top box—and that, friends, will make anybody happy, mittens notwithstanding. In fact, Alaskans are the happiest people I have ever met in the whole United States—except, of course, for the Alaskan vendors of Marlboro Cigarettes, who have not been paid in many years—indeed, never—because how can anybody dig out coins to pay for cigarettes when he is wearing mittens?)

But I digress. What are we going to do about this deplorable condition where college students, having completed Freshman English, become steadily less proficient in the use of the language? The answer is simple. We will make them take Freshman English all through college. In fact, we won't let them take anything else! This solution, besides producing a nation of graceful writers, will also solve another harrowing problem: where to park on campus. If everybody takes nothing but Freshman English, we can tear down all the schools of law, medicine, engineering, and whaling, and turn them into parking lots. Can't we?

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