# Move to Discharge Abrams' Bill Fails; 32 Republicans Refrain From Voting 

## Special Vote Faculty Peace Committee For SC Seat Begins Lectures Friday Termed Void <br> A recently formed committerman

## By Eva Hellman

Last week's special Student Government election was invalidated Friday because no candidate received more than fifty votes.
Elections Agency Chairman, Barry Domber '64, who made the decision, said that less than 100 votes were cast for the three candidates running for the class of 64 council seat
"It is inherently unequal," Domber said, "for a person who has received 500 votes and one who
has received 30 votes to have the has received 30 votes
same vote on Council."

> New Ruling

A ruling, requiring that each candidate must receive at teast 50 votes, was established this tern by the Elections Agency and ap proved by Student Council.
Domber said that because the invalidation is subject to the approval of SC, the official result of the election will not be an-
nounced until after tomorrow's nounced until a
Council meeting.
The three candidates were Lucy Ehrlich, Barbara Mehlsack, and Joel Silverman.
According to Lomber, one of the reasons for the poor turnout was licity."

3 in the Grand Ballroom. The Secretary of The Universi ties Committee on the Problems of War and Peace of Greater New York, Prof. Harry Lusti (Physics), speaking on "Nuclear


PROF. Hary lustig will be the first of a number of lecturers presented by the faculty group.

## War and Military Strategy," will

 be the first lecturer"We believe that it is important that more people become involved in the matter of war and peace," form their own judgements on the cold war. We all believe in the and dignity own conclusions." sion.

Garrulous Guests Gab Glibly Through Voluble Verbal Meet By Steve Goldman
The well-ordered debating mind was pitted against the confused maze of Finley Center last weekend when over onehundred debaters in the Eighth Annual City College Debating. Tournament found themselves lost in the hallways.
 47 The melee was caused by the 47 teams seeking out their debat-
ing rooms in the strange surroundings
One girl was so cr.nfused that she nearly broke out in tears. It was up to her male partner to try and soothe her.
However, once the debates started, a calm settled over the Finley Center untii it was time for the teams to change rooms. Then one team was found wandering on the spiral staircase adjacent to the cafeteria. When they were informed that the passageway was closed, one of them said, "I know, but it looks so sexy that I had to go down it. Anyway it seems to be a nice place to sleep. Once again a caim settled over the Center when all the action was confined to the debating rooms. the opposite sex matched against a mono-sexual team. The quiet
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possibility of a world with peace
"The idea for such a commitee," Professor Lustig said, "came from a similar, and successful, or ganization begun at Wayne State University two years ago." Although the organization encompasses schools throughout the city, the Coliege's chapter is the first to take definite action.
The group is not affiliated with any peace organization, such as Sane. "We wish," Professor Lustig said, "merely to present th facts and let the listener form his

The talks will be given in the Ballroom every Friday from 3-te 5. Reading lists will be given on the subject discussed at each ses

Future weeks will highlight talks by Prof. Samuel Hendel (Political Science), Prof. Abraham Edel (Philosophy), and Prof. Eugene Hartley (Psychology). They will speak on such subjects as "The Soviet Challenge," "Psychological (Continued on Page 3)

## NAACP Notes

 Emancipation
## Anniversary

The College's chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation with special programs each Thursday this month
Louis Lomax, noted author and speaker, will discuss "The Crisis of Negro Leadership" this Thursday. One week from Thursday, the NAACP will co-sponsor a
Civil Rights Symposium with the Marxist Rights Symposium with the College's chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality. The speakers will include Percy Sutton expresident of the New York NAACP. Began Last Week
The commemoration began las Thursday with an address by Prof. Kenneth Clark (Psychology) titled " 100 Years After." Professor Clark is an expert on the
psychological effects of discriminapsychological effects of discrimina-
tion and was the author of tion, and was the author of a
book cited by the United States Supreme Court in its 1954 decision outlawing segregation in the pubic schools.
The celebration will conclude March 28 with a Student-Faculty tea.

CADET John Weber makes his point in his opening affirmative sheech at last week's tourney.

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## Capitol Punishment

The Abrams bill was killed last night, and the believers inued free tuition here suffered another ignominious Hoped-for support from upstate Republicans, thought opposed to the recent imposition of a tuition charge the hitherto-free State University teachers' colleges, simnever materialized.
Two things become clear in the aftermath of the bill's defeat: First, a bill restoring the free tuition mandate for ated legislature. Second, the future of free tuition at the City University depends to a large degree on Governor Rockefeller, and his plans for state aid to the City Univerity. Mr. Rockefeller has the laws relating to state aid for duce or eliminate state aid in his next budget, the Board of Higher Education would find itself with a thirty million Higher Education would find itself with a thirty million
dollar gan in its 65 million dollar annual budget. Despite the disclaimers of the BHE, this gap would probably be filled by imposing tuition
The man, to watch, therefore, is Governor Rockefeller. He must be convinced that any attempt to force tuition at the City University by cutting state aid would be an edu-
onal, ethical, and political mistake.
However, a chance, albeit slim, still remains for the possibility of restoring the mandate. Republican bills in the Ways and Means committee provide for guaranteed free tuithe last, faint hope for this session

## War and Peace

The seldom-expressed thought that faculty apathy here is as widespread as student indifference was dispelled partially last Friday with the announcement of a series of lectures on problems of war and peace. The lectures will be presented under the auspices of the College's chapter of the
Universities Committee on the Problems of War and Peace
versities Committee on the Problems of War and Peace.
The faculty members will present the facts of the Cold War dispute, letting the audience form their own conclusions. This is a fulfillment of the true investigative, objective purposes of the academic community. The faculty group
is affiliated with no outside organization, and is dedicated is affiliated with no outside organization, and is dedicated
only to presenting the facts on the problems of international only to p

Those faculty members who organized the committee chapter here, and those others who have agreed to deliver the Friday lectures, are to be applauded for their efforts spur interest in the world-shaking problems of our time. Students can make their own contribution to underenough to fill the Grand Ballroom. Although it offers credit, this lecture "course" will enable students to hear some expert faculty testimony on the central dilemma fac-

## Make the Scene

The Musical Comedy Society opened the College's spring dramatic season last Friday with a presentation of "Once Upon a Mattress." Ordinarily, the opening would not be worthy of editorial comment. However, in this case the location of the performance, at Taft High School in the Bronx, ust be mentioned.
It seems inconceivable that a College with 8000 stu dents, a College which has just completed constructing find it necessary to send its dramatic groups offings, should find it necessary to send its dramatic groups off-campus to find suitable auditorium space for its program. The situation is not restricted to the Musical Comedy Society; it ap-
plies also to the Speech Department's plays, and to the work of any other dramatics groups at the College.

Aronow and Harris Auditoriums are too small, and tooable faccupied, to be used for dramatics. This lack of suitother colleges of the City University. Speech department acilities, including modern, fully-equipped theater areas in abundance.
For these reasons, the College should put the construc-
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of a speech and theater arts building at the construc-
of planning requests. Perhaps more intense and continufressure this year on the City Planning Commission and Poard of Estimate will cause them to grant the speech

## Letters

SAB
To the Editor:
Your editorial entitled "Mountains and Molehills" of the 20th exhibits to an amazing degree, the lack of maturity laid to the Student Activities Board. It is obvious,
upon perusal of the article, that the upon perusal of the article, that the
writer has in no way considered what the Student Activities Board should have as its goal. "Futility
pandemonium . . soream and jokes," thiis is how the SAB is
desoribed. It is as far from the truth as is possible. An individual not acquainted with the goals of the SAB might be tempted to claim that the SAB is not attempting to initiate new programs procedural matters, is, in fact a futile body. He would be sadly mistaken. The SAB is now engaged in perhaps its most impontant stage: the realization that the body was not set up for the glorification of its members but for the betterment of the student body. This mecessitates an emphasis on the
coordination of present programs coordination of present programs
(at least for this semester), not a (at least for this semester), not a
blind feeking of "Let's run something" (like a jazz concert). The body is beginning to realize that its gratification must come from the successes of others, not from its own
light.
The
The pandemonium and executive sessions referred to are also viewed monium is a very relative term. Student Council needs Robert' Rules due to its very size and the nature of its activities. The SAB, on the other hand, does not. It would be a poar situation indeed could not control the meeting this is not the case. Mr. Kane is not the victim of a runaway membership, he simply permits the meeting to zun as he sees fit. If there is any quarrel with his leadership, it should come before
the SAB. the SAB.
Come constructive activity to been nil." Although this point is ailso open to question, it should be pointed out that the term is only pointed out that

Stephen L. Blo
Member, SAB
February 21, 1963

## Burns Guards Nab Three Outsiders

loiterers were arrested by the College's Burns Guards in what proved to be an unusuaily busy day last Thursday.
The Guards, together with Deective J. Carroll of the 26 th Precinct, arrested Fulton White, of
194th Street in Queens, at $9: 00$ in the evening as he attempted to enter a car parked on St. Nicholas Terrace at 133 Street.
White was spotted looking into parked cars about fifteen minutes before he was arrested. But he tried to enter a car. He was arraigned Friday, and will be tried on March 13.
"The attempted thefts could be avoided if students would remem ber to lock the doors and keep
tempting merchandise out of view, said one of the detectives at the station house.

## Seniors

Seniors are requested to bring final payments for "Mierocosm" ley.

## Mattress

Take one flat-footed, pigeon-toed, Bronx-accented princess. Add one not-so-handsome, charming, or brave prince. Drop in one wicked, haughty queen and a long and lean, speechless king. Sprinkle in a run it through the Musical Comedy Society's production mill.. The result-surely the funniest version of "Once Upon a Mattress" any* where.

The musical which played off-Broadway a couple of seasons ago is a hilarious parody of the fairy taie, "The Princess and the Pea." In the story, a beautiful girl is proven to be a princess (thus qualifying her for the prince's hand) when she feels a pea through twenty mattresses and cannot sleep as a result. But in the musical, although the basic plot is followed all the more romantic aspects are brought down-to-earth - the prince is a booby, tied to mother's apron strings and the princess is a plecsantly vulgar tomboy who is so eager to meet the prince that she swims across the moat.

The key role is that of the princess. Marilyn Burger '64, who undertook it, chose to pattern her performance not after Carol Burnett's style of comedy (Miss Burnett starred as the princess in the original production) but rather after Nancy Walker's. This means that the princess became less hoydenish and more Bronxy, more housewifely and less clumsy.

There were many scenes which Miss Burger brought io life like the one where she sang a moving ballad of homesickness for "The Swamps of home." It was very tender and touching especially the stanza about living in the mud and saying "Glug, Glug."

Yet undoubtedly the high point of the play was the mattress scene. Twenty multi-colored mattresses were piled on the stage. The evil queen had inserted the pea underneath the bottom mattress. In came the princess, clad in red snuggies and furry slippers. She stretched and yawned in a distinctly un-princesslike manner and then clambered up the ten-foot ladder to the top of the heap.

For ten minutes, she alternately bounced and tossed and turned on the bed, all the time interspersing comments directed to the mattress like "All right you lumps, this is it. I'm giving you one more chance" and then pounding it. Only an accomplished comedienne kind. Miss Burger did

Since "One Upon a Mattress" is a parody, the main roles are character parts. Besides the princess, there is a wicked queen who is as wicked as they come. Not only that but she is also the prototype of the domineering wife and at the same time of the mother with an Oedipus complex in reverse who nurses a latent passion for her son.

Joan Weisberg '64 did justice to all facets of the queen's character. Her walk was elegantly mincing and slouched and looked thoroughly wicked. She strode about the stage commanding, inspiring terror, and devising impossible tests for the princesses who came to
rince Dauntless.
But in my good fairy tale, even in a burlesque version, the qued lose. In the last scene of the musical, the two victims of the queens' tyranny, the king and the prince, rise and break their chains. Prince Dauntless lets his mother know the score in one deathless lie: "Mother, please! I'd rather do it myself."

Gerry Klein '66 played the prince. He was a real mana's bos who found himself faced with an off-beat sort of princess . . . and liked her. Eventually, Prince Dauntless becomes a man and he asks his dad to reveal the facts of life.

Dad, the king, was Ron Sa:et '65. He is lean, lanky, and doesn't speak. Years ago, a spell was cast which left him dumb until the day, when "the mouse devours the hawk." No one has figured this out, so the king plays Charades whenever he has something to say.

Mr. Saiet pantomimed beautifully. In the scene between the prince and the king when the king tries to explan about the biris and the bees, he demonstrated his talent. Prince Dauntless keeps saying "But, Dad, I don't get it." The king shrugs helplessly, each time the "little boy flower and the little girl flower." Mr. Saiet tackled the "littie boy flower and the little girl flower."
the most difficult role and came up the winner.

Manny Medina as the minstrel was conspicuous because of hid hightly competent singing voice. Anibal Simon was an inspired jester, as wise as they come.

Carole Lewis '64 and Joel Roth '65 portrayed the romantic young couple. Miss Lewis was an appropriately lovely Lady Larken with a clear soprano voice to do justice to ballads like "In a Little While". Mr. Roth was conceited and stuffy as he was meant to be. He was an ideal Sir Harry though his singing. voice left something to the T.

The chorus of singers was attractive and effective. Especially evident was Geri Pick '65 as the kitchen maid. At one point, she did a fine mock imitation of the queens' strutting and mincing

If there was one weak aspect of the entire show, it was the dancing. Most of the chorus doubled as dancers, and they gave ©
less than inspired performance. However, the soloist, Ray Rivera '65, was highly competent. He excelled in the number "Very soft Shoes".

The twelve-man orchestra directed by Jeff Hest '64, was adequate.

Evident throughout the production was the fine hand of Dicki Nagel '60 who staged and directed it. He achieved wonders dexpito such handicaps as lack of rehearsal and storage space. Since the tion without faculty help and rehearsal rooms, its accomplishments could be fabulous if there were an on-campus theater to house them and faculty members to guide them.
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## Aikido

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fore－a room packed like a can of sardines．Going through a series of fips，and counter flips，effected through different maneuvers，the instructoress caused the crowd to groan and grunt，as it watrhed her flip a man twice her size Then，the onlookers were broight to a fever pitch when one of the
demonstrators challenged another demonstrators challenged another with a knife．But the knifeless
man ，though smaller，used Aikido and was able to disarm his op－ ponent．
George Eng Bee＇65，one of the demonstrators who also attends the College，explained Aikudo when used in combat，＂Aikido is a meth－ od of self－defense by which a man uses his opponent＇s strength com－ ing at him to throw him，＂he said． Another of the demonstrators Rick Rowell，said Aikido helps one to overcome all kinds of adversi－ ties．＂In my business I often run into situations of high anxiety when dealing with my clients，＂he said．＂I find that if I concentrate on my one point（two inches below the navel）I can calm myself and thereby calm my client．＂Mr．Ro－ well is in the export－import field．

## Debaters

（Continued from Page 1） was able to hold hands under the table．Though it was a bit un－ usual，they said that they were trying to show their opponents how bored they were．
In another room，when the de－ bate ended，the judge went over to both teams and attempted to convince each that it had lost．
It was explained later that this was done because＂most of us judges are teachers who give out ＇F＇s＇all day．Since we can＇t do it here，we make it tough on the debaters．＇
A debater answered that the judges were the＂most sadistic people in the world．They love to watch us sweat．＂
In one room a debater continual referred to the chairman a ＂Mister Chaiman．＂When he realized that this＂Mister＂was actually a coed，he lost control of his voice and muttered，＂Madame， um，Mister Chairman，um，woman．＂ By the way，the tournament winner in the varsity division was Trinity College with a 6－0 record． St．Johns＇of Hillcrest finished first in the novice group．


## ＂If I had it to do over again， would I take Army R．O．T．C．？

You bet I would，and I＇ll tell you why．Army officers live better than I expected．Take me．At the Army Signal Research Lab in Fort Monmouth，I get a chance to put my engineering background to good use．I keep on top of new developments．The experience is terrific，and it＇s gcing to pay off whether or not I stay in the Army．From Fort Monmouth l can go to a play in New York one weekend，and visit Washington the next．On my officer＇s salary I can afford it．Of course I have an active social life on post，too．Officers＇club．Parties．Dances．You name it．My advice to you is this：if you have only two years to go for a commission，get it．Once on active duty， you＇ll be mighty glad you did．＂

## Cold War

（Continued from Page 1） Insights Into the Cold War，＂and The Ethics Involved in War and Peace．＂
＂We tried to get time during the 12 to 2 break on Thursday and failed，＂Professor Lustig，said． ＂However the time on Friday should be convenient for most stu－ dents to attend the meetings．＂

## Tutors

All students interested in tutor－ ing in the Harlem Tutorial Proj－ ect are asked to contact Student Government Vice－President Bob Rosenberg＇64 in the SG office， 151 Finley．

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