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Volpe to Seek Elimination Of 'Background' Courses

By Steve Dobkin Prof. Edmond Volpe (Chairman, English) will propose metime next month that the background course now re-

uired in the Social Science and Language and Literature visions of the Bachelor of Arts degree be replaced by urses based on departmental specialization. Under the proposal, the six-� ghteen credit Latin requirement students would be retained.

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WARNING: Registrar Taylor. aid Professor Volpe's proposal night fragment the curriculum.

conomics 101-102 and History 4 5 required students majoring in e Social Sciences, would be iminated.

Each department would then forulate its own recommendations udent would not be required to onform to the recommendations. he core of credits required of all

Professor Volpe will present his proposal to the Faculty Council's Committee on Curriculum and Teaching. The Faculty Council is responsible for all curriculum

The proposal was made in con-(Continued on Page 4)

Chayefsky to Teach ScreenwritingClass At College in Spring

Playwright Paddy Chayefsky is tentatively scheduled to teach a new English course on "Television and Movie Script-Writing," next the State Legislature Advisory term Professor Edmund Volpe (Chairman, English) announced yesterday.

Mr. Chayefsky, a College alumnus and author of "Marty," "Middle of the Night," and "The Goddess," has not accepted the position as yet, but Professor Volpe believes that "it is only a matter of time."

The new course will be an alteration of Films 15, "The History of Motion Pictures," which came under the English Department's br background courses, but the jurisdiction after the impending closing of the Films Institute was announced by President Gallagher. (Continued on Page 3)

"This Board has a right to expect undivided fealty on the part of all its officers of administration to the policies and by-laws of the Board, irrespective of any other positions they may hold."—BHE resolution Nov. 19

BHE's Demand for Loyalty

The Board of Higher Education, in reaffirming "its adherence to the principle of free tuition" last night, demanded the loyalty of all officers adminstering its policies regardless of their own positions.

In a statement issued after a closed three-hour special session, the Board asserted that it "has a right to expect undivided fealty on the part of all of its officers of administration to the policies and by-laws of the Board, irrespective of any other positions that they may hold."

The statement came in apparent reference to the actions taken by University Chancellor Albert Bowker last week after he proposed institution of a university-wide tuition charge to be subsidized by city and state aid.

At that time, he warned that if the Board did not accept his plan, he would personally present it to Council on Higher Education.

This proposal has since been withdrawn and replaced by a plan announced Monday by President Gallagher for directly obtaining increased state aid

Student Government President Carl Weitzman '66 labeled the board statement "ambiguous" because it can be interpreted, he said, as referring not only to the Chancellor but also the President.

The statement "seems to imply that the President and administrators are not to talk to students and faculty," Weitzman charged, associating the statement with the appearance of President Gallagher

at a Student Council meeting last week, and an open hearing on free tuition Monday.

"If it means that, then I say the Presidents have undivided loyalty to their Colleges too," Weitzman continued.

He warned that "if the Board



SILENT: President Gallagher refused to comment on BHE release, saying he hasn't read it.

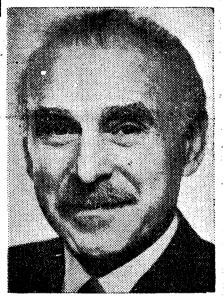
ever acts to silence, to muzzle, the Presidents, and if they ever act to muzzle my President, the College that I believe City College is, will be down banging on their doors."

However, Weitzman referring to Chanceller Bowker's declaration, said that "if it [the Board Statement] means the administrators shall not go above the Board, I think that is an acceptable statement."

President Gallagher would not comment on the statement, in regrets that recent public statements by persons not on the Board 'have created the erroneous and the University. unintended impression in some

Last Thursday, BHE Chairman. Gustave Rosenberg expressed "shock" over Dr. Gallagher's revelation to the student body of the Administrative Council's proposal for a tuition charge, saying that such policies "should first be discussed with the board." Dr. Gallagher is not a member of the BHE.

Weitzman expressed satisfaction with last night's BHE action, saying that "they haven't closed their minds to outside criticism," and he will speak with Board Chairman Gustave G. Rosenberg Monday, concerning the formation of a stufaculty, alumni advisory



CONFERENCE: BHE Chairman Rosenberg will meet on Monday with SG President Weitzman.

committee to present a report on financing the University.

Weitzman hopes that Dr. Rosenberg will suggest the idea for the which the Board also expressed its committee to the Board that night, when it also is expected to discuss the proposal for direct state aid to

Meetings with Mayor Wagner quarters that this Board has and Mayor-Elect Lindsay, to dischanged, or was about to change, cuss the formation of the commitits firm policy with respect to free tee, also have been arranged by

Dissension in the Ranks: Move to Censure Weitzman Dropped

By Neil Offen

A threatened motion to censure Student Government '66 has been withdrawn by councilman Shelly Sachs '66. because "it would subvert the free-tuition movement."

Sachs had planned to introduce the motion because "Weitzman had shown a great lack of leadership qualities," and "had deliberately and continuously excluded SG people from all decision-making and strategy-planning."

Weitzman, SG Educational Affairs Vice-President Herman Berliner, and SG treasurer Mike Sigall all had said yesterday that if the motion were passed, they would resign.

Sachs said that he "was unaware of the repercussions" the motion would have had, and has decided to "reconsider and hold off" on introducing the motion.

"I won't introduce the motion for the next two weeks at least, ^{or} whenever the free-tuition issue blows over," he added. Weitzman and Sachs both said

hat they hoped their differences could be ironed out." Sachs said he hoped that in the nterim, "Carl would become



THINKING IT OVER: Shelly Sachs is considering censure move.

more sensitive and more responsive to student council.'

When informed yesterday of Sachs' intended action, Weitzman said that "I would tender my resignation because my usefulness to student government would be ended. If they don't want me, then I have other things to do."

Weitzman considered Sachs' charges "a personal attack," and felt that Sachs "should have come first to council with his

At an SG executive council meeting last night. Berliner and Sigall declared in a joint statement that they "would consider a motion of censure an attack on the work of the entire executive committee. Thus if the mo-

will resign." However, Berliner commented templated being out of a job." less of any action by the Board.

tion is passed," they said, "we

Tuttle Rebukes CU Chancellor For Challenging Power of BHE By Joe Berger

The senior member of the Board of Higher Education rebuked the chancellor of the City University last night for 'challenging'' the power of the Board. Dr. Charles H. Tuttle, a trustee

of the Board for 52 years, strongly criticized Chancellor Albert Bowker for announcing last week his intention to seek approval of a plan for a tuition charge at the University, whether or not the Board ratified the proposal.

Chancellor Bowker, who since withdrawn the plan, declared last Thursday that he would place his plan before the later that "I don't expect the State Legislature's Advisory Counmotion to pass, so I haven't con- cil on Higher Education regard-

Dr. Bowker is a member of the Council.

Describing such a move by Dr. Bowker as "illegal," Dr. Tuttle said, "There can be no room for seeds which can bring conflict of duty and power as between an office under the Board and an office outside the jurisdiction of the Board.

"The use of the latter office to call in question or override the directions of the Board for the for-

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HARLEM PAPER SCORES COLLEGE Tuttle Criticizes Chancellor FOR SEEKING NEIGHBORING PARK

By Alice Kottek

The Amsterdam News has accused the College of not being "representative of what a free university should be" by seeking to obtam part of St. Nicholas Park for a planned \$1.4 million athletic field.

In an editorial published Saturday, the paper, which is directed at readers in the Harlem community, said that "unless and until City College shows willingnes to let more Negroes walk into its classrooms, . . . the people of Harlem should sit back and say 'no' [to the College's use of the park] until City College is forced to be more representative of what a free university should be."

Referring to plans to allow Harlem residents use of the field during the summer months, the editorial declared, "If City Col--lege does share something with Harlem it will be one of the few times in our memory that it has happened."

SG to Hold Service For Pres. Kennedy

Student Government will hold memorial services for President Kennedy, Monday in the Grand Ballroom, from 4 to 5.

The services will include a showing of the critically acclaimed film, "A Thousand Days," which was shown at last year's Democratic National Convention.

The film depicts the almost three years of President Kennedy's administration and the events leading up to his assassination.

President Gallagher is also expected to speak at the services.

According to Barry Shrage '68, co-chairman of SG's film committee, the purpose of the services is "to honor President Kennedy's memory and to make sure that the students here don't forget him."

This memoriam will be the third annual one that SG has sponsored since the assassination.

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The editorial also attacked the College for its alleged "less than three per cent Negro student enrollment that it seeks to main-

Mr. James L. Hicks, Executive Editor of the Amsterdam News, refused to elaborate on his paper's charge that the College has a less than three per cent enrollment of Negroes when it was brought to his attention that there are no official records of the number of Negroes here.

He asked, however, "If City College ends up in 1965 with a less than three per cent Negro enrollment, do yon mean to say that the door is open to all?"

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He refused to comment further on the editorial, noting that "I have my own paper to put out, you know."

President Gallagher said yesterday that "we welcome the Amsterdam News in its support of sharing facilities with Harlem, including the park."

The President added that "we are very anxious at City to share with Harlem and New York our academic and non-academic facilities

"The fact that there are not enough residents of Harlem in day session," he continued, "is a fact that I have attacked more vigorously than the editors of the Amsterdam News."

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by a self-respecting Board, even if such were not, as it is, illegal," he declared

Dr. Bowker last night contended that his proposed action was not illegal and that he "certainly would have to reserve the right as an educator to give an opinion to a state office to which I belong."

Dr. Tuttle delivered his attack at the annual College alumni linner last night where he received the John H. Finley award

He pointed out that Dr. Bowker's intended action violated two principles asserted by the late Dr. Finley, a former president of the

The first, he said, was the principle of free tuition. Dr. Bowker's proposal had called for the imposition of a \$400 tuition charge to be completely offset by state and city grants. Dr. Bowker abandoned the plan Monday in the face of expected opposition from the done damage to the BHE. Board.

Tuttle charged, was Board sup-lagainst itself."

| remacy over University policy. He mer office could not be accepted pointed out that the State Education Law mandates that control over the municipal colleges "shall rest solely in the board of higher educatino."

Dr. Tuttle maintained that



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University Science Assistants To Picket for Bargaining Vote SG Curriculum Panel to Begin Hearings

Science, engineering, and technical assistants of the City University will picket the Board of Higher Educaton tomorrow and Monday, to demand the right to hold a collective bargaining election.

The United Federation of College Teachers filed authorization cards with the University last spring requesting such an election. The election would determine whether the assistants desired a collective bargaining agent. If they did, a union would be designated to act as their representa-

However, the Administrative Council, which acts as advisory board to the BHE, recommended on June 3, that no action be taken until the matter could be more fully studied. Dr. Harry Levy, the University's Dean of Studies, said last week that the University had reached "no decision as yet."

An organizer for the UFCT called the Administrative Council's action a "stalling and evasive tactic. Now we are going to mount a couple of picket lines," he said.

John Bodnaruk, head of the UFCT's chapter of science, engineering and technical assistants at the College, charged that the asagainst. We're not fish nor fowl,"

'Take Her,...'

Tickets are on sale in 152 Finley for the Repertoire Society's production of "Take Her, She's Mine." Prices are \$1.75 for Friday, December 17, and \$2.00 for Saturday, December 18.

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he said. "When the administration gets a raise we're instructional and when the instructors get a raise, we're administration," Mr. Bodnaruk added.

The University has about 225 assistants, of which 100 are expected to picket. The picketing will be aimed at the BHE meeting on Monday and will take place at 6:30 tomorrow and at 4:00 on

School of Business Conducts Services for Bernard Baruch

The College paused briefly yesterday to reach into the past and bring back memories of one of its most distinguished alumni, Bernard M. Baruch.

In the small, bleak auditorium of the business school, which bear's the financier's name, relatives and close friends joined 1,000 students and faculty members in sistants were "being discriminated a memorial tribute to the graduate from the Class of '89.

Adrian Lamb, an artist, unveiled a copy of his portrait of Mr. Baruch, who is shown leaning against the back of a chair, his lips tightly pursed and his eyes staring icily to the side. The painting, which was commissioned by the college, will hang in the business school.

Bird

The Faculty String Quartet (Felix Galimir, violin, Michael Tolomeo, violin, Jack Shapiro, viola, and Otto Deri, cello) will play the String Quartet in C Major, Opus No. 3 "The Bird" by Haydn and the String Quartet No. 6 by Bartok in Aronow Auditorium today at 12:30.

By Carol Di Falco

The first hearings to ascertain student reaction to the curriculum revision proposals coming before the Faculty Council next month will be conducted today by



START: Henry Gilgoff's committee holds first hearing today.

a special Student Government subcommittee.

The hearings, introduced by Henry Gilgoff '67, chairman of the SG subcommittee on curricular reform, will serve as a means for large campus organizations as well as individuals to air their views on curriculum

The committee is currently re-

viewing a small fraction of the proposals made by the Faculty Council last June. Student opinion is being solicited on the sweeping proposals, which included a recommendation for a thirty percent reduction in required credits, so that it may be presented to that body when it meets again on December 10. Last June, the revision proposals were returned to committee without being acted upon:

The subcommittee will submit a report of its finding, including its recommendations to Council, for approval December 2.

Currently, the committee's recommendations are for a one year science course "emphasizing logical thinking" with a knowledge of the scientific methods and an investigation into the merits of continuing Health Education 71 as a required course.

In addition, the committee will discuss the proposal recently put forward by Professor Edmond Volpe (Chairman, English) to allow the English department to specify background courses for its majors, thereby foregoing the core of required courses currently prescribed in the Social Sciences and Language and Literature subdivisions.

The subcommittee is also considering recommending a research study, undertaken by a professional group, to investigate the preparation for college now provided by the city's high schools.

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may reveal a deficiency in such preparation, in which case steps would be recommended to improve the condition. On the other hand, noted Gilgoff, the study might indicate that there is room for improvement in some college courses if similar ones offered in high school are found to be superior. Emphasizing the importance of

According to Gilgoff, the study

active student participation in the effort for curricular reform, Gilgoff declared that the great concern shown here recently over the University's proposed tuition charge "may overshadow, the curriculum issue."

Interested students may attend



ISSUES CALL: Ellen Turkish: asks students to come to hearing.

the hearings after 4:15 by obtaining an appointment in the SG office, or the Campus office, 338 Finley.

"In urging all students to present their views, Ellen Turkish '68, a member of the committee noted that "the means are available now and we must make use of them while we can."

Hillel invites all students to attend a supper in celebration of the publication of American Zionism by Marnin Feinstein on Wednesday, November 24, 1965 at 6 P.M. at Hillel House (475 West 140 St.) The supper costs \$1.75 per plate, students \$.60. For further information call AD 4-7317.

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Professor Volpe said that the new course would change the emphasis of Films 15, and become "a course in creative writing, not technical movie making."

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Above Board

In light of events of the past week, we are pleased to hear the Board of Higher Education reassert its support of free higher education here. If there was "an erroneous and unintended impression" of the Board's position, it has certainly been clarified.

The Board statement was apparently a rebuke to City University Chancellor Albert Bowker. In his promotion of the original proposal for a subsidized tuition charge here, the Chancellor committed a despicable act, threatening that if the Board did not accept his proposal, he would sell it elsewhere. The Chancellor must accept the framework under which his own office is created. The right to go over the Board's head and turn the Board's authority over to the state is not his. In announcing this intention, Chancellor Bowker committed an act which the Board has every right to

However, the Board should not have been placed in the situation where it found censure necessary. The time for Dr. Bowker to accept the framework of the Board of Higher Education came when he accepted the position of Chancellor, and not one year after his inauguration.

Furthermore, some have suggested that the Board also was referring to President Gallagher when it made note of its right to "undivided fealty." We trust that this was not the Board's intent, for if it were, the statement does indeed encroach on academic freedom. The President is responsible to his College and is entitled to speak publicly on issues con-

Moreover, President Gallagher's actions this past week -speaking directly to Student Government Wednesday and m both the student body and faculty members Mondaydeserve praise rather than criticism.

Proper English

Professor Volpe's proposals for curriculum revision are praiseworthy in both origin and design. It is an important part of the movement for reform that suggestions for change should come from the faculty of the various departments, as well as from the Faculty Committee on Cur- a meeting of English majors. This today who are far greater athletes than City College will ever proriculum and Teaching. It is to be hoped that when the stu- plan dealt only with the English duce." What does this really mean, or prove? And anyway, this line Gent voice is raised it will also be given consideration.

 $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{S}}$ the chairman of a department heavily weighted down by outmoded curriculum requirements, Professor Volpe is particularly well qualified to make his recommendations. It is generous of him to include all Bachelor of Arts students in his liberation of the English major.

As it applies to English majors the proposal is dealing with a very specific and serious problem. At the present the English major is a nonentity justifying his existence by the ominous Latin requirement or courses in the social sciences. There is no reason to continue this second class citizenship.

In its more sweeping sense, the proposal applies a broader principle. Bachelor of Arts courses are currently divided into three areas of specialization: social sciences, language and literature and music and art. Each of these divisions requires a group of background courses beyond the core of courses required of every student at the College. Professor Volpe suggests the elimination of these divisions. Instead of being bound to general courses by the faculty council, the student could select his subjects according to his departmental specialization. The department might recommend courses which it feels appropriate but the ultimate choice would be left to the student.

The chief innovation in this program is increased freedom for the student and its basic premise is respect for his maturity and ability to make the decision for himself.

In premise and goal Professor Volpe's proposal is similar to the Faculty Committee's plan for a 30% reduction of required credits. And like that proposal its fruition depends upon action by the Faculty Council. It can only be hoped that that body will put an end to unnecessary delay and put these proposals into effect.

Club Notes

All clubs meet at 12:30 unless otherwise noted.

Anarchist Discussion Group Hears Lewis Herber, noted author, and Allan Hoffman, poet discuss the irrelevance of anarchism to current American problems, preceded by brief non-organizational meeting at 12 noon. Areopagus

Hears Mr. George McKenna (Political Science) speaking on "The Legal and Mor-al Implications of the Elenmann Trial," in

Astronomical Society Meets at 12:15 in room 16 Shepard Hall

Biological Society Hears Dr. Ben Engle of Jewish Memorial Hospital speaking on "Antimetabolites and Leukemia Research" in 306 Shepard. **Caduceus Society**

Hears Dr. A. Scherven of the Greater New York Chapter of Birth Defects in 132 Finley.

Meets to take pictures for Microcosm in Lewisohn Lounge at 12. They will show the film "Hand in Hand," tomorrow at 7:30 in 438 Finley. Conservative Club

Meets in 04 Wagner. French Club

Holds meeting to plan a teach-in End the War in Vietnam at 4. Forum Committee

Meets in 204 Downer.

German Language Club Presents the film "Richard Wagner" ohen Library on the 3rd floor. Government and Law Society

Hears Congressman Jonathan Bingham speak on "What the 89th Congress Has Done" in 217 Finley. **History Society**

Holds Symposium on "Graduate Study History" in 105 Wagner at 12:15. Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Hears Harry Lew lead a panel discussion on "Witnessing and Evangelism" in 104 Wagner at 12:15 Italian Club

Presents a series of films ceneries in 202 Wagner. Math Society

Hears Mr. Kenneth Lebensold speak or Graph Theory'' in 12 Shepard. Outdoor Club

Discusses a weekend hike, December and anuary hikes, and presents films. Philosophy Society

Hears informal discussion: "N Jeaning" in 111 Wagner, Psychology Society

Meets at 12 in 210 Harris. Afterwards the annual picture for the yearbook will be taken, Spanish Club Hears Dr. de la Campa speak on "Afro-Cuban poetic art" in 303 Downer.

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Meets at 12:15 in 212 Wagner, W.E.B. DuBOIS Hears Hugh owler, President of Nation al DuBois speak.

Yavneh

Presents the film "Buried 2000 Years: "The Dead Sea Scrolls" in 301 Cohen. A class in "Philosophy of Rambam" is held every Friday at 11 in 306 Finley. All are

Young Democrats Meets to discuss Vietnam and Campus issues in 424 Finley.

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nection with one made by Professor Volpe Monday, November 8, at department and called for the creation of an "English Major."

The field of English concentration is now divided into language and literature and social science subdivisions. Professor Volpe suggested replacing the respective latin and social science courses with a new English course to be created.

Commenting on this aspect of the plan Prof. Ludwig Kahn (Chairman, Germanic and Slavic languages) said that "the main idea of the plan seems to be to allow students to bypass the Latin requirement, without their having to take unnecessary History courses."

He claimed that at the present time a student wishing to be excused from Latin "has only to request the chairman of the department in which he is majoring that he be excused and the request will be sent on with approval" to Assistant Dean Sherburne F. Barber (Dean of Liberal Arts and Sci-

Registrar Robert Taylor said the plan might "fragment curriculum and represent a rather patrician approach ot the problem."



On October 28, President Gallagher announced that he was submitting a proposal to the 1966-67 capital budget committee for 1.4 million dollars, so that the College could construct an athletic field in St. Nicholas Park. Since then, comments, both pro and con, have been made about the project.

However, the most ridiculous criticism, based mainly on illogical logic and a play on Harlem's sentiments, was echoed in last Saturday's editorial in the Amsterdam News, entitled "Study This One."

The charge begins by stating "Don't look now, but see who is asking the people of Harlem for a little real estate on which to build an athletic field." The newspaper tries to set forth the notion that just because the area of Manhattan known as 'Harlem' is populated by Negroes, they have the right to dictate the entire policy of the neighborhood, and indirectly say that we had better listen to them because we are in their territory.

This is like saying that the national authorities had no right in widening the lanes of traffic in Westchester, or that the Brooklyn community, where the Hassidic Jews reside, can open a brothel because this is their area. Or, that the whites in Alabama, Louisiana, and Arkansas should be permitted to tell the Negroes what they can't do because the former group has control of the government.

The attempt at making the article homey, and therefore hoping to excite Harlem's emotions, is quite obvious. An oversimplified question of who is putting his hand into "the cookie jar" is asked. Lo and behold, its "none other than City College, that 'free' institution of higher learning." Who the hell would be asking for the area? It surely wouldn't be the Ku Klux Klan.

Anyway, what makes the newspaper think that we are "asking" the Harlem population for their approval? They want to make us feel that Harlem should have a mass rally so they could vote on the future of the field. It is up to the Park Department to make a decision, and if they feel that they control the Department's vote, they must have a real 'in' with municipal authorities. One look at the College's budget requests shows that we certainly don't.

The editorial then sarcastically praises the College, because there is a chance that we will "share the field with the people of the Harlem community." But, they will be extremely surprised if this happens, because "we cannot at this moment, think of any other facility that City College has shared." The poor fellows probably weren't thinking hard enough. They also probably never heard of House Plan Association, Interfraternity Council, and Student Government.

There was a folk concert, starring Buffy Ste. Marie, on November 5. HPA went around collecting money and selling lollipops in order to raise \$200 so that 100 children from Harlem could go to the concert for nothing. They also hold annual Christmas and Easter parties for 130-140 underprivileged kids. For adults of the community, these organizations help out in Knickerbocker Hospital, Hospital of Joint Diseases, and in settlement houses. A tutorial program is also held for those children who need it.

This brings up another point. The last paragraph of the editorial lets the world know that "Harlem doesn't need to share an athletic field with City College." What is suggested is that the College share its academic curriculum, and end 'de facto' segregation. However, the writer of the "News" editorials should have enough sense to realize that education does not begin in college-rather, it begins in elementary school. This tutorial program is a hopeful attempt to make the Negro student intelligent enough to be able to get into college. Surely a high school dropout should not be admitted into the College just because he is a Negro.

The crowning touch of misinformation appears when the editorial states that "there are many dropouts playing in St. Nicholas Park alone would indicate that the college would perform a public service by removing this park, which breeds violence and looks like a depository for empty beer cans. Moreover, the new field is part of the new expansion program which will admit more students, including Negroes, into the College.

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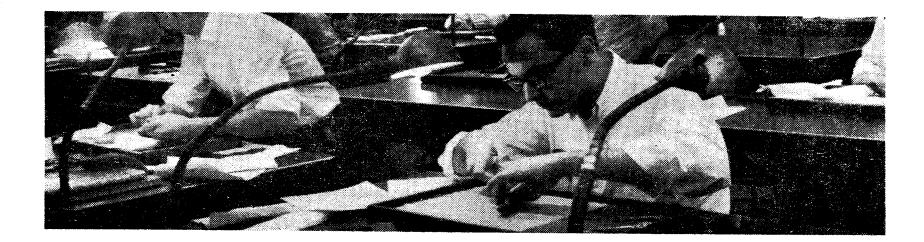
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Shepard: Home of Fetuses



By Daniel Kornstein

Right opposite the Great Hall balcony on the third floor of Shepard, in a room lined with all sorts of skeletons and stuffed mammals, there are thousands of fish, cats, turtles and pigeons—all dead—stored before and during the time they are being cut up.

Shipped in giant vats and cartons from Ward's Natural Science Supply House in Rochester, the specimens come to the laboratory in a well-preserved state for use in comparative anatomy courses at the College

Before student use, the specimens must be sorted out and checked by Mr. Sherl Johnson, a 1955 graduate of the University of North Carolina who "likes" to work with the preserved animals.

One of Johnson's chores includes making sure that each set of fetuses contains at least one male and one female because "there are some differences."

But his job has certain hazards. For instance, Johnson's fingertips peel quite noticeably because of an allergic reaction to the preservative in which the cadavers are stored.

a formal solution, but he changes it to the alcohol one "because of the odor."

After being bothed in alcohol, the foruses then have to be removed.

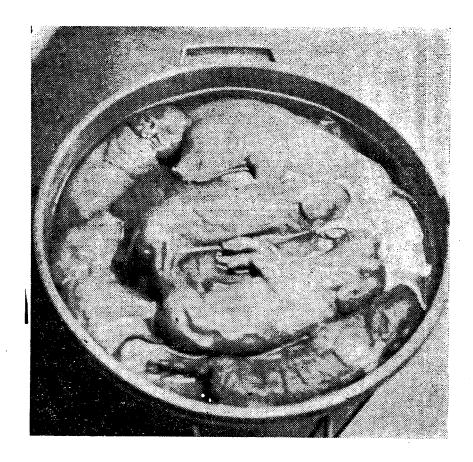
Johnson explained that originally, most of the specimens come in

After being bathed in alcohol, the fetuses then have to be removed from the four-foot drums and set up in metal trays for the school term.

The trays look a little like leftovers from the Fulton Fish Market with their rows and rows of squalus acanthias, more commonly known







as spiny dogfish, lined up with identifying tags. The almost two-foot gray variety of shark appears as if it were alive except for a tiny slit on its underside.

All the fetuses are left untouched by the commercial firm except for an injection of latex to highlight veins, eyes, and other organs which fade somewhat after death.

Although there is a very distinctive odor about the lab which an outside visitor unmistakeably notices, the room seems like any other seat of scientific research.

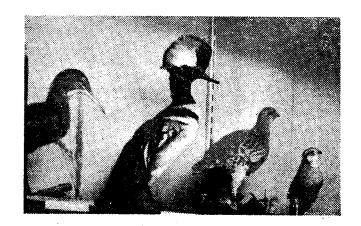
But it wasn't always. Since this particular room was once a museum for the department of natural history, there are two floors and an extremely high ceiling reaching perhaps thirty feet high.

Prof. Leonard P. Sayles (Chairman, Biology) noted that "one of the best operating museums in the country" occupied the room but removed its invertebrate and geological exhibits during the 20's.

Near the back of the room and along the sides are cases filled with vertebrate structures which amount to eerie-looking skeletons. Some of the left-over exhibits from the museum days include many stuffed birds.

But this atmosphere of Johnson's working quarters doesn't seem to bother him in the least.

"Like anything else, you get used to it," he said. "There are women working down the hall with mice," he continued, "and now, everyone knows how women are supposed to be afraid of mice, but after a while they get over it."



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## BOOTERS ACHIEVE NO

By Nat Plotkin

It is a common feeling, and it rightly should be, that to stand still is the same as going backwards. The College's soccer team, in winning the same amount of matches as last year, did not make anyone sit up and say



WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR: WIIliam Killen, booters' coach, completed his rookie year Saturday.

look at the way those booters are playing.3

There are two reasons for this situation. One is that the booters never drew enough fans to radiate any excitement to spur them

on. Another is that the soccer squad probably did not make any excellent impressions on the spectators who did show up.

The team finished with a 5-1-1 league mark, as compared with 5-0-2 last season.

#### New Coach

Nothing can be said against William Killen, the booters' coach, who just completed his freshman campaign. Killen, who was an All-American soccer player when he went to Westchester State College, did as well as anyone could have expected of him.

After all, he had never seen any of his players before September. And, since enough has been said in the past about the College not being a scholarship school, it will suffice only to mention that Lavender booters are not made up of players deserving of scholarships.

But, just like you can't make glue stick in water, a team with an unlimited supply of ability cannot jell if their is no effort or

#### **Booters Had Potential**

The booters, on the other hand, did have the potential to perform better this year, but this does not mean that they did not try. An assumption such as lack of hustle would be as wrong as making a General, unknown to baseball, the com-

## missioner of America's national

Izzy Zaiderman, last year's leading scorer, tried. However, the ankle he fractured last season never did completely heal and when he did play, he played in pain. Zaiderman was therefore the indirect reason why the soccermen did not improve.

Indirectly, that is, because there actually was no one to take up the scoring slack.

Ties Record

Then there is Cliff Soas, who also tried, and received the most attention for his work. With Zaiderman unable to help out up front, Soas was moved, this year, from his defensive position (center-halfback) to offense (centerforward).

#### Booters' Final Record

|                   |       | _     |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Opponent          | 1965  | 1964  |
| Alumni (Scrimmage | 3-1   | 2-1   |
| *C.W. Post        | 3-0   | 8-1   |
| *NYU              | 0-4   | 4-3   |
| *IIU              | 0+0   | 1-1   |
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| *Brooklyn         | 2-1   | .5-3  |
| *Adelphi          | 3-2   | 2-2   |
| Seton Hall        | 6-0   | 3-1   |
| *Queens           | 3-2   | 3-1   |
| Bridgeport        | 0-2   | 1-3   |
| *Pratt            | 6-2   | 2-1   |
| *League 5         | -1-1  | 5-0-2 |
| _                 | 3-3-1 | 6-2-2 |

He was the booters' high scorer for '65, and tied the team's one game scoring record by netting five goals in the Seton Hall contest. This is good, until you realize that what the squad gained on offense they lost on defense.

#### Defensive Void ~

On the surface it does not seem possible, because there were 21 goals scored against the team last season and only sixteen during the recently ended campaign. But, a stronger defense might have helped to pull out the 2-1 loss to Fairleigh Dickinson Uni-

Also, more help on defense might have made goalie Walt Kopczuk look as good as he really is. A comparison can be made to a football quarterback, who, no matter how good he is. is made to look like nothing if he does not get any blocking.

#### Unmentioned Essentials

Regrettably, if a team performs well, only the scorers are complimented, and if a team does poorly only the defense is blamed. True, the Lavender booters did not break any records. But, even if they did, players such as Mike Nigro, and Marcial and Emilio Couret would probably not have been mentioned as having contributed significantly.

But, they did. Not only did

they contribute, but without them the squad would have lost more than the three matches they didlose. Other players performed creditably, like Jim Martino, who scored three goals in the Pratt contest.

The College's soccer team did not do well this year, but they didn't do badly, either. Because



CLIFF SOAS tied the booters scoring mark this season when he tallied five goals in one game.

of the graduations this June of Joel Auerbach, the Couret's, Kopczuk, Martino, and Zaiderman, next year will be a year for rebuilding. But, we'll have to wait till next year to see how

## Sharpshooters Eye Two New Wins

By Curt Schaumburger

Purely in self-defense, the College's rifle team is exected to maintain its unblemished record and murder both Brooklyn College and the Newark College of Engineering in its upcoming triangular match this Friday night at the Beav-

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> The day before he leaves, he will watch his sharpshooters match up against powerful, accurate Navy. Last year, Navy's national standing was third, while the Lavender captured the twenty first spot.

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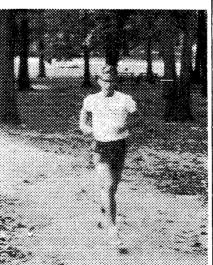
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## Lavender Harriers Face Unknown Quantity' In Saturday's Senior Met Championship Run By Neil Offen

Having completed their regularly scheduled season, the College's cross country team will tackle "an unknown quantity," when they compete in Saturday's Senior Metrpolitan Championships.

Usually running in the Senior Mets are the best college and club teams of the metropolitan area, but according to harrier manager, Mark Grimly, "we won't know specifically who we'll be competing against until the day of the meet."

However, it is highly probable;



Jim O'Connell

that runners such as St. John's Larry Furnell, recent winner of the Met Intercollegiate Championships, and Georgetown's Eamon O'Reilly, who broke the Van Courtlandt Park cross country record the Senior Mets.

Saturday will compete.

The harriers will be competing in the Senior Mets for the first time, although they have occasionally competed in the Junior Met Championships.

The Beavers were not allowed to run in the Juniors as a team this year because to compete in them a team cannot have a champion on its squad.

The harriers, of course, have a champion in Jim O'Connell, who placed first in the Municipal stars. Championships, the College Track Conference Championships, and the IC4A College division championship.

However, O'Connell will have his hands full Saturday, running against harriers who have the ability of O'Reilly, whose best 'time is almost a full minute better than Jim's best outing.

Grimly feels that "it is very difficult, if not impossible" to predict how the harriers will do in

"Most of the members of the team have never run the 10,000 meter distance of the Senior Mets, so it is impossible to know how: they'll react to the new course," he added.

Ten thousand meters is approximately one and a quarter miles more than the five mile distance of the cross country run.

Grimly feels, however, that the added distance will help O'Connell and Abe Assa, the squad's two

"Both Jimmy and Abe," he said, "are not speed men, so any extra distance should be beneficial to them. They both have the stamin to run all day."

In addition to the added mileage, the harriers may also be hampered by the precarious physical condition of Neil Leibowitz, one of the team's outstanding sopho-

Leibowitz struck a rock while running in last Saturday's IC4As, and even if he is able to run, he would not be at full strength.

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#### **Gymnastics**

The College's gymnastics squad will have its first meet of the season against the United States Military Academy at West Point, this Sunday. Competition will be held in the six Olympic eventsfree-exercise, side horse, parallel bars, rings, high bar, and long horse-and the trampoline.

Also included in the activities for the squad this season will be exhibitions at the Bridgeport (December 18) and Hofstra (January 8) basketball games. During the second performance Joe Francois, the New York State side horse champion, will demonstrate his talents.

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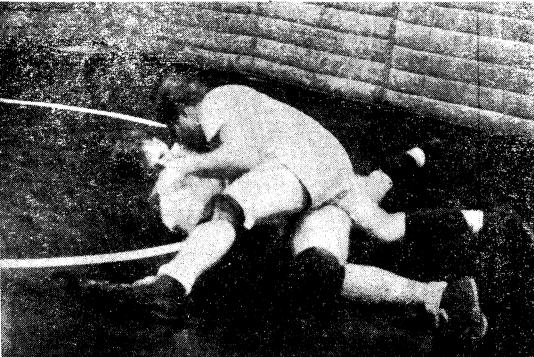
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## Optimistic Coaches Prepare Squads for Winter

# Lucia's Crystal Ball Is Clouded Grapplers to Begin Campaign Because of Graduation Losses Against Powerful Opposition



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT: Coach Lucia dueling with one of his parriers.



GETTING READY: Grappler Jack (Schmun) Stein scrimmaging with Tony Roon.

By Al Rothstein

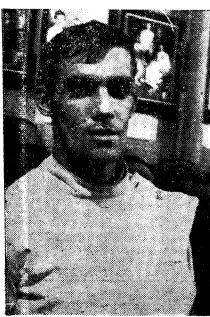
"My crystal ball is cloudy. I have lost five veterans." That, in a nutshell, is coach Edward Lucia's appraisal of the College's fencing team for the coming campaign.

The loss of five starters would hurt any team, but the parriers have an added burden. The schedule this year calls for them to face the top four teams in the country.

The meets with Columbia, New York University, and Princeton, who placed one-two-three in the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships in Detroit last March, are in succession, after opening contests with Yale and Harvard.

The Beavers wind up their dual meet season with Navy, who finished fourth in the NCAAs.

Do the Beavers have the personnel to defeat these teams and improve upon last year's 5-4 record? Only time will tell. The departure of Stan Lefkowitz, who won a bronze medal in the epee competition at the Intercollegiate **Fencing** Association championships



Captain Weiner

at Columbia last spring, won't do the squad any good.

However. Coach Lucia has a good nucleus from which to build. Captain George Weiner returns to lead the foil team. Also, along with Weiner, a senior, are two junior foilists with previous varsity experience, Eggy Simons and Steve Bernard.

The Beavers are following the same schedule as last year, with one exception. The University of Pennsylvania has been added to the slate, giving the parriers five More Sports On Page 7



Teachers College, traditionally one

of the Beavers' toughest opponents

plers wrestle against the same ten

teams they faced last season, feels

that "If we can win our first two

matches we will be on our way

These two meets are with Mont-

clair and Rensselaer Polytechnic

Institute, at whose hands his men

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The coach's optimism is a result

of the return of many veterans

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Coach Joe Sapora, whose grap-

the strongest section of the country for fencing, but they may have the toughest schedule in the country. And these opponents are all scholarship schools,

Coach Lucia has a philosophy concerning his tough schedule. He knows he can set up a push-over slate with teams in the Metropolitan area. But, when they finish the season undefeated, what have they accomplished? The coach wants them to gain valuable experience by playing good competition.

The parriers will then be more capable of handling themselves in

| Parriers' Slate |             |     |  |  |  |  |
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| Date            | Opponent Pl | ace |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. 4          | Yale        | H   |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. 11         | Harvard     | H   |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. 17         | Columbia    | A   |  |  |  |  |
| Jan. 8          | NYU         | H   |  |  |  |  |
| Jan. 29         | Princeton   | H   |  |  |  |  |
| Feb. 12         | Rutgers     | A   |  |  |  |  |
| Feb. 19         | Penn. State | H   |  |  |  |  |
| Feb. 22         | Pensylvania | H   |  |  |  |  |
| Feb. 26         | MIT         | A   |  |  |  |  |
| March 5         | Navy        | A   |  |  |  |  |
| March 11-12     | IFA         | A   |  |  |  |  |
| March 18-19     | NCAA        | A   |  |  |  |  |

Ivy League opponents. All Ivy the NCAA and IFA tournaments. | the matmen of Montclair State League squads excel in fencing. Yet, even with this quality com-Thus the Beavers not only play petition, the Beavers will more than hold their own.

In addition to the other disadvantages which the parriers face, they must work and compete in what Lucia has called "the smallest fencing room in the United States." Lucia maintains that the room "could fit in a corner of the Princeton fencing room," and would compare very unfavorably with those in the other schools.

What this room contains is a single row of chairs along the wall, with three mats taking up the rest of the space. There is so little room between the mats that it is possible to get hit with a foil while walking in the door.

If one dueler makes an errant slash with his saber he could carve up the walls.

However this predicament may not be all bad. The visiting team may contract claustrophobia which would thus hurt their fencing capabilities, which would . . .

Anyway, the parriers need all the help they can get to defeat the big four fencing powers in the country, but they figure to have more than a slight chance of victory against every opponent they

From a small, cage-like room emerges the grunts and groans of the College's wrestling team, as they prepare for their opening meet, scheduled for December 11 This first meet will be against  ${}^{\P}$ 

By Joe Bander

co-captains Ron Taylor and Paul

Biederman, Sapora also expects added help from Jack Stein, Bob Claw, Kenny Aron, and Ermars

'Experience,' this year, is the key word. Unlike its predecessors, this season's squad has the experience that it needs.

For the past few campaigns the squads have been depleted because of graduation. This made it necessary for the coach to start his practice sessions in the fall with 'green' grapplers.

In order to avoid this problem, there is a movement to prepare for the future. Freshman coach, Bill Loughlin is enthusastic about his grapplers.

This season the frosh squad will compete in six meets, the greatest



Co-captain Taylor

number for which they have ever been scheduled. There is also great hope that the new crop will improve upon the record of last year's freshmen.

Sapora is determined that his varsity wrestlers will improve of last year's 4-5 mark.

Some of this determination has worn off on his wrestlers, and so they continue to grunt and groan, and work out, in the hope that eventually it will be worth the

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