Protests Cause Board to Reconsider 

The Board of Higher Education, at its recent meeting, decided to consider its recent decision in which it refused to allow the Anti-Fascist Association of the Staffs of the City College the use of the great hall for a public discussion on the present war situation. Many prominent faculty members and staff members have already expressed their support of the association in its efforts to secure the use of the Great Hall.

Organizations which responded to the call of the Anti-Fascist Association and sent letters of protest to the Board of Higher Education, the College Club, the New York City Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union, the International Labor Defense of Political Prisoners, Socialists, and the Communist Party.

The Unions of the Group, I.A.S., Mrs. Bliss, Mr. Perkel.

NYA Group 

Seven Students Awarded Insignia by Committee

The insignia board of Governors met on the evening of December 6, and awarded insignia to the following students: Anthony Albano, Robert Buss, Abigail Osher, George Heyman, Minor Insignia-Gabriel Oppenheiser, Herman Rodof, Jeanette Halpern, Arthur Wasserman.

The board consists of the following faculty members: William B. Black, chairman, Kenneth F. Daman and Myron L. Hoch. Student members are: Paul Silverstein, Harry Smoloff, Sami Reiss, and Ida Goldberg. Awards will be given out at the semi-annual assembly.

FRAENKEL SPEAKS ON CIVIL LIBERTIES

Students may fight local violations of civil liberties throughout the country, through their support of organizations devoted to that purpose, said Mr. Osmond Fraenkel, general secretary of the American Civil Liberties Union, who addressed the Law Society last week. Approximately one hundred students and faculty members were present.

Among other media for student action when civil liberties are infringed upon are, Mr. Fraenkel said, organizational, attempts to carry on activities germane to their mutual interests. These include discussion of their problems, cooperation with administration of relief and student aid, help given to other students and business meetings and publication of a bulletin.

Dismissing academic freedom, Mr. Fraenkel declared, "It means that the same freedom was applied to instructors, but according to the present viewpoint, students also have the right to participate in controversy issues without discipline. Students must be granted the legal means to this end and still have a wide range for academic freedom.

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Peace and communism are in the same case in their relation to civil liberties, Mr. Fraenkel said. While persons point to Russia today to prove that civil liberties were abolished by the Communists, Russia was brought to a bearing in the free problems of the world.

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WECHSLER, NOTED EDITOR, TO SPEAK THURSDAY ON AMERICAN STUDENT UNION

James Wechsler, former editor of the Columbia Spectator and author of "Red on Campus," will discuss the relations of the American Student Union to City College this Thursday at 1 p.m. in room 4 North. This talk will be the first of a series of lectures sponsored by the Student Council.

"Established by the Council at the recommendation of the student rights committee, this series, according to Saul Silverstein, political editor of The Ticker, was "made to let the foremost body in the college." The department of student activities included discussion of the rights of American youth and how the American Youth Congress can encourage and assist student groups and organizations throughout the United States.

Fred Grochowski, political editor of The Ticker, will introduce Mr. Wechsler.

New editor of "Student Review," future speakers for the series will be recommended by the student rights committee to the Council. Senator Robert F. Wagner will be one of these under consideration.

SENDs TELEGRAM

A telegram urging boycott of the Olympic Games sent by the Council to the American Athletic Union, which met over the weekend. It stated that 500,000 had signed the Olympic boycott petitions.

submitted by the American Youth Congress, a declaration of the rights of American youth was endorsed unanimously. With a slogan of "Peace, Freedom, Progress," the purpose of the declaration is "to encourage a more effective utilization of all volunteer forces for the cause of world peace and the maintenance of national security."

To Choose Delegate

A delegate will be chosen to attend a conference to be held December 14 by the American League Against War and Fascism.

Relating charges that $20,000 was spent by Dean Moore for registration, the Communist Party and other groups, the School of Business sent a letter to the Council stating that evidence would be submitted by them and suggesting that the students cooperate with the investigation. The administration of any academic freedom.

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Starts Drive

For Members

Student Relief Workers to Form Comprehensive Organization

Applications for membership in the Student Relief Workers Association, a proposed organization of applicants for relief and student relief workers, will be distributed during the week, as a result of a meeting held by the Association and the NYA workers and applicants. The group passed the charter submitted by the student rights committee to the NYA committee. The charter will be submitted to the faculty by the student council.

Purposes Outlined

The purposes of the organization, as expressed in the proposed constitution, are to "carry on activities germane to their mutual interests. These include discussion of their problems, cooperation with administration of relief and student aid, help given to other students and business meetings and publication of a bulletin.

Scher President

Lou Scher, president of the organization of Max Morgenstern, the editor of the NYA Student Council committee, president of the board, discussed the inadequacy of the present youth relations system and the need for a student council committee to grant the Anti-Fascist Association of the Student Council the use of the Great Hall.

An editorial on the subject of student action when civil liberties are infringed upon is scheduled for publication in the "Student Review."
Prof. Edwards Gives Speech on Capitalism

Finance Capitalism Development Outlined Before Eev. and History Groups

Economists, Financial Experts and Students participated in the discussion of the development of finance capital and its role in the modern economic system. The meeting was held in the Taber Conference Room on November 15th. Prof. Edward Rees, Chairman of the History Department, introduced the speakers of the evening, Prof. George Weiler of the Economics Department and Prof. Robert Rees of the History Department.

President Rees opened the meeting by discussing the origins of finance capital. He pointed out that finance capital had grown out of the development of industry and commerce. The growth of the banking system and the development of the stock market were key factors in the development of finance capital.

Weiler then spoke about the role of finance capital in the modern economy. He emphasized that finance capital played a major role in the allocation of resources, and that it was a force for both good and ill. He cited the example of the growth of multinational corporations, which he argued had both positive and negative effects on the global economy.

The meeting concluded with a question and answer session, during which the audience had the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers. The meeting was well-attended, with over 50 students and faculty members in attendance.

Parents' Club Wants Seven Reinstated

Parents' Club President, Mr. Robinson, announced that seven students had been reinstated as a result of the recent decision by the administration to reinstate those who had been expelled.

The decision to reinstate the students was made after a thorough review of the evidence and after consultation with the parents of the students. Mr. Robinson emphasized that the reinstatement of the students was a testament to the fair and just process that had been followed in the case.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to work with the administration on this matter," said Mr. Robinson. "We believe that the students are capable of making good decisions and that they should have the opportunity to do so."
American Student Union

MANIFESTING concrete, realistic unity, two militant student groups will meet Christmas week to discuss the formation of the American Student Union— The National Student League and Student League for Industrial Democracy, have formed the principle committee, the country-wide movement to consolidate and define student awareness to important world problems.

In the summer of 1935, the United States ranked last in order of effective mass student recognition. Today, this country harbors the most militant student group of any country. The active work accomplishing this consisted of unceasing demonstration, and may be mostly attributed to the N.S.L. and S.I.D. Due to these two organizations working apart motivated conservative and liberal students to express their immediate resentment against war makers, against fascist sympathizers, against academic repressions, against economic privations and educational ailments, the N. S. L. and S. I. D. have recognized the necessity for the formation of a new student movement building and teaching alertness.

The task of the N. S. L. and S. I. D. is to build and teach alertness; this task is completed. Both organizations have united to form new alliance, and merger.