SC Endorses Motion To Reschedule Finals

A motion by Donald Jacobson to petition the registrar to reschedule finals to the last two full weeks of the Spring semester was passed unanimously at Student Council's first regular meeting of the semester Friday night. Jacobson, a member of the Student-Club Board, claimed that this motion had been in the works for two and one-half years and that there was nothing to prevent it from reaching the floor of the Council at this meeting.

Math Incurred Most Failures

By Morton Horwitz

Mathematics and Accounting claimed the highest amount of failures at the Baruch School for the Spring 1956 semester according to a report released by the registrar this week. Failures were 16.3% and 16.5% of those studying the prescribed Mathematics and Accounting courses, respectively.

Prescribed courses in Mathematics and Accounting showed a gain in failures over two years ago. 5.2% and 3.6% of their total, respectively. Spanish, Chemistry, and Physics also showed more than 5% of their students failing the prescribed courses.

The lowest average of grades was found in the Mathematics and History Departments. However, with only 11 grades reported, it is difficult to interpret the data accurately.

In elective courses, Mathematics and Accounting again reported the most failures, 4.2% and 4.4% respectively. All nine grades reported for German activities were A's. On a school-wide basis in all courses, there were 14.0% A's, 3.1% B's, 37.5% C's, 10.1% D's, 2.2% E's and 2.2% F's. In prescribed courses alone, there were 3.1% failures.

College Accredited in Report Of Middle States Committee; Elements of Weakness Noted

By Wallace S. Nathan

The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has reaffirmed the accreditation of The City College. A committee representing this group visited both centers of the College in December 1955, and issued an 88-page evaluation of the institution. The report cites the College's areas of weakness and of strength and suggests that while The City College is a good college with a sound program, it falls short of being a truly outstanding college. It is felt that, short of the influence of number of students.

The Middle States Association is one of six regional accreditation agencies which cover the United States and its territories. One of the main advantages to a college in being accredited by the Association is, according to the organization's information bulletin, "the validation of transfers credits which is a significant element in the accelerated student." Thus, the validation of a college is especially important to those who desire to go on to graduate studies.

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"THE NEW LOOK"

REVIEWS

Society to Sell Phoenix' Soon

The second edition of Phoenix, a literary magazine founded by the Downtown Literary Society under the faculty guidance of Professor Arthur Walden, was recently advertised. Mr. Walden informed that the entire body of the society is working on the second edition of the magazine. The magazine was created in order to give young people an opportunity to express themselves in literary form. The magazine features short stories, essays, and other literary works written by members of the society. It is anticipated that the second edition will be available in early October. For further information, contact Professor Walden in Room 306 of the Baruch School.

Students Earn Award For School Leadership

Baruch School seniors received many awards and scholarships at the end of last semester, including the Presidential Scholarship and the National Merit Scholarship. The seniors were selected based on their academic performance, leadership, and community service. They will continue to receive these scholarships throughout their college years. Congratulations to all the recipients, and best wishes for their future endeavors.

REPORT PRAISE STUDENT MORALE

The Baruch School administrative board praised the student body for maintaining high morale and motivation throughout the academic year. The board noted that the students' positive attitude and dedication to their studies contribute significantly to the overall success of the institution. They encouraged the students to continue their hard work and strive for excellence in their academic pursuits. The board expressed its gratitude to the students for their contributions and support.

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The Middle States Report

The report of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Learning in the Middle States is addressed to educators and to the public. In it, the Commission expresses the belief that "a college should have a mission, a purpose which it will try to fulfill, and that the institution will be judged in terms of its achievement in that purpose."

Physical aspects of the School are important, but they are not the only areas of concern. The report stresses the importance of "the intellectual and spiritual atmosphere, the spirit of scholarship, the freedom of inquiry, the freedom from the dictations of the cultural Establishment."

The report also points out that "the institution should be able to provide opportunities for students to develop their personal and social values, to cultivate their capacities for critical thinking, and to contribute to the improvement of society."

In conclusion, the report states that "the institution should be a place where students can learn to live as free and responsible citizens, and where they can develop their capacities for leadership in a democratic society."
**Stew’s Views**

By Stewart Kempmacher

There seems to be a French basketball team this semester. Broun Herrera! and all that. Anyone is welcome to join the team. I, personally, am one of the organizers and responsible for the continuance of the team. What was I doing here? Let’s see... I’ll read on, I read on.

The day before Labor Day was a relative to the M.S.N.S. baking event. What was I doing here? Let’s see. I’ll read on. I read on. It was the 1st of October at 4:00 a.m.

Phi Alpha—October, 1st, 10 A.M., Loretto Avenue 78, Sigma Alpha—Applications must be obtained for memberships on the first day of classes. What was I doing here? Let’s see... I’ll read on, I read on.

Dr. Hyman Krakower, director of the Hygiene Department, has recommended that new courses be offered for the undergraduate students. What was I doing here? Let’s see... I’ll read on. I read on.

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**Offer Several Courses in Marriage and Psych**

Several courses which have been omitted in recent years are being offered this semester. The Interchange and Marriage Problems under the leadership of Dr. Frank K. and several others will be lectured on. The course will be given every Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Lamport House. What was I doing here? Let’s see... I’ll read on. I read on.

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**Funds Needed to Aid Lucia’s Olympic Trip**

The “Send Edward F. Lucia to Melbourne” fund-raising drive is continuing and gradually picking up steam. Alpha Phi Omega has announced that it is planning to solicit contributions from students in various parts of the country in an effort to raise money to send the City College fencing coach to the Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia.

Jeff $1500 has been raised by November 1, reservations can still be confirmed for Lucia who will arrive in Melbourne by an airplane carrying the Olympic fencing team to Australia.

Lucia also plans to ask friends of his in fencing circles to help raise enough money so that the College drive will not fall short of its goal.

The College itself has endorsed the idea. President Saul G. Geller has called it a “sandal idea” and the Student Government executive committee of the Uptown Center has approved the fund. Observation Post and Campus News have sponsored the campaign.

Lucia was picked as the Alternate U.S. O.K. fencer by the U.S. Olympic fencing committee late in July. If he should go to Australia, he would be the first Mariner to compete in the Olympic Village outside of New York State.

The captain of the Olympic team, who is non-playing, is a senior coach of the college's volleyball team.

Lend a hand to the fund to be” 

**SPORTS**

Beavers to Play Kings Point
In Season Opener Saturday

By Arthur Goldberg

The City College soccer team will begin the fight for its fourth successive Metropolitan Soccer League Championship, and its fifth in six years, Saturday at Lewiston Stadium against the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

The Lavender, really pushing for its second undefeated season in a row, will attempt to duplicate the triumph that saw them play in the driving rain at Kings Point’s home field, the Beavers nipped them 1-0 on Wagner Westl’s third period goal.

The Seamen, in endeavoring to avenge last year’s loss, will face a fairly green CCNY squad. Coach Anton Daniel’s Mariners are complete strangers to almost all of the Lavender team, since only the co-captains, Wolfgang Westl and Bob Lemeestre, and three others are veterans. The remainder of the boomers have never been in a Met League game before.

Especially damaging to the Lavender cause was the graduation of three-time All-American Johnny Kostman and All-Met goalie Wally Meisen. In attempting to fill their shoes, Coach Harvey decided to use Barry, chian Danny McElrain and Charlie Thorne. Karlin considers the former a "wonderful ballplayer" and the latter the best prospect, at present, to take over where Meisen left off.

The Lavender is that the Brook- lyn College and Army games (both away) are the roughest on City Harriers Begin Training;
Shortage of Tracksters Seen

Harry deGirolamo, coach of the Beaver cross-country team has issued a call for runners for the cross-country team. Three of the top runners from last year’s squad, Bill Kowalski, Brian Quinn and Gene Forysh, have been graduated. So has Sal Sabbera, the College’s only four-letter man.

Only Rick Hurford remains from the nucleus that led the Harriers to a mark of three wins and two loser and third place in the Collegiate Track Confer- ence championships.

Coach deGirolamo hopes that Randy Crossfield and Dan Hana- fin, with an extra year’s experience under their belts, will be able to back up Hurford. He also hopes that sophomores Ralph Taylor and Len Turner, who have shown the most promise so far, can help fill the shoes of the graduated men.

The coach, however, refuses to make any predictions about who his runners will be in the team’s first triangular meet against Queens, Hunter and Brooklyn. October 6 at Van Cortlandt Park.

Time trials will be held starting Saturday over a three mile course on Van Cortlandt Park. The trials will determine who will run in the first meet. deGirolamo states that all spots on the squad are open and it is possible for any newcomer to make the team. Subsequent trial times are good.

deGirolamo has asked that applications be turned to the cross-country team, including freshmen, see him at Lewisohn Stadium any day after-3 p.m.

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