Inquisition in '48 for Free Academy

First Faculty Frigten Frosch

By David S. Mossesson, '06

On a certain cold winter morning, nearly a century ago — January 27, 1849, to be exact — 143 youngsters stood in an impatient line outside the massive wooden gates of the new Free Academy. In age, the group averaged about fourteen, with a few twelve-year-olds, and even one precocious little bookworm of eleven years and three months. They represented the cream of the current crop of graduates of the City's school system, having been winnowed out over the preceding four years by an arduous process of elimination.

Up above, on the platform of the dimly-lit Chapel which occupied the entire top story of the newly-erected building, sat the Faculty, including the new Principal, Professor of English Literature, John Jason Owen, Docteur of Divinity, was Professor of the College in New York City, and was one of the most influential educators of his time. Among the students present was a young man named Andrew Jackson, who would later become President of the United States. The gathering was marked by a solemn and respectful atmosphere, with students and faculty alike expressing their reverence for the institution and its mission of providing a rigorous education for the young men of New York City.

The Anti-Bilbo Groups Supporting FEPC

Meeting at the Phil Alpha Fraternity house on February 5, the Anti-Bilbo Group decided to support the forthcoming FEPC Rally at Madison Square Garden on Sunday. Petitions have been circulated, representing a direct plea to the President of the University to withdraw the support from that man from Madison (as the President was popularly known) which now helps to support the college's activities.

The committee is at present meeting every Friday afternoon in May which will feature outstanding artists in all fields of entertainment.

Gideon's Guest Speaker At Convocation Today

Brooklyn College will take part in CUNY's practice of welcoming in the new and welcoming back the old in the person of its esteemed President, Dr. Harry G. Gideonse, who will discuss the world Student Service Fund at the opening convocation today at 10 o'clock in the Pauline Edwards Theatre.

The two-fold purpose of the presentation, according to Dr. Gideonse, will be to support the College's efforts to win new students and to acquaint the student body with the purpose and functions of the World Student Service Fund.

Student participation in the presentation will be composed of Lillian Shulman, newly elected President of Student Council and member of the WSFSF, who will delve into City's plans to aid in the relief and rehabilitation of students in a war-torn world by making such essentials as books, supplies, places in which to study, food and medical attention.

The plan has been revised to permit the entire Student Council to present the function.

The classes which were to present the function at 11 and 12 o'clock will be omitted.

All Freshmen are requested to sit in the section reserved for them in front center and back seats of the orchestra of the auditorium.

Great Books' List Now Being Sold

Carrying out Dean Norton's suggestion of a "student-assisted" course in "Great Books," the Editorial Board has prepared a list of the most popular and important literary works. These titles have been selected by the Dean and are available at the College Store for purchase.

To the Class of 1950...

On behalf of the Faculty and the student body of the School of Business and Civic Administration at City College, I welcome you as newsmen to our midst. Your class is somewhat unique this term, in that some of your group are coming directly from the high schools, while others have had their education interrupted by service in the armed forces. We as a faculty are mindful of the problems which face each of you as you continue education in it, so that you secure an education appropriate to your needs.

The school offers you an education that will prepare you for a successful beginning in a business career and will assist in your training for good citizenship. Keep this in mind and do not neglect either phase of it. You face four years filled with the best opportunities you will ever have to prepare yourselves for a successful future. We hope that each of you will take advantage of the opportunities and that your efforts will be amply rewarded.

To each of you we wish success.

Thomas E. Norton, "The Ticker"
Dear Betty and Benny Freshman,

Stately eight years of careful study of selecting classes at CCNY has led me to the conclusion that there are two kinds of Freshmen, those who do, and those who don't. And I'm speaking of those who only think they do. Many members of the student body—many who enter wide-eyed and breathless in eager anticipation of competitive sports. It will also aid them in lessening the tension of war and the dull monotony of home life.

Before the war, boxing-wrestling matches followed by a dance in the school gym, courts for tennis, and archery for those interested in shooting, have been regular events. The ping-pong tournament, one of the most popular, has been held annually at the end of the academic year, and the varsity basketball team, composed of New Yorkers, is always a match for the Cony varsity basketball team.

We hope you enjoy your stay at City College. The facilities are excellent, and the student body is a lively one. You'll find that the campus is a haven for athletes, and that the Intercollegiate Association of New York City is one of the largest and most active in the country.

Sincerely,
[Name]

Basketball Schedule

1. 

J. H. P. B. 1:00
2. 

J. H. P. B. 1:00
3. 

J. H. P. B. 1:00

Government SAVINGS BONDS

A Heartly Welcome

To The Class of 1950 From

The Ticker

Letter to the Editor

I am the President of the Ticker Association, and I wish to express my opinion on the matter of the proposed skating rink. I believe that it is a commendable idea, and I am willing to support it in every way.

Sincerely,
[Name]
Registration for the spring term at City College thus far exceeds the enrollment of last semester by approximately 50%, and at the end of February with the return of re-entering veterans, a capacity student body of 3,000 is expected at the Business Center.

On the first day 721 students registered for the 23rd Street Center. Of this number 350 students are returning veterans, who comprise the major portion of the Senior and Junior classes. On the following day, the number of students dropped to an average 499, although they added as extra day for registration.

The first time in the history of the college it was imperative to issue a supplementary schedule of registrations to accommodate the 210 boys and 196 girls who make up the freshmen class, and the 590 veterans. It is expected that one third of the student population will be composed of veterans who are guaranteed entrance at any time in the term of enrollment.

Classes now have a maximum enrollment and will run from 8 to 10:00 every day. Saturday classes are being given in Economics 10 and Psychology 10. The lack of laboratory space, all told, 100 new sections have been added.

Miss Anne Mulligan said: "This registration has been much more successful than we expected. The cooperation of the students and the willingness of the instructors to take classes when called upon by their departments shows a great deal of cooperation on the part of all concerned."

'46 Class Council Meets Tomorrow

"The Class Council of '46 will hold its initial meeting of the semester tomorrow at the League Office. It is imperative that all students be present before 1:00 p.m. if they wish to see their names on the roster." The meetings will take place every Friday night at 7:00 at which time announcements for the forthcoming Sell and Night Show and Student Union will be made.

SC Elections

"Elections for president, vice-president, and secretary of CUNY and executive positions of the students' council will be held by Hom. Class Council this week. The election will take place at the "46 Class Council meeting on Thursday."

SA Chooses Lief; Initiates Guidance

At its final meeting of last semester Sigma Alpha, Junior undergraduate honor society, elected the following officers: Natalie Lief, Chancellor; Berenice Ives, Vice-Chancellor; Seneca Sugarman, Scribe; Mr. Kahn, Treasurer.

The organization plans to undertake two productions this semester, one in collaboration with Dramsco, the Main Center drama group, and one solely with its own members.

The all-Theatron production, "There's Always Juliet," will be under the direction of Frederick Wall.

The following officers for the Spring semester were elected at the final meeting of last term: Ruth B. Grossman, President; June Meyer, Vice-President; Lila Topper, Secretary; Berenice Wil- ler, Business Manager; Anna Weitzman, Publicity Manager; and Nobby Pitman, Stage Manager.

"The first meeting of the term will be held tomorrow at 1:00 and all interested students are invited."