Basketball Rally Today

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Student Life Department
Enlivens Spirit at College

By Martha Gausman

There is no Student Life Department at the University of New York. This is a terrible
situation, but actually how City College Downtown functions for over a quarter of a
year. The functions of the Student Life Department are carried out of the Student
Body Council and other student organizations. The council meets regularly to discuss
problems and plan activities for the students. The city college is a small school with
limited resources, and the Student Life Department is responsible for creating
programmes and activities that will benefit the students and foster a sense of
community. The Student Life Department is dedicated to improving the lives of the
students and ensuring that they have a positive experience at the University of New
York.
Hillel Plans Sunday Talk On Humor in Jewish Life

By Helene Lev

A speech on "Humor in Jewish Life," will be given at the Hillel Foundation, 115 E. 22 Street, Sunday at 3:30, by Lila Norman, actor and humorist.

In addition, Mr. Norman will present a monologue, "When the Alpen Hocks," by Norman Corwin.

Mr. Norman is a native born Jewish-American actor who was represented in New York, Illinois, and Kansas, consultant of the B'nai B'rith Vocational Guidance Service, having his programs of humor and music life based on authentic traditions.

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