Catholic Reverend Criticizes Mercury

Once again, Mercury, the College humor magazine, has come under sharp criticism. The initial fault-finding was instituted by the Counselor to the Catholic Students at City College, Reverend William J. Mulloy who in a letter to President Gallagher protested "the outrageous insult (a Mercury joke; ed.) published at the Catholic Church."

In the Reverend's letter, he stated that he held Professor Coleman Parsons, Uptown Adviser to the publication, responsible for the incident.

President Gallagher, in a return letter, expressed strong disapproval of Mercury humor and practices. Not only did he agree that the particular joke was anti-Catholic in sentiment, but he also stated "in my two years at City (Continued on Page 3)

King Brothers Augment Senior Prom Program

Barbara Milker

The King Brothers, juvenile song and dance team, will be among the headliners at the Senior Prom tonight. The boys have appeared with Milton Berle, Donald O'Connor, and Jerry Lewis on television, and in addition to entertaining servicemen at the USO, Dick Shawn, the young comic who was voted the most outstanding actor of the senior class, will be awarded a plaque to commemorate the honor. Mr. Shawn will also entertain. Autographs are available.

To make sure that the queen is well dressed, Miss Howe of De Pinnas has donated a pink satin beaded cocktail hat. The queen will also receive a gown courtesy of Bijan and Roch Bros., and a rhinestone tiara donated by Scholastics. The Mimosa Shop will provide her with three (Continued on Page 3)

Cavallaro Stresses Need For Building Expansion

Dr. Joseph B. Cavallaro, chairman of the Board of Higher Education appeared before the Board of Education last week to acknowledge to the members of the Board the great need for the development of the building program of the municipal colleges.

He also stressed the necessity of new buildings and the rehabilitation of others included in the proposed $160.000 capital budget as adopted by the City Planning Commission. The requests of the colleges, he emphasized, had been kept to a minimum.

Dr. Cavallaro said, "The tempo of development of our four city colleges is set by public need and demand, and those are accelerating. In spite of this we ask you for only the minimum amounts needed necessary by our student population of approximately 60,000. If we are to meet their needs, students will have to come to our college and in which time pours back into the life of the college, our service, we need one of the most pressing requests we are asking for."

He continued by telling "The great need of the new library building on the Manhattanville campus of City College which was added because of the staggering totals of enrollment."

Council Alters Awards Setup

Candidates for Insignium awards will now be nominated by the Insignium Council of their own choosing. This new procedure was adopted by Student Council 14-1-0 at last Friday's meeting.

Under the new system the Committee will go through the student Life files to evaluate the activities of graduating seniors. Candidates would then ask the nominees to submit a supplementary resume.

The only departure from present procedure is that the committee selects the nominees. If, however, any senior was too good to be chosen, he is deserving of an award and wasn't nominated, he could protest to the committee and be given a chance to submit a resume. A 1957 Insignium meeting will be held December 17.

A recommendation by Inter Club Board that the showing of the Thursday afternoon film to one Thursday per month be scheduled by the Student Council through the Committee of Four was defeated.

Confessior Motion

Steve Mann stated, "It is true that we have a great need. We represent the students of our classes. But above that we must defend the integrity of our School. Our School is disagreed with the motion that the motion had to be ordered. The present motion represented a compromise between the movie and the students who attended the movies every week and wished to cut them out.

Motion Defended

When speaking against the motion, George Greenbergs, said, "We are here to represent the interests of the clubs but the interests of the students. Students should have their choice of what they want to go. The students who attend movie want's to go to club meetings anyway."
Insignium Procedure

A move in the right direction has been made by Student Council to rid Students from The Arthur Murray Club's influence. The Arthur Murray Club is a dance hall which has overburdened with administration and has proved to be a stunt for the staff.

However, we have decided that the council will stop this trend once and for all. The Arthur Murray Club has been a menace to the Student Council in the past, and it is time that the council put an end to this kind of activity.

Mercury and Its Critics

The President of the Mercury, William J. Mulloy, in his address to the council, stated that the Mercury is in a better position than ever before. The council members were very pleased to hear this, and it appears that the Mercury is on the right track.

Al Gallagher's comments are far too strong for a situation like this. We believe that the council should have more integrity on the part of people who may possibly be of the same opinion. The Mercury has not been an exciting exercise in creative irresponsibility, but rather a spokesman.

In the past three weeks, strange things have been happening at the Board of Trustees. Several members have been discussing the past president's death, the hearts of the new trustees have been known, and the Board of Trustees have been kept away from their duties. The situation was also reported as a matter of suspicion.

The Board of Trustees has been discussing the possibility of giving a large sum of money to The Arthur Murray Club. However, we believe that this would be a mistake and that the money should be given to other organizations that are more in need.

We believe that the council should also consider the possibility of having a more active role in the running of the school. The council has been too passive in the past, and it is time that they take a more active role.

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By Sandy Spector

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For Professor Mayers — an English professor at CUNY — the story of how he got his start in journalism is one of the most important events in his life.

The first comment is an unjustified slap in the face to President Gallagher. We cannot agree with this statement.

We believe that President Gallagher's letter was both lacking and admirable. His belief in the "freedom to be offensive" is an Anglican minister. Both the advisors have stated that they have confidence in the council.

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Holman Announces Plans For Two-Platoon System

By Dick Rustin

Two-platoon basketball is here.

The fast-break, thread-needle passing, and court-know-how will now be the fast-break, thread-needle passing, and court-know-how of the 1958-59 season. Coach Nat Holman has already split his squad into two distinct units, the "regulars" and second team of "wreckers."

The trademark of the "regulars," made up largely of the last season's first-stringers, will be the typical Nat Holman brand of basketball.

The "wreckers" will take the fray, with the likes of Bob Lasky, third rebounder in the nation last season, Jack McGuire, Bernal Cohen, and Jacobson, and 6-5 Ronnie Kowalski.

In the latter, the Beaver's basketball all-season last season, is getting a tough battle at the pivot post from Greg Moses, Soph Ralph Scheflman, and Hunter transferee Teddy Brinzel will make up this unit.

The "wreckers" could aptly be described as an experiment—modern basketball. They are to be a super-charged quintet of shock troops whose main objective is to run the ball up and down the court to get the reaction under pressure.

Coach Holman even plans to start the "wreckers" in a few games, with the hope of demonstrating the opposition in a hurry. nanny, The "wreckers" thus won their scheduled basketball game with Lasak via forfeiture.

Neophyte Cagers Face Tough 16-Game Slate

A 6-6 British, Guianan who, until a year ago, had never even seen a basketball, may be the key to City College freshman basketball hopes this year. Speedy, agile Hector Lewis is rapidly learning the fundamentals of the game under the careful tutelage of Freshman Coach Dave Polansky.

Lewis heads a bustling bunch of baby Beavers about to embark on the world's college basketball. The vendors choice at Bryant High a year ago.

Despite the presence of this talented pair, the five starting berths are wide open. One is 6-1 Alton Waldon of last year's Boys' High starting five. Waldon, a polished athlete, is the possessor of a fine variety of shots. The other is hustling 5-10 Bruce Schwed, an All-New York choice at Bryant High a year ago.

In the past few weeks, the Lavender swordsmen have made numerous honors in the APLA competitions, providing that these matches do not interfere with the squad's regular intercollegiate schedule. Lucia is looking forward to a very successful season as he believes that the Lavender field one of its strongest entry in years. The schedule which will begin with a match against Columbia on December 11th, including such formidable opponents as Yale, NYU and Princeton.

Fencers Impress In APLA Meets

We entered the Amateur Fencers League pre-season competition primarily for conditioning purposes, states Beaver Coach Edward Lucia, "but the boys have emerged as top contenders for national collegiate honors."

In the most recent swordsmanship event, the Lavender's three weapon man, Marty Wertlieb, placed third in the Novice Individual Foils championship. By beating out a string of former Olympic champions, Joe Wolfe became the first collegian to qualify for the Pan-American Olympic team tryouts. The winners of the trials will compete in the Pan-American games which are to be held in Mexico City.

Intra-Mural Hoop Battle Features Exciting Games

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