College Plans
FM Station

The President's Committee on the establishment of an FM Station has submitted to President Gallager a report which states that the introduction of courses in broadcasting and creation of an FM station at the College would be technically feasible and educationally sound.

The report will be submitted first to the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences for consideration by the faculty and then to the Board of Higher Education. If it is approved by both, it is conceivable that the station would be in operation by January 1958. It is estimated that the project would require an original expenditure of $1500.00, and $6000 annually would be needed to continue operation.

The committee, headed by Professor Marshall Berger of the Speech Department, met for two months and consulted with many prominent people in the communications field. If finally adopted, will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Speech. Dr. Gallagher stated that courses in radio would then be offered as part of the regular curriculum of that department.

Social Events:
Dances, Hayride Slated by Classes

The Class of '57 has selected three major social events for the semester. The first affair is the annual Moonlight Cruise, May 10-11, the day before the Commencement Exercises, at Flinney Lake, on Upton's South Campus. This dance, held in connection with the Class Uptown, is free to class card holders and $1 for non-class card holders.

The Junior Class is planning the Sophomore Dinner-Dance next semester and that it will publish a class newspaper this term.

Baruch Ball at Commodore Stars Rodriguez, Butterfield

The Third Annual Baruch Ball will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Commodore, Friday, April 12, at 8:30.

Tickets for the affair, priced at $5 per couple, are available from all students wearing pins advertising the "Holiday Hop," and at the ninth floor booth. The student salesmen will help with seating arrangements for those who wish to attend in groups.

Continuous music will be provided by two name bands: Tito Rodriguez, specializing in Latin-American rhythms, and Billy Butterfield, a top dance musician and jazz band. Appearing with Butterfield is vocalist: Dotty Dare.

Ten-Piece Band Rodriguez, born in Puerto Rico, has had a ten-piece orchestra for six years. He has won many awards in national contests, and is playing Latin-American music.

Before he launched his own combine, he appeared as a vocalist, pianist, and trombonist with Xavier Cugat and Enrique Madriguera. Rodriguez records for RCA Victor.

College Circuit
Trumpeter Butterfield has appeared at many colleges and universities throughout the country, among them Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Queens and New York University. Among his other engagements, he has been arrangements at the Astoria, Sheraton-Astor, Park-Sheraton and Capitol Hotels and the Hotel Statler.

Butterfield has also recorded albums for Decca and Capitol. His five latest Decca albums have been recorded by playing jazz concerts given at leading colleges.

Last year's Baruch Ball was held at the Statler Hotel.

Queens Bars Communist From Speaking at Forum

Queens College Provost Thomas V. Garvey announced Sunday that John Gates, a top Communist leader, would be barred from speaking at the College's First Freedom Week program tomorrow.

Gates, editor of The Daily Worker, was recently re-elected a member of the Communist national committee. He served a prison term as one of the top Communists convicted under the Smith Act. It is on "just such an issue," he said, that he joined the Communist Party in 1931.

Dr. Garvey said, "The concept that this man has gone to jail and has therefore paid his debt to society does not pertain in this situation, for Queens College is required by law to employ as teachers only persons who are known to support the Communists of the United States and the State of New York.

The executive cabinet of the Students Association of Queens College protested the provost's action to the Board of Higher Education. It issued a declaration which said that Gates "would not have a captive audience, would not have a captive audience, would not be expected to present any possible aspects of a given question.

"In short," it said, "he would be presenting a 'minority and unpopular' point of view."
Letters To The Editor

To the Editor of THE TICKER:

In December, 1956, we said on these pages that "Gum or nothing!" is an article that should not be missed! "If you think you'd like to have a gum that goes on for a long time and has a taste that's mild, good-tasting tobacco that's TOASTED, try Mild and Gentle!"

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Sweet Smell of Success

By Stewart Kampelman

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'Big' Corner Shooter Needed To Fill Shoes of Graduates

By Lou Pohoryles

If the City College basketball team can come up with another Marv Rose next year, it may well surpass this season's 11-8 record, its best since the 1950-1 season. The big gap on the prospective team for next term appears to be the lack of an all-important third rebounder who can play outside and shoot from the corners.

Although the Beavers lose five of their first eight men via graduation when Syd Levy, Ralph Schefflan, Rose, Jim Mazzaferro and Bill Lewis receive their diplomas in June, they will still have a fine nucleus remaining with which to build a team.

Joe Bennardo, 5-8, who could turn out to be one of the finest little men in the city and rugged, 6-5 Bob Silver are the returning starters. Hector Lewis, the 6-5 jumping jack from the West Indies, is the only other sure starter for next year.

Silver and Lewis will provide the Beavers with strong board play, inside scoring power and excellent defense. Bennardo, a brainy quarterback-type ballplayer, will furnish the team with fine outside shooting, good drive and ballhawking skill.

The other backcourt slot will present no problem. Stan Friedtournapient, March 29 and 30 in Pittsburgh.

Lewis Shows Ability As Violets Trip City

A new star may have been born in the City College basketball sky. Tuesday night, Hector Lewis, the 6-5 British Guianan, played what many observers considered to be his best game of the season against New York University, at the Fordham gym.

Although the Beavers lost, 53-48, Lewis and Bob Silver combined to hold Violet high scorer Cal Ramsey to five points. Lewis, with two years of eligibility left, scored ten points and played a good defensive game. He was out of action earlier this season with a bad ankle. In the last few games, with Marv Rose in poor condition, Lewis has seen a good deal of action. He has come along steadily and Tuesday he reached his peak.

The Intra-Mural Board tournament continues Thursday to 12-2 in Hansen Hall. The tourney has passed the opening round and is now in the quarter-stage.

The City fencing team, Joel Wolfe, foil, with a three-five record, journeys to the G^ Concourse Hotel Saturday, to take part in the Inter College Fencing Association tournament.

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