Austin Case Delayed Pending Other Appeal

The outcome of the case of Dr. Warren B. Austin, suspended City College English Professor, is being delayed pending litigation of another appeal by the Board of Higher Education, it was announced in a report made public Sunday by the State Board of Education. The report was made in connection with an annual request for steps to be taken to implement the Feinberg Law which prohibits the employment of communists or other subversives in the State education system.

Dr. Austin was suspended by a three-man trial committee of the BHE for "conduct unbecoming a member of the staff" and for making "false and untrue statements" in regard to his membership in the Communist Party.

Christian S. Londer, Dr. Austin's attorney, at the time the committee presented its decision, he would take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court if it were necessary.

At present a decision is being sought from Dr. James E. Allen, the State Commissioner of Education.

Dr. Austin's case is awaiting the outcome of an appeal made by the BHE in the case of Professor Charles W. Hughes of Hunter College. Professor Hughes was dismissed after he admitted past membership in the Communist Party. He refused to identify members of the alleged Communist cell at Hunter College.

Professor Hughes' dismissal, however, was reversed by Commissioner Allen, who said that a teacher could not be forced to inform the State Supreme Court and to the Appellate Division. It will make its final appeal next month in the Court of Appeals.

Aside from Dr. Austin's appeal, the case of Professor V. Jerald of Hunter College is awaiting litigation from the Appellate Division.

The report also said that one identification of members of the alleged Communist cell at Hunter College, who had their cases closed for insufficient evidence.

Seminar

Professor Bernard Bellush of the History Department is planning to hold a seminar next semester on Modern Politics, with an historical background. The seminar will cover both the American scene and the challenge to the Soviet Union.

All students interested in participating in this seminar must contact Professor Bellush in 118A Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-10 or Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 12-1.

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FCSA Tells APO to Stop Distribution of Free Covers

The Faculty Committee on Student Activities has ordered Alpha Phi Omega fraternity to stop distributing free book-covers at the beginning of each term.

The move came after the City College Bookstore protested APO's action, claiming that it hurt the Store's business.

At the beginning of this term, the Baruch School service fraternity had distributed the covers with the purchase of books in its Used Book Exchange. The fraternity also distributes separate covers for the past year.

The second part of last year's plan, to allow only five drives per term, has been successful, according to SC President Larry Schiff. This does not include such internal drives as the Boosters' pledge projects to raise money for pencil sharpeners, or Sigma Alpha's semi-annual Flower Sale.

The one major area of confusion, according to Schiff, regards the Council's limits of jurisdiction.

"The proposed procedure," said Schiff in a letter to FCSA, "was desirable in terms of providing a meaningfulness to the College's charity collections."

The new system will allow the Charity Drives Committee to accept written bids during the first two weeks of each semester from organizations to run drives selected by Council in the previous semester.

Two-Year Trial: New Charity Drives Plan to Start

The operation of charity drives at the Baruch School, long a point of contention on Student Council, has been temporarily reined by a Faculty Committee on Student Activities action last Tuesday.

The new procedure, to be followed for a two-year period, permits only educational charity and internal causes to be the subject of organizational charity drives.

Select Charities

An attempt was made a year ago to bring all drives at the School under the jurisdiction of Student Council. At that time, a plan was accepted that would permit the Charity Drives Committee to select the charities to be collected for in the following semester.

However, this plan was never put into effect and instead, Larry Schiff

drivers were allowed to select their own charities.

In the interim, the Committee has been collecting Information on charities, mostly those of an educational nature, and does offer suggestions to government having particular programs.

TICKER

In order to give complete and accurate coverage of the opening basketball game at Columbia University tomorrow, THE TIKKER will appear Thursday.
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The Charity Drive claims to be a "student-run organization" that is dedicated to "helping the less fortunate". However, we believe that this is a cover for an organization that is run by a small group of students who are interested in using the funds raised to further their own personal goals.

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Basketball Season Opens Tomorrow

City to Face Columbia '5'

By Ed Satran

City College will open the 1958-1959 basketball season tomorrow evening against Columbia University, at the Lion's gymnasium.

Columbia has a new coach — Archie Oldham, who is replacing Lou Rossini, now at New York University. Oldham is former St. John's center worked as Rossini's aide for three years. He was head coach at Oswego State Teachers College the last two seasons.

"We'll be much faster than last year's club," he says. The loss of its two top scorers, Rudy Milkey and Jim Iverson, has left some large holes in the Columbia picture. The Lions have no substantial height and, consequently, plan to play a fast-running game.

Fortunately, Oldham will get some help from sophomores. Coming up from the freshman team are, Murray Melton, who averaged 25.3 points per game in his frosh season. Jack Harris, and Eddie Auzenbergs. Harris and Auzenbergs both averaged around 17 points per game.

Oldham is counting on Phil Matthews, 6-4 senior to take care of the rebounding chores, 6-5 junior Richie Rodin, and 6-2 Wally Bernson will assist Matthews on the backboards.

In the backcourt will be Harold Kaplan, Stan Needelman, and Dave Hoffman. Even though Needelman saw action last year, he will have to be at his best to beat out Hoffman and Kaplan for a starting post.

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NOW THIS MAN MOVES . . . ; Coach Nat Holman discusses strategy with (Left to Right) kneeling Tony Pellicone, Stan Friedlander, Sid Birnback and Richie Garber. Back row: Marty Groveman, Julio Delatorre, Hal Bauman, Glen Parker and Joel Ascher.

the team ended the season with a 9-8 record.

Even though City didn't win against the major Metropolitan foes, New York University, St. John's, Fordham, and Manhattan, the team succeeded in winning the municipal championship for the third straight year, thereby retiring the trophy.

The Lavender opened its season by beating Columbia. They didn't stay unbeaten for long, as Hunter, with a last-second basket, squeaked out a 52-50 win. After this setback, the Beavers proceeded to rattle off four straight wins to run their record to 5-1.

City's winning streak did not last any longer.

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