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Charley Spivak Orchestra Signed to Play for University Christmas Ball on December 9th

Nurses to Get Trade Symbols

Six sophomore nursing students will receive their traditional white caps at the annual Milestone Marking Ceremony of the College of Nursing, to be held at the Drama Center at 3 P. M. Sunday.

In addition, there will be 11 freshmen nursing students receiving pins at the ceremony, seven juniors receiving "UB" for their caps, and six seniors receiving a purple band for their caps.

Dean Martha P. Jayne will present to the seniors; Senior Class President Ann Sypniewski will present the juniors with their UB emblems; Junior Class President Judith Chellberg will present the sophomores with their caps. Freshmen will receive their pins from class president Eleanor Banks.

Dr. Frances E. Dolan will be guest speaker with Rev. Robert J. Kelly, St. Ambrose Church, giving the invocation and benediction.

The seniors will also receive "Florence Nightingale Lamps" from the University of Bridgeport College of Nursing Association.

The president of the Alumni Association is Vivian Tobiason. This is the first year that this will be done and it will become an annual ceremony.



CHARLIE SPIVAK

New Haven Maestro To Appear at Ritz

By Harry Nigro

Charlie Spivak will again bring his top flight orchestra to the Ritz Ballroom Friday evening, Dec. 9, for the annual Christmas Ball. He played UB's Christmas Ball in 1952.

Spivak, billed as "the man who plays the sweetest trumpet in the world," has such musical background as playing in 20th Century Fox's "Pin-Up-Girl," starring Betty Grable and "Follow the Boys," for Universal.

Born in New Haven, Conn., Spivak got his first trumpet when still in grade school. He went to Hillhouse High School, studying the trumpet with George Hyer, a member of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra.

He joined the Benny Pollack Band, a number one outfit of the the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra, time, and his next stop was with where he played alongside such musicians as Glenn Miller, Skeets Herfut and Bob Crosby.

When Ray Noble came to America, he asked Glenn to help him organize a band. The first musician to be signed was Spivak.

When Spivak left to try his musical wings on his own, he became the highest paid free lance trumpeter in radio, playing on the Ford Symphony Hour, Kate Smith and Fred Allen broadcasts.

Spivak organized his own band and had his first engagement at the Glen Island Casino in New Rochelle, N. Y. He jumped off to the Cafe Rouge of the Hotel Statler, N. Y. and broke both Glenn Miller's and Jimmy Dorsey's records. He went on to do the same thing at the Hotel Commodore. He has been a regular attraction at the Statler every year.

A highlight of his career was his award by Downbeat Magazine as the top sweet band. Spivak has a baseball team, having organized a team within his own band. He plays center field with the group.

Among the more prized moments of bandleader Spivak's brilliant career is the high praise he received from the lips of Fritz Kreisler, the eminent classical violinist and soloist.

Spivak has an album of Kreisler compositions for RCA Victor, called "Kreisler Favorites." The records were unusual in that it was the first time that the virtuoso has approved having his compositions played in dance tempo. Also, it required transposing the classical Kreisler violin solos to trumpet parts.

Tickets are on sale at Alumni Hall. SA ticket number 6 is exchangeable for tickets for one couple.

Campus Chest Drive Set for Dec. 17-Jan. 3

The period from January 3-13 has been designated as the time during which the annual Campus Chest Campaign of the University of Bridgeport will take place. This drive is held to raise funds for

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Vacation Dates

We're just a FEW days early, but we thought you'd like to hear the good news about Christmas vacation.

Vacation begins Saturday, December 17. Classes resume with the first period (8 A. M.) on Tuesday, January 3.

This is a change from the catalog, which gave us only to January 2. We have an extra day to celebrate our being a year older.

'Snow Flake' To Be Known At Xmas Ball

By Grace Chanovitt

The Snowflake Tea, honoring the candidates for Snowflake Queen, was held at Wistaria Hall on November 17. The 29 nominees were individually interviewed by the judges, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Pettit, Mrs. Lund, Dr. Fulcher and Mrs. Kondratovich.

Student Activities co-chairmen Doris Schwartz and Gene Marsh presented the tea and refreshments were served by committee members.

At the conclusion of the interview sessions the contestants were thanked by Doris Schwartz and Mrs. Lund, and the names of the seven finalists were announced by Gene Marsh.

The finalists selected by the judges are, Lynda Zahler, who is an Elementary Education major from Patterson, N. J. and was nominated by Stratford Hall and Sigma Lambda Chi, Bette Weber, a Fashion Merchandising major nominated by Seaside Hall, Ann Footorap, Theta Sigma's candidate, a Home Administration student and Cynthia Mirsky, who was nominated by Wistaria Hall and is a D. H.

The others are, Nancy Hall, D. H. candidate from Schiott Hall, Josephine Cessarino, a French Merchandising major nominated by Trumbull Hall and Crit Herr, a Sociology major, aspirant from Southport Hall.

Students were invited to vote for their choice at Alumni Hall Monday, November 28 through Wednesday, November 30. The results of the election will be announced at the Christmas Ball on December 9.

Who's Who Selects Fourteen

By Murray Pruess

The annual "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" members were recently announced by Student Council. The 14 people selected for this honor were, David Barr, Marianne Lacy, Bette Weber, Elise Wolff, Bob Kleist, Bob Seibert, Dave Deep, Bill Wright, Sam Goldberg, Saul Goldwasser, Wes Hobby, Gerry Bennett, Nick D'Aluisio and Mike Belmont.

The "Who's Who" committee headed by Jan Fine and Bill Bartlett select their candidates on the basis of leadership, scholastic standing, and University and community activity. The names are then brought before Student Council for review and forwarded to the "Who's Who" publication for approval.

The University of Bridgeport is permitted to submit 30 names. However, this year only 14 prospectives were presented, all of which were approved by the publication.

Dave Barr, 19, a Junior from Stratford, Connecticut, majoring in Political Science has been a member of Student Council for three years during which time he has held the offices of Treasurer, Vice President and President. He is a member of Sigma Lambda Chi, where he now holds the position of Vice President. Dave's other past activities include Alumni Hall Board of Governors, University Ethics Committee, Scribe Advisory Board and Sociology Colloquium. In addition to

his participation in campus affairs, he has been a Dean's List student for four semesters. Upon graduation, Dave plans to do graduate work towards a Law degree.

Sam Goldberg, 21, a Senior from Clifton, N. J. majoring in Political Science has been a member of Student Council for four years; a member and past President of Sigma Lambda Chi, present Sociology Colloquium President, Alumni Hall Board of Governors, and Campus Thunder. Aside from all these active school interests, Sam initiated the Student Cleaning Service at the University. Upon graduation, he plans to attend Graduate school for a Masters in Political Science, and then work for a Law degree while in a Civil position.

Elise Wolff, 20, a Junior from New York City majoring in Elementary Education has been active in several school organizations such as: Student Council, Women's House overnment, Wistarian, Social Activities Committee, and Co-Chairman of the former Student Spirit Committee. Elise has been in Beta Gamma for two years where she has been Pledgemaster and Vice President. After finishing UB, Elise plans to get her Masters Degree and work with handicapped children.

Bob Kleist, 21, a Senior from Beacon, N. Y. majoring in Advertising has been a participant in the following organizations: Newman Club, Scribe, S. A. M., and

Sigma Omicron Sigma, where he has held the offices of Pledgemaster, Vice President and President. Bob has also been a Dean's List student for three years. He has aspirations of being a professional soldier after graduation.

Wes Hobby, 27, a Junior, majoring in Secondary Education is from Bridgeport. He was a student at the Leland Powers School of Radio and Theatre in Boston and is married to the former Catherine Mundle. Wes is very active in Student Council, Pi Delta Epsilon, Varsity "B", Fencing Team, Scribe and Pi Omega Chi fraternity. Wes is well known as a former WNAB disc jockey and has previously worked for WICC in Bridgeport and WSKI in Vermont. Sports directing and play by play announcing are among his plans for the future or maybe teaching Social Studies in a Secondary School.

Saul Goldwasser, 21, a Senior from Bridgeport is a major in Political Science and has been a member of Campus Thunder, Alpha Phi Omega, Political Relations Forum, Sociology Colloquium, Student Council, French Club, Debating Team, and President of Pi Gamma Mu. Study at the Sorbonne in France and Law school in the U. S. are Saul's goals after graduation.

Bette Weber, 19, a Senior from Yonkers, N. Y., a four year Fashion Merchandising major has been very active in the many or-

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'Thunder Sets' Audience And Box Office Records

By Dick Handler

Campus Thunder '56 has come and gone, but it didn't leave without setting a few records. It was the first show to be a sellout for two nights (Friday and Saturday) and the show that set box-office records.

It was also the show that saw more new talent than any past show, and this reviewer has seen that last six, missing only the first three editions.

The program had Gerry Bennett and Al Zavadsky as stars, but as far as we're concerned, there were five stars that outshined the leads, who were great in themselves.

These five are: Sue Portnoy (Bubbles), Bob Ruge (who was all over the place it seemed), Dennis Grayston (G. G.), Frances Soriano (the final Miss Nu-Whiz) and Arnold Frost (Dudley).

Our prediction is that Mr. Dickson will write next year's show around two of these new comers, probably Frost and Sue Portnoy, with Bob Ruge being the comedy lead.

We wonder why the team of Yolanda Delmore and Charlie Potkay didn't become a reality before this year. They were the real show stoppers, as far as audience applause is concerned.

The plot was carried throughout the whole play. This was rather welcome, considering the fact that many past Thunder shows had irrelevant acts thrown in for what they were worth, and they weren't worth much. This year, everything jelled.

One dancer who deserves mention is Rosalie Printz whose poise and ability stood above the rest of the dancing line.

One criticism of the show was the orchestra. It seems that Gus Meyers will never be able to teach his men to play q-u-i-e-t-l-y behind a singer instead of drowning him out.

On several occasions, the orchestra completely forgot that Al Zavadsky, Arnold Frost, Bill Bevacqua and Mike DeVivo were there. It may be the faulty microphone set-up of the Klein that causes this, but we're inclined to feel that it was the orchestra. It has happened too many times in past years to be the mikes.

To get back to the newcomers for a moment, we feel that the real reason that these five were so good is that they weren't acting. Ruge was his natural funny self on the stage, Sue Portnoy's name "Bubbles" fits her personality perfectly. Frost is a good singer and Grayston has the stage presence only an Englishman coached by members of the faculty of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts can teach. Miss Nu-Whiz, Frances Soriano, did a good job all the way through the show. It's little wonder she's a drama major at UB.

WHO'S WHO

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organizations on campus which include: Student Council for two years, Social Activities Committee, Student Spirit Committee, Secretary; Bridgette, Co-captain of the cheerleaders; Wistarian, Senior Resident Counselor, Bridgeport Day, Mayor's secretary; and a member of the Freshman Week Committee. Bette is a sister of Beta Gamma and 1955 Miss JCC of Bridgeport. She has been a Dean's List student for several semesters and plans to become a trainee fashion buyer upon graduation.

Marianne Lacy, 21, a Senior majoring in Physical Education, is a very busy person around the University in the following activities: Campus Thunder, Theta Epsilon, Christmas Pageant, Student Spirit Committee, Arnold Majors, Social Activities, Student Council, Wistaria Pageant and Newman Club. "Shorty," as she is popularly termed, is a four year scholarship student who may be found almost any day on the second floor of Alumni Hall, busily working in the office. She plans to teach for a year or two and then return for graduate work in Physiotherapy.

Dave Deep, 21, a Senior from Barre, Vermont, is a major in Physical Education who has participated actively in Varsity sports for the past four years. He is a familiar figure on the gridiron and was Co-captain of this year's team. Track is another of Dave's favorite sports and he was Co-captain of last year's squad. To keep himself in shape in the off season, he has played J. V. basketball and in the intramurals. Aside from his sporting interests, he has been a member of Alpha Gamma Phi fraternity, Newman Club, and Varsity "B." At present, he is Proctor at Stamford Hall. Dave will receive a two year commission in the Marine Corps as a Second Lieutenant, and after that he plans to teach Physical Education and coach.

Gerry Bennett, 21, a Senior from Bridgeport, is majoring in Accounting and has been a member of Campus Thunder for three years and has had leads in each show. However, she will certainly be remembered for her part in this year's production. She is also an active member of Theta Epsilon sorority.

Mike Belmont, a Senior majoring in Physical Education, is well known for his spectacular soccer play. He has been a member of the soccer team for several years and has consistently been a high scorer. Last year he received mention as an All-American player. Mike is a member of Varsity "B", Alpha Gamma Phi fraternity and the Newman Club. He is also business manager for the Athletic Association under Mr. Glines.

Nick D'Aluisio, a Senior majoring in Physical Education, is the popular Director of Intramurals and a very competent soccer and track star. He is a member of Varsity "B" and Alpha Gamma Phi fraternity.



By Bill Wright

In the light that everyone else is starting the Christmas Season early, this column will follow the trend for today. It was only last night that Santa Claus landed his chubby little body, his sleigh, and his eight tiny reindeer on the roof of Alumni Hall. He was a regular "Joe College" wearing his Bermudas, English cap, and dirty white buckskin boots. As he was circling Alumni for a landing he called, "On Anne, On Bette, On Lynda, On Critt, On Nancy, On Cynthia, On Josie, and On Susie Klutz. . . Who's Susie Klutz?" You see, Santa goofed, and mixed-up his annual Christmas script with the candidate list for "Snowflake Queen." He sure picked a fine time to ad lib. No kidding, the "Ball" is on the 9th, so get on the ball and hustle up a date.

A Pre-Christmas surprise came to Pat Moser in Stratford when Fred Braun, Temple U. Dental School Junior, put "the ring" on her finger. You should see this rock, it looks like a cross-section of a two-by-four.

The inmates of Seaside Hall will be hostessing their dates at a Dorm Party on December 3. The shindig will carry on under the guiding hand of Mrs. Kondratovich. Coach Kay will don whiskers, a red cap and other identifying garments of the famous Saint Nick.

Anne Foothorap must have really rubbed her rabbit's foot last week. The first was her selection as a final candidate for "Snowflake Queen," and last Thursday night she got "her Gary's" Phi Kappa Psi pin. Gary Snyder is a Junior studying architecture at Syracuse University.

The FTA is sponsoring a dance tomorrow night at the Stratfield Hotel. All students are welcome to listen and dance to the music of Joey Zelle and his orchestra. Tickets are on sale in Alumni, so pick up yours for a fine evening's entertainment. Knowing the Ed Majors, their punch ought to have the kick of a mule.

The news has broke! !! Charlie Spivak and his orchestra will be the featured "draw" at the Christmas Ball. Charlie "plays the sweetest trumpet in the World." So prepare for one of the stellar performances of the year at the Ritz on Friday, December 9.

Communism never felt so close as it did last Monday morning. A shining example of this "hate" organization reared his head before the gates of Alumni Hall bearing epistles of Red sympathy. Meanwhile, another comrade was doing his dirty deed at the entrance of Fones Hall. Through quick action by local and university officials and enforcement officers, the two creeps left in great haste. The leaflets represented the feelings of the so-called Connecticut Volunteers for Civil Rights. This name, no doubt, adorns the list of un-American organizations prepared by the Attorney General

of the United States. I doubt if the student body, itself, would tolerate any such further activities on campus.

The office of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" has announced that they will publish a new-type journal for outstanding college boobs. It will be known as "What's That Among College Animals on American Campuses." Anyone who spends more than seven years as an Undergraduate is considered eligible for this dubious honor.

Elections Soon For Frosh Council

Elections for three permanent members and two alternate members to represent the Freshman Class will be conducted December 12, 13 and 14.

Applications must be returned to the Student Activities office in Alumni Hall by next Friday, December 9.

The positions to be filled are the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, as well as two alternates to stand by in case one of the members leaves Council.

The applications must be signed by 25 FRESHMEN and have affixed to them a picture of the applicant.

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UB Student On AAU Tour

Wayne Moore, former Yale swimming star and presently enrolled as a special student at the University, is with a swimming team touring Asia at the request of the State Department of the United States and the AAU.

Moore has taken leave of absence from his studies at the Division of Engineering at UB where he is taking courses in mechanical engineering. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Yale.

The swimming team will spend one month on its good will tour, leaving November 19 and returning December 20.

Among the places to be visited are: Indochina, Bangkok, Calcutta, Madras Caracas, Bombay Karachi, Cairo, Rome, Vienna and Amsterdam.



We hate to do it to you but the boss said that basketball season is here and we should write on basketball. We'd much rather write a column about Nick D'Aluisio, who gets our vote as the "Ballplayers' Ballplayer" of the University of Bridgeport, but basketball is basketball and the seasons cannot be held back.

But just a little bit about D'Aluisio. Not known very well around campus, the little soccer speedster played probably the most instrumental role in the Knights' brilliant defensive record this season.

Converted from a wing to a fullback job this year, he had never played soccer before ma-

triculated at college, but he managed to make his presence known on the '120' throughout his career. When they give out awards for Athlete of the Year he may not get a single vote but if the trophies were given out like the movie Oscars are he would definitely be in line for the best supporting role of the year.

OK boss, now basketball and we may as well predict the season, its as good a way as any to get around it.

To start off with, let's pick an upset. That always sets well with the coaching staff and besides the present occupant of the Glines Dog House seems lonely, furthermore he's a fraternity brother, so we'll join him there by picking the Knights to knock off Manhattan for the first time in history. The score... who cares.

As for the rest of the sked let's just pick the scores and disappear before we're ridiculed out of here.

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That's it boss, don't bother us any more, huh?

Soc Convo Will Hear Yugoslav Delegate

A Yugoslav convocation, sponsored by the Sociology Colloquium, will be held on December 6 at 11 A. M. in the Carlson Lecture Hall.

For those interested in meeting the speakers more informally, there will be a cocktail party in their honor and a limited number of guests will be welcomed. Those interested in attending should contact Gerry Dunn or Sam Goldberg.

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Kickers Close 9-1, Season To Tie Last Year's Record

By Hal Roberts

The University's soccer team concluded its season with a 9-1 record, the same as they racked up last year. For the third year under coach John McKeon, the Knights have finished well above the .500 mark.

The Knights won their first three games this season and then were defeated by Springfield College 1-0; after which they finished off their schedule with six straight victories. They have won 19 out of their last 21 games, extending to their last game in 1953.

The Purple Knights will be losing many of their players at graduation. Among these are co-captains Gordan Cochran and Nick D'Aluisio, goalie Jim Davins and Mike Belmont, the team's leading scorer for the past two years. Also leaving will be: Ralph Carbone, Elio Garcia, Charles Petrino, Herb Rudolph, Joe Salone and Bob Stevenson.

Jim Davins, with his fine play in front of the nets, has put some new lines in the UB record book. Erasing his old marks set in 1954, Jim set a new record for most shutouts in one season with 6, these plus 4 for last year gives him 10 in 20 games played.

With some great playing, the team also set a few new team records: most goals in one season 38, most shutouts in one season 6, fewest goals scored against in one season 4. Mike Belmont again led the team with 14 goals and with 17 scored last year he

has a total of 31 goals for two years.

This year the Knights played four members of the New England Intercollegiate Soccer League; they won three and lost one.

However, six games of league competition are required for championship consideration. The four teams year were Brandeis, Springfield, Massachusetts and Boston University.

Last year the Purple Knights were ranked second to Penn State in the NCAA soccer standings. With this impressive record again, they should be ranked high up on the list of college soccer teams.

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Scribe Photo by DAKA.

Strong Manhattan Five Faces Knights In Season Basketball Opener Tomorrow

By Harry Nigro

The Purple and White hoopsters open their basketball campaign tomorrow evening at 9 P. M. against a strong Manhattan College combine in New York. Manhattan, although having lost three of its biggest guns via graduation, is expected to give UB a tough tussle.

Coach Herb Glines' probable starting lineup will be Rick Topham, 6-6, and Jimmy Davins, 6-2, forwards; Larry Babich, 6-5, center; Al Weiss, 5-11, and Yogi Balog, 6-1, guards, Charlie Methe, Harry Peters and Ray Glatkowski are also expected to see a bit of action during the contest. The Purple and White courtmen, though untried against any opposition as yet, can explode a barrage of points on any given night because of their great potential scoring power. "I intend to go to my bench at any given time," said Coach Glines, "because the other boys will not weaken the club."

Manhattan has a squad built around such stellar standouts as Gerry Paulson, Angelo Lombardo and Sophomore John Powers,

who broke all freshman scoring records last year while performing for the yearlings.

On Saturday night, December 3, the UB hoopsters move uptown to play a strong Yeshiva University "5". Irwin Blumerich, 6-3, and Abe Sodden, 6-6, are the sparkplugs of the Yeshiva team and another exciting contest is expected.

Returning home for a Monday night tussle at the Bridgeport Brass Recreation Center, the Glinesmen play their home opener against the Alumni. This game will begin at 8 P. M.

On Wednesday, December 7, the Purple and White again take to the road, travelling to New Rochelle, to play another strong opponent: Iona College.

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