

# CITY COLLEGE OUSTS 21 STUDENT RIOTERS

Faculty Also Suspends 4 and  
Puts 12 on Probation for  
Anti-Fascist Outbreak.

## OVERRIDES DEAN'S REPORT

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His Recommendation for the  
Suspension of 5 Youths Is  
Held Too Lenient.

Taking the most drastic disciplinary action in the history of the college, the City College faculty expelled yesterday twenty-one students, and disciplined sixteen others in various degrees for the student riot in the Great Hall Oct. 9, during the visit of a party of Fascist students.

The faculty overrode the recommendations of Dean Morton Gottschall, who had been investigating the action of the students for more than a month, as being too lenient. He had urged the indefinite suspension of five students, and that the remaining thirty-two be placed on probation for the rest of their college careers.

### Ex-Dean Dies After Meeting.

Dr. Daniel W. Redmond, former dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences of the college, died from an attack of heart disease only a few minutes after the meeting. He was on an Amsterdam Avenue street car on his way to his home at 255 West 108th Street when he collapsed. He was taken to the car barns at 129th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, but died before the arrival of an ambulance.

Students circulated a report that Dr. Redmond had vigorously championed a more clement attitude toward those disciplined at the meeting. They said that they believed the excitement had brought on the heart attack. Dean Gottschall denied this, saying that Dr. Redmond had not spoken or taken any active part at the meeting.

In his report, which was accepted by the faculty, Dean Gottschall listed five separate acts of misconduct: the preparation and distribution of inflammatory pamphlets; the formation of a picket line near the entrance to the main building; the misconduct in the Great Hall, which he said was spontaneous, not planned; the mass meetings held for days afterward, and the picketing of the home of Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, president of City College.

### The Expelled Students.

Dean Gottschall had recommended indefinite suspension for Edwin Alexander Jr., M. Charles Goodwin, Leonard Gutkin, Edward Kuntz Jr., and Morris Milgram. The faculty expelled them and also

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Matthew Amberg, Joseph Ballam, Zenas Block, Lawrence Cohen, Henry Gilerowitz, Oscar Jaffee, Bernard Klibanoff, George Krubitzky, Harry Kulansky, Jerome Lipschitz, Alex Rosen, George Rubinstein, Murray Sawits, Elmer Scheinberg, Edward Selikson and Albert Ziegler.

The punishments meted out to the other students included four suspensions and the placing of twelve on probation. Leo Rubinstein was suspended until June 30, Gilbert Cutler for one term and Nathan Applebaum and Irwin Price were suspended for one month each.

Those placed on probation were George Abraham, Stanley Bigman, Arnold Gisnet, Abraham Glatzman, Sidney Kaplan, Ephraim Letz, Wilfred Mendelson, Simon Mirin, Isidor Pitchersky, Herman Schoen-

feld, William Shuldiner and Herbert Signer.

Dean Gottschall also censured the members of the student council, who are already under suspension.

In discussing the riot, Dean Gottschall said in his report:

"The disturbance in the Great Hall, so far as any evidence before me goes, was not the result of a carefully arranged plot to disrupt the meeting or to gain possession of the platform. The hissing, booing and shouting were, I believe, spontaneous outbursts on the spur of the moment.

"The students under investigation were probably as much surprised as any one at the riot which ensued when Edwin Alexander failed to stop speaking at the request of the chairman of the meeting and was forcibly removed by the extremely prompt and possibly over-vigorous intervention of the students on the platform and from the floor.

"But to say that the disorderly and discourteous conduct of the students was not deliberately planned does not excuse it. Whether planned or not, it is not the type of conduct which we have the right to expect of college students."