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Dr. Duggan on Night College.

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:

Dear Sir:—In the last issue of THE CAMPUS there appeared a brief note concerning the proposed night college, which seems to me to have been written without a real knowledge of the facts. You mentioned that Columbia had just inaugurated its evening sessions, and then stated that "it is extremely doubtful whether these evening courses can attain any considerable efficiency."

As a matter of fact, Columbia is only following the lead of other institutions, whose experience justifies her action. The University of Chicago, the University of Pennsylvania, New York University, Temple College of Philadelphia and other collegiate institutions conduct night sessions with most gratifying results.

The aim of this college should be to become as efficient an instrument as possible to meet the needs of the city and of its people. The fact that nearly 400 individuals (who had each to pay a tuition fee of \$10 per hour per year) enrolled in Columbia's night courses as soon as they were inaugurated, gives evidence of the demand and need of this work in our city. I have not at hand the figures of New York University's night session, but they undoubtedly indicate the same condition. We ought not to confine our efforts to preparing the youth of our city for their later life in society; we should also assist adults whenever possible, to improve their condition in society. There are many adults in this city who are anxious to secure the collegiate instruction which we so freely offer to the youth of our city, but who have leisure for it only at night. What better additional return could we make to the city for its munificence than to give

them this opportunity? This great plant should not cease for so large a part of the time in its work of human uplift.

Sincerely yours,

STEPHEN P. DUGGAN.

College of the City of New York,

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Student Council Meeting.

The student council held a meeting last Wednesday. In spite of the fact that barely a quorum was present, that a number of members were represented by proxies, and that on the whole the meeting was conducted in an unbusinesslike manner, one very important motion, that a committee be appointed to draw up a constitution for the council, was passed. The council also passed motions providing for the appointment of a committee to see if means could be devised to have the Seniors wear some sort of hat or dress, which would distinguish the Seniors from the lower classmen. Another committee will draw up a set of rules for the Freshmen, similar to those in force at other institutions.

At the suggestion of President Finley, a committee appointed by the Student Council is drawing up a monster petition to be presented to Mr. Frank Hedley, general manager of the Interborough Co., asking that the 137th street subway station be called the City College station.

For nearly everybody the main interest in to-morrow's election lies in its being a day off. To us, however, it has a special interest in that many of the candidates are C. C. N. Y. men. Prominent among these is Joseph F. Mulqueen. Mr. Mulqueen is a graduate of the college (class of '80) and has been a trustee for the past seven years. For ten years after his graduation, Mr. Mulqueen was an instructor in the college, teaching Latin. At the same time Vernon M. Davis was teaching Greek in the College. Mr. Davis is now on the New York Supreme Court bench. We trust that to-morrow's election will place Mr. Mulqueen on the General Session's bench.

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Because Mr. Raucher has shown himself to be such a careful person, a new duty has been imposed upon him. Hereafter he will be custodian of the mail. Teachers' and students' letters will be placed in the rack in the repository.

By the way, the repository is going to be a very busy place. Part of it will be used for the storage of books most used by the students, and the rest will be devoted to offices for Dr. Newton, secretary of the Executive Council; for Prof. Brownson, secretary of the faculty, and for Mr. Raucher. Near the door will be the college postoffice.

With the possible exception of the joinery class all the classes which should recite in the Mechanical Arts building have been held up through lack of power to drive the machinery. However, to make up partly some of the time lost, the various sections were taken on an inspection trip by their instructors to the R. Hoe & Co.'s factory, the De La Vergne Machine Works and the Garvin Machine Works.

Last Monday the English Club held its monthly dinner at the Hotel Earlington. Dr. Taaffe presided. A very interesting discussion on the subject, whether a knowledge of English is a necessity or a luxury for a teacher of English brought forth very diverse opinions. Mr. Whiteside will preside at the next meeting.

Dr. Costa, of the French Department, has completed his translation into Italian prose of the drama "Dante," written in English verse by Miss Rose. The play will be used by Emete Novelli, the distinguished actor, on his forthcoming tour.

"Kinks" Kruskal has a new hat! For three years "Kinks" valiantly stood by his cherished old lid, but even hats succumb to the inroads of Father Time. What is to become of the old top piece is hard to say. We recommend that it be placed, with other curios, in Prof. Johnson's historical museum.

Lacrosse.

Lacrosse at C. C. N. Y. has a very promising outlook for the coming season. Some of our graduates, men who were champions of the game when they were in college, have taken up the interests of lacrosse at C. C. N. Y. and there is now on foot a strong movement backed up by the Alumni lacrosse men to bring the game back to the high favor in which it was formerly held and to make C. C. N. Y. the worthy foe she previously was in the lacrosse world.

Lacrosse offers many inducements to the men who play it. It requires neither skill nor a long period of instruction, being a simple game easily mastered. It requires men with nerve, that's all. Have you got it? Yes. Then get a stick and join our practice squad; we need you. We have two excellent graduate coaches, Mr. Fendrick and Mr. Holton, who understand the game thoroughly, and they will devote themselves to the building up of a strong team. Our schedule, now being arranged, has in view games with Stevens, Lehigh, Mt. Washington, Columbia, University of Virginia, West Point, Swarthmore, Penn, Harvard, Cornell, Hobart, Rochester, N. Y. L. C., Crescent L. C., Yale, Onondaga L. C. and Philadelphia L. C.

J. A. STARR, Mgr.

The Alumni Association has donated a trophy to be competed for by the different class lacrosse teams.

Captain Perlman and Coach Palmer are working like Trojans every day with the 'Varsity basketball candidates. The practice is improving all the time, and of late the play has been extra fast and furious. The five that will represent C. C. N. Y. this year will be up to last year's standard, Capt. Perlman asserts.

C. C. N. Y. has finally been admitted to the Inter-Collegiate Swimming Association, and a number of men have reported for practice. Everybody who can swim or who thinks he can should get busy and hand in his name to either Coach Mackenzie, Captain Schmitt or Manager Daly.

Improvement of the Eleven.

Because of an unforeseen occurrence, we were unable to report the Union game. Even now, however, it is not too late to comment.

Coach Mackenzie, Capt. Linton and the whole team are deserving of the praise of the entire College for the excellent form they showed. Against the heavy Union men they did smashingly fine work, and the score doesn't do them justice. For practically the first time this year the men played together and gave evidence of what is in them. Take De Martino, for example. His work heretofore was not up to what was expected, but at Schenectady he played brilliant football. It was only hard luck that robbed Larkin of a field goal, the ball missing the post by barely two inches. Baum, playing quarter for the first time, ran the team in excellent fashion, and Glick at end and Linton at half, new positions to both of them this year, played well. Mullen and Thompson were the same old reliable ground gainers, and it was Mullen who picked up a fumbled ball and made the touchdown. The whole eleven played football as it should be played, and henceforth we can expect something from the Varsity. Let us now urge every man who has one spark of College spirit in him to attend the next home game and show appreciation of those connected with our team, Manager Kruskal included, who have worked and are working for the glory of C. C. N. Y. on the gridiron.

Cross-Country Run.

Coach "Mac" was all smiles when the cross-country candidates finished the first blind handicap run. The College evidently takes interest in the sport, for fully 150 men were on hand to view the finish.

The course was about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Of the 21 who started, 20 finished. Following are the first ten to cross the line, with each one's handicap and actual time:

Schaefer, .30, 24.51; Ständer, scratch, 24.50; Johnson, .30, 25.40; Norman, .45, 25.55; Rosenberg, .45, 25.56; Wolfson, .45, 26.30; Corry, 1.30, 28.45; Kapp, 3 min., 31.25; Pasloff, 3 min., 31.47; Jungerman, 3 min., 32.01.