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The Fresh.-Soph. Rush.

Jupiter Pluvius got busy last Wednesday, so the Fresh.-Soph. rush was postponed. Perhaps the postponement was fortunate, for it gives us an opportunity to put before the students an idea of Dr. Storey.

Dr. Storey, when seen about the rush, declared that he was not in favor of it. Instead, he advocated a series of inter-class games, say such as a basketball game, a cane spree, a tug of war and perhaps a swimming meet. The doctor pointed out that these events could be held in the gym. some afternoon or evening, that the students of the College could come and bring their friends and relations and that there would be no danger of broken heads and limbs.

It would be well for both classes to "get together" on this proposition and confer with the Junior Class about it. The plan of Dr. Storey seems to us to hold out more attractions than the 15-minute flag rush and to be more civilized besides.

If no action is taken by the Freshmen and Sophomore classes, the rush will be held this Wednesday at Jasper Field at 3 o'clock.

C. C. N. Y. in the Election.

The C. C. N. Y. men who ran in the recent election were not as generally successful as in former years. Of the twenty-one candidates, eight were elected, all of whom were Democrats. The eight successful candidates were: Joseph F. Minqueen, '80, Judge, City Court; Thomas Donnely, Judge, City Court; Alexander Finelite, Judge, City Court; Peter Schmuck, '93, Judge, City Court; Samuel W. Fox, Judge, Municipal Court;

Leopold Prince, Judge, Municipal Court; James A. Foley, '01, Assemblyman, Twelfth District; Robert F. Wagner, '98, Assemblyman, Twenty-second District. Those not elected were: Isidor Wasservogel, Joseph F. Darling, '84, Alexander Wolf, David Robson, '03, Harry Spielberg, Owen W. Bohan, '02, Louis E. Felix, '01; Saul Dickheiser, '98; George M. S. Schultz, H. N. Hansen and Bernhardt Bloch, '99.

The following shows the number of candidates in Tuesday's election who were College men: C. C. N. Y., 21; Columbia, 12; St. John's, 6; Harvard, 6; Yale, 5; Manhattan, 4; Hamilton, 3; N. Y. U., 3; Cornell, 3; Amherst, 3; Williams, 3.

γ Lectures on Government.

Our embryo trust-busters, who were thrown into a state of excitement by the announcement, in a recent issue, of a lecture on "Trusts" to be held Thursday, Oct. 31, were doomed to disappointment. Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell, who was to deliver the lecture, was unable to come at that time, but he has promised Dr. Clark that he will come this Thursday, Nov. 14. Dr. Clark had previously made arrangements, however, for a lecture on this Friday, Nov. 15, by Mr. John Martin on "British City Government;" so that for this week, at least, there will have to be two lectures on two successive days.

In addition to the lectures announced last week for the course on "Government," namely Comptroller Metz, Assemblyman Tompkins and ex-State Senator Elsberg, Dr. Clark is able to announce lectures by Representative Olcott, Mr. Everett P. Wheeler and Mr. Edw. M. Shepard. A definite schedule will be published after the Christmas holidays.

The four lectures on "Economics" coincide with the work being done in the Senior Elective course in that subject. In addition to Prof. Jenk's lecture on "Trusts" there will be one on "Railroads" by Prof. Seligman, of Columbia; one on "Immigration" by Mr. Prescott T. Hall, of Boston, and one on "Tariff," for which the lectures has not yet been chosen.

✕ Progress of the Employment Committee.

We announced some four weeks ago the appointment by President Finley of a Committee on Employment. Since that time the committee, and especially the chairman, Prof. McGuckin, has been hard at work getting things into shape. About 100 applications have been received by the committee. Nearly all the applicants are lower classmen. The committee is sending out a circular letter to business concerns and others who are likely to need student labor—such as department stores, theatres, libraries, etc. A letter is also being sent to many of the Alumni asking their aid.

We must not, of course, expect any considerable results from the committee for some time to come. It has already secured work for several students; but it will be almost a year perhaps before the committee so systematizes its business and perfects its means of communication with business men as to attain anything like the efficiency of the Columbia or Harvard Employment Bureau for instance. One respect in particular in which the committee is handicapped in comparison with the committees of Columbia or Harvard is that those institutions themselves make use of a great deal of student labor—a condition which does not exist at our College.

In this connection it is interesting to observe the figures recently made public by the Students' Employment Bureau of Columbia University. They represent the average yearly earnings of the men who are working their way through the institution. They are thus tabulated for the various departments:

School.	Average Earnings.
College	\$133.55
Applied Science	198.72
Medicine	282.68
Law	337.87
Graduate	422.11

Students of the Law, Medical and Graduate Schools, says the report, are more mature, and, to some extent, have more leisure than the undergraduates—facts which account for their larger earnings.

✕ Another Alumni Activity.

During the past few months there has been a marked revival, among the Alumni of the College, of interest and activity in matters pertaining to the College. Another evidence of this fact was given by the meeting of the Alumni held on Oct. 31, at the home of Mr. E. P. Wheeler, '56, to consider the question of an unofficial connection being established between the Alumni Association and the East Side House Settlement at 76th street and East River. President Finley, Prof. Duggan, Dr. Leipziger and others addressed the meeting. They all expressed the opinion that the proposed cooperation would be mutually beneficial to the Settlement and to the College. Resolutions were passed endorsing these sentiments and a committee was appointed to consider ways of carrying out the resolutions.

It is worthy of note in this connection that the Associate Alumnae of the Normal College maintains a Settlement in East 72d street (known as the Normal College Alumnae House), which is one of the most efficient Settlements in the city.

✕ Lack of space has prevented us from telling you before about a most interesting course of public lectures that is being given at Columbia. It is a series of non-technical lectures descriptive of the aims and achievements of modern science and scholarship. Lectures have already been given on "Mathematics," "Physics" and "Chemistry." The fifth lecture of the series (which numbers twenty-two in all) will be given this Wednesday at 4.10 p. m. in 309 Havemeyer, by Prof. Kemp on "Geology." Among the remaining lectures will be one on "History" by Prof. Robinson (author of the "History of Western Europe"), one on "Sociology" by Prof. Butler. You can get a program of the entire course by applying at THE CAMPUS office, Room 116.

Appearing in *Scribner's* for November is a poem by President Finley entitled "My Hut."

President Finley will deliver an address to-morrow at Poughkeepsie.

Ye City College Student *

The City College student body, in its large entirety
To one who's fond of finding types, offers a wide variety,
The subjects that are to be found within its broad curriculum
Bring many here who come to kick, but very few who
kick to come.
Of course there is the "plugger" with his subjects always
upper most,
I often wonder if he likes his studies or his supper most.
And then that curious "genus," who can only talk ath-
letically,
Who's generally found with "him" who treats his "cuts"
ecstatically.
The ever-talking "Freshman," always blowing just like
bellows do,
Who thinks he knows a great deal more than any other
fellows do,
And then his mortal enemy who haughtily will go about.
The "Soph," who likes to talk of things he really doesn't
know about.
The "Junior," too, you here can find; a sort of college
hobble-de-hoy.
By that I mean he's something which as yet is neither
man nor boy,
And then the "Senior," dignified, a personage mysterious,
Who struts around with shoulders squared and with a
mien serious,
I could go on and name some more, but the Editor
limits it,
He says, so very suavely, that the lack of space pro-
hibits it.
But there's a type that's more than all. Yes, worse than
Profs or creditors.
The type I mean (a parting shot) are "college paper
Editors."

Prof. Baskerville read a paper on "Modern Alchemy"
before the American Chemical Society about two weeks
ago.

Football Post Mortem.

When the eleven was overwhelmed by Trinity over a week ago, 'varsity football at C. C. N. Y. for this year became a thing of the past. Starting out under auspicious circumstances, with a competent coach, an aggressive captain, a good, though too ambitious manager, and fair material, our hopes petered out and we ended the season a signal failure.

In writing this, no fault is found with the team, its coach or its manager. They at least worked conscientiously for the College's success. The whole fault must be laid at the door of the students. Many among them who had ability wouldn't report for practice; others came out but once or twice, and it was a rare occasion when the 'varsity were able to indulge in any kind of work against a scrub team.

Some have criticized the manager for arranging too difficult a schedule. We concede that Union and Trinity outclass us in football, but to arrange games with smaller elevens meant that we would have to furnish the grounds and a guarantee. Mr. Kruskal knew only too well the spirit of the students, so he very wisely refrained from booking any home games where a guarantee was demanded. Why, at the only home game—the St. John's game at Bronx Oval—it was only after the hardest kind of work that the management cleared expenses. Not fifty C. C. N. Y. men attended the game, and yet the students spoke ill of a team which they wouldn't support.

Perhaps another year will change the spirit. Perhaps the spirit of the youngsters at Townsend Harris will infect C. C. N. Y. men. Let's hope so at least, but in the meantime it is decidedly unjust to "knock" a losing team, when it received no support or encouragement from the student body in general.

The human fishes who infest the tank are working hard ever since C. C. N. Y. was admitted to the Inter-Collegiate Swimming Association. To make a good showing all men who have aquatic ability are needed, so if you can swim well or would like to know how, see either Mr. Mackenzic, Manager Daly or Captain Schmitt.

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Meeting of the A. A. Board,

The Athletic Association met last Wednesday and many matters of importance to students were decided. Dr. Storey proposed that a committee composed of the Presidents of the Athletic Association, the Students' Council, the Senior Class and Junior Class, be appointed to establish inter-class meets between the Freshman and Sophomore classes, but all awards will be made to the individual "Upper" and "Lower" Freshman and Sophomore classes. Only members of the Athletic Association will be eligible to compete, or witness the events, which are to consist of track and swimming meets and basketball games, all to be held in the gym.

A committee has also been formed to attempt to secure an armory for the annual indoor games.

The rules of the Faculty Athletic Committee's relating to athletics at C. C. N. Y. will soon be published.

Though 'varsity football is dead as far as C. C. N. Y. is concerned, chasers of the pigskin still have some sport in store for them. In a very short time, '08 and '09 will clash on the gridiron and rare sport is assured.

Gordon has had his charges working for some time, but nothing has been seen of the '08 squad. Very likely they are indulging in secret practice somewhere in the wilds of the Bronx, in preparation for the struggle.

The Basketball men are working hard every day in the gym. Both the 'Varsity and Freshmen teams indulge in strenuous practice and no doubt will be "all there" when the first battle is fought.

The Junior Class has issued a call for Basketball candidates, so we can expect very shortly calls for Senior and Soph. teams. An inter-class basketball tournament would no doubt be very interesting.

Captain Perlman, of the Basketball team, will be unable to play for a few weeks, as he has undergone an operation.