

The Campus

A Weekly Journal.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Vol. II.

MAY 27, 1908.

No. 14

Schedule of Examinations

Seniors		Juniors
Seniors at 9 a. m.	Friday, June 5.	Upper Juniors at 9 a. m. Lower Juniors at 1 p. m.
Education		Education
FIRST WEEK.		
	Monday, June 8.	Psychology
	Tuesday, June 9.	Greek German
	Wednesday, June 10.	Mechanical Laboratory
Aesthetics	Thursday, June 11.	Natural History
Philosophy	Friday, June 12.	Political Science
History		History
Novel (1 p. m.)	SECOND WEEK.	
	Monday, June 15.	Latin
Poetry (131-132)	Tuesday, June 16.	Physiology
Mechanics (1 p. m.)	Wednesday, June 17.	Mechanics (1 p. m.) English
German		French
Greek	Thursday, June 18.	Mathematics
Natural History	Friday, June 19.	Chemistry
Latin		
Mathematics		
Physics		
Prose		
Chemistry		
French		

Sophomores

Freshmen

Upper Sophomore at 9 a. m.

Upper Freshman at 9 a. m.

Lower Sophomore at 1 p. m.

Lower Freshman at 1 p. m.

FIRST WEEK.

Monday, June 8.

Greek	Natural History
Spanish	Greek
Natural History	Spanish
Mechanical Laboratory	Mechanical Laboratory

Tuesday, June 9.

History	French
---------	--------

Wednesday, June 10.

Chemistry (1 to 2)	Chemistry (1 to 2)
	Latin

Thursday, June 11.

Logic	German
-------	--------

Friday, June 12.

English	Mathematics
---------	-------------

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, June 15.

Physics	Physics
Latin	

Tuesday, June 16.

Mathematics	English
-------------	---------

Wednesday, June 17.

German

Thursday, June 18.

French

Friday, June 19.

Chemistry (3 to 4)

Honorable Everett P. Wheeler, a leading lawyer of our city and one of our distinguished alumni, will give the concluding lecture of the Political Science Course for this year on next Thursday afternoon, May 28, at 2.30 in Room 315. His subject is "The Treaty Making Powers Under the Constitution."

*

The College has received from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth and the Universities of Virginia and Wisconsin beautiful photogravures of the buildings of those institutions. The pictures have been hung in the instructors' room on the fifth floor.

Debate on Socialism

A large crowd of City College men turned out last Sunday afternoon in spite of the oppressive weather to hear Dr. Guthrie, of the Political Science Department, debate with Algernon Lee, editor of "The New York Socialist," on the subject of "Socialism." The debate was held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Philosophical Association, of which Mr. Breiheit, of the Chemistry Department, is president. Mr. Lee opened the debate with a comparison of the present capitalistic system of social production with the old handicraft system of individual production. He described the conflict between the interests of the class that "works without owning" and the class that "owns without working," and concluded by endeavoring to show that Socialism was the only way in which this conflict of interests with its attendant evils could be eradicated.

Dr. Guthrie, in replying, brought up the instances of the Roman Empire, the English Poor Laws and the French national workshops to show that legislation which did away with the motive of individual enterprise has always been unsuccessful. He then attacked the theories of the founders of socialistic philosophy, asserting that many of these theories have not been justified by later industrial developments. Next Dr. Guthrie took up the main social evils (except poverty, upon which Mr. Lee had laid his greatest emphasis) and endeavored to prove that they were not attributable to the capitalistic system of industry, asserting that they were on the increase mainly in rural communities, where the capitalization of industry had not yet penetrated. Lastly he maintained that under a socialistic system, the government would exercise a despotism over the individual equally, if not more oppressive, than the despotism exercised to-day by the employer over the employe.

The refutation was fast and furious, and was keenly followed on all sides. At the conclusion the College men present gave a yell for Dr. Guthrie.

Ralph Kohn was elected captain of the Swimming team for next season.

Literary Societies

Last Friday night was election night in Phreno. The officers for the early part of next term are as follows: President, Mr. Schmalhausen; vice-president, Mr. Mayer; secretary, Mr. Lipset; treasurer, Mr. Solomon; editor, Mr. Kalis; manager art gallery, Mr. Tarantous; cabinet, Mesrs. Pollock (chairman), Solomon and Zinner; character committee, '09, Mr. Rosemond; '10, Mr. Goldstein; '11, Mr. Solomon; teller, Mr. Heller.

The Adelphian Literary Society held its last meeting of the term on Friday evening. During business Mr. Dushkin was announced as chairman of the new membership committee. It will be to the interest of freshman and sophomores to interview Mr. Dushkin regarding membership to the Adelphians. The literary program was almost entirely extempore. Mr. Rapp read an essay on "The Difficulties Which Men of Letters Experienced in 'Grub Street.'" Mr. Dushkin gave a talk on Byron, his English and foreign admirers. Mr. Mayers gave a very interesting account of Jack London's new book, "The Iron Heel." After the regular criticism the meeting was adjourned.

The Subway Station

It is some months since we have heard anything relative to the changing of the name of the 137th street subway station to the City College station, yet the matter has by no means been dropped. The Public Service Commission seems averse to making the change, on the grounds that the expense entailed will be large, that the College is so remote from the station, and, lastly, because at some future time a subway will run through St. Nicholas avenue and that a station on this line could be more properly called the City College station. However, President Finley is exerting a great deal of his time and energy on the matter, and we should not be surprised to find when we return to College next term the name of the 137th street station changed.

Powers for Student Council

The committee of the Student Council which presented the petition to the President asking for certain powers and privileges had a lengthy consultation with the President last Friday. President Finley has granted the Council authority in all interclass matters. He also recognizes the Council as the official body which shall present all student petitions and grievances to the proper authorities, and see that their cases are properly attended to. As to whether or not the Council will have a vote in the Faculty athletic committee, nothing can be said at present, but it is highly probable that this will be obtained. The Council will have the authority to consider the conduct of any student or body of students which may seem detrimental to the interests or good name of the College, and having conducted an investigation, shall itself take, or where necessary recommend to the appropriate authorities such action as it deems just and reasonable to the end that such detrimental conduct shall be properly reprehended and any repetition of it prevented.

With these new powers, the Council will undoubtedly become the most potent student organization of the institution, and therefore at the next election extreme care should be taken to choose the best and most earnest men.

The 1908 Class play is progressing rapidly, due to the frequent rehearsals given under the stage management of Mr. Dammberg and because of musical coaching of Mr. Geduldig. The play will be given on the 24th of June in the Great Hall. The College Orchestra under the direction of Mr. B. Harris, '08, will play. All information relative to the class play may be obtained from Mr. P. Haas, '08, chairman of the committee, who will grant a personal interview to those desirous of communicating with him.

Dr. Abbe has presented to the College the original drawing from which the photogravures were made of the buildings of the College.

Game with N. Y. A. C.

On Saturday the College Base Ball team was defeated by the nine of the New York Athletic Club in a practice game at Travers Island by the score of 7 to 1. We had but eight men, and one of their players helped us out. Mahoney, an old graduate, helped the N. Y. A. C. team, making a homer and getting five hits out of the nine which our opponents scored. On our side we got three hits, two in succession, giving us our only run.

On Saturday evening, June 6, Messrs. A. W. Kramer, '10, and Edwin Stodola, of the office staff, will give a joint recital at the City College Club, 208 West 59th street. Mr. Kenton Winter, '10, will accompany:

1. Sonata No. 4 in A Minor.....Beethoven
Messrs. Kramer and Stodola.
2. Violin Solo—
 - (a) Gavotte Op. 37, No. 1...A. Walter Kramer
 - (b) Vision De Jeanne D'Arc.....Gounod
 - (c) ObertassWieniawski
A. Walter Kramer.
3. Piano Solo—
 - (a) Prelude in C Minor.....Rachmaninoff
 - (b) Romanza in F Major.....Schumann
 - (c) Etude Op. 25, No. 12.....Chopin
Edwin Stodola.
4. Second Movement, Sonata in G, Op. 19, Henry Holden Huss, Andante Ma Molto Sostenuto.
Messrs. Kramer and Stodola.

The re-election for vice-president of the Athletic Association will take place to-day in the small room at the main entrance from 1 to 2.30 p. m.

Mr. Neus has been elected captain of the Faculty baseball team. Their game with the Seniors will probably take place on the 29th of May. Dr. Fuentes will not pitch for the Faculty this year because of the illness of his wife.

1911 Wins Cup

Last Thursday the basketball teams of 1910 and 1911 met in the final game for the Baskerville Cup, with the resulting score of 42 to 11 in the latter's favor. With a team composed mainly of substitutes, 1910 held the freshmen down to 14-5 in the first half, but it was the latter's game from the start, as they had all their regular men and were backed up by the fine playing of Propper and Gorschen. On 1910's side Rasner put up a splendid showing. 1911 has won the cup, as it won all the games which it played. 1908 comes second.

The sub target gun has been placed in the gymnasium subway. Dr. Pedersen will meet students for practice on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Other afternoons will probably be arranged for also.

The incandescent lights in the natatorium have been replaced by beautiful arc lamps, which give a diffused white light and are far superior to the old ones.

Mr. Palmer's knee is gradually healing in a very satisfactory manner at St. Luke's Hospital, where he was operated on by Prof. Abbe, an old graduate of the College.

Gymnasium Examinations

Lower A—Wednesday, June 3, at 1.30 p. m.

Upper A—Thursday, June 4, at 2.30 p. m.

Lower Freshmen—Thursday, June 4, at 4.00 p. m.

Upper Freshmen (Sections 2, 3, 4, 6a, 6b, 8, 9)—
Tuesday, June 2, at 3.30. Sections 1, 5, 7—Wednesday,
June 3, at 3.30 p. m.

Lower Sophomores—Monday, June 1, at 2.30 p. m.

All examinations will take place in the exercising hall of the Gymnasium.

All excused absences must be made up by the end of this week. All lockers in the Gymnasium must be emptied on or before June 5.

The Campus

A Weekly Journal of News and Comment.

Published by the

CAMPUS ASSOCIATION

at the

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

138th Street and Convent Avenue

Price Two Cents

Editors

B. A. SHALEK
L. J. UNGER

F. ZORN
L. OGUST

Business Manager

L. MAYERS

Correspondents

C. H. RATNER
SAMUEL THOMSON
PHILIP BERMAN

JACOB KAPLAN
J. DONALD ADAMS
SEYMOUR H. NEWMAN

Vol. II.

MAY 27, 1908.

No. 14

College Journalism



IN the numerous issues of THE CAMPUS, some twenty-seven to be exact, which have gone forth this year, we have studiously avoided mention of ourselves and confined the announcements of our editorial policy to the briefest possible space, because of the conviction that the paper should speak for itself, and that methods, character and sincerity are stamped indelibly on the articles appearing in it. But as this is the last issue of this collegiate year, we are for once going to break our own rule and say a few words about ourselves, which we think are not only timely but which are, in fact, necessary.

In the first place the impression has been exceedingly prevalent that The Campus—in fact, all the college publications—are mere money-making schemes, and that they are to be judged accordingly. If there ever has been a false notion, this one is beyond doubt the most false. The Campus—and in this we can only speak for ourselves—has made money. It could not have existed two numbers if it had not, but the earnings have been

so infinitely small and so greatly out of proportion to the time, labor, worry and trouble connected with the issuance of the paper as to be practically inconsequential. In fact it is so small as to be not very inviting for competitors to enter the field of college journalism.

But even if the college papers were making as goodly a sum of money as does the *Cornell Sun*, the *Columbia Spectator* or the numerous publications of the great universities there would be absolutely no reason for the attitude adopted by some students in this institution towards those who are publishing the college papers. These persons regard the college publication as a money-making device and the editors as mere peddlers of newspapers trying to pick up a few cents here and there. If these students were few in number, we would not stoop to bother with them, but the truth is that they constitute a considerable percentage of the student body, and hence we take space to try and convince them of their error, not for our own sake but for their own.

The truth is, that the publishing of a college paper is the most trying, self-sacrificing, difficult and thankless activity in which a student can engage. It demands continual attention, causing the editors to neglect duties and forego many pleasures. It is a constant sap on their time. It requires them to bear and stomach with a cheerful face insinuations that they would not stand for a moment if they were free to act as ordinary students are.

These are but a few of the things with which the editor must contend.

Undoubtedly we believe that the spirit with which the college papers are met is the reason why we have not publications which are really worthy and great, and when the students realize that a position on a college paper carries with it a mark of respect and not a badge of contempt, then will a sufficiently large number of men, with real ability and talent, be attracted to the college papers, to make them truly great and representative organs of our institution.

T. H. H. News.

Richard Toeplitz. T. H. H. Editor

A Review



EVER in the entire existence of Townsend Harris has such great progress been made, athletically and otherwise, as in the past year. The name Townsend Harris, due largely to this year's record, has come to stand for a competitor to be feared, not in an underhand way, but in clean and above-board sport.

The basketball championship has been won for the second time in a fair and square way by a team easily superior to the others. The swimming championship was a clean-cut victory over inferior competitors. In football Townsend Harris always played a plucky and "never-say-die" sort of game, and although there was no league, we were awarded the championship by one of the leading evening papers. The baseball team is at present playing a nery and uphill game against almost overwhelming odds—loss of good material, lack of new material and of any support or enthusiasm whatsoever on the part of the student body. The tennis team similarly has at present lost to only one high school and stands an excellent chance of winning the championship. Last but not least, the chess team "has done itself proud" by winning second place in the face of the strongest kind of competitor.

This is indeed a record to be proud of, a record not only of achievement but of clean achievement, which always has, and let us hope always will characterize Townsend Harris Hall.

On May 16 the T. H. H. chess team beat Stuyvesant four boards to none. On the following Saturday Columbia Freshman was beaten 3-1. The checker tournament was won by W. Schlesinger, with Frankel second and Pashkin third.

On Wednesday the official presentation of the basketball trophy and medals and of the swimming championship was made in the Townsend Harris Assembly Hall by Mr. Kirby, of the P. S. A. L. Speeches were made by President Finley, Professor Sim, Mr. Kirby and Dr. Newton. Enthusiasm ran high and the team and the speakers were heartily cheered. Dr. Newton spoke in his capacity as baseball coach and made some very true and pointed remarks. He said that, as Mr. Kirby had said, one of the reasons why the basketball team succeeded was because of enthusiastic support and that similarly, as he says, the baseball team is failing because of lack of any support. Ten or twenty rotors at a game is a disgrace, and when the team is badly defeated the fault lies not with them but with us. The meeting was a great success, judging from the enthusiasm evinced. *If we had such meetings oftener there would be no reason for complaining of the lack of school spirit.*

C. C. B. S.

SIGN OF THE

CITY COLLEGE BOOK STORE

501 West 139th Street

Operated in the interests of the students; aims to keep all kinds of needed supplies at lowest prices compatible with good quality. Suggestions solicited and earnestly considered.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES.

A few months at Eastman will qualify you to command three times the wages you are capable of earning without some special training.

Eastman graduates succeed where others fail.
All Commercial branches.
Day and Night Sessions.
Call or write for catalog.

Eastman School
123d St. and
Lenox Ave.

The Adelpian Literary Society appointed a committee to complain to Prof. Sickles, that although the editors of the Microcosm had contracted with the Adelpian for a page insert in the annual and all details as to price, etc., had been agreed upon, the history of the Adelpians was not inserted.

✽

The following is the program of the C. C. N. Y. Students' Zionist Society for Friday, May 29th, at 2.30 p. m. in Room 226: "The Jews in the New World," by I. Rosengarten, '08; "The Present and the Future of Zionism," by B. Meltzer, '09; "Main Currents in Modern Jewish Life," by J. I. Davidman, '07.

C. C. N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM AND BAKERY

We make a specialty of catering to the INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS of this college. Our eatables are fresh, wholesome and tasty.

COME AND BE CONVINCED.

1626 *AMSTERDAM AVENUE*

(Opposite the College.)

M. MOSES, Prop.

ALFRED EISNER,

—DEALER IN—

Imported and Domestic Delicatessen

Bet. 140th and 141th Sts. 1634 *AMSTERDAM AVE.*

I sell the largest and best Sandwich on the Ave. for 5c.

MULLER'S

Manufacturer of

HIGH GRADE ICE CREAM and HOME MADE CANDIES

3385 Broadway, New York.

Special attention paid to all orders from
CHURCHES, WEDDINGS AND RECEPTIONS.

Please mention THE CAMPUS.

On June 22, the evening of Class Day, the Seniors will hold their banquet. Although complete details have not been arranged, it is practically certain the dinner will be given at Keen's, and the modest sum of \$2.50 a plate will be charged. We sincerely hope that a few invitations will be tendered to the College press.

The electives of the Political Science Department for next year are: (1) Practical Economics—A Study of Trusts, Railroads, Tariff and Immigration. Two hours per week throughout the year, receiving two hours' credit each term. This course is open to all seniors. (2) International Law—Two hours per week throughout the first term. (3) Constitutional Law—Two hours per week throughout the second term. Both International Law and Constitutional Law are given full time credit and are open to either juniors or seniors.

ARE YOU

one of those who "simply can't study?"

- ☞ Has it ever occurred to you that the trouble may be with your eyes?
- ☞ You can't THINK clearly unless you SEE clearly.
- ☞ We have an examination room fitted with the latest and best appliances.

LENOX OPTICAL CO.,
507 LENOX AVENUE
NEAR 135TH STREET
L. M. MAYER, O. D., Graduate Optician

Please mention THE CAMPUS.

Department of Mathematics

Announcements of Elective Courses for First Term,
1908-1909.

Prof. Saurel—Course V. Arithmetic. 2 counts, Junior and Senior.

Dr. Pedersen—Courses VII and VIII. Advanced Differential and Integral Calculus, 3 counts, Junior Science I, II and Senior.

Prof. Legras—Course IX. Ordinary Differential Equations, 3 counts, Science I, III, Junior and Senior.

Prof. Saurel—Course X. Vector Analysis, 3 counts, Science I, III, Junior and Senior.

Prof. Reynolds—Course XI. Differential Geometry, 3 counts, open to those having had Course IX.

For further particulars the students are advised to consult the instructor giving the course.

Governor Higgins, of Rhode Island, and President McGowan, of the Board of Aldermen, visited the College last Thursday and were shown around the buildings by President Finley.

College Bakery and Lunch Room,

1608 AMSTERDAM AVE., (Opp. City College Buildings.)

All Kinds of Sandwiches, 5 cents.

BRANDAMOUR & KIPPER, PROPS.



COME ON, BOYS, LET'S GO TO
G R U V E R ' S

For a

FINE ICE CREAM SODA,

He's right opposite the City College Buildings.

Please mention THE CAMPUS.

HARVARD LUNCH

135TH ST., Near 8th Ave.

Also 2734 8TH AVE.

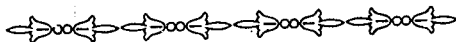
Egg, Cheese and Corn
Beef Sandwiches.... .05
Hot Roast Beef Sand-
wich10
Ham and Beans..... .15
All kinds of Cakes and
Pies05
Our Famous Coffee... .05
Cereals, etc.

It PAYS to take a 2-
minute walk to get
something **CLEAN** and
WHOLESOME to EAT.
Come and **CONVINCE**
yourself.

CODINGTON

Caterer at

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL
and WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL



Restaurants

1487 Broadway
622 Sixth Avenue
69 West Twenty-third St.
767-769 Sixth Avenue
426 Sixth Avenue
116 Fulton Street
113 Nassau Street

TELEPHONE, 4352 HARLEM

O. K. Shoe Repairing Company

E. E. HILL, Prop.

Shoes repaired in 20 minutes. All modern machinery. Best
white oak leather. Machines saves cost of labor, you get
the benefit in price.

45 WEST 125th STREET

Near Lenox Avenue,

NEW YORK

Please mention THE CAMPUS.

THE SEFTNER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

13 ASTOR PLACE,

Junction of Astor and Lafayette Places and Eighth Street,

Entrance on Astor Place,

NEW YORK CITY

Telephone: 1143 Spring.

17TH YEAR.

Regents' Examinations Department

for the
preparation of

}	LAW,
	MEDICAL, students for Regents'
	DENTAL, Examinations.
	VETERINARY,
	PHARMACAL,
	CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Also for NURSES' AND KINDERGARTNERS'
CERTIFICATES

Day Division, 1-4 P. M.

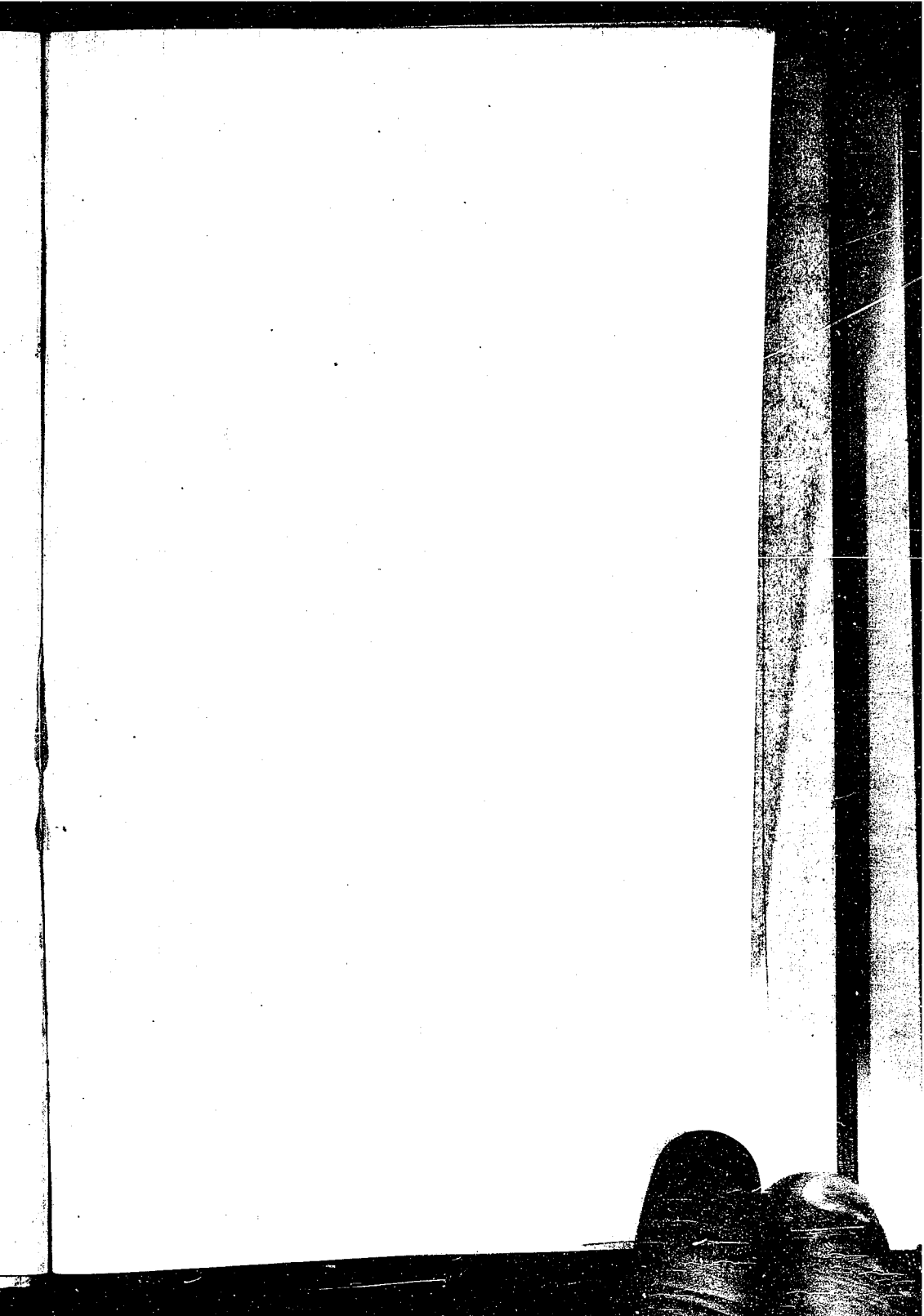
Evening Division, 7-10 P. M.

Schedule of subjects and hours for either division may
be obtained on application.

The School office is open daily, except Saturdays, from
10 a. m. to 9 p. m. All communications should be ad-
dressed "Secretary", Seftner Preparatory School.

Students May Enter at Any Time

Please mention THE CAMPUS.



Serial