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## C. C. N. Y. Candidates.



THE importance of the part City College men take in politics was evidenced at yesterday's election when no fewer than twenty-four C. C. N. Y. Alumni were candidates for office. The list follows:

*State Treasurer*—William I. Sirovich.

*Judge of Supreme Court*—Herman N. Hansen.

*Surrogate*—John Palmieri.

*City Court Judge*—Isidor Wasservogel and Edward B. La Fetra.

*Congress*—Gustave Hartman, Jacob Van Vechten Olcott, Francis A. Adams, Joel Elias Spingarn, William Liebermann and Elias B. Goodman.

*Senate*—Jacob Cabulsky, William J. Popper, Robert F. Wagner, Isidore P. Thomas and George M. S. Schulz.

*Assembly*—Bernard Robinson, David Robson, Harold Spielberg, Owen W. Bohan, James A. Foley, Andrew F. Murray, Irving J. Joseph and Edward Endelman.

Of the 24 candidates, 11 ran on the Republican ticket, 7 on the Democratic and 6 on the Independence League ticket. According to the Voters' Directory published in *The Evening Post*, 156 candidates of a total of 351 running for office are college or law school graduates. The *Post's* statistics credit City College with 24; Yale with 7 and Harvard with 6; while Columbia, St. John's College, Cornell and Manhattan College have each 5 alumni running for office. New York University has only one.

Last Friday the American Electro-Chemical Society held its regular Fall meeting in the Doremus Lecture

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Theatre. Papers were read and discussed in the morning and in the afternoon. At noon, by invitation of the staff of our Department of Chemistry, a luncheon was served to the members. Prof. Baskerville is the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society.

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### Gifts to the Political Science Library.

Several valuable additions to the Political Science Library have come in the shape of a gift from Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, who has presented the library with a copy of the Jewish Encyclopedia and fifty other volumes bearing upon the social contributions of the Jewish Race. The gift was made through Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, secretary of the American Jewish Society, who is making the selection of books.

Other late acquisitions of the library are full sets of the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the New York State Department of Labor.

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The annual business meeting of the Associate Alumni was held on Saturday evening, October 17th, in Townsend Harris Hall. The following officers were elected for the year 1908-1909: Alrick H. Man, '77, president; L. M. F. Haase, '87, Henry M. Leilpziger, '73, Wm. G. McGuckin, '69, vice-presidents; Chas. Murray, '84, treasurer; John S. Roberts, '95, secretary; John S. Battell, '73, historian; Howard C. Green, '02, associate historian.

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### Junior Prom.

A joint committee of the classes of February and June 1910 is making preparations for the Junior Promenade which will be held in the Gym on Friday evening, December 11th. The committee consists of Frederick Zorn, chairman; M. H. Adler, secretary; A. H. Harris, treasurer; and H. Arbus, G. J. Lippman and L. B. Malowista. The event will be formal and the price of tickets is \$2. Judging from the spirit in which the committee is undertaking its work, a very successful affair is to be expected. All are urged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

Tablet Presentation.

In point of splendor and impressiveness, last Wednesday evening's exercises in the Great Hall rivaled all other public gatherings ever held in our magnificent chapel. The occasion of the ceremonies was the presentation by the Sons of the Revolution of a bronze tablet in recognition of the fact that the College is situated on the spot where Washington's army was encamped before the Battle of White Plains. The beautiful tablet, which was designed by Mr. Albert Weimert, has been placed in the Historical Museum, Room 127.

The exercises were opened with a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Humphreys. Mr. Edmund Wetmore, president of the Sons of the Revolution, delivered the presentation address. He spoke of the nation's present danger from the apathy of voters and the corruption of politicians, but he expressed confidence that the same courage and determination which brought us success in the Revolution would also carry us through the present political dangers.

In his speech of acceptance, President Finley pointed out, that as the College buildings were constructed of stone taken from the top of this very hill, the buildings are really as old as the hills themselves, and therefore have witnessed "the hardship and discipline and privation endured by the soldiers of the Revolution just as they now witness the hardship and discipline endured by the soldiers of the State who are working within its walls."

Mr. Edward M. Shepard, chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered an address in which he expressed his gratitude for the tablet, which he said would inspire the whole student-body to the exalted sentiment of the "Men of the Revolution." Both Mr. Shepard and President Finley paid a glowing tribute to Prof. Johnson, who was in so large a measure responsible for the presentation. The audience received Prof. Johnson's name with long continued applause.

The historical address of the evening was delivered by Mr. John C. Tomlinson of the Sons of the Revolution. Mr. Tomlinson gave a very comprehensive and interesting account of the military manouevres about New York city in 1776.

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Prof. Baldwin rendered selections on the organ and Miss Maud Morgan played on the harp. The exercises ended with the singing of national anthems by the audience.

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### English Club.

The first meeting of the season was held at the Graduate Club on Monday evening, the 26th ult, Mr. Stair presiding. An interesting paper was read by Dr. Otis on "Aldus Manutius," the great Italian printer of the Renaissance. Dr. Otis spoke of the services of this pioneer printer towards the spread of humanistic culture in his thirty-three first editions of the best known Greek and Latin authors, and in his foundation of the famous Aldine Academy, of which Grocin, Erasmus and Linacre were members. Dr. Otis maintained that Aldus had not as yet received at large due credit for his invaluable work. Mr. Selvage, who has lately returned from his year's work at Manchester, gave a very entertaining talk on English University life. He spoke of the comparative indifference of the undergraduate body and of the great emphasis placed upon research work. A letter from Mr. Coleman, who is now in England, was read by Prof. Mott.

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On the evening of Nov. 7th, a social meeting of the Senior Education Club will take place in the Faculty rooms. The Faculty Committee has arranged an enjoyable programme. All members of the faculty are expected to be present and all seniors are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Two vacancies on the Board of Trustees have been filled by the appointment of Henry W. Herbert and Charles Strauss. The latter is a member of the Class of '74. He has been a member of the Board of Education and is secretary of the New York County Lawyers' Association.

In the *Engineering and Mining Journal* for November will appear the first of a series of ten articles on "Rare Metals" written by Prof. Baskerville.

Lectures on Chemistry.

Professor Baskerville is arranging a series of public lectures to be given by prominent American chemists in the Doremus Lecture Theatre on Friday afternoons at 2 p. m. The first of these lectures will be delivered early in November and all will be announced two weeks in advance. The following is a list of some of the lecturers: Professor Bancroft, of Cornell University; Professors Stoughten and Coblentz, of Columbia; Professor Lamb, of N. Y. U.; Dr. McMutrie, Chemist for the Royal Baking Powder Company; Dr. H. S. Miner, Chemist for the Welsbach Lighting Company; Dr. Clifford Richardson, an asphalt expert; Professor Parsons, Secretary of the American Chemical Society; Dr. Von Isakovics, Secretary of the Electro-Chemical Society; Mr. Maximilian Toch, Chairman of the Society of Chemical Industry; Dr. Max Wallerstein, head of the American School of Brewing, and Professor Morris Loeb.

The Deutscher Verein of Cornell University will present, in German, a five-act comedy entitled "Alt-Heidelberg" on Monday evening, November 16th, in the New German Theatre, 59th street and Madison avenue. Seats may be purchased at the box office on November 7th. The prices of tickets are between 50 cents and \$2.

Mr. C. W. Sawyer, formerly of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed tutor in History.

An opportunity for students interested in patriotic discussion is presented by the Sons of the Revolution of the State of New York. Prizes are offered for the three best original compositions on "The Services of John Paul Jones in the Revolution." The competition is open to Upper A, Lower A and Upper B students. All essays must be sent to the society's headquarters, Fraunces' Tavern, Broad and Pearl Streets, before February 1st, 1909. For further particulars of the contest consult the History department.

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## ATHLETICS.

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To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:

Tickets for the indoor games have been placed in the hands of various students to be sold at fifty cents, admitting one, and at one dollar, admitting gentleman and lady. These tickets may be obtained by members of the A. A. from Treasurer Ira Kaplan at thirty-five and seventy-five cents respectively, one ticket to each member.

Though these prices may seem exorbitant, they have been made obligatory by a ruling of the Military Athletic League making the minimum admission rate fifty cents per person. The value of our prizes would have made these rates necessary anyhow, if the games were to be made a success financially. The committee has mailed one thousand tickets to the alumni. The fraternities have responded generously to our appeal, so that now we already have thirty-five dollars promised us.

The committee needs men to help handle the correspondence, and to go out for "ads" for the program. Twenty per cent. commission will be paid for all "ads" secured. I cannot urge too strongly upon the undergraduates the necessity of subordinating all class and other affairs for the time being in order to make the games one grand success.

With a registration of twelve hundred men there ought to be enough spirit in at least half of them to attend the games. The committee expect at least six hundred undergraduates to be present.

HARRY COHEN,  
Secretary, Games Committee.

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The Basketball Team is rounding up into championship form. Practice is held on Tuesday from 4 to 6, Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 p. m. New candidates are welcome on the squad as men are needed to fill the vacancies, which will occur next year. At the last meeting of the A. A. Board, Rabinowitz was elected assistant manager of the team.

### Soph-Fresh Meet.

On Thursday, October 29, an intensely interesting dual meet took place between 1911 and 1912. Four events were left undecided through the intervention of Jupiter Pluvius. Gaffney of 1912 did good work, winning the 100-yard dash, 220-yard and third place in the shot-put.

The following shows how the Sophs won with a score of 43-29:

100-yard dash—Won by Gaffney 1912; second, A. Rosenberg 1912; third, T. Corry 1911. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Gaffney 1912; second, C. Belmont 1911; third, P. Passlove 1911. Time, 26 seconds.

Shot-put—Won by T. Corry 1911 (37 feet 4 inches); second, J. Rosenberg 1912 (37 feet 2 inches); third, H. Gaffney 1912 (35 feet).

Running Broad Jump—Won by Loughrin 1911 (18 feet 2 inches); second C. Belmont 1911 (18 feet; third, P. Dolan 1912 (17 feet 10 inches).

880-yard Run—Won by C. Weber 1911; second, J. Mendelsohn 1912; third C. Traker 1912. Time, 2 minutes, 11 seconds.

440-yard Run—Won by M. Starbuck 1911; second, R. King 1912; third, Dolan 1912. Time, 57 seconds.

One-mile Run—Won by J. Ward 1911; second, J. Reichard 1912; third, S. Buckstein 1911. Time, 4 minutes 54 seconds.

Two-mile Run—Won by J. Moore '11. Time, 10 minutes 56 seconds.

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The Gym Team recently received a letter from Columbia respecting arrangements for a future meet. The date proposed by Columbia was January 8, 1909. This informal challenge cannot be considered, unless the team collects sufficient money to meet the necessary expenses. To this end each member of the team was delegated to solicit contributions from the various classes. Thus far about six dollars has been collected.

We hear that there is a Greek in the Freshman Class with the might of a Hercules in his right arm. Will he please report to Coach Mackenzie?

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## City College in Election.



THE large number of City College graduates who were candidates for political honors in yesterday's election should prove a source of considerable satisfaction. Such an excellent showing clearly indicates the prominent position of our alumni in affairs political, and is confirmation of our President's statement that there "spring from this College a few men who alone compensate the city for all the spending of her treasures."

It strikes us as rather remarkable that the campus (we do not refer to ourselves) should suddenly become so very popular afternoons about 4 p. m. One individual, in referring to the matter, suggested "Extension Courses" and "Fluffy Ruffles." Of course we are unable to discover any possible connection between these four words and the subject of our inquiry. Will some wise person kindly enlighten us?



To the Editor of THE CAMPUS

Now that Dr. Storey has arranged a schedule for the "Gym" classes that is practically permanent for this semester, candidates for the swimming and water polo teams may use the tank for practice at any of the following hours: Mondays, from 9 to 11 a. m., 12 to 2, 4 to 5 p. m.; Tuesdays, from 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 2, 4 to 5 p. m.; Wednesdays, from 9 to 11 a. m. 1 to 2, 4 to 5 p. m.; Thursdays, from 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 2, 3 to 5 p. m.; Fridays, from 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 2, 3 to 5 p. m.

With such a liberal distribution of hours for practice there is no reason why C. C. N. Y. should not make a fine showing in the "Intercollegiate" this year. Swimming is an acquirement, not an intuition; and it is acquired only by constant and faithful practice. We have the finest tank in the country; in Messrs. McKenzie and O'Neill we have two of the best coaches that ever trained a team; so with adequate opportunities for practice we have no excuse. If we do not have a winning team this year it is our fault, and "our" means every one of us. If we can swim we are bound by a sense of duty to come out and try for the team. Those of us who cannot swim are likewise bound to come out and by rooting put spirit into the men who are trying to make a name for our Alma Mater. Let us all, therefore, be on hand at every meet this year and by our rooting and singing make "Mac" and "Dick" and the fellows on the team feel that they are backed up in their efforts by a loyal student-body, and that they are not "going it alone."

JAMES F. GRATTAN, Manager Swimming Team.

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:

Are there really so many C. C. N. Y. songs that none should be known, and why hear we nothing more about the prize song? Why should our Campus resound only with the shout of the ball player and the grind of the skate? What son of Cornell does not know his "Alma Mater"? Why our ignorance? Will you not help change these conditions?  
HJH, '12.

Your suggestions is a good one. It has been our intention to take up this matter and we will do so as soon as possible, and perhaps publish the words of one or two City College songs.—Ed.

# T. H. H. NEWS.

(OTTO A. BERANEK, *Correspondent.*)

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## Mass Meetings.

The officers of the T. H. Athletic Association are making strenuous attempts to recuperate from their financial depression. Several mass meetings have been held and eloquent appeals made to the student-body for their material as well as moral support. At the assembly held last Wednesday morning several important facts were disclosed. While the A. A. is not bankrupt, its funds are so low as to prevent the proper equipment of teams. Last year the Association finished the season with a debt of fifty dollars, having expended six hundred dollars. There is but one course to be pursued if T. H. H. is to be well represented in athletics. Students are so accustomed to hearing the word "money" that it soon becomes monotonous and leaves no impression. Yet, at this time, money would help to place the school in its proper position in the athletic world and allow our wealth of athletic material to assert itself as it should.

Material assistance may be rendered by joining the A. A. and buying tickets for all games; moral support by joining the cheering section and by attending the games.

The Committee of Arrangements for the coming C. C. N. Y. annual indoor games have seen fit to open two events to the students of the Academic Department. In the one-mile interscholastic relay T. H. H. will measure strides with the other high schools. Any student in the school may enter the 300-yard handicap race, which is closed to the preparatory department. As the prizes for the winners of the latter race are to be the best ever offered for such an event, a big entry is expected and solicited.

Cassidy, ex-'08 and captain of the '07 swimming team, is playing quarterback for Stevens Prep.

Chess.

The T. H. H. chess team has again entered the Inter-High School League. One match with Clinton has been played thus far, and a match scheduled with Manual has been postponed. Although the Clinton match resulted in our defeat, the score being 3-1, we have an excellent team in the field, and entertain high hopes of winning the championship. The team is composed of Bettelman, Warburton, Altman and Kahn. The schedule is as follows:

- October 10—\*Clinton H. S.
- “ 23—\*Manual Training H. S.
- “ 30—\*Commercial H. S.
- November 6—\*Boys' H. S.
- “ 13—\*Commercial H. S.
- “ 20— Clinton H. S.
- “ 27— Manual Training H. S.
- December 4— Commercial H. S.
- “ 11— Boys' H. S.
- “ 18— Commerce H. S.

Games marked \* are to be played at home; the others are return matches.

Doctor Neuman, of the English department, lectured this summer at the University of Wisconsin. At present he is delivering lectures on Carlyle and Thackeray in the New York Public Lecture System.

Hereafter the Assembly Hall will be open for students desiring to study, on condition that general good behavior is maintained.

The swimming team looks forward to a splendid season, and with Captain Davis, Rogers, Cassidy, Cohn and McLeveridge back, ought again to capture the championship.

Readers of the *Academic Herald* will doubtlessly be sorry to hear of the resignation of its able editor, Mr. Alvin G. Baumgarten, who leaves the school to enter Columbia University.

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### Junior Territory.

The Class of 1910 gives notice that it has reserved for its own personal use, occupation, benefit and pleasure the north stone seat of the campus. All other classes are warned not to trespass.

The Delegates of June, 1912, held their first meeting on October 15th. This body is to be commended on their well-timed action in appointing a committee to devise means of helping towards the support of the Gym Team. A committee was also appointed to "supervise all hazings." Sophs, beware!

As nearly as can be ascertained, the College now owns 47,833 text books, of which about 42,100 are in actual use. It cost the city approximately \$85,000 to purchase them, but should they be destroyed it would cost \$100,000 to replenish the stock. An additional \$3,500 was spent recently in rebinding worn books and replacing lost ones.

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The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, at 531 West 123rd Street, admits into its classes students of C. C. N. Y. who desire to pursue the study of the rabbinical profession.

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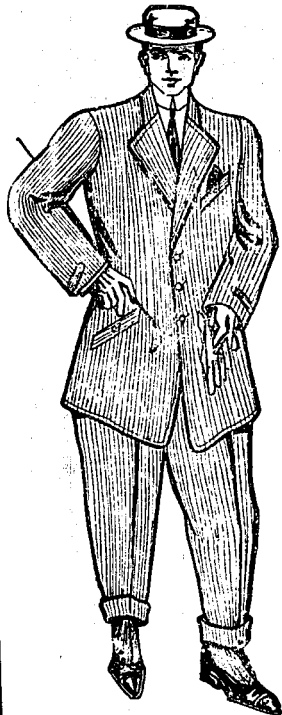
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