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## Reception to the Trustees.



ESPITE the inclement weather, the reception tendered to the Board of Trustees of the College on Saturday evening of last week by the City College Club proved a success. Five of the nine trustees were present and the remainder sent their regrets. Many of the members, including Professor Mott and Dr. Horne, were present and addresses, were made

by Mr. Joseph S. Woods, the president of the club, and by the trustees.

Mr. Edward M. Shepard, chairman of the Board, made the principal address of the evening, in the course of which he characterized President Finley as the man without whom the College could not have achieved the success it has, for he unites in a very rare degree both the ideal and the practical. It is largely through him that the College, throughout the United States and beyond its borders, is now well and favorably known. He mentioned that there was enough money in the budget to make the establishment of the night College possible next fall. He said the College had already reached the limit of accommodation in the new buildings and that it would be necessary before long either to erect more buildings or to remove the Preparatory Department to another site and use the building for the college proper. He thought it might be advisable to establish two such preparatory departments in Manhattan and one in each of the other boroughs. He closed with a short history of the origin of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Lee Kohns emphasized the need of closer articulation between the public schools and the College and made a short plea for the College as more of a center of

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general culture than at present. He also expressed the hope, as Mr. Shepard had previously, that the plot before the Mechanical Arts buildings, would before long be covered by a library, either through public or private generosity.

Mr. James Hyde, Mr. Henry Herbert and Mr. Charles Straus also made short addresses.

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### Soph Smoker.

Scen the smile on "Dio's" face, haven't you? Well, he and the other senior present were only two of over a hundred who enjoyed the biggest success of the year—the 1911 smoker. Among those "also present" were four freshmen who helped immensely to make the evening interesting. Master Wilcharsky gave several excellent impersonations of faculty members, and was also a contestant in the "Marathon Race," though, to be sure, he lost. This race deserves special mention. At a given signal, Will-y and Salomé Saunders kneeled and began vigorously to push pennies with their noses. Dorando W—y had the race well in hand, or rather well under his nose, when suddenly his penny struck a crack, and he lost the cent (no pun intended). "John J. Hayes" Saunders now forged ahead and crossed the line a winner—by a nose. Although the race was finished in record-time, the prize has not yet been awarded, as it is thought that Saunders is a professional.

Di Martino's Italian songs, and the "Cosatzky" by Masters Staud and Scheintag, of 1912, greatly pleased the assemblage. The eatables were excellent. Those who have seen the cherry wood pipes have said that no such souvenir has been distributed at any smoker heretofore. Among the many interesting toasts proposed were "Green and Innocent" and "Smooth Talk."

In conclusion, let us say that there was no one present, neither senior, soph nor freshie, who was not perfectly satisfied—nay, delighted—by the treatment accorded to them at the hands of 1911.

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An interesting and instructive lecture on "Child Culture" was delivered by Dr. S. B. Heckman, of the Department of Education, last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Washington Heights M. E. Church.

### Student Council.

At the last meeting of the Council a motion was passed to the effect that the clause in the Constitution which states that the vice-president shall be a lower senior and the secretary a lower junior, be suspended. The report of the Rush Committee, which gave the decision to '12 on the ground that the flag was not on the pole at the end of twelve minutes as stipulated, was duly accepted. A committee was appointed to revise the Constitution; another committee was instructed to confer with the Executive Council in re the award of prizes to February men. According to the report of the Locker Committee there is no prospect of lockers being provided for juniors and seniors. Yet another committee, consisting of L. Mayers, chairman, B. Friedland, and J. Goldstein, was appointed to draw up and incorporate in a letter to the press resolutions in re the Chanler Club affair, which is treated on another page. There was considerable discussion on the matter of restoring the lunch period as of yore; a definite motion was tabled. The Council convenes to-day at 3 p. m. in Room 209.

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### Y. M. C. A.

On the evening of the 10th inst at the residence of that distinguished alumnus, Mr. E. P. Wheeler, there gathered a number of men to discuss a scheme which bids fair to greatly improve the relationship existing between student and student at our College. Mr. Wheeler, Prof. Faginni and Mr. Edmunds are the leaders of the movement. The three great religious sects of the institution, Hebrew, Protestant and Roman Catholic, were each represented by two students. These six men of the College were appointed a committee to formulate plans for this great work. A full report of their endeavors will be published later. Meanwhile think over this question: "Why cannot we have at our College a social center in a building such as Earle Hall?"

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On Friday afternoon, Dr. Delamarre, of our French Department, will lecture at Columbia in 305 Schermerhorn Hall, on "Henri Lavedan."

### Senior Committees.

The following committees of the Senior Class have been appointed: Committee on Class Day Play—E. Mayer, chairman; R. Thompson, A. Leve. The Committee on Management—A. J. Silberstein, chairman; E. Kleinbaum, A. Herman. The Dance Committee—A. Rosenberg, chairman; S. Kaplan, S. Lambert, C. Ratner, P. Schulz. The Cap and Gown Committee—H. Rabinowitz, chairman; B. Friedland, J. Geisman, E. Kotok, A. Barbanell.

### Senior Education Club Smoker.

Professors and seniors met in the Faculty rooms on Saturday evening, November 7th, and enjoyed a pleasant social evening. The occasion of the gathering was an informal smoker arranged by the Senior Education Club. President Finley and most of the professors were present. What with humorous talks, musical numbers and refreshments, the affair was a great success.

### Newman Club.

The Newman Club of the College gave its second public lecture of the year last Friday night. The Rev. Wm. O'Brien Pardow, S. J., delivered a most scholarly and interesting discourse on the relation of the Catholic Church to science, which provided a distinguished audience with food for thought. During the lecture the Jesuit proved that the Catholic Church was not opposed to science, as the two aimed at the same goal, "Truth." Prof. Fox concluded the programme with a short speech seconding Father Pardow's ideas, from the view point of a scientific man.

### C. C. N. Y. Clinton Alumni.

At a meeting of the C. C. N. Y. Clinton Alumni Association, held on November 10, the constitution was ratified and the time of meetings set for alternate Tuesdays at 3 p. m. Officers will be elected next Tuesday. All but a few of the former students of Clinton have responded to the call of their alumni brethren, and the outlook for the Association is very hopeful. Membership is open to all men who have spent at least three years at Clinton.

A Letter.

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:

As president of the Class of February, 1912, I desire to bring to the attention of all loyal sons of Alma Mater a certain flagrant breach of honor on the part of Mr. Ralph Kohn, president of the Lower Sophomore Class. In the activities preceding the Sophomore smoker on Saturday morning, November 9th, the above mentioned was captured by the Freshmen, and upon giving "his word of honor" that he would not attend the Sophomore smoker unless the four freshmen captured on the previous afternoon were released. He was permitted to go attended by only three freshmen. Mr. Kohn, however, when near his home, bolted, and in the evening attended the smoker. The freshmen were not released. I consider it my duty to formally protest against this faithless conduct on the part of Mr. Kohn—conduct which should earn the condemnation of all men of honor. I am,

Respectfully yours,  
 EDGAR L. KOST.

Soph-Fresh Hostilities.

When Sophomore forces are making busy preparations for a smoker, at which freshies are to be the chief attraction, loyal-hearted freshmen can hardly be supposed to sit with arms folded in dread expectation. Thus, although the Sophs did succeed in getting freshman talent for their recent "blow-out," the Class of 1912 also succeeded in making things hot for their unloved brethren of 1911.

In their hunt for a Soph, the fresh came upon one who put up a good fight. His cries for help and the "stop thief" cries of his pursuers attracted a large crowd, and a public-spirited citizen who thought that a murder was being committed summoned a policeman. The adventure was concluded in a police court, where the judge discharged the prisoners with a reprimand.

The freshmen were more fortunate with several other sophs, one of whom was dressed up ludicrously and made to go through a lot of queer antics.

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## Swimming.

There is no diminution of interest in aquatics at C. C. N. Y. Every day a large number of enthusiasts repair to the tank and practice, each one hoping to be able to make the team that will swim in the Inter-Collegiates. Under the careful watching of Messrs. Mackenzie and O'Neil, the men are showing improved form, and Manager Grattan is feeling elated over the prospects for the coming season.

Although it is pretty early to make a plea for student support at the meets, we want to urge the men to come out in goodly numbers and "root." You have had an example of what good "rooting" has done for a team in last year's basketball season, and it is "up" to the students to do the same for the swimming team. Remember, that C. C. N. Y. has a winner.

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## Freshman Basketball Schedule.

Besides the three games announced in the last issue of *THE CAMPUS*, the following games have been arranged for the fast freshman five:

Jan. 16—Bryant H. S.

Jan. 30—Boys' H. S.

Feb. 5—Dwight School.

Feb. 27—Stuyvesant H. S.

The complete schedule will be announced shortly. Negotiations are now under way for games with Mt. Pleasant Academy, Brunswick School, Morris H. S., and many other good quintets. What is wanted now is the hearty support of the students. Let every student of the College, particularly the freshmen, get out and root for the youngsters, and remember we're bound to have a winning team.

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The freshman football team is hard at work preparing for their game with 1910, which takes place to-morrow. The "freshies" have a husky squad, and if their play during practice is any indication of their prowess, they should give the victorious '10 team a hard tussle.

[Owing to an error, the following account was omitted from the previous issue.—Ed.]

1910, 5; 1909, 0.

In one of the most intensely interesting and exciting contests in the history of interclass sport, the junior football team defeated the heretofore unbeaten Senior team on Friday, November 6th. Though 1910 was practically inexperienced at the game and did not have the advantage of a coach and much practice, it clearly outplayed '09 in every point of the game.

The 1910 line was practically invincible, and when on the offensive the team gained steadily. Frequently fumbles on both sides were the order of the day. Credit to 1909 for a characteristically plucky and thoroughly game performance must not be omitted. They played well and deserved a better fate.

In the first half the Junior aggregation rushed 1909 off her feet, and after a little difficulty secured the only touchdown of the game. In the second half it was nip and tuck and towards the end the game was played in almost complete darkness, play being considerably hampered by the crowding of the spectators on the field, while 1909 continually menaced '10's goal. Thomson did star work at quarter for '10, while Katz, Herbener and Solomon were very efficient in the back field. "Tommy" at full-back and Kutner at half were the stars for 1909. The game was considerably enlivened by large cheering sections from each of the contesting classes. Let's have more such games.

Treasurer Kaplan, of the A. A., may be found for the purpose of selling tickets for the indoor meet and for the basketball games in Room 105 during the following hours: Monday, 1 to 2, 3 to 5; Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 5, and Friday, 10 to 11.

Tickets for the Yale-C. C. N. Y. basketball game on December 5 can be procured in THE CAMPUS office, Room 412 (Main building).

Mr. Sidney Kaplan has been elected manager of the track team.

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## A Timely Correction.



COMFORTING is the thought that in our Student Council we have a body of representatives on the qui vive for any situation in which the fair name of the College may be compromised. The vigilance of the Council is exemplified by its action in addressing to several newspapers of the Metropolis the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

*To the Editor:*

During the campaign just ended, an organization calling itself the "City College Chauler Club" held a number of outdoor meetings in various parts of the city. It has come to the notice of the Student Council of this College that at some of these meetings men were introduced either as students or as alumni of the City College, who are not and never have been connected with the College in any way whatever. The organization of this club (if there was any organization) was effected with such haste and with the vast majority of the student body so entirely



ignorant of its formation that it cannot in any sense be regarded as having been a representative City College organization.

A. J. SILBERSTEIN,  
President Student Council.

We heartily commend the efforts of our legislators to eradicate such false and erroneous impressions concerning our Alma Mater as may have been created by the unfortunate incident mentioned in the letter. The affair suggests to us the advisability of empowering the Council to determine which organizations shall be permitted to represent the College outside our collegiate community, and under what conditions. It would be thoroughly consonant with the mission of the Student Council for that body to assume this prerogative, and its assumption, in our opinion, would be tacitly sanctioned by the undergraduates.

### Concerning Panics.

A pamphlet called "The A. B. C. of Political Economy," written by James P. Kohler, of the Class of '83, is before us. It consists of 64 pages of matter about panics or hard times and examines the subject of political economy from a standpoint entirely different from the current works on the subject used in our modern colleges. The author claims that the fundamentals of political economy consist of three factors, namely, Land, Labor, and Capital, from which he deduces the doctrines that the total product of the wealth is not divided between Capital and Labor, as is generally thought, but is divided among these three factors instead of two. He emphasizes the fact that the struggle between Capital and Labor is simply over the balance of the general annual wealth product after the owners of land have taken as rent "all that the traffic will bear." He insists that this struggle between Capital and Labor cannot cease until the employer and employee—that is, Capital and Labor—shall combine against the landlord, the owner of the earth, who is continually robbing them of a still larger portion of their joint product. Mr. Kohler ascribes the poverty and crime, which is the black spot in our civilization, to our land system. He asserts that our land system, which enables a few to own

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the earth and charge the rest of mankind for living on it, is the fundamental crime of society from which all other crimes spring.

Mr. Kohler's pamphlet is well worth reading; it costs so little and is such a prominent departure from the ordinary works on this subject that students of economic and social questions should be familiar with its general teachings. It is tersely written, logical, and consecutive. The conclusion is that the real estate booms bring the panics and hard times from which so many of our fellow men suffer, and that the money question, tariff question and railroad question are all subordinate to the question of how the earth itself shall be treated by the human race.

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This Friday at 2 p. m. Prof. Stoughten, of Columbia, will lecture in our Chemistry building on the "Manufacture of Iron and Steel." All are invited.

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## T. H. H. NEWS.

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### An Opportunity.

We beg to announce that the position of T. H. H. correspondent on *THE CAMPUS* is open to T. H. H. students. Applicants for this position are requested to communicate with the athletic editor either by a personal visit to our office (Room 412, Main building) immediately after 3 o'clock on any day, or by a letter placed in *THE CAMPUS* mail box. Appointments will be based upon a fair test of the candidate's capabilities. Previous experience is not necessary.

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The T. H. H. athletic council has made two new appointments as managers. G. Grant has resigned from his position at the head of basketball affairs to take charge of baseball arrangements, while E. Waters will manage the basket-ball team during the present season.

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Henry Hajak has been appointed captain of the Track Team.

### Football.

At the last meeting of the T. H. H. Athletic Council it was decided to disband the football team. This action was taken after serious consideration and will probably come as a great surprise. The Council was influenced by the following reasons: (1) Disregard of the captain's and manager's rules; (2) Mismanagement of the team; and (3); Negligence in regard to the sale of tickets by individuals. Therefore, it being late in the season and the chances of a successful reorganization being slight, the team was disbanded. The mismanagement referred to was principally an error at the Clinton game which resulted in the loss of about fifty dollars to the A. A. Besides there are about thirty tickets allotted for selling to individual students which have not yet been accounted for. The question as to whether or not football will be continued next year is still in abeyance. Meanwhile let it be a matter for serious consideration on the part of all managers. Let them avoid any radical action in regard to their team by keeping a careful system of accounts.

#### T. H. H. 1; Curtis, 3.

The Soccer team lost to Curtis last Saturday at Van Cortland Park by the score of 3-1. The game was more interesting than the score tells, as two of Curtis' goals were made on free kicks, which our players maintain should not have been allowed. The game opened with a rush and in a short time the ball was brought into Curtis' territory, but our boys were unable to score. However, as soon as Curtis brought the ball down the field,

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they made the first tally of the game. One of the most exciting episodes of the first half occurred when Carey, our center halfback, kicked from a corner and the ball was almost miraculously stopped, just inside the goal posts, by Scott, of Curtis, who just reached it with his finger tips. In the second half, after some beautiful team work, Kearney, assisted by Bogan, scored a goal. Curtis scored two additional goals in this half on free kicks.

T. H. H. has a wonderful player in little Morrison, who, although weighing only 70 lbs., can take care of himself against heavy and experienced players. Bogan, Carey and Kearney played a good game for us, while Kerr's corner kicks were the feature of Curtis play.

The track team is hard at work preparing for the C. C. N. Y. games. Although most of the men are extremely light, they expect to show the other high schools the way to the tape. With "Bobby" Cloughen, Macaulay, a former T. H. H. track team captain, and all of last year's crack relay, T. H. H. will not be left behind.

An interesting and highly instructive lecture on the Mond Nickel Process was delivered last Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Robert Mond. The process, which was evolved by Mr. Mond's father, is now employed in the son's large plant in England.

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