

# The Campus

A Weekly Journal.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Vol. III.

OCTOBER 14, 1908.

No. 3.

## Mass Meeting.



ON Tuesday afternoon, October 6th, there was held in the Great Hall, a mass meeting called for the purpose of engendering an active athletic spirit in the student body. What at first appeared a rather small and spiritless gathering was converted by the skilful management of that peerless leader, Raymond C. Thompson, into a cheering, yelling and singing mass, with a genuine, red-hot college spirit.

After the opening organ selection by Professor Baldwin, "Tommy" started to tune up the assemblage with the giving of yells and songs. He dictated to new one which has been added to "New York will shine," etc., our old stand-by of last year. By the time this had been noted down and sung, President Finley put in an appearance and received an ovation. In the course of his address Dr. Finley remarked that we are now the largest college in the State, the number of students enrolled in the collegiate department being over twelve hundred. Referring to the need of athletics in the college, Dr. Finley said that he hoped to have more success in encouraging athletic activity than other college presidents have had in retarding it. Athletics should be fostered, he declared, because it is athletic teams that develop college spirit. The nine or eleven men on a college baseball or football team, like a chemical solvent, serve to merge the twelve hundred distinct personalities of the student body into a single unit.

Pleading for the support of the students in maintaining teams, President Finley said that, although soliciting campaign contributions is a dangerous thing at the pres-

ent time, still he felt it his duty to urge every student to contribute at least a dollar during the coming year towards the maintenance of athletics. In this way about \$1,000 could be raised, and President Finley generously offered to contribute the last hundred of the thousand.

Dr. Storey, the next speaker, lauded the management of the A. A. during the past season. He spoke also of the splendid record of the basketball team and of the "persistent and generally good-spirited fellows" who make up the football team. He said that we have every reason to expect a successful athletic season this year.

The last speaker, Coach MacKenzie, was greeted enthusiastically. He devoted most of his speech to the description of two species of very wholesome bacteria—the spirit of the athlete, and the spirit of the man interested in athletics. He urged everyone to spend some of his spare time in the Gym.—twenty-five minutes is all that is needed for a swim in the pool, he said.

"Come, Brothers. Lift Your Voices" was sung with vigor, and the meeting then broke up amid a general hearty spirit of good-will and fellowship.

On Wednesday evening, October 28, a tablet will be presented to the College by the Sons of the Revolution in commemoration of the famous battle of White Plains, whose anniversary falls on that day. The exercises in the Great Hall will be opened with music by Professor Baldwin on the organ, and Miss Maud Adams on the harp. Edmund Wetmore, esq., president of the "Sons of the Revolution," will deliver the presentation address. President Finley and Hon. Edward M. Shepard, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, will accept the gift. Mr. J. Tomlinson, of the University of New York, will also speak. The tablet is to be placed in the new Historical Museum, which will be opened to the students about November 15.

Mr. Edwin H. Lemaire, the noted London organist, who will give an organ recital in the Great Hall on Monday evening, October 19th, was here last Friday practicing.

### Class Elections.

The Senior Class held their elections last Wednesday with the following results: H. Phocrix, secretary; I. Gordon, athletic manager; A. Herman, historian; G. Di Martino, marshal; H. Kurz, poet. Representatives to the Student Council are: G. L. Diggles, A. Dickson, I. Lambert, A. Schatteles, A. J. Silberstein, R. A. Steps, S. D. Schmalhausen, and H. Urdang. Re-elections for the offices of president, vice-president, and treasurer were set for the early part of this week.

The Class of February, 1910, elected the following officers. D. Pearlman, president; M. J. Landsman, vice-president; H. Rosenberg, secretary; W. Sugarman, treasurer; J. Katz, marshal; H. Flaun, historian; L. Mayers, J. Goldman, and H. Arbus, Student Council representatives; J. Eisenstein, athletic manager.

Officers of the Class of June, 1910, are as follows: C. S. Brisk, president; M. H. Adler, vice-president; M. Katz, secretary; J. Miller, treasurer; J. Kaplan, marshal; J. Pasternak, athletic manager; W. Rosenblum, historian; representatives to the Student Council, B. Austin, J. Goldstein and L. Malawista.

The Class of February, 1911, elected as officers: E. Unger, president; B. Storper, vice-president; J. Unger, treasurer; M. Goldstein, secretary; S. Sachs, historian; V. Mayer, athletic manager; Student Council representatives, A. Feldman and H. Stadler; L. Praeger, marshal.

Officers of the Class of June 1912 are: R. Stand, president; S. Mittenthal, vice-president; E. Nachumson, secretary; S. Ginsburg, treasurer; N. Wilchinsky, athletic manager; S. Starkman, historian; A. Morris, marshal; Student Council representative, H. A. Boger.

It may be of interest to City College men in general to know that James K. Hackett, of the Class of 1892, is appearing at his own theatre in a revival of his first starring success, "The Prisoner of Zenda."

### New Appointments.

The following is a complete official list of the appointments recently made by the Board of Trustees. Unless otherwise indicated the appointment is to the position of tutor:

Department of Chemistry—W. L. Estabrooke (A.B. and Ph.D.), University of New Brunswick; (A.B.) Harvard University.

Department of Drawing—L. Weinberg (A.B.), City College, for three years a Fellow.

Department of English—L. S. Friedland (A.B.), City College, for three years a Fellow.

Department of German—F. C. De Walsh (A.B.), University of Rochester. J. Schuler, graduate student, Johns Hopkins and Columbia Universities.

Department of History—C. C. Kohl (Ph.B.), Ohio State University (M.Ped.), New York University. E. M. Sait (A.B.), Upper Canada College, Fellow in Columbia University.

Department of Mathematics—S. A. Schwarz, W. A. Whyte (West Point).

Department of Physical Instruction and Training—H. C. Fraser, assistant tutor.

Department of Physics—G. C. Crawford (A.B.), University of New Brunswick (A.M.), Harvard University.

Department of Public Speaking—V. O. Freeberg (A.B. and A.M.), Yale University.

Fellows—Asa B. Kellogg, Siegfried F. Hartman and John S. Sickels.

---

Last Saturday evening Professor Baskerville delivered a lecture on "Carbon and Its Compounds" at the Museum of Natural History, the second of a series of six lectures on Chemistry. Next Saturday evening Dr. Baskerville will speak on "Nitrogen and Its Compounds."

To-morrow evening Dr. Eastabrooke, of the Department of Chemistry, will lecture at the Manual Training High School on "Water and Its Part in Nature." On next Monday evening, Dr. Eastabrooke, will speak at Public School 62 on the same subject.

### Promotions.

The following named tutors have been appointed instructors:

Department of Chemistry—William L. Prager (B.S.), City College (Ph.D.), Clark University. Reston Stevenson (Ph.D.), Columbia University. Robert W. Curtis (Ph.D.), Yale University, for three years assistant professor of chemistry in University of Kansas.

Department of Drawing—William Chadwick and Frederick Hutchison.

Department of Education—Samuel B. Heckman (Ph.D.), University of Pennsylvania, assistant commissioner of education in Porto Rico (1900-02).

Department of English—William B. Otis (A.B.), Iowa College (A.M. and Ph.D.). Columbia University.

Department of French—Justin H. Moore (A.B.), City College and Fellow for three years; (Ph.D.) Columbia University. William W. Whitelock (A.B.) Johns Hopkins University; (Ph.D.) University of Munich.

Department of German—Kurt E. Richter (B.S. and Ph.D.), New York University.

Department of Greek—Charles J. Mendelsohn (A.B. and Ph.D.), University of Pennsylvania.

Department of History—Gilbert G. Benjamin (A.B.), Syracuse University; (A.M. and Ph.D.) Yale University.

Department of Latin—Eduardo San Giovanni (Ph.D.), New York University.

Department of Philosophy—Howard D. Marsh (A.B.), Ohio Wesleyan (Ph.D.), Columbia, held research fellowship abroad from American Psychological Association.

Department of Physics—David H. Ray (A.B.), City College; (Sc.D.), New York University.

### A Baseball Sacrifice.

Rumor has it that a certain member of the teaching corps recently rose before his breakfast to conduct a recitation at 8 a. m. which was scheduled for a late afternoon hour, that his class might attend a baseball game at the Polo Grounds. You undoubtedly would like to know who the self-sacrificing gentleman was, and we would like to know if he was at the game.

# ATHLETICS.

## Interclass Meet.

The fall interclass track meet to be held on Friday, October 16, ought to afford some sharp competition. All the classes will be well represented, but the freshmen, 1912, are apparently the strongest. They have Morrell and Reichardt for the distances; Rosenberg, the man who jumped 5 feet 9 inches, for the high jump; Gaffney for the sprints and "Yock" Frank for the shot put, besides a host of new material. The 1911 stars in the fray will probably be Bishop for the distances, Langman for the jumps and Latimore for the sprints. 1910 will count on these men for points: Katz, Roberts and Gellman in the sprints; Katz in the shot put and Norman and Turpin in the middle and long distances. 1909 has Captain Coyle and Price for the sprints; McIlhenney and Frankel for the middle distances and Rosenberg and Gratan for the long distances. Of course, there will be any number of "dark horses" competing for every class, but the above mentioned men alone will show some close finishes that will be distinctly worth seeing. The main purpose of the meet is the bringing out of new material for the track team, still as a stimulant of healthy class rivalry, the meet promises some extraordinary results. Rumors of the sudden acquisition of some new tower of athletic prowess by one class or the other are constantly going the rounds, creating some ripples of discussion and then, as rumors will do, passing on into oblivion.

If there ever was a chance for embryo athletes and leather-lunged rooters, it is this. Entries may still be filed to-day in the A. A. room in the gym, and liberal handicaps will be allowed to equalize matters. Don't forget. Friday at 3.30 p. m., at MacComb's Dam Park.

Each of the classes is hard at work developing its football team and the first game will take place shortly. Since there is no Varsity team, it behooves every man inclined footballward to report to the athletic manager of his own class and get into the game.

### Swimming.

With a squad of thirty-four men, including Schmidt, Thomson, Corts, Kohn, Voss, Fielding and De Martino, the swimming team ought to make a clean sweep this winter. "Kip" Schmidt is looked upon as a sure point winner in the 100 and 220-yard events, and Corts, Fielding and Kohn have good chances to score in the plunge. The wealth of new material will probably bring out some good men for the 50-yard event and water polo. So, altogether, C. C. N. Y. can be relied upon to give a good account of herself in the meets this winter.

---

After 3 o'clock on any afternoon in the week one may see Captain Streisand, Heskowitz, our long Kaplan, Perlman, Katz, Spivak and all the rest of last year's team, romping around the gym under Coach Gemson's direction. If one happened to be present last Friday, one would have seen a scrub team, composed of candidates for the freshman team, hold the 'Varsity on practically even terms. For the half hour of play it was nip and tuck, the 'Varsity scoring and then the freshman, each in turn. This argues extremely well for the freshman, but casts no reflection on the 'Varsity, for it was plainly to be seen that they didn't let themselves out and merely *played* with the "freshies." The freshmen, by the way, have some splendid material to pick from, including Parnes, a former Boys' High center. A squad of about thirty reported on the first day for practice, and the way those boys got into the game was a sight worth watching. The material, with one or two exceptions, is small, light and fast. When one recollects that last year's crack team was also very small and light, one can see that the way is open for a similar team this year.

---

### Hazing Tabooed.

By a decree of recent date hazing has been officially abolished at Amherst College. Does this mean that Amherst freshmen are to be denied their traditional initiation into the higher realms of learning?

# 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 St. Nicholas Terrace

Price

Two Cents

WINFRED C. ALLEN  
*Managing Editor*

RICHARD TOEPLITZ  
*Athletic Editor*

F. DUDLEY KOHLER  
*News Editor*

CHARLES S. BRISK  
*Business Manager*

Vol. III.

OCTOBER 14, 1908.

No. 3.

## Our Library.



THE prospect of having our Library installed in its spacious new quarters on the Heights is no longer a figment of an over-developed imagination. It is a pleasant reality. THE CAMPUS rejoices with the entire collegiate body in the consummation of our hopes of a year's standing. That band of long-haired, wild-eyed individuals which has been observed roaming aimlessly through the halls and peering into nooks and corners, is no more to be seen; its members are ensconced in the Reading Room; they have come into their own. A special service of thanksgiving should be decreed, and appropriate sacrifices offered to Apollo and the Muses nine. If pure white heifers and spotless lambs of Vergilian requirements cannot be found in Harlem, we would suggest that the campus be scoured for spirited ponies. There should be little difficulty—at least, we are so informed—in rounding up a herd sufficiently large to honor all the powers supernal. To the offerings, then! But as we go let us be mindful of further obligations. To transfer and install the numerous



volumes in new racks and shelves is a task of no mean proportions, and to those having the matter in charge we are deeply grateful. The storehouse of information is at your service. See to it that you are not "Hombre de un libro."

---

R. S. V. P.

It is not reasonable to suppose that all students will agree with our editorial comments in their entirety. THE CAMPUS aims to express more or less positive opinions on matters of general interest. We are not always certain, however, that our dictum is correct, or that it reflects the prevailing sentiment.

We would be more than pleased to publish, subject only to limitations of space, the opinion of any student who does not agree with us. It is our constant aim to foster a spirit of unity in this collegiate community. You can aid us materially in making this publication truly representative by offering timely suggestions, and in pointing out fundamental faults, if there be any. Your suggestion may be a good one and by its adoption THE CAMPUS may become more serviceable to you as well as to others. Let us hear from you.

---

Have you handed in your registration card? If not you had better do so at once, as Prof. Brownson wishes all such cards returned to him not later than to-morrow, the 15th inst.

Pressure of executive work prevented President Finley from journeying to Williamstown, Mass., last Wednesday, where he was to assist in the inauguration of President Garfield, of Williams College. Dr. Garfield was Dr. Finley's successor a few years ago to the chair of Politics at Princeton University.

Dr. Thomas G. Taaffe, of the English Department, is delivering a series of four lectures on "Shakespeare." Subsequent lectures are scheduled for Oct. 12 at Public School No. 5 (Bronx); October 28 at Public School No. 44 (Brooklyn), and November 7 at Public School No. 165 (Manhattan).

# T. H. H. NEWS.

## Basketball.

The basketball situation this winter will be entirely altered by a new ruling of the P. S. A. L. Hereafter when a foul is committed a point is immediately given to the fouled team, and, contrary to what has previously been the case, there will be no foul shooting. This ruling is directly opposed to the rules of the game, which have been (and are still) in use generally since the inception of the game throughout the country. More particularly it will strike what may be a death blow to the success of the T. H. H. team whose forte has always been the shooting of fouls. Levy, who has done this branch of shooting previously, is considered perhaps the best shot in the P. S. A. L. There can be little doubt but that this new rule was most eagerly advocated by the other high schools, who saw in it a chance to prevent T. H. H. from getting the championship a third time and, incidentally, permanent possession of the Dodge trophy. The fault of the rule lies in this: inasmuch as it gives the umpire the right practically to score the game and it places on the unfortunate individual a tremendous responsibility. There is bound to be dissatisfaction on the part of the teams and many protested games will be the result.

The immediate basketball situation is extremely bright. All of last year's team, except Captain Prybil and Housman, are in the game and there are, in addition, a host of settlement players. Practice will be called shortly. The schedule of P. S. A. L. games follows:

- Dec. 10—Commerce H. S.
- Dec. 26—\*Eastern District H. S.
- Jan. 2—Boys' High School.
- Jan. 9—\*Stuyvesant H. S.
- Jan. 16—De Witt Clinton H. S.
- Jan. 30—\*Flushing H. S.

Games marked \* are home games.

J. H. Reilly, Metropolitan 440-yard swimming champion, has left Townsend Harris and accepted a position with Joseph P. Day, the auctioneer.

F. P. Stelling, upon the resignation of T. Folz, was appointed football manager.

The Mt. Vernon football game, scheduled for last Saturday, was cancelled.

Before the end of the season you will hear a great deal from the T. H. H. soccer team. Every day the boys come out for practice and judging by the enthusiasm with which they go through their work and also the able coaching of Mr. Fitzpatrick, of the Twenty-third street teaching staff, who, by the way, has taken charge of the team, T. H. H. will have an exceedingly good soccer team. This sport has been taken up by the P. S. A. L. and a strong inter-high school schedule has been arranged.

There is no telling when the call for the Townsend Harris track team will be posted up. The reason, pure and simple, why the men have not been called out is that there are no available facilities in the gym for handling the team. It is a pity lockers cannot be secured and that the team cannot use the track, for the weeks are flitting rapidly by and we are losing extremely valuable time.

Coach Mackenzie, owing to afternoon classes, has resigned and the coaching end of the football team has been taken up by Mr. Hayes, last year's coach, assisted by Ray Thompson, '09, of last year's C. C. N. Y. team.

## Cortina Academy of Languages

23 EAST 125th STREET, NEW YORK

All modern languages taught by competent native instructors. Students prepared for Regents' and University Exams.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS WRITE OR CALL

PHONE, 1653 HARLEM.

On Saturday evening of this week at the New York Public Library, 121 East 58th street, Prof. Clark will deliver a lecture on "Production."

A reorganization meeting of the Choral Society was held on Tuesday, October 13th.

Professor Baldwin is giving a series of ten lectures on the "Studies in the Appreciation of Music," each lecture to be delivered three times a week in the Great Hall. The hours are: Tuesday, at 2 p. m.; Thursdays, at 3 p. m., and Fridays, at 1 p. m.

Clonia's meeting last Friday evening was a big stride in the direction of the ideal in an orderly, serious and well-conducted society. An interesting discussion was held upon the advantages and disadvantages of the new system of schedules, and of advancement now in force in the college. An able criticism was delivered by Mr. Shatteles.

**College Bakery and Lunch Room**  
 1608 AMSTERDAM AVE. (Opposite City College Buildings).  
 ALL KINDS OF SANDWICHES, FIVE CENTS  
 BRANDAMOUR & KIPPER, PROPS.

**ALTHEUS COE**  
 27 West 125th Street, NEW YORK

...SPORTING GOODS...

GYMNASIUM OUTFITS

Plain Running Pants.....	
Striped Running Pants.....	\$ .20
White Sleeveless Shirts.....	.30
Champion Rubber Shoes.....	.35
Indoor Running Shoes.....	.65
	1.75

20 per cent  
**COMMISSION**

on all adv. secured for the *Campus*. For particulars  
 apply to Business Manager, Room 412.

**Campus Restaurant and Lunch Room**  
 1628 AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK  
 REGULAR DINNER, 25c.  
 ALL KINDS OF SANDWICHES, FIVE CENTS

**S. MULLER**  
 Manufacturer of  
**High Grade Ice Cream and Home Made Candies**  
 3385 B'WAY, New York, (Near 137th St. Subway Station)  
 Special attention paid to all orders from  
**CHURCHES, WEDDINGS AND RECEPTIONS**

**BUY**  
 Your  
 College  
 Supplies,  
 Stationery,  
 Flags,  
 Pins,  
 Etc.,

FROM  
**F. H. Knapp**  
 146 HAMILTON PL.,  
 Near 144th Street  
 and Amsterdam Ave.  
 NEW YORK

**ALFRED EISSNER**

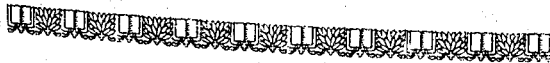
Dealer in

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC DELICATESSEN  
 Between 140th and 141st Sts. 1634 AMSTERDAM AVE.  
*I sell the largest and best Sandwich on the Avenue for 5 cents.*

**CODINGTON**

Caterer at

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

**Restaurants**

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

Good is Good! But—**BETTER IS BETTER**

Why Not Do Better by Purchasing Your Frames or Pictures from  
**A. S. BETTER**  
*Framing and Regilding a Specialty*  
 3403 Broadway, New York 13 Rue Ambrose-Thomas, Paris

**S. ROBINSON**  
**STATIONERY AND CIGARS**

A full line of C. C. N. Y. Supplies. Also Spaulding's Sporting Goods  
 1629 AMSTERDAM AVE. (Bet. 140th and 141st Sts.)




---



---

**"DANDY"  
CLOTHES**

FOR  
**College Boys**

✿  
Latest Fads and Fancies

✿  
Equal to Custom Made

---



---

TAILORED BY  
**DAVID LEERBURGER & CO.**

714 Broadway, New York

Look for the label inside of pocket. If not at your clothiers, call on us and we will supply you direct at wholesale prices when mentioning this paper.

**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.

S  
K  
1  
m  
re  
th  
ity  
the  
de  
the  
ta  
th  
ast  
ced  
ire  
ser  
ype  
of  
ion  
New  
tee.  
the  
the  
ment  
reas-  
lany  
e. he  
the  
d in  
r of

# THE SENFTNER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**13 ASTOR PLACE,**

Junction of Astor and Lafayette Places and Eighth Street,  
Entrance on Astor Place, **NEW YORK CITY**

Telephone; 1143 Spring.

**18th 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" Senftner Preparatory School.

**Students May Enter at Any Time.**