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Student Council:
 HE activity of the Student Council during the past semester is thus outlined in the report cf ilts retiring president, Mr. A. J. Silverstein; (1) With the aim in view of securing reccgnition of its official actions a constitution was adopted incorporating a code of powers and privileges which was deemed reasonable and essential to its existence as a student legislative body; this constitution was subsequently ratified by President Finley and all the college classes; (2) recognizing the advisability of infusing into the Freshman Class a proper collegiate spirit a reception was arranged for, upon which occasion the Freshmen were officially and royally received into the college; (3) the attention of the Council being directed to the questionable character and practices of a certain political organization purporting to represent the college during the last gubernatorial campaign, resolutions protesting against this gross misrepresentation were adopted and published in the leading city newspapers; (4) at the suggestion of the Faculty Marshal Committee a systematic method of assembling the undergraduate body in the Great Hall was devised; upon the two occasions that the new system was tested it met with a fair measure of success; (5) due to the desire of a number of students to have the college library open for a longer period in the afternoon, a request for an extension of time was made by the Council and was granted; (6) in regard to the proposed plan of having the Juniors and Seniors of tha"

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college purchase their own text books the Council, besides inquiring into the legal aspect of the matter went further and put itself on record as opposed to any plan advocating the purchase of books by the students on the ground that it was not feasible; (7) in the matter of inter-class affairs, besides supervising the annual Soph-Fresh Rush, urging a more thorough care and guardianship of the alcoves and passing several minor resolutions in regard to class matters, the Council undertook the reorganization of the Microcosm Board with the purpose of making the annual more representative and meritorius.

The report concludes with the recommendation that the next Student Council take steps (1) to foster college customs and traditions; (2) to take action on the proposal to secure exemption from the required physical training for varsity team men during the period that they report for practice ; and (3) to enact a measure providing for official recognition (by the several classes) of men entitled to represent their organizations in inter-class

## Address at the City College Club.

 The meeting at the City College Club last Saturday evening was rendered particularly interesting by a talk delivered by Mr. Louis E. Van Norman, '91, associate editor of "The Review of Reviews." Mr. Van Norman related some of the remarkable adventures which he experienced during his recent tour abroad. In the course of the year he spent traveling, our distinguished alumnus made many interesting observations and some of these he recorded before the Club.A pressing engagement for Mr. William M. Ivins, at Albany made it necessary to cancel his eng vins, candidate for Mayor in 1906, "Law" last engagement to deliver an address on Y. M. C. A. endursday afternoon. The officials of the Mr. Edward M. Colie to make arrangements to have fortunately Mr. Colie speak on the same topic, but unmoment. It is to be was likewise prevented at the last Colie can arrange to hoped that either Mr. Ivins or Mr.

## Microcosm Board.

There seems to be a general lack of information as to the nature of the provisions regulating elections to positions on the "Mike." It may be well, therefore, to remind the undergraduate body that the following regulations were enacted by the Student Council last December: The Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager are to be Juniors and there are to be three assistants to each of these officials, one in each case from the Senior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes. The President of the A. A. is to be the Athletic Editor, and two Art Editors, are to be chosen by the Board. An Advisory Board consisting of two members of the Faculty and two Senior members of the Council will materially assist in the work.

## Faculty Attend Lecture.

Professor Henry E. Crampton '93, professor of Biology at Columbia University spoke last Saturday evening before a large number of our Faculty on the subject "The South Sea Islands." The lecture was arranged by our Natural History Department and was delivered in Room 318.

## Dr. Guthrie vs. Socialism.

In a debate held recently in the Methodist Church on Seventh Ave. and 129 th Street, Dr. Guthrie upheld the individualistic system against socialism which was advocated by Mr. Edmund Kelly, the well known socialist writer and lawyer. Upon being introduced, Mr. Kelly stated that he was glad to have the pleasure of debating with so tair-minded an opponent as Dr. Guthrie whose book on socialism, he said, was anong the fairest expositions of the subject that he had ever read.

Mr . Kelly argued that socialism was desirable and inevitable on religious, political, scientific and economic grounds. Tracing the history of socialism in Europe, Dr. Guthrie showed that many of the causes for socialism, had already been removed and that others were being removed. He maintained that only in conservatism and not in radicalism lay the salvation of the American nation.

## Senior Dance.

Last Monday evening the Senior Dance was held in the gym. and proved a very successful affair indeed. The Class of 1909 and especially the Committee of Arrangements are to be congratulated. Handsome dance orders were souvenirs of the occasion.

## Chess Moves.

Matches have been arranged with Columbie, • Stevens and N. Y. U. Each of these institutions is represented by a strong team and a hard contest is anticipated. The four men who at present constitute our team are Franke', Eviis, Jurka and De Vries. Position on the team may be won by defeating any member of the present team in a match game. All expenses incidental to intercollegiate matches are defrayed, of course, by the Club. To-day the team journeys to Hoboken to play the first game of the series. The results of the annual chess tournament were as follows: Frankel, won $61 / 2$-lost $1 / 2$-per cent. .930 ; Jurka, w. 9-1. 1-.900; Evlis, w. 7-1. 3-700; De Vries, w. 7-1. 3-.700; Githens, w. 41/2-1. 31/2-.582; Becker, w. 4-1. 3-.430; Urdang, w. 1-1. 3-.280; Schulz, w. 1-1. 5-.166; Baron, w. 1-1. 6145; Entmacher, w. 0-1. 5-. 000 ; Hughes, w. 0-I. 5-. 000 .

The friends of Edwin Stodola, formerly Secretary to the President, will be interested to learn that he will give his first public piano recital at Carnegie Chamber Music Hall on March 3.

## Coming Events.

Thurs., Feb. 25, 3. P. M., Gym.-Inter-class Track Meet. Fri., Feb. 26, 3 F. M., Room 319 -Biological Scc. Meet.

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Gym.-Faculty Dance. In Philadelphia-Swimming Meet. C. C.N. Y. vs.U. of P. Sat., Feb. 27, at Sportsmen's Show-H. S. Swim. Champs. Sun., Feb. 28, 10 A. M., at Mt. Morris Baptist ChurchFrof. Seligman on "Industrial Evolution."

# ATHLETICS. <br> C. C. N. Y.. 33 ; Brown, 22. 

The basket ball team finished it's season on Saturday everiing with a victory over Brown in our own "gym." The brown and white five-all of them football playerswere big husky chaps, the center built á la Ryan, being nothing short of a giant.

The Brown quintet moved around during the first half, as if dragging heavy weights. They seemed about the slowest ever and gave little trouble. Captain Streusand started the scoring with a beautiful one hand throw over half the court. Then Barbanell followed with two clean shots also from half way down the field. While the dazed Brown team managed to score on a foul and two easy baskets, Streusand, Barbanell and Goldman annexed six additional goals between them.

Some magician must have treated the visitors during the intermission, for in the second period they were so speedy that they outplayed the lavendar and black to the extent' of scoring 17 points to our 15 .

The Jersey City team failed to appear for the preliminary game, so the Freshman played an all star scrub team, one member of which was Dan Macready, Captain of C.C. N. Y.'s first great team. The Freshman won, 18-12.

The 'varsity lire-up.
C. C. N. Y.-Streusand, r. f.; Barbanell, Brill, l. f.; Goldman, c.; Heskowitz, r. g.; Perlman, l. g.

Brown-Swaffield, r. f.; McKay, l. f.; Racquet, c.; Aspenwall, Sprackling, r. g. ; Regnier, l. g.s

Coals from field--Streusand (7), Barbanell (5), McKay (4), Goldman (3), Swaffield (3), Brill, Regnier, Sprackling.

Goals from foul-Swaffield (2), Streusand (1).
The preliminary line up:
C. C. N. Y. '12-Kaplan Notarius, r. f.; Kaufman, Gorschen, 1. f.; Mueller, c.; Parnes, r. g.; Friedman, l. g.

Scrubs-Notarius, Breslau, r. f.; Spivak I. f. ; Propper, c. ; Macready, r. g. ; Noschkes, l. f.

Goals from field-Breslau (3), Notarius (3), Kaplan (2). Gorschen (2), Mueller (2), Parnes, Propper, Noschkes.

## Inter-Class Swimming Meet.

The inter-class swimming meet, held in the tank last Friday afternoon, certainly accomplished its object in bringing out new material and arousing interest in aquatics. The winners were, of course, mostly swimming team men, Captain Stern winning both the 100 and 220-yard swims. However, Edmans, 1912, certainly gave Stern a hard race and looks like varsity material. The diving was also won by a new man, Merryman, who promises to become our best representative in that sport. The summaries:

50-yard novice-Edmans, '12; Thompson, '10; Lockwood, '12. Time, 31 s .
Fancy diving-Merryman, 11 ( 30 pts.) ; Fielding, 11 (28 pts.); Voss, '11 (25 pts.).
50-yard handicap (closed to T. H. H.)-Davis (scratch); Liebowitz ( 6 s .) ; Miller ( 6 s .). Time, 31 s .

400-foot inter-class relay-Dead heat between 1912 (with Prichep, Jacobius, Lyman and Edmans) and 1911 (with Voss, Flatto, Bischoff ait Stern).

109 -yard swim-Stern, '11; Edmans, '12; Becker, '09. Time, 1 m .11 s .

220-yard swim-Stern, ' 11 ; Becker, '09; Bischoff, '11 Time, 3 m .4 s .
Water Polo-1912 vs. T. H. H. Tie score, 3-3. Score in points-1911, 19; 1912, 13; 1909, 4.

## Salome Race?

Don't forget the first inter-class track meet, to be held in the gym. on Friday afternoon. One of the feature events will be a Salome race. This is contested as follows: The contestants line up in front of the office fully dressed. At the word, they take off their clothes, put on their running suits, go up to the track, run around twice, come to the floor again by means of the ladder, dress and finish across the gym. Besides there will be the regular track events. The prize for first place is a silver medal and for second and third places, handsome stick pins.

## Base Ball.

Base ball, like lacrosse, is being put on a provisional basis. The rumors to the effect that "the king of sports" would find no place at the College during the coming season, were definitely gainsaid at the last meeting of the A. A. Council, when it was decided to give the team a chance to make good. Coach Holtan and Manager Mcllhenney, are already hard at work to this end. As a result of a call for candidates, a great deal of good material and a number of last year's team presented themselves. The schedule which is being arranged, includes games with Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; Seton Hall, at South Orange; St. Johns, Teachers' Training, N. Y. A.C. and Pratt. Several nice trips to Philadelphia, Orange, Traver's Island, etc., await the successful candidates. Get busy !

## Lacrosse.

Lacrosse Manager Kotok has arranged the following schedule: April 10-N. Y. Lacrosse Club; April 21Columbia; May 1-Navy, at Annapolis; May 5-Columbia, and May 18-Lehigh, at Bethlehem. Games are also being arranged with Stevens, the Crescents and Hobart. A second team will be formed to play Columbia, Second and Freshman teams, Harvard Second team, T. H. H., Boys' High and Manual Training. All men who are anxious for some trips, report to the A. A. room for a try-out, whether they know the game or not.

## Revised Swimming Schedule.

Manager Grattan announces the following revised schedule for the swimming team. With the exception of the first, all the meets will be held in our own natatorium. February 26-Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; March 5-Columbia; March 13-Princeton; March 20 -Yale; March 27-Harvard; April 3-Individual In-ter-Collegiate Championships.

Last evening President Finley attended a convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America, which was held in Pittsburg.

engage the attention of such a representative body, but the difficulty is to determine the most imperative need. We suggest that our Legislators first undertake to enact a measure providing for the rational classification of students. No inconsiderable member of men are taking subjects in two or three higher or lower classes than the one with which they are registered. In this circumstance we note a factor prejudicial to class spirit. He of many classes is a loyal partisan of none. On the other hand under the present condition of affairs, it is quite possible for the unscrupulous to take advantage of a spread schedule to participate in the affairs of several class organizations. Obviously, these evils demand immediate legislation. In our issue of December 16, 1908, we advocated the imposition of a Student Council Tax and we advanced a number of arguments in support of our contention. For some unknown reason, the retiring representatives neglected to place themselves on record in this vital matter. Here is an opportunity for the newly elected body to enhance its importance and to establish a reputation for initiative.

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## An Encouraging Record.



AKING into consideration the many diffculties encountered by the Student Council in perfecting its organization and in securing official recognition from the Faculty and undergraduate powers that be, we should feel encouraged in reviewing its progress during the past semester. While it may be truc that not a great deal of revolutionary character has been actually brought about the fact nevertheless remains that by reforming itself somewhat the Council has taken a distinct forward stride. From the official report of its activity, a synopsis of which appears on another page, we note that the constitution ratified by President Finley and by all the college classes accords some definite powers to the Council.
Since the Council has been' recognized as the official medium between the faculty and the undergraduate body it is up to our Legislature to exercise its prerogatives without delay. There are many matters which might well
engage the attention of such a representative body, but the difficulty is to determine the most imperative need. We suggest that our Legislators first undertake to enact a measure providing for the rational classification of students. No inconsiderable member of men are taking subjects in two or three higher or lower classes than the one with which they are registered. In this circumstance we note a factor prejudicial to class spirit. He of many classes is a loyal partisan of none. On the other hand under the present condition of affairs, it is quite possible for the unscrupulous to take advantage of a spread schedule to participate in the affairs of several class organizations. Obviously, these evils demand immediate legislation. In our issue of December 16, 1908, we advocated the imposition of a Student Council Tax and we advanced a number of arguments in support of our contention. For some unknown reason, the retiring representatives neglected to place themselves on record in this vital matter. Here is an opportunity for the newly elected body to enhance its importance and to establish a reputation for initiative.

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## Class Elections.

The results of the June, 1912 elections, which were held on Friday, are as follows: S. Mittenthal, president; E. Nachumson, vice-president; A. Propper, secretary; S. Ginsburg, treasurer; H. Jacobson, poet ; B. Davidson, historian; J. Shientag, athletic manager; L. Jacobius, marshal; A. Kerner, Student Council member ; R. Stand, assistant editor of the Microcosm; N. Sanders, assistant business manager of the Microcosm.

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The February, 1912 elections, which were held on Friday, resulted as follows: L. Ruderman, president; H. Gutman, vice-president ; M. Mossesson, secretary; M. Deutch, manager; R. C. Whitford, poet; P. Greene, historian; L. Wohlfield and E. Drachman, Student Council members.

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The Class of February, 1911, elected the following officers: Chester E. Frankel, President; Jonas Ungar, Vice-President; Julius Kushner, Secretary; Benjamin Kramer, Treasurer; Leo Prager, Athletic Manager; Herman Heskowitz, Marshal; Max Osterman, Historian; Abraham Feldman, Alfred Merryman and Edward Unger, Student Council representatives.

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Elections for officers of the Senior Society are to be held in Room 126 at 3 P. M., on Tuesday, March 2.

On the evening of the 13 th inst., President Finley gave a dinner to President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Railroad. The other guests included President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia; Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Richard Watson Gilder, of the Century; City Superintendent of Schools William H. Maxwell, President Robert Mather, of the Rock Island Railroad ; President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railroad; Dr Robert Abbie, Mr. C. B. Hubbel, Mr. H. D. Estabrook, Vice-President A. H. Harris, of the New York Central; Mr. Henry W.Taft, who is an ex-Trustee of the College; President Underwood, of the Erie Road, and President R. C. Clowrie, of the Western Union.

Lectures of the Week.
A series of six illustrated lectures on contemporaneous French drama is being given by Mr. Weill, of our French Department, at the Waldorf-Astoria, every Thursday afternoon. The four lectures already given, have been very successful and have received favorable comment in the press. To-morrow, Mr. W/eill is to speak on " Le Théatre de La Vie Parisienne," and the following Thursday, he will complete the series with a talk on "Le Théatre en Plein Air."

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A most instructive lecture under the auspices of the Biological Society, is to be delivered on Friday, March 5, by Dr. Chas. B. Davenport of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, on the subject "Heredity." The lecture will be given in room 315 at 3 P. M. Professor Davenport is director of the Labratories for the Experimental Study of Evolution and is an authority in this branch. His object in delivering this lecture is to interest the students in the work conducted by our Department of Natural History with the purpose of gathering reliable information for the study of certain problems in Human Heredity.

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Of special interest is the announcement that next Sunday at 10 A. M. Prof. Edwin R. A. Seligman of Columbia University will lecture on "Industrial Evolution." This is the fifth of a series of six lectures on "Sociology," at the Mt. Morris Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all adults of whatever faith who wish to know how better to live and better to serve.
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On Friday at College Point Dr. Mead will lecture on "Local Government." On the same day at 2 P. M. in the Doremus Lecture 1 heatre, Mr. Maximillian Toch will speak on "Color Photography."

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Last evening Pres. Krumwiede of the Y. M. C. A. attended a dinner which was given at the Aldine Club under the auspices of the International Y. M. C. A. Mr. Krumwiede who is a member of the Board of Management was the representative of the College.

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## T. H. H. NEWS.

Fred S. Balléy, Correspondent.

## Base Ball.

In response to the call for candidates for the base ball team, a large and enthusiastic bunch of fellows turned out, about fifty in number. As yet, little outdoor practice has taken place, but the batteries have been working in the subway, the candidates for pitcher limbering up and showing up a few curves. There are eight men out for the position, among whom is Dudensing of last year's. nine. With this material we should have a fine lot of slab-artists. To brighten the prospect for the whole team, is the fact that we have five of last year's men; Risley, Adams, Dudensing, Fleck and Newton. Of course, it is a settled fact that Risley will cover the first sack. May all the other positions be filled by as competent men.

Now, fellows, show your spirit, the spirit so talked of lately, and support the team.

The schedule: May 1-T. H. H. vs. Curtis; May 8T. H. H. vs. Commerce ; May 15-T. H. H. vs. Morris; May 22-T. H. H. vs. Stuyvesant; May $31-$ T. H. H. vs. Clinton.

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On account of failures in studies, the President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary of the A. A., have been obliged to resign. The following have been appointed by the Council to fill the vacancies: President, J. Meier, Upper A3; Treasurer, R. Farrell, Lower B1; Recording Secretary, W. McCusker.

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The correct schedule of the Swimming Team for the remainder of the season is as follows:

February 27-P.S. A. L. Championships.
March 3-Newark Y. M. C. A.
March 6-*Barrington High School.
March 20-*De Witt Clinton.
*To be held in C. C. N. Y. tank.

T. H. H. Lacrosse.

April 17-Boys' High School.
April 24-*Columbia Freshman.
May 1-*De Witt Clinton.
May 7-De Witt Clinton.
*Home game.

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The T. H. H. 120 lb . relay took second place in the High. Schools Championship games recently held at the 47th Regiment Armory. Brooklyn. A fall near the finish lost us first place.

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