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## Students' Club.



SOME time ago we announced that a movement was on foot which "bids fair to greatly improve the relationship existing between student and student at our College." Our readers were urged to think over the following question: "Why cannot we have in this collegiate community a social centre in a building such as Earle Hall?" In the mean time the promoters of the scheme, which was then in an embryonic stage, have been busily engaged in working out the details and in studying existing conditions. Their labours have resulted in the adoption of a constitution the chief features of which are outlined in the following synopsis. As to the entire sympathy of the faculty with the project, we quote the words of President Finley: "I approve this Constitution and wish the Club a successful life under its shelter."

### SYNOPSIS OF CONSTITUTION.

Article I states that the name of this organization shall be the Students' Club of the College of the City of New York. The second article declares the object of the Club to be the promotion of sociability, integrity of character and the furthering of the idea of the brotherhood of man among all the students of the College, regardless of race, creed or color. The privilege of membership in the organization is accorded to any student of this institution and to any alumnus or mem-

ber of the instructing corps who is in sympathy with the purpose of the Club as expressed in Article II. The membership fee shall be fifty cents per annum payable semi-annually. Each semester a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are to be elected; their duties are to be those usually delegated to such officers. Article V provides for and describes the duties of the employed officer of the Club. Provision is made for an Advisory Committee, the function of which is to secure funds for the salary of the employed officer, and to sustain an advisory and continuous relationship to the Club. Other committees are a New Student' Committee, which shall have charge of the special effort to reach the new students; a Committee on Membership, which shall follow up the work of the New Students Committee and which shall aim to bring every man in college into the Club. To dispell any misunderstanding which may arise in regard to another feature we print the following section of Article VII.

(c) "A Committee on Bible Study, the object of which shall be to interest every student in the Bible. The Committee shall have the power to nominate and elect a Bible Study Advisory Committee, subject to the approval of the Club, consisting of not less than six nor more than nine members equally distributed among the Hebrews, Roman Catholics and Protestants. At least one member from each class must be professionally engaged in the promotion of religion, either as a divine or a professor. The other members of the Advisory Committee may be laymen. The purpose of the Bible Study Committee shall be to outline courses of Bible Study, without interfering with the opinions and beliefs of any religious body." Another committee is that on Meetings and Excursions which is to make arrangements for addresses and excursions held under the auspices of the Club; a Social Committee is to conduct all Club receptions or other assemblies held for the purpose of promoting a spirit of good fellowship and for general entertainments; a sixth is the Finance Committee, which is to materially assist the Treasurer in the performance of his duties. Articles on the publication of an annual handbook and the establishment of an employment bureau are contemplated.

### Appreciation of Music.

This term the subject of Prof. Baldwin's interesting course of lectures will be "Studies in the Appreciation of Music." The series of ten lectures is to be given in the Great Hall on Tuesdays at 2 P. M., being repeated on Thursdays at 3 P. M. and on Fridays at 1 P. M. The first lecture is delivered this week. The program is announced as follows:—

- I Expression and Design — The Classic — The Romantic.
- II Instrumental Music since Beethoven.
- III The development of song—Folk-Song, Popular Song, Art Song.
- IV The Climax of Song—Schubert Schumann.
- V The Oratorio.
- VI The Classic Opera.
- VII The Romantic Opera—The German Music Drama.
- VIII Wagner's Parsifal—Act I.
- IX Wagner's Parsifal—Act II.
- X Wagner's Parsifal—Act III.

These lectures are open to students in all classes, and to all others who may desire to attend, upon application to Professor Baldwin.

A "History of American Verse," 1625-1804, by Dr. William B. Otis of the Department of English will be published this month by Moffat, Yard & Company of this city. The volume represents the result of a three years investigation in the large libraries of the country.



Mr. J. B. Z. Raucher A. B. has made a contract with the Manhattan Book Co., to edit all the classics used by the English Departments of all city high schools. The first of the series, Shakespeare's "Julius Ceasar" has already come from the press; the volumes can be had either in paper or cloth binding.



Professor Storey went to Chicago recently to attend on February 22d, the third congress of the American School Hygiene Association, of which he is secretary. The meeting was held in Conjunction with that of the Department of Superintendence of the N. E. A.

## Riggs and Kelly Prizes.

The Trustees of the Riggs Essay Prize, competition for which is open to seniors and juniors, announce that the subject this year will be "The Lincoln-Douglas Debates." The subject for the Kelley Critique Prize Contest is Tennyson "Becket." This latter contest is open to members of Phrencosmia and Clionia. In each case the essays are limited to 2,500 words and they must be handed to Professor Mott on Monday, May 24, in Room 118 before 2 P. M.



Mr. Ray of the Physics Department has gone to the Inauguration to assist in protecting Governor Hughes with his trusty sabre. He promises to help give Teddy a royal send off.

## Lectures at the College.

*Thursday, March 4.*

At 3 P. M., in Room 126, Mr. Edward M. Colie, ex-President of the Associate Alumni, will speak on "Law."

*Friday, March 5.*

At 2 P. M., in the Doremus Lecture Theatre, Dr. A. P. Hallock, chemist to the Schultz Mineral Water Co., will speak on "Synthetic Mineral Waters."

At 3 P. M., in Room 306, Dr. Louis Delamarre will speak on "Le Vaudeville en France."

At 3 P. M., in Room 315, Professor Chas. B. Davenport of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, will speak on "Heredity."



Little by little, all the laboratories in the Chemical Building are being completed and put into use. Since last year, the Organic, Advanced Analytic and Electrolytic Laboratories, and the Laboratories of Physical and of Industrial Chemistry have been put into working order and are now all occupied.



The CAMPUS wants to know where Professor Johnston's own army commission is? A serious omission from the Lincoln Exhibit in the Historical Museum.

## ATHLETICS.

### Swimming.

C. C. N. Y., 11; Pennsylvania, 42.

Philadelphia, Penn., February 26—C. C. N. Y. opened its intercollegiate swimming season here to-night in a dual meet with Pennsylvania. The competition was a great deal stronger than the score in points would indicate, Captain Stern just falling short of capturing both the 50 and 220-yard swims. The fancy diving was a very interesting contest, in which Merryman, although somewhat bothered by nervousness, did some very neat work. C. C. N. Y. was clearly outclassed both in the play for distance and in water polo. Mosseson, who took third place in the former, did only 45 feet as against  $64\frac{1}{2}$  feet by the winner. Pennsylvania also won the water polo rather easily, the score being 5-0. From the showing made C. C. N. Y. ought to defeat Columbia next week, that institution having been beaten by Pennsylvania recently by a score of 48-5.

The summaries:

50-yard swim—Rothchild, Penn.; Stern, C. C. N. Y.; Edmans, C. C. N. Y. Time, 28 s.

100-yard swim—Sylvester, Penn.; Anthony, Penn.; Becker, C. C. N. Y. Time, 1 m. 4 s.

220-yard swim—Shryock, Penn.; Stern, C. C. N. Y.; Bischoff, C. C. N. Y. Time, 3 m. 19 s.

Fancy Diving—Dalrymple, Penn. (61 points); Hans, Penn. ( $60\frac{1}{2}$  points); Merryman, C. C. N. Y. (58 points).

Plunge for Distance—Jerry, Penn. (64 ft. 6 in.); Hans, Penn. (61 ft.); Mosseson, C. C. N. Y. (45 ft.).

Water Polo—Won by Penn., 5-0. C. C. N. Y. team consisted of Jacobins, Mosseson, Merryman, Voss, Thomas, Bischoff, Lyman and Becker.

## Basket Ball Notes.

In point of the number games won and lost, C. C. N. Y. stands fourth in the list of eastern basket ball teams. Columbia is first with twelve won and none lost; N. Y. U. stands second with ten won and none lost; West Point third, with a record of eight won and three lost and C. C. N. Y. is fourth with seven won and three lost. But, say the papers, in point of merit, C. C. N. Y. stands second, for both N. Y. U. and West Point played only easy teams, while the college played the best teams of the East.



Our esteemed sister institution, New York University, having won every one of its schedule of ten games with such peerless teams as Union, St. Lawrence and Niagara, has been loudly laying claim to the eastern basket ball championship. In order to "call their bluff," Manager Kleinbaum challenged them, in behalf of C. C. N. Y., to a single game or to a series of games. Did N. Y. U. promptly accept? Certainly—not. "Our faculty would never consent" were the gladsome tidings. But the funny part of it is that they never even asked the faculty whether they would or not.

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C. C. N. Y. has entered a lower division at the Pennsylvania Relay Games. Our relay has a better chance in competition with colleges our equals in strength in track athletics, such as Franklin and Marshal, Pratt, Stevens, University of Maryland and St. Johns. With Captain Coyle, Groginsky, Dolan, Starbuck and Richter running, the team ought to bring home another banner for the gym. In addition, each man on a winning team gets a gold watch, while those on the teams coming second and third receive silver cups.



Next Friday night our swimming team will line-up against Columbia. Columbia has a weak team this year and our squad is confident of their ability to make up for the Columbia basket ball score. On the following night (Saturday) the College swims Harvard at the Sportsman's Show.

Freshmen, 45; Brunswick School, 18.

On the night of Washington's Birthday, the Freshman team concluded it's schedule at Greenwich, Conn., in a rather one-sided game with the Brunswick School 1912, was superior in every way and baskets were scored in rapid succession. Brunswick failed to score until the first half was nearly over and even then it was a great surprise. Captain Parnes, Kaplan and Kaufman tallied 18 goals between them and showed up to good advantage. Hendrie played well for Brunswick.

The line-up:

1912—Kaplan, Notarius, r. f.; Kaufman, Breslau, l. f.; Mueller, c.; Parnes, r. g.; Friedman, l. g.

Brunswick—Hendrie, r. f.; Clancy, l. f.; Boles, Batten, c.; Williamson, l. g.; Crosby, r. g.

Goals from field—Kaplan (6), Kaufman (6), Parnes (6), Mueller (4), Hendrie (4), Clancy (2).

Goals from foul—Clancy (3), Parnes, Hendrie.

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Coming.

Time—Friday at 3 o'clock. Place—Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth Street and Park Avenue. Cause of the excitement—Salome Race at the Inter-class Track Meet. Other events—60-yard novice, 600-yard handicap, 1½-mile handicap, inter-class novice relay, 220-yard low hurdles, high jump, broad jump and 12-lb. shot put. Admission—Free to A. A. members, ten cents to others. Prizes—Silver and bronze medals and silver cups. Entries close Friday morning (no fee). Will you be there?—of course.

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A Correction.

We call attention to an error concerning the composition of the Microcosm Board as printed in our last issue. Our information came from a source which we had every reason to believe reliable, but as it happened, our informant had misconstrued one of the provisions, namely that relating to Assistant Editors. There are to be three Assistant Editors, one Junior, one Sophomore and one Freshman; also two Assistant Business Managers, one a Sophomore and one a Freshman.

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A Golden Opportunity.



It is probably true that there are as many different conceptions of the aim of a college education, as there are members of the family collegiate. To a very large number the mission of an educational plant is primarily to furnish the individual with a fund of information upon which, presumably, he will draw later on while more actively engaged in life's great battle. On the other hand a surprisingly few recognize in a college education a means for the development of character and personality as well as for intellectual expansion. The dictum of Mayor McClellan on the occasion of the dedication of our new home is significant. "If you begin life's work with no higher ambition than to reduce your college degree to terms dollars and cents, to treat the four years you have spent here as a mere stride in the race for wealth, then it were better had you never come here, for you have



failed to grasp the purpose for which this college exists." And yet it must be admitted that lack of social intercourse is one of several pronounced characteristics differentiating our Alma Mater from nearly all other institutions of learning. Outside of the fraternities there are practically no social bonds uniting the mass of students and making possible memories of pleasant days at college.

With the aim of remedying these retarding conditions, a number of our loyal alumni, among them several very prominent men, have undertaken the organization here of a Students' Club. The erection of a suitable club house, is not a figment of the imagination but will in all probability prove a pleasant reality. The possibilities of the scheme are legion, but the hearty co-operation of the undergraduate body is absolutely essential to ultimate success. If all the details of the propaganda have not as yet been submitted that is no reason why *you* should withhold your support. Rome wasn't built in a day. Remember that skillful pilots are at the helm and that if each one does his small part our ship will come safely and speedily into port. The committee in charge must have some basis on which to work. Your duty in this matter is as simple as it is evident—to sign up to the proposition at once.

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Mr. Dayton James Edwards, B. S., of the University of Maine, has been appointed to the Department of Natural History. Mr. Edwards was instructor for two years in the Department of Biology, at his Alma Mater and later was assistant in the Department of Zoology at Columbia University.

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*I hereby make application for membership in the Students' Club of the College of the City of New York.*

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Class Elections.

The following officers have been elected for the coming term:

*Class of February, 1910*—Lester Schwartz, President; J. Joblonower, Vice-President; A. Katz, Treasurer; F. Smerling, Secretary; L. Tanz, Athletic Manager; L. Weinstein, Marshal; S. Goldstein, A. Harris, L. Mayers, D. Perlman, Student Council Representatives.

*Class of June, 1910*—A second ballot is to be held to fill the office of President and Athletic Manager. L. Bernheim was elected Vice-President; J. Greenberg, Secretary; S. M. Messer, Treasurer; E. Gowdy, Marshal; J. Goldstein, J. Hoffman and J. Rabinowitz, Student Council Representatives.

*Class of February, 1911*—M. Judelsohn, Assistant Editor of the Microcosm. (The Assistant Business Manager will be chosen by the Class of June, 1911.)

*Class of February, 1912*—E. L. Kost, President; H. Gutman, Vice-President; A. Fabis, Secretary; M. Deutch, Treasurer; L. Cohen, Marshal; B. Etler, Athletic Manager; R. C. Whitford, Poet; P. Green, Historian; L. Wolfel and E. Drachman, Student Council Representatives.

## Adelphian Trial Debate.

The Adelphian Literary Society held a trial debate last Friday evening at which Messrs. Davidson, Duskind, Apfelbaum and Drachsler (Lenitz, alternate) were chosen as the two teams to debate at the open meeting which will be held in the near future.

On the evening of the 15th ult. President Finley attended a dinner of the American Scandinavian Society. The same evening the President was the guest of the Alumni Association of P. S. 55.

The first meeting of the Student Council for the new term is to be held to-day in Room 208 at 1 P. M.

Lectures by the Faculty.

*To-day, March 3.*

The first of a series of lectures on "The Judicial Powers of the United States Constitution," is to be delivered this afternoon by Dr. Guthrie, before the Columbia Law School in Earle hall. Dr. Guthrie will speak there every Wednesday during March and April. The lectures are open to the public.

*Thursday, March 4.*

At 8.15 P. M., in P. S. 33, Manhattan, Dr. Taafe will speak on "The Man Shakespeare."

*Friday, March 5.*

At 8.15 P. M. in the building of the New York Public Library at 121 East Fifty-eighth Street, Professor Clark will speak on the "Tariff."

*Tuesday, March 9.*

At 8.15 P. M., in P. S. 8., Brooklyn, Dr. Taafe will speak on "Goldsmith."

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President Finley is to speak this Friday evening at the annual dinner of the Rutgers College Alumni Association in the Hotel Astor.

The Department of Chemistry has arranged a course of fifteen lectures and laboratory practice, open to all "properly qualified" persons. The lectures are to be given by Dr. Leo F. Guttman.

Recently the President, in company with Professor Brownson journeyed to New Haven, where they attended a dinner of the Yale Alumni Association of Fairfield County.

Large exhibits presented by the Corn and Produce Co. of America and the United States Steel Corporation are shown in the Chemical Building.

*Remember:* All registration cards should have been returned to Professor Brownson by last Friday afternoon. Save trouble by returning your card *now*, if you have not already done so.

## T. H. H. NEWS.

FRED S. BAILEY, Correspondent.

### T. H. H. Wins Championship.

Urged on by a band of lusty lunged rooters, T. H. H. just "swam away" with the P. S. A. L. swimming championship last Saturday at the Sportsman's Show. Out of four events, Townsend Harris took first place in three and second place in the fourth. Davis, Kohn and Rogers won the 50, 100 and 220-yard swims respectively without any great effort. But the relay, which was the last event on the program, found our men rather tired from their previous efforts, and it is on that account that T. H. H. got only second place and at that less than a foot behind the winner.

The summaries:

50-yard swim—Hartford Davis, T. H. H.; M. Thompson, Commerce; D. Deffaa, Clinton. Time  $30\frac{1}{2}$  s.

100-yard swim—Norman Kohn, T. H. H.; E. Dietrich, Erasmus; W. Richards, Clinton. Time 1 m.  $14\frac{1}{2}$  s.

200-yard swim—H. W. Rogers, T. H. H.; L. Aldrich, Clinton; M. Agramonte, Commerce. Time, 3 m.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  s.

200-yard relay—Commerce (with Purcell, Rhoades, Kernell and Thompson); Townsend Harris Hall (with Rogers, Coons, Kohn and Davis); Erasmus Hall (with Hurlinger, Dietrich, P. Southerland and F. Southerland).

Score in points—T. H. H., 18; Commerce, 9; Clinton 5 and Erasmus, 4.

Indoor base ball practice in the subway will not be resumed this week, as the battery candidates have broken too many windows. It is hoped that the weather will be suitable for outdoor work on Jasper Field. In addition to five veterans, Coach Newton reports several promising new men. Nagle, a lanky youth from the Bronx lots, shows great form for the outfield. Schaefer, a heavyweight slugger and Schweder, a new recruit to the pitching staff, are the most prominent. Great concern is expressed for the catching department, as no first-class man has as yet appeared. Efforts are being made to develop "Bunny" Rhoades to do the receiving.

### A. A. Council Meeting.

A meeting of the A. A. Council took place on February 23d, in Room 113. A Committee on Finance, consisting of Dr. Newton, Mr. McClelland, J. Meier and R. Farrell was appointed for the purpose of apportioning the money required by the several teams. The report of the Committee on Letters was received, and the following men were awarded letters.

"H. B. B." for basket ball—Kostick, Mackler, Harber, Schulman, Wolff, Ellner and Manager Waters. As Ampolsk received his letter last year, he was awarded an honorary letter this season.

"H." for track—Hyman, Von Brönin, J. S. Cohen, Richter, Story and Weg. Hajek and Wright, having won letters last season were also awarded honorary letters.



The P. S. A. L. will again hold a tennis tournament. Those who remember the splendid showing made by last year's team, most of whom are still in school, predict another championship for T. H. H.



Although most of last year's lacrosse team is still in school, there is still a fine chance for newcomers to make the team. Report Friday afternoon at the lot in front of the Mechanical Arts Building, whether you know the game or not.



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