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## The Silent Woman.



THE Dramatic Society, with the aid of the instructing staff of the English Department, will present, this evening in the Great Hall, the Annual Elizabethan Show. The play is "Epicoene, The Silent Woman" and was written by Ben Johnson when he was at his best. There is much wholesome fun in the play and, with the experienced men in the cast, the performance should be a complete success.

Morose, a gloomy old bachelor who hates noise, is delighted by the silence of Epicoene and marries her, under the impression that she will make an ideal companion for him by the very fact of her silence. But he reckons without his host, for his nephew and his friends and Epicoene herself take no pains to spare his feelings and he proceeds to such rash measures that—you, yourself, when you witness the play this evening, will be surprised and amused at the immediate results and the rest of the action.

For the past few weeks, the cast, under the tireless direction of Dr. Taaffe, has been rehearsing far into the evening. I. K. Chapman, '14 the hero of "The Wedding March," which was produced last spring, will portray Morose, the sour-faced old gentleman of the play. George D. Hirsch, '15 will appear in the title role of Epicoene, the silent woman. Harry Falk '13, too will appear in a feminine part. Jerome Ziegler, '14, Thomas Coulton, '14, Martin D. S. Peterson, '15, Max Meisel, '14, Harry Rotkoowitz, '14, and Francis V. Kear, '16 will have more or less prominent parts in the piece.

The play was produced yesterday afternoon as a sort of dress rehearsal before the students of Townsend

Harris Hall. During the holidays, the east will give a dinner in honor of the members of the English Department staff who have aided them in the production.

### Mass Meeting To-Day.

All the students are urgently requested to be present at a most important mass meeting which will be held this afternoon at 1.10 in the Great Hall. The subject which will be discussed is one of the most vital to the present and future welfare of the entire student body. The plans of the Student Council committee for the social house have developed in such a way as to necessitate the presence of every student in the College at this mass meeting. Professor Overstreet will preside.

### Christmas Assembly.

Either on Friday or on Monday, President Finley will call a general assembly to usher in the winter holidays and to install a cheerful holiday spirit in everyone.

### The Merry Whirl.

The College, during the Christmas holidays, will not be wrapped in silence. Social events galore will rouse echoes here and there and the ghosts of past recitations will be driven from their haunts by the merry crowds.

The Juniors will have their night of nights on Thursday, December 26. The Junior Prom committee reports fruitful results from its strenuous efforts and the juniors will endeavor to out-do the success of the Senior Dance.

The Upper Seniors will celebrate on Saturday, December 28, with a smoker that will not be all smoke. Sandwiches, speeches, pipes, songs and the wherewithal to wet their whistles will help to make the night a riotous one.

The Upper A class of Townsend Horris Hall will inaugurate a custom by holding an informal dance in the gymnasium during the holidays.

A rumor is going the rounds that the Freshman Feed, preparations for which are shrouded in mystery, will be held, too, on one the evenings during the holidays. Where, why and when—no one knows but the Freshmen.

The actors of the Elizabethan show plan to dine Drs. Taaffe, Coleman and Whiteside, probably at Arden's, either on December 29 or 30.

### Second Interclass Debate.

The second interclass debate of the Student Council series will be held on next Monday afternoon at 2.45 between the juniors and the sophomores, who were the victors over the freshmen in the first debate. The bone of contention between 1914 and 1915 is one which is uppermost in public gossip at present: Resolved, that the state control the complete policing system of New York City. Milton Perlman, Paul M. Hahn and Joseph Marcus will debate for the juniors while the sophomores will be represented by the same team that defeated the freshmen: Sydney Samuelson, Everett Hood and Hyman Feidman. The seniors have yet to debate with the other classes.

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### February Commencement.

The date for the commencement exercises of the class of February 1913 has been set for Wednesday, February 12—Lincoln's birthday, since that day is thought to be best suited to the purpose.

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### High School Day.

Saturday will be High School Day. Members of the graduating classes of all the high schools in and about the city will be entertained by the high school committee of the faculty. In the evening, a section will be reserved for the boys at the basketball game with St. Lawrence.

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### The City College Club.

The regular meeting of the City College Club will be held on Saturday evening. On this occasion, the club will tender a reception to the members of the class of 1887, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation from the College of the City of New York. An interesting musical program has been arranged. The following artists have kindly consented to participate in the evening's entertainment: Mr. Mark Hoffman, *Tenor*; Mr. Abraham Tobias, *Baritone*; Mr. Walter R. Johnson, *Pianist*; and Mr. Max Lieberman, *Violinist*.

### Special Student Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Student Council was called on Monday at lunch hour to consider the developments which have arisen in the plans of the social house committee. It was decided to call a general mass meeting of the student body and to ask Professor Overstreet to address the assembly. The ushering at the Elizabethan show this evening was entrusted to the Council. The next regular meeting of the Council will be one of the most important of the term and is scheduled for Friday afternoon. At this meeting a final report on the finances of the 1913 Microcosm will be submitted and several matters relative to class functions and activities will be considered.

### Swimming Association Formed.

An Intercollegiate Swimming Association has been formed with the idea of having graduate managers for the various College swimming teams. Franklin R. Fielding '12, who dived for the College, has been appointed to represent us in the association.

Mr. Isadore Eisenberg of the class of June 1911 has been appointed Superintendent of the Y. M. H. A. of Brooklyn, his duties to commence January 1st. He will still continue his graduate work at Columbia.

### A Home Meet with Brown.

Good news came to us just as we were skipping to press that Manager Cahn, of the swimming team, has succeed in getting a home meet for us with Brown. The managers have not yet decided on the date but in all probability it will toward the end of January or the beginning of February. This will give us another chance to see our men in action at home. Bully for you, Mitch!

On Friday evening, our swimmers will journey to the City Athletic Club to match up against some swimmers in whom Coach McKenzie is interested.

## ATHLETICS.

### Another Victory.

On Saturday night, the Loyola College team proved to our satisfaction that she was on the basketball map but our men showed that the Maryland College is still pretty far south and does not reach us by a long shot. 25—15 in our favor was the way the score stood when the final whistle blew, and we were still coming on with a rush.

Let us say at the very beginning, that Big Chief Southwick hung another scalp to his belt. He started the game with a beautiful goal and kept on at intervals, caging them from all positions. The playing was fast and furious and the ball was called dead only once or twice. In the first part of the game, the southerners were ahead, but not for long. Shorty Bradner, from about the middle of the field, caged a long shot that seemed to take the heart out of our opponents. Fouls were called frequently. The first half ended with 10 points for the College against Loyola's 6.

In the second half, our men knew better how to handle the visitors and they kept the ball to themselves pretty much except when Captain Cook, the six-foot, two-hundred-pound Loyola center, fondled the ball affectionately at one end of the field and directed his men to their positions. His team's rushes might have succeeded except for the fact that Sappoe, Bradner and Kaplan broke them up every time with Southwick trailing about Cook's legs. Schulberg caged a pretty goal and shot five fouls. In the latter part of the game, Captain Southwick found himself leading a team made up of substitutes. But even they were they strong enough to keep their opponents from scoring.

The Freshman lost the preliminary game to the DeWitt Clinton boys by the close score of 8—7. The game was characterized by much rough work on both sides many fouls interrupted the playing. The Freshmen could not score a point in the first half. Silverstein and Moskowitz shone in the second half.

C. C. N. Y. (25)	Position	Loyola (15)
Southwick (Capt.) . . . . .	R. F. . . . .	Joyce
Kaplan, Saltman . . . . .	L. F. . . . .	Scheurich
Bradner, Feldman . . . . .	C. . . . .	Cook
Sappoe, Schaffer . . . . .	L. G. . . . .	Brooks, Walsh
Schulberg, Luft . . . . .	R. G. . . . .	Corcoran

*Field Goals*—Southwick (5), Kaplan (2), Bradner (2), Schulberg, Joyce, Scheurich, Corcoran. *Goals from Foul*—Schulberg (5), Scheurich (5). *Referee*, Mr. Deering, of Manhattan College. *Time of halves*—Twenty minutes.

### Yale Wins Meet.

Considering the fact that we have lost some of our best swimmers and have had to put in some absolutely new Freshmen, the defeat administered to our swimmers by Yale might have been worse. The point score was 39—14. In the most exciting race of the meet, amidst a continued yelling, Riemer finished first in the 220 yard swim and broke the college record in addition. His time was 2.46 $\frac{3}{8}$ . In practice, he has bettered even this splendid time. The 100 yard swim was even closer than the 220, it being almost a dead heat between Riemer, McGrath and Hoadley of Yale, while Mar, of Yale, won by only three feet. The time was one of the best yet made in the pool—1 min. 4 sec. We took second and third in this event. McGrath took second in the closely contested 50 yard swim which was won by Mayer, of Yale. McAleenan, of Yale, was the victor in the fancy dive, his form and finish causing the admiration of all. His team mate, McGregor showed his stalwart build to good advantage and took second in the point score, Berman come not far behind. In the plunge for distance our men were outclassed, Smith, of Yale, going farthest with 63 feet. Braden, his husky mate, plunged 61 $\frac{1}{2}$  at his best, while Kautsky could not get beyond 53 and Jones, a bulky Freshman who made his debut on that evening, reached only the forty

foot mark. The Yale team, composed of Howe, Mar, Hoadley and Mayer, left our men about half a length in the rear in the 800 foot relay.

The powerful men on the Yale water polo team had it all their own way in the water polo match which was played off after the other events. Braden, the stout goal keeper, and St. Germain, the swarthy Indian, were irresistible in their path to our goal board. Von Holt and Harper each scored two goals for Yale and Steiner one. Of our men, Havender and Hartman showed up well in resisting the rushes of their opponents. Two fouls were called on Yale during the game. The final score was 25-0.

The summaries and line-up follow:

*800 foot relay*—Won by Yale (Howe, Mar, Hoadley and Mayer): City College (McGrath, Shauer, Nussbaum and Israel), second. Time, 2:39.

*Fancy Diving*—Won by McAleenan, Yale, with 215 points; McGregor, Yale, second, with 199½ points; Berman, City College, third with 191½ points.

*Fifty Yard Dash*—Won by Mayer, Yale; McGrath, City College, second; Sommers, Yale, third. Time, 0:27½.

*220 Yard Swim*—Won by Riemer, City College; Roberts, Yale, second; Mervin, Yale, third. Time, 2:46¾.

*Plunge for Distance*—Won by Smith, Yale, with 63 feet; Braden, Yale, second, with 61 feet 6 inches; Kautsky, City College, third with 53 feet.

*100 Yard Swim*—Won by Mar, Yale; Riemer, City College, second, McGrath, City College, third. Time, 1:04.

WATER POLO.

<i>Yale (25)</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>City College (0)</i>
Von Holt . . . . .	L. F. . . . .	Kohn
Steiner . . . . .	R. F. . . . .	Havender
Harper (Capt.) . . . . .	C. . . . .	(Capt.) Nussbaum
Smith . . . . .	L. H. B. . . . .	Rosenblum
St. Germain . . . . .	R. H. B. . . . .	Salzman
Braden . . . . .	G. . . . .	Hartman

*Goals scored*—For Yale, Harper (2), Von Holt (2), Steiner. Umpire, Joseph Ruddy. Judges, Ritter and Dunn. Time of halves—ten minutes.

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## The Cause of Sociability.



THIS afternoon at the mass meeting called by the Student Council that the student will have an opportunity to show whether there really is any social spirit in the College and, if there is, whether it really needs to be housed. And at this time, it is not only a languid interest that must be shown. The plans of the committee have reached a certain point, through a chain of circumstances which developed rather unexpectedly soon, when a positive stand on the question of the social house must be taken by the students. The response must be vigorous and whole hearted to help along the progress.

It has been complained that it requires much labor and logic to arouse a great enthusiasm among our students for a project. Perhaps this is true. And we are indeed fortunate if it be true, for must one not be convinced of the validity of a project before one undertakes it? And can one find a more valid project that



one which has been contemplated for some years and one toward which all forces are pressing forward? The social house is the answer to the majority of our problems. The lack of it stands in the way of our progress. We are clamoring for a strong College spirit; we are striving to overcome the natural disadvantages of living away from the College and from each other; our efforts are concentrated to infuse as much sociability as possible into the few functions which we have; we are attempting to gain from our meager materials the much prized results of a rounded College life. Is it possible to keep alive and nourish a young, naked bird without a nest and without food? Is it possible to obtain a *rounded* development from a one sided College education?

The validity of the social house project seems to us beyond question. There can be no stronger need for enthusiasm anywhere. And it is imperatively necessary for the whole student body to show its interest in the Great Hall to-day. Certain circumstances demand it.

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#### Freshman Activity.

The Freshman class, consistent with the enthusiastic spirit with which it has imbued its activities, have had several yells written for them and a squad of fifty are rehearsing them daily. At the basketball game on Saturday evening, we should not be surprised to hear them out-do the varsity cheering equal unless the latter has a sudden spasm of virtue.

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#### President Taft on The City College.

"You go up the Hudson River,—you stand on the Brooklyn Bridge,—and there comes over you, if you are an American, pride in this great Metropolis. But there is no scene that I am aware of that gives the essence of the greatness of the City of New York as this presence. Such an institution as this ought to gather, because of the great work it has done, the support of every good citizen."

### The Societies.

Professor Sait of Columbia, Secretary of the Inter-collegiate Civic League, will address the members of the Civic Club to-morrow at 1.10 on the much discussed question of "The Relations between the Executive and the Legislature with Special Reference to Congress." The lecture should be of special interest since Professor Sait enjoys an authoritative reputation in civic affairs. The students are cordially invited to attend.

The semi-annual sociable of Clionia will take place on Friday evening. Many ex-Clionians have consented to come. Professor Werner will be the guest of honor. The Clio-Phreno debate will be held on Friday, January 3.

Mr. Stuart P. West, financial manager of the *New York Globe*, will address the Newman Club on Friday evening in room 105 on "Present Tendencies in Distribution."

The Biological Society will hold its last scientific meeting of this term to-morrow evening. I. Balenzweig '14 will speak on "Deep Sea Fishing" and James Cattell on "Availability of Plant Food." The annual dinner, at which all the members of the Natural History staff will be present, will take place on Thursday evening, January 2, in the Faculty Dining Rooms. The subscription price is seventy-five cents.

The permanent organization of the Deutscher Verein was effected at a meeting held last Wednesday afternoon in room 206. Officers for the current term were elected and a definite program was decided upon. *President*, Herbert Licht '14; *Vice-President*, Arthur Albrecht '15; *Secretary*, P. Rimbadi '16; *Treasurer*, S. Marcus '14.

The Merry Christmas dinner of the Y. M. C. A. was held last Monday evening in the Tower rooms. Toasts and anecdotes contributed to a most pleasant time.

Alfred Kuhn '13 spoke on "Mechanical Sources of Electric Power" and S. Isler '13 on "Review of Current Journals" at the last meeting of the Engineering Society.

Faculty Notes.

Professor Baskerville has been reappointed on the Chemistry Examination Committee of the New York State Board of Regents.

At the biological seminar at Professor Winslow's home last week, Er. Edwards spoke on "Recent Experimental Work on Digestion," and Professor Winslow reported on his investigation of the health situation in Minneapolis.

The Chess Club's Alcove has become a veritable beehive, swarming with players of no mean repute, promising novices and interested lookers-on. Rosowsky easily takes first place in our roll of honor with Wechsler and Hertan both contending for second place. Grossman and Goldman are ready for the limelight to be thrown upon them. The Chess Club needs but to sound its trumpet for men and it will be overwhelmed with them.

Two matches have been arranged for our team—one with Rutgers and the other New York University. The West Point second team wishes to arrange a match with our men during the Christmas holidays but our team wishes to play their first team.

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## Jottings.

Mr. Walter Williamson, of the gym staff, joined the Grand Order of the Benedicts on November 27. Our felicitations are extended to him!

A tennis manager has as yet not been chosen. Any ambitious June '13 or February '14 man still has time to hand in his application.

The tentative game with the Oregon Agricultural College team, which is making a thirty day trip in the east, has been clinched. The varsity will play them on January 11.

Mr. Williamson, Coach of the 1916 basketball team, says that at the present stage of its development it surpasses any team he has seen at this time of the season.

## 440 Relay.

On Tuesday, December 10, the second of the series of interclass relays was run off. Interest already seems to be on the wane. There were only two classes represented, 1914 and 1916; but to help make things interesting, the Freshmen entered a second team consisting of Archer, Frank, Alport and Butterworth. This quartette further complicated matters by winning. time 1.14. The second was first and the first second.

If three classes appear in the first event and two in the second what are we to expect at the other events? Will the Freshmen have to run alone next time? See to it that they don't! What is the matter with the class A.A. members and our track men?

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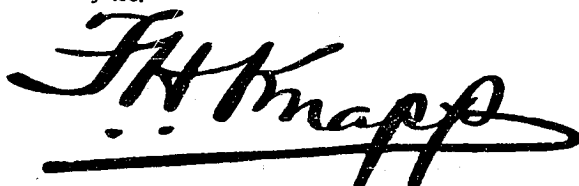
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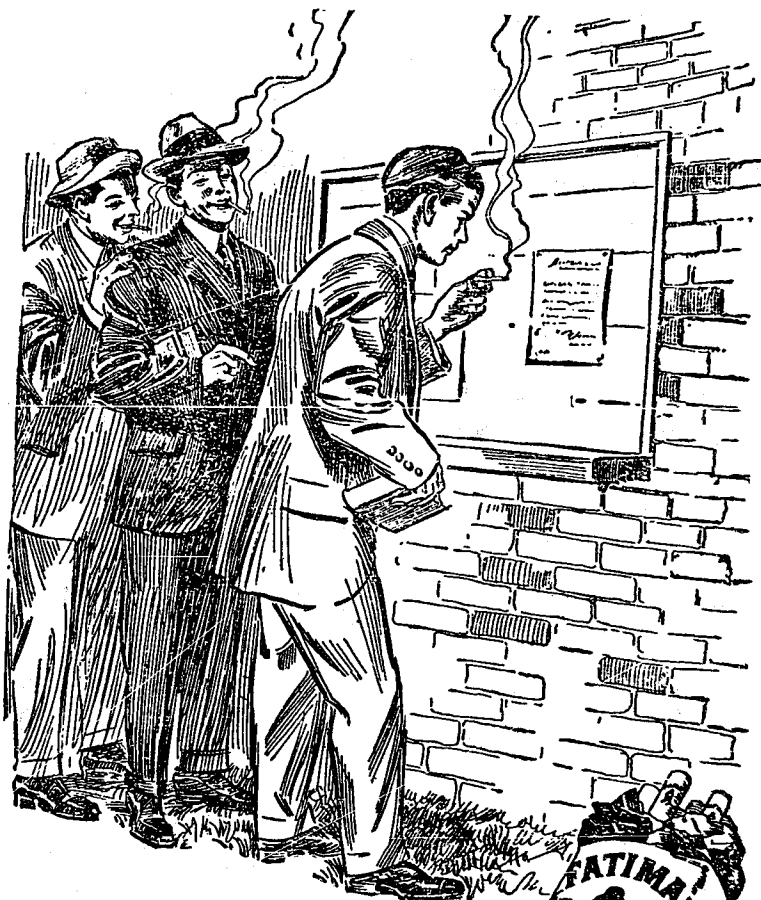
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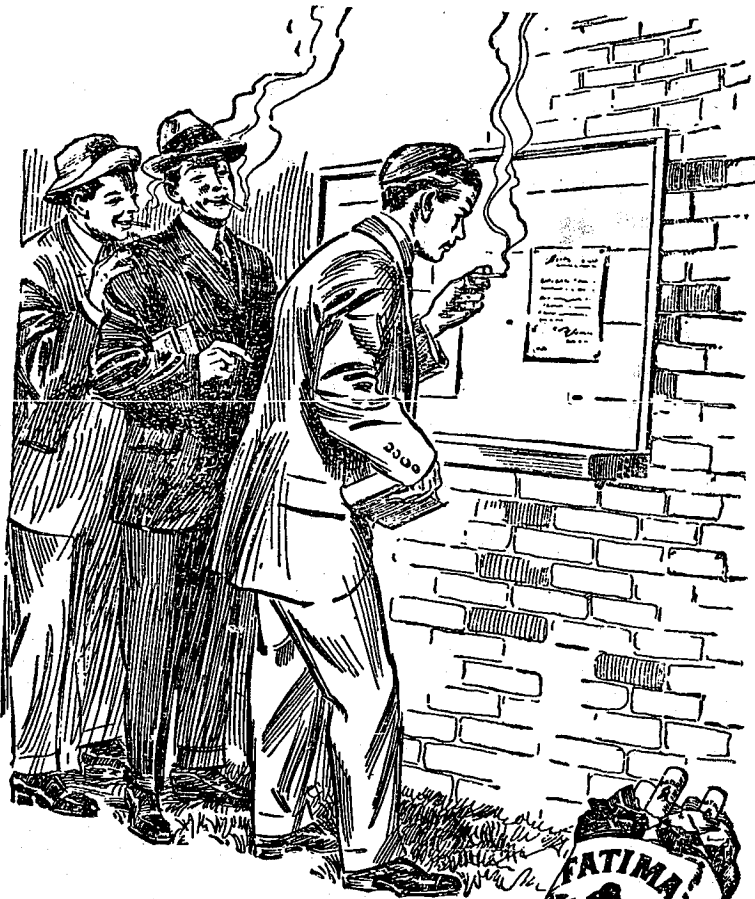
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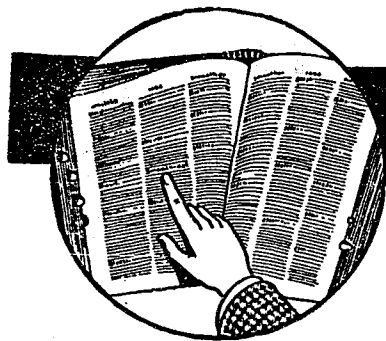
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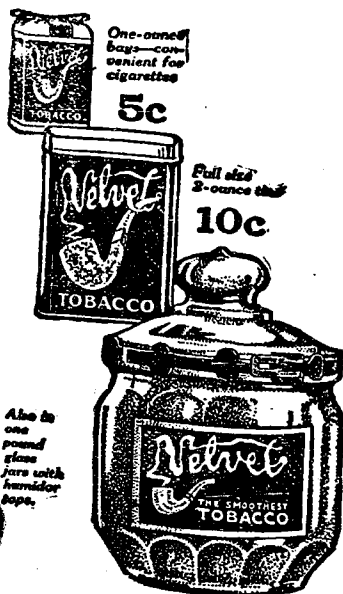
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