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Rededication of Memorial.



THE MEMORY of the men from the City College who fought and died in the Civil War will be revived to-morrow at noon by the rededication of the memorial which was erected in their honor. The memorial has stood since 1873 in the old building on Twenty-third Street and was transported to the Lincoln Corridor very lately. It is standing, veiled at present, to the left of the entrance to the library.

It is planned, first, to hold a meeting in the Great Hall, where the sentiments of many men will be expressed, and after that to proceed to the Lincoln Corridor where the memorial will be unveiled. General Thomas Barry, Commander-in-Chief at West Point, General Loud, head of the memorial committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, some Civil War veterans and members of the alumni will be present at the exercises. Professor McGuckin has charge of the arrangements.

Plan of Council Reorganization.

Decreasing the representation in the Student Council by one member from each class was the first reform reported by the Council reorganization committee. This will aid greatly in the increasing of efficiency. Other reforms suggested by the committee report are: that the Council meet either every three weeks or every month instead of the fortnightly meeting; that all new business be first reported to the executive committee who shall decide on its validity and that election of officers for a new term be held on the last meeting of the old term. The Council will vote on these suggestions at the next

meeting. The assembly committee reported that on Thursday, April 10, the assembly would be devoted to the work of the various societies in college and a composite program of what they are doing. The affairs of the 1913 Microcosm have finally been wound up. Through the action of the Council, a committee from the Board of Trustees, the Associate Alumni, the faculty and the students is arranging a celebration of the completion of the tenth year of President Finley's services as President of the City College. The plans are kept secret beyond the fact that the celebration will be held on Thursday, May 8, the day after Charter Day.

As a result of the editorial in last week's issue of THE CAMPUS, the Council has been assured by Curator Davis that small pieces of steel would be fastened on each locker in such a way that, so soon as the padlock is snapped shut, the locker doortop will be proof against any tampering. The College authorities have been seeking for the past few years to devise the safest locker system possible and they are rapidly evolving one which promises to be the most efficient in the country. The committee appointed by the council for the formation of a Press Club has reported that one was organized last week. The purpose of the club is to obtain a sufficient amount of the right sort of publicity for the College in the metropolitan newspapers and to plan methods of accomplishing this work in the most thorough and most efficient way. The membership includes the student correspondents to the metropolitan newspapers, the College paper editors and Professor Ball, Dr. Goldfarb and Mr. Groesbeck. The latter is directing the work of the new club.

Gowns for Lower Seniors.

The president has expressed his desire that the lower Seniors should procure their caps and gowns this term so that they will be able to wear them from the very beginning of their upper Senior term. This is in all ways so obviously desirable that it needs no comment. The committee of the upper Senior class has consented to place the orders of the lower Seniors with those of the upper Seniors so that both classes will receive their gowns at the same time. S. Soons, '13, is the chairman of the committee and may be seen in the 1913 alcove on any day.

Library Fund Growing.

More than \$55,000 has already been promised toward the fund of \$150,000 for which the Alumni Association is working, to erect the proposed library. The capacity of the library will be upwards of 350,000 volumes.

Toward the sum needed, \$5,000 has been pledged by James R. Steers, a member of the first graduating class of the College, the class of 1853. The last \$25,000 has also been promised. The class of '72 has \$10,000 on hand which it desires to give to the College for some purpose as yet undesignated; '73 has pledged \$2,000; 1902 has pledged \$1,500; '84 and '89 have promised that their subscriptions will not be less than \$2,000, and in each of these classes one man has promised to duplicate the subscriptions of his classmates up to \$5,000. Smokers of the various classes are being held continually for the purpose of bringing the matter before the graduates. Theodore F. Miller, chairman of the Board of Trustees and president of the Brooklyn Trust Company, is Treasurer of the fund. Mr. Lee Kohns, of the Board of Trustees, has been one of the leading spirits in the campaign for the library fund. Dr. Paul Klapper, of the Education department, has charge of the canvassing among the alumni classes.

New Courses Next Fall.

Professor Woolston has almost completed arrangements for a course on statistics which will be given next fall. The course will require three hours of work weekly, and will consist of a thorough study of the theory of statistics and the working out of a practical problem by each student. A research laboratory will be equipped, and those students interested in social statistics will find this a very valuable aid.

Dr. Marsh will give a course next term in psychology which will take into consideration mental measurements and problems relating to the action of the mind. A considerable part of the equipment for the psychological laboratory will be delivered next September.

Convention of French Professors.

Two hundred professors of French from colleges in all parts of the United States and Canada assembled last Thursday afternoon at the College in the annual convention of the Federation of French Alliances. The object of the convention, which lasted for two days, was a discussion of the teaching of French in the preparatory schools, the colleges and the universities.

M. Joseph Bédier, professor at the College de France, was present as the official delegate of the French Government to the convention, and he declared that France was desirous of furthering French societies in America.

President Finley welcomed the convention in the name of the College and the city, and Mr. J. Leroy White, president of the Federation, spoke of its work and its progress. Professor Delamarre, who is secretary-general of the Federation, explained the object of the convention. The discussion in the first session was limited to the teaching of French in preparatory schools, Professor Swiggett, of the University of Tennessee emphasizing the loss of culture resulting from the use of the natural method in language instruction. At the second session, which was held on Friday morning, M. Joseph Bédier delivered "A Message from France." M. J. J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, was chairman of the final session in the afternoon.

Lectures by the Faculty.

Henry M. Leipziger, supervisor of lectures, in a new bulletin, announces the following lectures by members of the teaching staff of the College: Professor Horne, The Development of Fiction; Professor Ball, The Times of the Roman Emperors; Professor Guthrie, American History; Professor Mead, Comparative Government; Professor Duggan, American Government; Dr. Marsh, Labor Efficiency; Dr. Paul Klapper, Leaders in the Movement for Social Betterment in the Nineteenth Century; Dr. Estabrook, Inorganic Chemistry; Professor Storey, Practical Hygiene.

Exhibition by Prof. Hunt.

The Ehrlich galleries, 463 Fifth Avenue, announce an exhibit of fifty-six etchings by Professor Leigh Harrison Hunt from Thursday, March 27, to Saturday, April 5, inclusive. The hours are from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

ATHLETICS.

Columbia Shuts Out the Team.

Columbia opened its baseball season on South Field Saturday, putting our team on the empty end of a 12 to 0 score in a loosely played seven inning game. The game was close until the third inning, when the Columbia boys got busy with the bat and Mullen's support began to weaken. He started the inning by fanning Brooks, the Columbia pitcher; but then he hit two men in succession. Kiendl, captain of the Blue and Whites, drove in two runs with a two-bagger, but was put out trying to stretch it. Hits by Lommell and Friedrich gave Columbia another run.

In the fifth Columbia had its big inning, sending eight men across the plate and getting eight hits off Mullen and Donaldson, who took Mullen's place in the middle of the inning. Errors gave them another tally in the seventh.

Our men are rapidly getting into shape under the strict supervision of Coach Holton and Manager Soons. A fact to be regretted is the late action of the A. A. in electing the manager not before January.

Columbia (12.)

- Moore, ss.
- Watt, 2b.
- Kiendl, c.f.
- Lommell, O'Reilly, rf.
- Friedrich, 3b.
- Meenan, l.f.
- Broocke, Harran, 1b.
- Roseff, Maloy, c.
- Brooks, Smith, p.

City College (0.)

- Lease, 3b.
- Weirich, 1b.
- O'Connell, c.
- Hanley, 2b.
- Matthews, l.f.
- Bennett, ss.
- Donaldson, c.f. and p.
- Dill, r.f.
- Mullen, p. and c.f.

Columbia	0	0	3	0	8	0	1—12
C. C. N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits, Watt, Lowell, Roseff, Klendl; three-base hits, Kiendl, Friedrich; struck out, by Mullen 3, by Donaldson 3, by Brooks 6, by Smith 6; umpire, Mr. Rudyard.

Did You Help

To make the A. A. mass meeting a success? Four hundred men were present last Thursday and adopted with a hearty will the suggestion of THE CAMPUS for song and cheer practice. Professor Storey spoke first, praising the management of the Association and attributing its present high financial status to the choice of men of business ability for office. Referring to the letter running in THE CAMPUS, he expressed the desire for helpful criticism and said that the writer should first have consulted with the Association's Board. Captain Southwick was introduced and well received. Hard work, he said, was the cause of the basketball team's success. Captain Siebern of the track team defended the management, saying, in contradiction to a statement of the letter in THE CAMPUS, that our representative in the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes had been instructed to vote as he did. "Swede" called for quarter-milers and prophesied a successful cross-country season. Nussbaum, captain of the water polo team, spoke of the splendid fight which the team made against adverse conditions.

Baseball had its inning when Manager Soons and Coach Holton told of the favorable conditions in baseball and asked that the students "suspend judgment" until the team had gotten into its stride.

A noticeable misconception under which nearly all the speakers were laboring was that the criticisms by the letter were made by THE CAMPUS. We take this opportunity to protest that THE CAMPUS, in this case, was merely an agent, its part consisting in printing a communication which was sent to it with the request that it be published. Any who resent the implications of the letter have the same privilege of voicing their opinions through the columns of this paper.

A. A. Note.

Nominations are now open for both swimming manager and his assistant. The former position is open to the class of 1914, the latter being open to the class of 1915.

Shaffer Wins.

The match mile race held in the gym last Friday resulted in a victory for "Dutch" Shaffer over Frey and Siebern. The race, indeed, was a memorable one. Lap after lap Schaffer trailed Frey, never more than a yard in the rear. When the last lap was announced Schaffer uncorked a beautiful sprint and nosed Frey out at the finish by a scant foot. The time was exceedingly good, being 4:55 4/5.

The Letter Concluded.

This issue contains the final installment of the letter from an alumnus on Athletic Association affairs. His case is stated. THE CAMPUS opens its columns to comments from any who agree or disagree with his statements:

Enough for the by-gones. Quite a few interested alumni note that City College is down on Columbia's baseball schedule for a game on South Field on March 29. What does City College gain in playing this annual early season farce? Columbia's big squad, under a competent professional coach, has been practising indoors since Christmas and will undoubtedly be able to take the field by March 29 infinitely better prepared than our men. The game holds out no promise but defeat, and a highly unpleasant one at that. If Columbia will not set a later date, City College can very easily get along without that game. The same holds true of the earlier Fordham contest. The baseball situation at the College is particularly precarious and requires very careful nursing and supervision.

The foregoing points are only a few of a host that might be dwelled upon, but for the lack of space. The answer to it all is: An alumni advisory committee for all sports or separate advisory bodies for each branch. The latter seems to be the plan better suited for City College. Another part of the solution is more thorough supervision by the Faculty Athletic Committee. In other institutions, where the average student is more mature than at City College, it has been found advisable to benefit by graduate advice. I think we would find that plan even more profitable. Thanking you for the hearing, I am

AN ALUMNUS.

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Aid for Flood Sufferers.



HUMANITY, after all, is the great, glorious thing in this world that makes life worth living. We feel that if civilization has meant anything at all in this world, it means the closer interconnection of man with man, the strengthening of the social bond between all men on this earth. The industries have led the way toward the easier accomplishment of this ideal by overcoming the physical obstacles of distance and lack of communication. Commerce has established itself everywhere in such a manner and caused such a complicated division of labor that if one cog in the tremendous machine of industry is injured, the entire structure suffers. And so civilization has established such bonds of sympathy between men, that if brethren in one part of the world are rendered homeless through the blind forces of nature, all humanity suffers with the sufferers. And such a calamity has befallen the inhabitants of Ohio and the middle western states. The daily press reports give sufficient details of misfortune to bring

to everyone the realization of the horror of it all. Now is the time for the East to show of what stuff is humanity! And we of the college must show that we, too, are part of humanity. It is more necessary for the students to learn to feel the throb of humanity than the aesthetic values of the classics. Committees should immediately get work on collections from the entire student body. The college must show that it teaches humanity as well as the humanities!

On Criticism.

For the past four issues there have been appearing, in the Athletic department of THE CAMPUS, sections of a letter of criticism upon the management of certain departments of the Athletic Association. This letter was sent to us by an alumnus who did not attach his name. The criticism aroused a storm of protest from officials of the Athletic Association which culminated at a mass meeting last Thursday in fiery tirades against the publicity which THE CAMPUS has given the letter instead of, except in one or two cases, against the criticisms themselves. Moreover, it has been declared by some who are in authority that the Association will ignore the matter unless the letter is signed.

We maintain that it is eminently unfair for the Association take such an attitude of personal antagonism toward the action of THE CAMPUS in printing the criticism. Whether the A. A. considers the criticisms fair or unfair (and THE CAMPUS does not necessarily stand sponsor for the opinions of "An Alumnus"), the officials should harbor no personal grudge. They should rise above such pettiness and adopt a judicious attitude toward what is said. If the A. A. thinks differently on some of the matters criticized, it should disregard the detail that the letter is unsigned. Full liberty is allowed anyone in these columns for the expression of his opinion. If the officials doubt the sincerity and the spirit of the letter, we have it from undisputed authority that "An Alumnus" is a sporting writer on a metropolitan newspaper and he could have given the criticism wider publicity than it already has. So soon as we may, we shall divulge his name. In the meanwhile, we wish the Association would cause no unnecessary personal antagonism by its refusal to recognize the letter, for nothing is to be gained and much to be lost by such an attitude.

Society Whispers.

"The Philosophical Basis of Socialism" was the subject of a reading and heated discussion at the last meeting of the Philosophical Society.

Dr. W. W. Browne will deliver an illustrated lecture before the members of the Biological Society one week from to-morrow. Dr. Coldfarb led the first field trip of the spring to Staten Island.

The Anvil Club now knocks for admission to the fellowship of the College societies. It comes with a definite aim and with a solid foundation. The members of the club purpose to study moulding and casting on a larger scale than that to which they apply themselves in class. Forge work and foundry will be special lines of their endeavor. Mr. De Groodt, who has been teaching these subjects for the past twenty-five years, has consented to be the club's faculty adviser. The officers are: President, Max Meisel, '14; secretary-treasurer, E. Huppenbauer, '15.

The Menorah Society has succeeded in inducing the formation of a sister branch among the young ladies of the Normal College. Invitations have been extended to the members and their friends to attend a sociable to be held at Temple Beth-El on Sunday.

The members of the Camera Club will take their next field trip on Sunday morning. Their destination (with ulterior motive) is Van Courtlandt Park. Entries for the prize contest which is being conducted by the society will close to-morrow.

Dr. Keppler will deliver an illustrated lecture on "City Parks" this afternoon before the Deutscher Verein.

Gym. Team.

The gym. team is gradually being welded into a band of gymnastic experts. Almost daily one can see these men industriously practising some new trick just illustrated to them. A number of candidates responded to last week's call, but more can be used. At present the most promising candidates are Saltman, Southwick, Spiegler, Hauser, Kosta, Luft, Stevenson, Havender, Furman and Allyn.

From Us to You.

Gus Berman 1914 will be captain of next year's swimming team while Sydney Nussbaum will again lead the water polo forces.

Frank Klenke is now acting manager of the track team. Rauch will assist Bunny Thomas in the basketball department.

The elections for swimming manager and assistant have not yet been held. Hand in your nominations now

The varsity will meet the faculty on opposite sides of the tennis net on April 18. There are some tennis experts among our pros, who ought to be able to teach us a few things about the game.

You don't seem to be falling over one another to get tickets to the A. A. Smoker on April 11. There are still plenty of tickets left at fifty cents per. A handsome pin with the college seal will be the souvenir and there will be smokes galore.

How about that college song? Have you started it yet? If you have the words get some one else to write the music. We must have songs!

The game with Manhattan last Thursday was unofficial. It was supposedly a practise game between the scrub teams of the two colleges and will not go into the records of the Athletic Association.

The treasurer of the Association reports a balance in the treasury. We hope it will grow.

Interclass Basketball.

The first game of the interclass series resulted in a victory for 1915 over 1913 by a score of 11 to 5. The game was exciting from start to finish, Isler and Bogen doing good work for the losers, Aaronson and Schatzberg showing up well for the winners. The teams were as follows:

1915		1913
Aaronson	R. F.	Isler
Schatzberg	L. F.	Bogen
Blodnick	C.	Bové
Freiberg	R. G.	Broeder
Goldberg	L. G.	Siebern

In All Probability.

At the present time, certain measures passed upon by the Board or Trustees on Monday evening may have decided certain changes in the curriculum which will affect future generations beginning with next fall. The consideration of the curriculum revision has been postponed so long that it seemed about to die of old age. But hope springs eternal and we live in hopes that on last Monday night, the matter was settled satisfactorily. The changes are rumored to be radical beyond belief and next week's issue of THE CAMPUS, if all went well, will be a well of information about the most important event in years. It will be well to wait for developments.

Baseball To-Day.

We have no doubt that most of the knockers at Saturday's results were not among the dozen or so present. With the exception of one disastrous inning the game was worth watching. Surely the nine that has worked harder than any has for years, has a right to demand proper support.

To-day we meet Saint Francis out on Jasper Field. You haven't far to go, so this afternoon just "stick around." On Saturday the team travels to the Oranges to meet Seton Hall.

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Notes Here and There.

The wrestling team lost its initial contest to the Boys' Club, winning one bout by a decision and losing the other five. Hurwitz was the sole winner for us. Krulwitz put up a game fight against some former champion, but finally succumbed. In fact, our boys found themselves pitted against some ex-champions, so the fact that they lost should not discourage them. Better luck next time, boys.

Next Friday there will be another match race between Schaffer, Frey and Siebern. The distance will be 880 yards.

Letter from Coach Holton.

To the Editor of the Campus :

Will you please call the attention of our baseball followers to two practises which are in no way commendable, viz., in crowding the benches with other than players in uniform, and coaching from the players' benches. Neither of these practises aids the game, and both of them reflects discredit on the College. I trust this will correct them. Sincerely,

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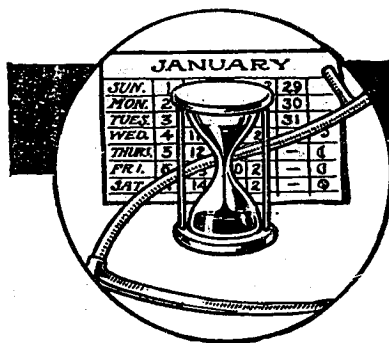
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