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## A. A. Smoker Friday.



THE SONGS which have been entered in the competition for the silver cup offered by THE CAMPUS will be sung and submitted for approval to all those who are present at the smoker of the Athletic Association on Friday evening at the College Inn on West One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Street. All the songs which are intended for the competition must be turned in to the athletic editor of THE CAMPUS or to Mitchell Cahn by noon to-morrow. None will be considered after that time.

The committee promises that the smoker will be characterized by good things of many varieties — things to eat, things to drink, things to smoke, things to hear, and so forth ad infinitum. A cabaret of ten performers will be thrown in for entertainment. Short talks on vital athletic matters will be delivered by the coaches and managers of the various teams. The prize songs will be sung and voted upon by those present and, before the evening is over, the college song album will be richer for one song.

It is hoped that this smoker will institute an annual custom for the Athletic Association to uphold and to strengthen.

### Assembly of Societies.

The various societies of the college will expose their workings and the kind of programs they have in the student assembly to-morrow at noon. Seven of the literary, scientific, language and art societies will be represented by five minute selections. Musical selections will be rendered by Alfred Bennett '14 on the piano, by

David E. Grant '13 and Jesse Raphael '13 in a violin-piano duet and by Joseph Marcus '14 on the piano in a few of his own compositions.

Winfred C. Allen '10, a former editor of THE CAMPUS, will speak for a few minutes on the purposes of the paper and will urge an original plan that will interest the live part of the students.

This assembly will give the students an idea of what the societies are doing and will open the way for them to see how they may engage in extra-curricular activity.

#### Medical Talks.

Dr. Ferguson of the Cornell Medical College and Dr. F. S. Lee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons will speak in room 315 to-morrow at twelve o'clock on "Medicine as a Profession" and "College Preparation for the Study of Medicine."

Dean Brownson will also speak.

#### Intercollegiate Civic League Convention.

Under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Civic League, a convention of the delegates of the C. C. N. Y., Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia Civic Clubs will be held to-morrow afternoon at Columbia University. A luncheon will be tendered to them, and in the evening the delegates will sojourn to McAlpin's to attend a banquet presided over by Robert Fulton Cutting of the League and Seth Low. On the day following, the delegates will visit Washington and be individually introduced to President Wilson, to Supreme Court justice White and to the Cabinet officers.

The delegates representing the City College Civic Club are Harold Costello, '14; David E. Grant, '13; Lewis Greenberg, '14; Hyman L. Roth, '13; Hyman Schwartz, '13, and E. W. Stitt, Jr., '13.

#### Prize Speaking Trials Held.

The Prize-Speaking trials for the semi-annual contest which will take place in May were held on Friday and Monday afternoons. Owing to the unusually large number of contestants, more than twenty in number, the try-outs had to be extended over a period of two days. The results of the trials will be posted on the Public Speaking bulletin board and then the real work will commence under the direction of Professor Palmer.

### Great Hall Chorus Concert.

A gift by Mr. Otto H. Kahn has made possible a concert by Professor Baldwin's Great Hall Chorus of one hundred and fifty voices on the evening of Tuesday, April 29. Professor Baldwin has been working with the chorus since last October and all is in readiness for an excellent performance. Mr. Kahn, who is a member of Kuhn, Loeb and Company has assisted the City College orchestra to secure good instruments for their needs.

On Sunday afternoon, April 20, the Mannes Orchestra of the Music School Settlement will give a concert with Professor Baldwin in the Great Hall.

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### Prizes.

The general Tremain Prize essays on "The Causes, Conduct and Conclusion of Our Great Civil War" will be due on April 15 and must be handed in to Professor Reynolds. The subjects of the Drummond and Riggs Prizes have been announced, that of the former being "Government of Cities by Commission" and that of the latter being "Commerce in the Seventeenth and Twentieth Centuries—its relative influence on the civilization of the two periods." These essays must be turned in on May 15th and May 23rd respectively.

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### The Mike.

The Microcosm Editors are jubilant! As one distinguished member of that Board modestly remarked:

"There's nothing to it. This is going to be the greatest galaxy of gushing gaiety that ever was. Our contributions come flying into our office with impetuous speed. Subscriptions are rising in numbers. Yes, sir, this is going to be the most wonderful Microcosm ever created, discovered or invented! I have spoken!"—which is not an exclusively grammatical or beautiful piece of rhetoric but nevertheless a very effective one.

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### Opportunity for Social Work.

Professor Woolston has on hand a number of city—service situations for students desiring them. Volunteers are wanted for work on recreation piers, which requires one evening a week. There is no financial compensation for the service. Those interested in social work may apply to Professor Woolston for further particulars.

### Civil War Memorial Unveiled.

Little John Finley, son of President Finley, sat, a diminutive figure, among the seats of the mighty, but all eyes were turned on him in the Lincoln Corridor when he pulled the string last Thursday which unveiled the memorial tablet erected by the Associate Alumni for seven City College men who fought and died in the Civil War. General Thomas Barry, Commander of the East, Major Lydecker '69 and Mr. Lewis Sayre Burchard '78, president of the Associate Alumni, were the principal speakers at the exercises attending the rededication of the memorial which stood for forty years in the old college building on Twenty-third Street.

After the playing of Chopin's "Funeral March" by Professor Baldwin, Major Lydecker, who knew General Webb very well, spoke on the military spirit which prevailed under his presidency. He declared that there has been greater development in the science of war during the past fifty years than in any prior period and that all college men should receive at least an elementary training in military discipline so that they might be prepared at any time to go to war. Mr. Burchard paid a tribute to Colonel Gilbert M. Elliott '61 one of the those commemorated on the tablet. On the day after Fort Sumter was fired upon, Elliott secured a flag from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, flew it on the college building and persuaded several students to enlist with him. He was killed leading a charge up Lookout Mountain. Out of two hundred graduates of the college at the time the war broke out, one hundred enlisted. General Barry, the next speaker, laid stress on the fact that we must be prepared for the outbreak of war. He was sure that, if war did break out, the college would be generously represented in the ranks of our defenders.

The whole assemblage adjourned to the Lincoln Corridor, where the tablet was placed, and after a reading by Professor McGuckin, little John performed the ceremony of unveiling. The marble tablet contains the following names, inscribed in gold: Lieut. Edward K. Wightman '54; Brig. Gen. L. Van Buren '56; Lieut. Franklin B. Crosby '60; Lieut. Wm. G. Bryant Gray '60; Lieut. Charles C. T. Krith '60; Major Edward A. Young '60 and Colonel Gilbert M. Elliott '61.

## ATHLETICS.

### Two More Baseball Defeats.

The baseball team bowed down to St. Francis and Seton Hall, both in one week. Our Brooklyn visitors left us behind in a score of 8-6 and Seton Hall welcomed the team in South Orange to a roasting of 8-1.

Except for the fifth inning, the team played sterling ball against St. Francis on Jasper Oval last Wednesday. The first part of the game was dull, but excitement increased to its highest pitch toward the end, when, in the last half of the seventh inning, with our boys four runs behind, two of our men reached second and third through clean hits. Mullen poked a straight drive to the right pasture and Darky Schulberg followed it up with a daisy-kisser past the third sack and three of our men romped home. St. Francis tallied a run in the beginning of the eighth. In the last half Weirich and Hanley danced on second and third with one out, but the Brooklyn college pitcher kept his head and fanned our next two batters.

St. Francis . . . . .	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	—8
C. C. N. Y. . . . .	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	—6

Batteries—Clark, Fitzgerald; Bennett, Donaldson, O'Connell.

The journey of the ball team to South Orange resulted in defeat. Our men kept together, however, and Donaldson, who pitched, was effective in all but two of the innings, in which Seton Hall garnered all its runs. City College made its only tally in the opening inning. After two were out, O'Connell tapped Kerrigan, the Seton Hall pitcher, for a three-bagger, and he was promptly sent home by Hanley, who singled.

Seton Hall . . . . .	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	*—8
C. C. N. Y. . . . .	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Batteries—Fish, Peploski, Kerrigan; O'Connell, Donaldson. Three-base hit—O'Connell. Two-base hits—Fish, Peploski, Nugent. Sacrifice hits—Matthews, Morris. Stolen bases—Monahan, Nugent 2, Fish, Peploski, O'Connell. Struck out—by Peploski 7, by Kerrigan 7, by Donaldson 2. Base on balls—Peploski 1.

### Baseball.

Coach Holton and Manager Soons have drawn up the proposed regulations to govern the selection of the Varsity and Reserve ball teams. Not later than the third varsity game, the coach shall designate not more than fifteen men as the Varsity team and in addition, a total not exceeding thirty men as the Varsity Reserve team: Providing that the coach may try a member of the Varsity Reserve in any Varsity game and at any time may increase the Varsity team designates up to not more than twenty and at any time may withdraw any Varsity or Varsity Reserve designate; Providing also that a Varsity member for any excepting a battery position may participate in a Varsity Reserve game in a battery position.

Under the proposed regulations governing the selection of the Varsity and Varsity Reserve Baseball teams, Coach Holton's designations for the season 1913 are as follows:

Varsity—Mullen (captain), Bennett, Donaldson, Hanley, Kaplan, Lease, Matthews. O'Connell, Weirich.

Varsity Reserve—Meyers (acting captain), Boston, Cohen, Dill, Ennis, Gavin, Kennedy, Kramer, Manz, Millman, Rhodebeck, Schulberg, Wright.

### On Matters Controversial.

Our notion of no Athletic Department is what the *Mercury* foisted on its unsuspecting clientèle last week. Of a page and three-quarters of "Athletic Notes," one page concerned itself exclusively with philippics against the letter which THE CAMPUS published during the past month, one-half of a page told of the Assembly, with special reference, of course, to "An Alumnus," and then an eighth of a page for an interclass basketball game and the same amount for the Smoker. And there you are!

We hold no brief for "An Alumnus," to whom ex-Manager Isaacson replied in last week's *Mercury*, but we have it from members of the A. A. Board and the Varsity Basketball squad that in a preliminary game, Potsdam played the Dartmouth Freshmen, not their Varsity, as we were led to expect from the letter in *Mercury*.

1916 vs. 1917.

In a furious and fast-fought game, 1916 succumbed to 1917 by a score of 8-6. From the blow of the whistle the pace was tremendous. The first half ended with a score of 1-0 in favor of 1917. In the second half, 1916 took the lead until the last two minutes of play, when Nudelman, 1917's captain, caged two beautiful field goals, thereby winning the game for his class.

Discussion by Another "Alumnus."

Edward F. Unger '10, in response to the letter from "An Alumnus," replies in the following communication:  
*To the Editor of the Campus,*

After waiting patiently several weeks I was keenly disappointed to find that the letter criticizing the A. A. running in your columns, was written merely by an "Alumnus." An anonymous letter always loses its force, and by disregarding the Executive Board in making his complaints, the writer treated neither it nor the Association with the consideration both are entitled to. My uniform experience has been that the Executive Board has always welcomed and been ready to adopt any suggestions to improve the condition of the Association. "Alumnus," like too many others in that class, is ready to find fault, but does not offer to remedy conditions.

But if he has awakened the student body, perhaps "Alumnus" has done well. "Alumnus" apparently places the entire blame for conditions (which aren't as black as he makes them) on the management and on the Executive Board. He says, "On the whole it seems that the basket ball team and the student body in general deserved much better treatment at the hands of the management." A far fairer statement would be that "the Executive Board deserved much better treatment at the hands of the student body." If the Association occupies a real place in the lives of the students let them show it. Ridiculous financial sacrifices have been made by the A. A. for the past two or three years in order to interest the student body in its work. I do not want to enter into a lengthy discussion in print.

*(To be concluded.)*

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## Plans for Finley Celebration.



VERY recitation room in the College was invaded yesterday at noon by members of the Student Council Committee for contributions toward the elaborate celebration to be held on Charter Day, Wednesday, May 7, to celebrate the completion of President Finley's tenth year as president of the College. A luncheon will be tendered to him in the early afternoon, at which more than a thousand students and alumni will be present.

The plans for the day are extremely elaborate, since the proposal by the Student Council has been caught up so eagerly by the Board of Trustees, the Associate Alumni and the Faculty, and all of these bodies are actively co-operating with the Council to make the occasion a memorable one for President Finley.

This is practically the biggest thing which the Student Council has undertaken, and it depends entirely upon the support which it receives from the whole student body as to whether it will be a success. And President Finley provides certainly enough inspiration to make it a success.



### Arch Gates Poetry.

Only three weeks remain—until May 1—for the poetry on our gates to be handed in for the prizes of \$15 and \$10. There are no conditions imposed on the writers as to form or content except that the poems shall deal with any or all of our four arches.

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### Ten Minutes Between Hours?

Owing to the great number of students who are late every hour, the faculty, at its next meeting, will vote on a proposal to extend the intermission between hours from seven to ten minutes. Students at Columbia are granted such an intermission.

It is believed that, under this system, fewer latenesses will be incurred and that the number of students who leave the room while the recitation is being conducted, will be reduced.

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### Baseball Bat Invention.

J. H. Williams & Company have presented to the College a set of models showing the construction of the safety lathe dog. The models illustrate the principles involved in drop-forging.

Mr. Raeber, the department mechanician, has set up two new machines in the hydraulic laboratory. These machines are used to indicate the efficiency of engines and to regulate the valves. Both are fitted with appliances devised by the mechanician for regulating the flow of gas into the engine.

Mr. Holton has devised an appliance which has been christened the Halton Batometer. It is used to strengthen bats by forcing a liquid, whose composition is kept secret, through the wood fibres. In this way our baseball coach can take a tough, light stick of wood and make a very proficient instrument for "lacing out" home runs.

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### Handball.

Two industrious lower classmen, Knapp and Ostreicher, have started a handball tournament with fifteen entries in the singles and twenty in the doubles. Elleston beat O'Connor in the first game.

### Society Notes.

The election of officers for the General Bureau of the Cercle Jusserand resulted in the following: President, Jesse Raphael, '13; vice-president, Abraham Goldberg; secretary, Max M. Sindeband, '14.

The Deutscher Verein has arranged the following program for to-morrow's meeting: Arnold's "Einer Musz Heiraten," to be enacted by Albrecht, Horowitz, Schneider and Wolfe and a humorous reading—Goodman.

The Adelphian Literary Society is planning a mock trial that promises to be very entertaining and humorous. Last Friday's program consisted of the following: A Vision of the Future—Frank; The Miracle—a story—Zagat; a poem—Magic of the Night—Schachner.

The Jewish Forum was presided over by Mr. Horowitz of Harvard, president of the Intercollegiate Menorah Society, yesterday afternoon.

### Varsity Actors Will Dine.

Dr. Taaffe, coach of the college shows and incidentally an instructor in the English Department, will be tendered the fifth semi-annual banquet in his honor by the cast on April 19th at Colazzi's. M. D. S. Petersen '15 has charge of the arrangements and all those of the Dramatic Society and Elizabethan shows who desire to go should see him immediately. As usual the night will be *the* night of our Thespians, since the trials of rehearsing and producing a play are now over and they may come together with peaceful minds.

### First Tennis Games.

The Faculty will be the opponents of the tennis team on Friday, April 18, in the gymnasium. The ambitious student players hope to turn the tables on their profs by handing them zips for their end of the score. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged to cover the expenses of the meet.

A Smoker was tendered last Saturday evening in the Tower to the graduates in the College who are teaching in the High Schools. Professor Winslow was chairman of the reception committee. There are one hundred and twenty-five teachers in the High Schools who are graduates of the College. This means an average of five in each High School.

## EVENING SESSION NOTES.

*Nathan Barasch, Correspondent.*

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Student Council was held on Saturday evening. A movement was launched soliciting the co-operation of the Evening Session Students to contribute their mite toward a fund for the erection of a tablet as a fitting recognition of their appreciation for the efforts of the City College in establishing an Evening Session. It is hoped that the response will be both spontaneous and generous.

The eighth semi-annual smoker proved a great success from the very beginning. A feature of the evening was the reading of the poem written by Mr. Camera for the students of the night college. He entertained also by giving a series of Italian dialect stories which always find favor. A mock trial, entitled "The Burning Question," was well carried out to the last detail. Monologues, character sketches, musical selections, recitations and impersonations helped to wile away the pleasant hours amidst a romantic haze of smoke. Dr. Coffin and Mr. Corcoran gave serious talks to the men, straight from the shoulder, and all departed from the scene of festivity feeling that something worth while had come to him that evening.

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### N. Y. U. Beaten.

Last week our chess experts defeated the team from University Heights.

C. C. N. Y.

N. Y. U.

Rosowsky . . . . . 1	Gifford . . . . . 0
Grossman . (adjourned)	Boedinghaus.(adjourned)
Muldorphy . . . . . 1	Foster . . . . . 0

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### Lecture in French.

To the students who had French the fourth hour on Friday, a treat was given in the form of a lecture by Monsieur Firmin Roz, official conférencier of the Alliance Francaise in America, on "The French Drama of To-Day." The services of Firmin Roz, one of the most noted lecturers in the country, were secured through the efforts of Professor Delamarre, who is secretary of the Alliance.

### Public Health.

A public meeting in the interest of "The Campaign for Civic Cleanliness" instituted by the New York City Department of Health and the official opening of the "Hall of Public Health" of the American Museum of Natural History will take place Wednesday evening, April 16, at the Museum, 77th Street and Central Park West.

Professor Winslow will deliver a lecture on the cause, illustrated with lantern slides and moving pictures.

An interesting feature of the opening of this new bureau of Cleanliness Health will be the exhibition of a gigantic model of the common house-fly, prepared at the Museum during the past year.

### A. A. Notes.

Several nominations for assistant swimming manager have been received, but the office is still open. Lower '14 and Upper '15 men are eligible.

The position of property manager is vacant for the rest of the season. Nominations are now in order and only '15 men are eligible.

Stephen Carr, our former assistant swimming manager, has been elected for the season 1913-1914.

The next interclass basketball game will be between 1914 and 1917. The game promises to be as good as, if not better than, that of last week.

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### Coming Next Week.

Last night the Board of Trustees met for the definite purpose of voting on the curriculum revision. The cat will be out of the bag in next Wednesday's CAMPUS. The announcement of the changes will not be the less welcome for its having been postponed for so many moons. All hail!

Dr. Kinkledy who specializes in the study of the relation between the German language and general philosophy, delivered one of his interesting lectures on "Pragmatism" before the Philosophical Society last Friday afternoon.

The Anvil Club, we have on latest information, was organized by those students who received their early training at Manual Training High School, and is a link in the chain of clubs of like nature which have been organized at Cornell, Colgate, Amherst, Columbia and Pennsylvania Universities.

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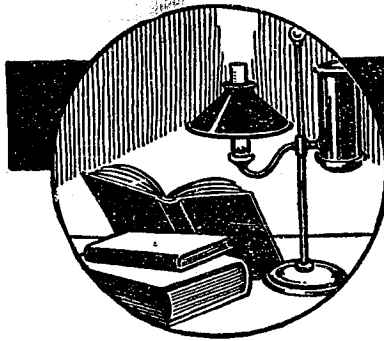
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