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Student Council Elections.



THE FIRST meeting of the Student Council for the present semester was held last Friday afternoon and the following men were elected to office: President, Israel Weinstein '13; Vice-President, Meyer Cohn '14; Secretary, H. Feldman '15; Faculty Treasurer, Professor Downer; Member of Executive Committee, Louis Gollomb '13; Cheer Leader, Joseph Noethen '13; Assistant Cheer Leader, M. P. Epstein '14.

An ambitious program was outlined by the new chairman, It includes a re-organization of the Council in securing greater efficiency, a college dance, more extensive control over interclass affairs, definite progress in the matter of the social house and plans for student assemblies and mass meetings. The indications point toward a radical overhauling of the past methods of the Council with a view toward efficient action in all matters.

A communication from President Finley expressed to the student body through the Council his appreciation of their co-operation in the reception to Professor Bergson. President Finley recommended, however, that the students be more punctual in their attendance and asked the Council to be of assistance in promoting the attendance and the punctuality at the assemblies.

Reception to Professor Bergson.

More than four thousand students and visitors were present last Thursday noon at the reception which was tendered to Professor Henri Bergson and to President Butler of Columbia University.

President Finley opened the exercises by explaining to Professor Bergson the place which the American college would hold in the educational system of France. Remarking his gratitude to President Butler for being the cause of the philosopher's visit to the United States,

he yielded the platform to Professor Downer, who welcomed the visitor warmly in an address delivered in French. Professor Overstreet, as a fellow philosopher, paid a splendid tribute to the guest and gave the audience a glimpse of the fascinating new philosophy. "Professor Bergson comes as a prophet—a prophet in revolt against the mechanical theories, prophet of creative life, of creative mind, of a world in the making. He clothed his thoughts in rare beauty of art and imaginative suggestion."

Professor Bergson thanked the audience sincerely for its hearty reception of him and accepted their praise, not for himself, but for France. Discussing college education he said that all agree that a college training is the foundation of and preparation for a university training. A college is not only for the purpose of gaining positive knowledge but to learn how to study. The point of importance is not the material of study but the effort that lies behind it. The instructor's duty is to counsel and to guide. He must subordinate himself to bring out the ability and the effort of the instructed. Progress in the world comes slowly and periodically. Behind each step of progress lies effort. Progress results from a decision voluntarily taken to rise higher. Progress is gotten neither by a *laissez-faire* policy nor by a repetition of old knowledge. Not what we learn, but the method of learning, leads to the perfection of our judgments. It is a social duty to perfect our judgment, both in France and America, for, as Montesquieu says, the foundation of a republic is virtue and reason.

Throughout his talk Professor Bergson was paid strict attention by the entire audience, for, although he spoké in French and on that account was not understood by many, his personality was interesting and entirely convincing. A novel sky-rocket cheer by the students attested their appreciation.

After a charming introduction by Professor Duggan, President Butler spoke briefly on the necessity for an "international mind," in the light of which all international problems could be considered. Such occasions as this, he said, were instrumental in bringing about such a desired development.

Life Saving Lecture To-day.

Mr. Wilbert S. Longfellow, General Superintendent of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps, will deliver a lecture in the Great Hall to-morrow at noon on "Practical Life Saving Methods." He will show how rescues are made, how death grips are broken, and will describe the methods of resuscitation. He will explain the use of the pulmotor. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views and will last but little more than a half hour.

Farce and Frolic.

A naval battle, a battle of wits, a battle of words—a bloodless battle withal—one that will make you hold your sides but not your peace—all this and more are promised to those who come to see "The Critic" enacted by the Dramatic Society at the Garden Theatre on Saturday, March 8. Even the taciturn press agent's face burst into chuckles and wreaths of smiles as he thought of Mr. Puff and Mr. Dangle and Mr. Sneer and Sir Fretful Plagiary and the rest of the merry crew — all of whom are transformations of our old friends, Isaac Chapman, Jerome Ziegler, Max Meisel, Charles Planick et al. "The Spanish Armada" is the name of Mr. Puff's play and it's thrilling enough for a matinee girl. A play within a play—and one like our friend; Mr. Puff's play, is pleasure a-plenty for the tired business men and even for our class grinds. It isn't as hard as finding a needle in a haystack to find the men who are selling tickets for the show but the tickets will be as scarce as hens' teeth inside of another week.

Employment Bureau Notice.

The Employment Bureau is busy looking up positions for students who need them. The lists are to be made over on Wednesday. Every man who wishes his name retained on the list should see Mr. Bartlett some time during the day. Mr. Bartlett will be in room 305-A all day for this purpose.

Class Elections.

June, 1913—President, David E. Grant; vice-president, Anthony Bove; secretary, Francis R. Dieuaide; treasurer, Sydney G. Soons; athletic manager, Arthur V. Burchell; marshal, Joseph Noethen; poet, Bernard Meyer; Student Council, Israel Weinstein, Edward W. Stitt, Jr., Herman Roth, William Hasenfratz.

February, 1914.—President, Milton B. Perlman; vice-president, Harry Goldstein; secretary, Jerome Matthews; treasurer, Louis Frankel; athletic manager, Henry Crowley; Student Council, Meyer Cohn, Max N. Hirscher, M. Rosen, D. Soletsky.

June, 1914—President, Paul M. Hahn; vice-president, Herman Goldstein; secretary, Isadore Cohen; treasurer, Jacob Goodstein; athletic manager, M. P. Epstein; Student Council, August Lodato, Jr., Harry Rothkowitz, Jerome M. Ziegler.

February, 1915—President, Julius Zimmerman; vice-president, Morris Blodnick; secretary, F. Waring; treasurer, Zinner; athletic manager, G. Stickney; marshal, Harry Shaffer; Student Council, Max Slavin, H. Feldman.

June, 1915—President, Nathan Schachner; vice-president, M. A. Fried; secretary, Louis Silverstein; treasurer, David A. Shapiro; athletic manager, Joseph Rosenblum; marshal, Herman J. Stitch; poet, Rappaport; Student Council, David H. Frank, Alexander Kadison.

February, 1916—President, Jacob Greenberg; vice-president, Samuel Hoffman; secretary, David Rosenstein; financial secretary, D. Krinowsky; treasurer, Henry H. Shanholt; athletic manager, S. Seplowin; marshal Norman Feinberg; Student Council, B. D. Kaplan.

June, 1916—President, M. Greenberg; vice-president, G. Kallman; treasurer, Norman Salit; secretary, B. Ackman; financial secretary, B. Levine; athletic manager, J. Shulman; marshal, B. Weinfeld; poet-historian, H. Hirzenberg; Student Council, M. Magee.

February, 1917—President, Milton E. Schattman; vice-president, Stephen S. Weil; secretary, Benjamin Gabilove; treasurer, Milton Goodfriend; athletic manager, A. Siegel; marshal, Sol Amster; poet, Irwin Edman; Student Council, Bernard Jaffe.

ATHLETICS.

Washed Clean.

Our basketball team celebrated Washington's birthday by running up 34 points in a rough and somewhat unclean game against Washington and Lee with 17 points. As one of the spectators remarked, it looked as if the only qualification necessary to get on the visitors' team was to be over six feet. Miles in length besides in name was Miles, the center. The W L on their shirts looked like Neptune's trident, the wand of power, but the only power displayed by the visitors was in roughing up the plays.

The game began with Kaplan and Schaffer playing at forward and center in place of Captain Southwick and *Slender Weirich*. It took quite a while before either of the teams scored and the points came very slowly. Schulberg's foulshooting was greatly in demand and he was practically the only one who made points during the first half. Miles insisted continually on draping himself about the bodies of our men and grinning mournfully when he was cruelly separated from them. Toward the end of the first half, Sunny Southwick and Weirich took their places in the ranks and rushed up the number of our points to fifteen against their opponents' three when the whistle blew for the end of the first half.

The second half opened we regret to say, with more unclean playing, almost entirely by the Virginia team. Miles seemed especially vicious. He had fouls called on him time and again, dashing ruthlessly and heedlessly into Schulberg and Silverstein, throwing men to the floor and himself rolling about on the floor as if, not satisfied with trying to wipe up our men, he was trying also to mop up the floor with his own body. A most regrettable incident was the occasional hissing which greeted his efforts. No matter how unsportmanlike the team might play, it was a breach of hospitality to hiss. Silverstein played a wonderful game. Apfel's wits were alert all the time and he succeeded in caging three goals.

Weirich made the same number. Silverstein's one field goal was unexpected and so clean that it roused considerable applause. Southwick was efficient as ever in breaking up the Virginians' plays, rushing in where heavier men than he would fear to tread. Schulberg made nearly half of our 34 points with foul shots. He caged sixteen of them out of twenty chances. His opponents were good enough to supply him with sufficient opportunity to display his prowess. The entire game was another illustration of how superior brain is to brawn. We wish the Southerners pleasant memories of their reception in this great metropolis.

The Freshman team is no more! Long live the second team! The taking out of Apfel and Silverstein and the injury of Weinfeld have caused the disruption of the Fresh organization and it was a second team, composed of Luft, Saltman, Feldman, Sam Levine and Serling, that faced and vanquished the Richmond Hill High School five in the preliminary game. The game throughout was lackadaisical and did not hold the interest of the onlookers.

The line up:

| <i>Washington & Lee—17</i> | <i>Positions</i> | <i>C. C. N. Y.—34</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Bear | R. F. | Kaplan, Southwick |
| McCain, Barrett | L. F. | Apfel |
| Miles | C. | Schaffer, Weirich |
| Burke, Donoghue | R. G. | Schulberg |
| Francis | L. G. | Silverstein |

Goals from Field—Weirich, 3; Apfel, 3; Southwick, Schulberg, Silverstein Bear, 3; Barrett, 2.

Goals from Foul—Schulberg, 16; Miles, 7.

Time of Halves—Twenty minutes.

Juniata I

The basketball season will be rounded up on Saturday night with a battle against Juniata, another visitor from the South. For the benefit of the uninitiated, we may say that Juniata College is in Maryland. Southern teams are just the ones we like to trounce. So let's all be up to see the season and Juniata finished up in great style.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

| Date | Team | At |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Sat. March 22 | Fordham | Fordham |
| " " 29 | Columbia | Columbia |
| Wed. April 2 | St. Francis | Jasper Oval |
| Sat. " 5 | Seton Hall | South Orange |
| Wed. " 9 | Stevens | Hoboken |
| Sat. " 12 | St. Johns | Brooklyn |
| " " 19 | Cathedral | Jasper Oval |
| " May 3 | St. John's | " " |
| Wed. " 7 | St. Francis | Brooklyn |
| Tues. " 13 | New York U. | N. Y. U. |
| Wed. " 14 | Stevens | Jasper Oval |

Swim Against Columbia.

The swimming team will need all the rooting it can get Friday night in the meet with Columbia. Judging from the times of previous meets the score will be pretty close. Riemer and McGrath can take care of the hundred and the fifty, but we haven't any one to beat 3:17, Columbia's time for the 220. We will get at least second and third in the plunge but we shall have to sacrifice the relay in our attempt to win the other events. The meet will be held in Columbia's pool and manager Cahn is trying to get special rates for C. C. N. Y. A. A. members.

Enter Wrestling!

Forty would-be Hackenschmidts responded to the call for candidates for a varsity wrestling team. Big and small, fat and tall, all were there. After sizing up the men, among whom were the T. H. H. cracks, Krinowsky, Nemser, Krulewitz and Amster, the interscholastic light-weight champion boxer, Zetkin, former Townsend Harris captain, declared that they made a "fine nucleus." Some of the promising artists will be entered in the Metropolitan Championship which comes off in the near future.

Mr. Hansen has consented to coach the men, and the prospects for a good team are very bright.

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Student Council Efficiency.



HERE is higher hope than ever before that the Student Council will become a more powerful and efficient body than ever before. The newly elected representatives, most of them at any rate, have had previous experience and training in the Council, and they are all possessed with a seriousness of mind and purpose that was not, unfortunately, much in evidence in past terms. The earnestness displayed in the meeting on Friday is worthy of praise. There seemed a positive determination for accomplishment in all lines of their endeavor to become *efficient* representatives of the student body. Efficiency results from a serious desire for accomplishment and co-operation of all factors concerned. The councillors manifest the desire and willingness to work. It remains only to obtain the active co-operation of the entire student body.

The social house committee, having laid its plans carefully and deliberately, enters upon this term with

hopes of taking the first really extensive step in the working out of their plan of action. Within the week every student in the College will be approached for a contribution. The committee will make itself felt everywhere, and it should be aided in all ways possible. It is not expected, in this attempt, to obtain all or even a large part of the money required for the social house. The purpose is to obtain a nucleus from the students themselves as an expression of their real interest and desire. With this as a convincing argument, the committee can turn to influential alumni and to interested outsiders. Already in a most important quarter, in the event of our displaying sufficient interest, there has been promised such assistance as will bring us encouragingly near the attainment of the goal.

Aftermath of the Reception,

To the Editor:

I wish you could say a word in praise of our boys for their admirable conduct, and especially the boys in the back part of the Hall, who did not know French, or, if knowing it, were not able to hear distinctly what was said. It was a splendid tribute to our guest, a greater tribute than all the cheering, and it was a tribute as well to the seriousness and courtesy of our boys.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN H. FINLEY.

Extract from a letter received:

"The celebration—for I think it may fairly be called a celebration of the power of education in a democracy—was one of the most inspiring that I have ever attended. * * * * And your own students—what a fine body of boys they are! I was really remarkably impressed, not only with their courtesy, but with their knowledge of French, for they responded quickly and humanly to the striking points of Mr. Bergson's address. * * * * If philosophy were as human and vital in the days of Plato and Socrates as it was this noon in your Assembly Hall, I do not wonder that it took hold upon the young men of Greece."

Society Notes.

The Camera Club is awake and is looking for timid amateur photographers. From April 10 to the 24th, the club will put on exhibition in the English Hall some of the best work submitted in the course of its competitive contest which was open to members. Two prizes will be awarded. An outing of the club is scheduled for Sunday, March 2. At the last meeting, the following officers were elected: President, B. Goldberg, '15; Vice-president, H. Pels '15; Secretary, S. Auerbach. At tomorrow's meeting, Mr. Jeffrey will give a talk on "Composition," which will be illustrated by photographs and paintings. Meetings are held on alternate Thursdays at 8 P. M. in the Mechanical Arts building.

The schedule of the Cercle Jusserand will no longer include a Friday section. Instead, Professor Downer has instituted a Monday section under the supervision of Dr. Weill.

Professor Baldwin is ready to conduct the College Clee Club in its work this term. Students who are interested are requested to apply in person to Professor Baldwin on Mondays from 1 to 3 P. M.

A meeting of the Deutscher Verein will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The program consists of the following: "Vortrag" of a comedy, by Albrecht; "Luther's Influence on the German Language," by Horowitz; a report on a "Kommers" of the Columbia Deutscher Verein.

Il Circolo Dante Alighieri has decided to change the day of meeting temporarily from Friday to Thursday at 12 o'clock—"The students' hour." Prospective members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

The Menorah Society will hold its first meeting tonight in Room 18. Dr. Fleischman will explain the work of the Educational Alliance.

At a meeting last week of the Engineering Society the following officers were elected: President, L. Israel, '13; editor, J. Levy, '13; secretary-treasurer, M. Rosen, '14.

The Optimistic Oracle.

It's an ill term that blows no upper senior a moustache.

"Why are those fellows snickering?" Asked Wants-to-know-why-he-paid.

"It is the Silver Lining, Sir" The Sense of Humor said.

"Yes but why are they snickering" the anxious student cried.

"They seem to think it funny," and the sense of Humor died.

Having optimised above, let me do a little oracling down here. Chesterton says that the Moon is made of cheese. In that respect it reminds me of some C. C. N. Y. men (present company of course always excepted.) I mean those who never do anything but their teachers. Here at this college we have an immense bulletin board (8x4) entirely covered with announcements of Societies, and yet there are bushels of fellows who don't know what a gavel looks like (unless they happen to have made one for Mech. Arts.) Whoever you are, you can go out for *something*. If you can whistle, join the orchestra; if you can gab, join a literary society; if you can multiply join an engineering club; if you can cough join the glee club; if you can wave your arms, join the dramatic club. If you can do anything join something. If you can't do anything join a cemetery.

The Oracle.

To add to the splendid work of the Department of Biology, a new society has been founded — The Student Seminar—which will be a society for students with advanced standing in the department. It will meet on Thursday afternoons, at five o'clock.

[In the *Biological Bulletin* for January a paper appeared by Dr. Goldfarb entitled "The Production of Grafted Embryos," in which he explains the possibility of fusing two eggs so that they will develop into one animal, possessing the characteristics of both animals if they had been developed separately from the eggs. In another book, *Journal of the Carnegie Institution at Washington*, there is an explanation of Dr. Goldfarb's work on Marine Biology.]

which he pursued last summer under the auspices of the society and also an interesting account of his trip to the tropical south, where he spent the vacation in scientific research.

A. A. Notes.

The eight-mile interclass relay race will be run off next Tuesday. Class athletic managers should get on the job for this event, and for the annual indoor meet, which will probably be held on March 15.

Weinfeld, left guard on the 1916 basketball team, had his eye hurt in practise and will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

Coach Mackenzie and Manager Klenke attended the convention of the I. C. 4A's at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday.

Baseball Bits.

At a meeting of the baseball team on Friday, George Mullen, '13, was unanimously chosen captain. The squad has been practising steadily these fine spring days. Over thirty men responded to the call for candidates, and March 22 will find them in trim for the tussle with Fordham.

Racquet Returns.

Manager Jacobson of the tennis team desires that all candidates hand in their names and schedules so that practice days may be arranged agreeably to all. Several matches are pending, and, with the present bright prospects, we may look forward to a very successful season.

Notes Here and There.

Athletes in the various branches of sport should see that they get their green cards and their physical examinations renewed by Dr. Storey. New candidates for teams should take special care to get a clean bill of health before participating in their favorite sports.

Good material for our track team has come in the person of Ted Greenbaum, a crack sprinter of Townsend Harris.

The date for the track meet has been set for Saturday, March 15. The program of events will soon be ready. Athletic managers should get their men out for practice immediately for the time of the meet is not very distant.

Professor Delamarre

During a recent trip through the west and the south as secretary-general of the Alliance Française, Professor Delamarre became a general favorite with his audiences, especially in Tennessee, where he lectured on Rostand and where he was tendered a reception and a luncheon. According to press reports, the towns of Tennessee are exceedingly enthusiastic about their French societies.

Positions Open.

There are still a few positions open on the CAMPUS board for students interested in extra-curricular activity. A few good men can make places on the business board and one or two places on the news staff are open to wide-awake students. Those who desire to try out for positions may see the editor on Friday afternoon after 3.30, or may drop a note into the CAMPUS box in the mail room adjoining the president's office.

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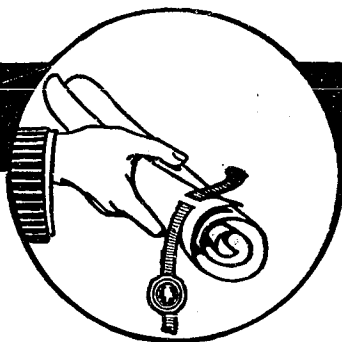
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