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## The Stadium at Last.



ON Thursday, October 2nd the Board of Estimate finally approved the plans for the stadium, which will be erected for the college. The Board of Trustees accepted the stadium subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate, and now that they have it, work can be commenced. The consent of the highest official body of the city had to be given before the plans could be carried out.

The cost of the building will be \$200,000 and all the expense will be payed by Mr. Lewisohn, who, after it is completed, will present it to the college. The structure should be completed by August 1st, 1914. By that time it is hoped that sufficient money from other private sources will be available to improve the field, as Mr. Lewisohn's donation applies only to the building itself. About \$100,000 more will be needed to fix up the ground and cover incidental expenses. Jacob A. Zimmermann, contractor, has been awarded the construction of the stadium.

The building will be erected as nearly along the lines of the model exhibited here last year, as possible. Accommodations for all teams will be sufficient to make the athletic work here comfortable. With this stadium to work in, athletics will receive a great incentive.

## The Senior Dance.

The biggest function that 1914 has ever had—The Senior Dance—comes off on Thanksgiving Eve. Already plans are being made to make the affair a success. President Bennett of June '14 has appointed his committee, consisting of Moe Epstein, chairman; Paul M. Hahn and Everett C. Southwick. Milton Perlman has decided on Thomas Coulton, chairman, Max Mosher and Max Meisel to serve for February '14.

### 'Varsity Show.

According to an agreement with the Elizabethan Play Committee, the 'Varsity Show will be held this Fall, and the Elizabethan play has been deferred to the Spring. The date for the 'Varsity Show has not yet been definitely determined upon by the Faculty Advisory and Executive Committees of the society, because many conflicts with other collegiate functions have arisen; but the day for the big fireworks will probably be Friday, November 14th.

After much deliberation, Dr. Taaffe finally decided to put on "Snowball," a three-act comedy by Sydney Grundy, as the main attraction for the evening. This play is full of comical complications, humorous dialogue and funny situations, and is sure to be entertaining. In addition there will be a one-act playlet, which has not yet been chosen. Both these offerings will give an opportunity to all of our stars to come before the footlights.

The day for the try-outs will be posted on the Dramatic Society bulletin board. It is the duty of all those who have done dramatic work in High School or who think they have any ability in that line to come forth from the ranks of the modest and display their wares to Dr. Taaffe.

The Spring production, although nothing has been settled, will be little short of sensational. It will be held in honor of the 350th anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare. A play which hasn't been given for years and an Elizabethan pageant will do honor to the "Bard of Avon."

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James Boarer, '59, of the Mathematics department and John H MacDougall of the Art department, after many years of beneficial service, have retired from the instructing staff. At their own request, their retirement went into effect on October 1st. These two men have given their best to the College while teaching here, and it is with extreme regret that we publish the news of their leaving.

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In Townsend Harris Hall the figures of enrollment from February to June is 2,293. Additional students to the number of 833 have entered. This makes the enrollment for the year 3,126, a figure far greater than any previous one.

### Classical Club.

In this almost super-scientific age where Chemistry and Physics and Mathematics hold such a prominent place in men's minds it comes like a refreshing balm to a desert traveller to hear that an attempt is actually being made to launch a "Classical Club." This society has for its avowed purpose the consideration of problems of interest to students of antiquity and hence will draw its membership from the three Upper Classes. All men who are really interested in the classical languages and literatures or in the remains of classical antiquity and who would like to meet occasionally to talk over such subjects are urged to let the new society know about it. The work to be done by members, however, is of such a nature as to make some knowledge of Latin indispensable; consequently, only men who have had some college course in Latin are eligible. Application for membership should be sent to Herbert R. Ackerman, Secretary and should contain the applicant's full name and registered class.

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### Education Department News.

At the Brooklyn Institute of Science and Art, Professor Duggan will give a series of lectures this year on the "History of Education."

To the teachers of Queens, Dr. White will give a course on "School Management."

The officials of the Public Educational Association have recognized Dr. Heckman's Educational Clinic as the most important of its kind in the city. Miss Farrell, who has charge of the defective children, will work in conjunction with Dr. Heckman from now on.

Dr. Klapper will give a course to post-graduate students of N. Y. U. at the Brooklyn Institute of Science and Art on the "Teaching of English." This course is to aid men to get their degrees of Master and Doctor of Pedagogy. Dr. Klapper will attend the Conference of Principals of the State of New York to be held in Syracuse and will address the delegates on "Efficiency in Instruction."

### Extension Course Notes.

Although this year there will be no examination for promotion given to the teachers who take post-graduate courses here, still a larger number have already come than ever before. This shows that they realize that this extra work is worth while.

The extension courses have been officially recognized by the Board of Education and President Churchill has invited Professor Duggan to a conference in which they will consider the possibility of extending the teachers' courses to every Borough in the city, so that all may derive the benefit therefrom.

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### Y. M. C. A. Smoker.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a reception and smoker in the General Webb room on Friday, October 10th. The Freshmen will be the guests of the association that evening. Tickets to Upper-Classmen are twenty-five cents each. Refreshments will be served and men, closely connected with the workings of the Association will make speeches.

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To the August issue of the "Photographic Times," Dr. Curtman of the Chemistry Department contributed an article entitled "Suggestions for Keeping Stock Solutions of Sodium Sulphite."

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President Finley is to speak at the Gaynor Memorial meeting to be held to-morrow evening in Carnegie Hall. Many prominent men will attend to do honor to the deceased Mayor of this city.

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The movement to make the life and limb of the laborer more secure has influenced the Mechanic Arts Department to install some protective appliances in the laboratories. The planer has already been made less dangerous for the unskilled and the circular and band saws will soon be made accident-proof.

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The day for the Flag-Rush had to be postponed. A future date has not yet been set, but Monday is very favorable and should be the time determined upon.

# ATHLETICS.

## A Faculty Athletic Association.

A committee of the Faculty has been at work on a plan to interest the faculty in athletics and have submitted the following:

*To the Teaching Staff*

*College of the City of New York.*

Gentlemen:—

We have here at the College of the City of New York, excellent facilities for athletic games and we may enjoy these privileges gratuitously or at a disproportionately small cost. Yet there are only a few members of the staff of instruction who avail themselves of this opportunity. A more general participation in these pleasant forms of healthful exercise is desirable, not only from the standpoint of individual good but also for the sake of mutual association, for the encouragement of student athletic activity, and for the promotion of an "esprit de corps." Therefore it has been decided to arrange a "Faculty Athletic Association." Thus will be facilitated and promoted our indulgences in certain indoor and outdoor sports. In the different departments schedules of play will be arranged, a classification of the players will be made, yearly tournaments will determine the champions, and faculty representatives in some of the sports will meet the student teams. Especially will the association be a clearing house for bringing together players for their mutual pleasure and benefit. It is most desirable that the association be large and representative and that the faculty teams chosen by tournament or by trial, shall be the best players we have.

Signed

MARIO E. COZENZA.  
HERBERT E. HOLTON.  
RESTON STEVENSON.

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## Lacrosse Revival.

There is a movement on foot to bring Lacrosse into our midst again as a varsity sport. It is not so many years since the College had Lacrosse teams that cleaned up everything in sight. Yale, Harvard, Columbia, etc., had to succumb to the heroic playing of our "Injuns." Why can't we do it now?

There are some perfectly good Lacrosse sticks in the A. A. property room just dying to be brought forth. One of the members of the instructing staff has benevolently volunteered his services as coach if enough interest is shown by the fellows. Get busy and put on your war paint. If you want to know anything more about this revival, see Cox or Cusack.

### Soph - Fresh Meet.

The annual struggle for athletic supremacy between the Sophs and Freshies will take place to-morrow (Thursday), October 9, on the Oval at 3.15 p. m. This meet promises to be the closest in the annals of the College, as the keenest of rivalry exists between the two classes.

The Sophs will have a big representation, including Kallman, Van Bonin, Tabor, Hoffman, Margolies, Frey, Scarlata, Drake, Schulman, Schoeler, Alport, Archer, Frank, Wemfeld, Schapiro, Schloss, Levine, Schauer and Siegel. At present the Freshies have Moonan, Greenbaum, Gabinlove, Eidt and Lovely. But several High School men are expected to shine.

The events will be: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, 2 mile run, shot put, high jump, running broad jump.

The rules demand:

First—That every man entered must have either a green or yellow card.

Second—That all entries must be in Manager Klenke's hands by 1 p. m. to-day.

Third—That one man may run in two events only.

### Track Tips.

Manager Klenke has scheduled a cross-country run with Lafayette College, of Easton, Pa. The run will take place on November 15 over the Van Courtlandt Park route. This is the beginning of athletic relations between the two institutions, and we sincerely hope that it will extend along other branches of sport, for the Eastonites are known to be clean athletes.

Cross-country practice has already begun. Those wishing to join the squad report to the manager or Mac at once.

Margolies, '15, former stellar sprinter, has returned to college and affiliated himself with the '16 class. Watch this little fellow in the coming Fresh-Soph meet.

### Basketball.

The basketball department has already scheduled many games and has promised a tentative schedule in the near future. Princeton, St. Lawrence, Yale, N. Y. U. and Rochester are whispered to be among the victims.

Varsity practice has been called for every Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m. Coach Palmer declares that prospects are much brighter at present than they were. With Southwick, Shulberg, Schaffer and Saltman as a nucleus, Mr. Palmer believes he will construct a team which will even surpass the one that beat Yale last season. Here's wishing him success!

Night practice for the varsity men will begin as soon as the team is in fit condition for a scrimmage.

About twenty men have already reported to Manager Rauch as candidates for the Freshman basketball team. Nudelman, Goldnick and Tanz form a fine basis, but there are several dark horses from the High Schools, so there's no telling who will make the team. Practice days for the Freshmen are the same as for the varsity.

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### Swimming Splashes.

An interclass swimming meet will be swum in the near future. The events will be: 1—Plunge for distance. 2—50 yard swim. 3—100 yard swim. 4—220 yard swim. 5—Fancy dive. 6—800 foot relay. Further particulars will be published in later issues.

Swimming practice is held daily at 3.30 p. m. Commencing Tuesday, Coach MacKenzie will take time trials.

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### Board Bits.

The positions of cheer leader, assistant swimming manager and assistant property manager are to be filled by 1914, 1915 and 1917 men respectively. Nominations positively close to-day.

The bronze buttons which were given as souvenirs at the A. A. Smoker may now be had for fifteen cents. Those desiring any, see Treasurer Lerner.

Spalding's merchandise may no longer be purchased through the A. A. Those desiring to purchase Spalding's goods, see their special agent, Israel Ornstein, '16, any time during the day.

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## An Alumnus for President.



At this time the prevailing question is "Who's going to be our next President." The anxious questioner receives a doubtful look and the invariable answer is, "I don't know."

President Finley is still with us and there is time for deliberation and discussion and no haste is being evidenced at choosing a man. That is as it should be for the problem of a new President is one which has to be looked at from every possible angle, and any number of efficient men must be considered before a selection is made. But in the list of possible candidates there is a woeful lack of alumni.

This college has turned out men who have succeeded admirably in their various fields. Isn't there one who would make a good President? Surely a son can take better care of his Alma Mater than a stranger. Many of our alumni have been actively interested in the college since their graduation. They understand the difficulties which confront us, they realize the needs we have. We cannot hope to find such a man as Dr. Finley, who came from without and immediately made himself one of us. But among our alumni there must be one who could carry on the work which the retiring President did so well. We gave Dr. Remsen to John Hopkins. Why not give us an alumnus?

### Professor Mott to Speak at Social Service Conference.

All City College men interested in social service work are cordially invited to attend a conference to be held in the Auditorium of the West Side Y. M. C. A., 318 West 57th Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. Professor Mott will speak, as will also Chancellor Brown of New York University, Prof. A. L. Jones of Columbia University and Fred Rindge, Jr., Industrial Service Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. The subject of their talks will be "The College Man's Opportunity to Serve."

Last year fifty City College men acted as volunteer teachers of English and leaders of boy's clubs. At least a hundred men could be used this year. All men who like the work and desire to make themselves useful to the community should attend this meeting and hear of the definite opportunities in the social service field.

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### Suicide Club.

It comes to our ears that the ancient and honorable Suicide Club is in the process of reformation. Doubtless from now on sad-faced individuals may be observed wandering aimlessly around the concourse wearing the death head button which is characteristic of the order. These, doubtless have been ordered by the mandates of the organization to "shuffle off this mortal coil" and take the fatal plunge into the "bourne from whence no traveller returns." As the President informed us, the membership has suffered of late and new recruits are wanted. Application for membership will cheerfully be received from any member of the Microcosm Board. See Sol. Bluhm, '14.

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Over 350 new men have registered in the night college. There are more than 650 men on the books, and before the fiscal year is over probably 1,000 men will be getting the advantage of a college education in the evening. Many of the students come from German "Gymnasiums" and other advanced schools. They come with a fine preparation, and it will not be difficult for them to get their American degrees.

### Civic Club.

To-day in Room 306 the Civic Club will hold a meeting, at which the Election of Officers will take place. Because of the increase in membership there will have to be two divisions. One will comprise Freshmen and Sophomores; the other will consist of Juniors and Seniors. In each there will be a complete organization.

The first meeting of the society exhibited a good spirit. More men are taking an interest in Civic questions, and future senators and representatives are schooling themselves in the right place for their life-work.

The Chess Club is to start its year's activity with a meeting to-morrow at 2.30 P.M. in Room 206. The German Department has kindly consented to give the club the use of this room and with this quiet place to think in, and with good material representing us, C.C.N.Y. should again be the victor in the chess tournament.

Judging from the first meeting the Newman Club is certain to continue its good work. As usual the society will have notable men deliver public lectures. This phase of the work has brought many outsiders in closer relationship with the college.

The "Inner Council" of the Deutscher Verein have decided upon Mondays and Wednesdays as the society's days of meeting. The gatherings will take place at 3 o'clock in the German Department library room, under the supervision of some member of the German instructing staff.

We have heard from several that they do not know who their class Athletic Managers are. For the benefit of these individuals in particular and for the College in general, we print below the names of the Managers and the class which each represents. We would remind you that this office is as significant as the Class President when the athletic side of the class is in question. Every member of the class ought to know his Athletic Manager, and the Manager in turn should keep his class awake as to what is going on in athletics and see that it is represented fully, not only in class contests but in varsity events as well. He should know who are the athletes of his class and keep them always on the job.

The Managers are:

Goldstein, Feb., '14

Levy, June, '14

Freyburg, Feb., '15

Rosenblum, June, '15

Jones, June, '16

Saplowin, Feb., '16

Tanz, Feb., '17

Godnick, June, '17

### Class Elections.

The results of the elections of all classes are finally in and we are consequently able to publish a complete list of the fortunate candidates. The officers of June '17 are: President, Schwarz; Vice-President, Gottfield; Secretary, Eisenstein; Treasurer, Braunstein; Councillor, Kaufman; Poet-Historian, Alpern; Marshal, Oscheak, and Athletic Manager, Godnick. February '17—President, Schattman, Vice-President, Greenbaum; Treasurer, Cohen; Councillor, Ginsberg; Poet-Historian, Edman and Marshal, Zetkin. June '16—President, Max Greenberg; Vice-President, Norman Salit; Recording Secretary Max Thurm; Treasurer, Sidney Siegel; Student Councillors, Nathan Dworetzky, Herman Grablowsky, Athletic Manager, William Jones; Financial Secretary, Franklin Waldheim; Marshal, B. Wernfeld and Poet-Historian I. Kapplan. February '16 — President, Otto Tabor; Vice-President, B. D. Kaplan; Treasurer, Joseph Solomon; Financial Secretary, Marks; Council, Levine Dunn; Athletic Manager, Sepwolin. June '15—President, M. Horowitz; Secretary, Charles Weiss; Treasurer, Edward S. Bristol; Councillors, Herbert Katz, Nathan Schachner, Solomon Samuelson; Athletic Manager, Israel Rosenblum. February '15—President, Feldman; Vice-President, Rauch; Treasurer, Zinner; Secretary, Waring; Councillors, Younguitz, Slavin and Zimmerman; Ath. Mgr. Freiberg; Marshal, N. Salzman. June '14—President, Alfred Bennett; Vice-President, James Donoghue; Secretary, Jacob Goldberg; Treasurer, Jerome Malino; Councillors, Charles Christiano, Paul Hahn, Harry Rotkowitz, Jacob Goodstein; Athletic Manager, Jacob Levy. February '14—President, Milton Perlman; Vice-President, Henry Wolff; Secretary, Irving Kraner; Treasurer, Hermann Grossberg; Councillors, Sol. Bluhm, Meyer Cohn, Hermann Levine, August Ladato; Athletic Manager, Harry Goldstein; Marshal, Geo. Buckner.

Little "Chick" Saltman, our snappy, diminutive forward, wants it known that he has undertaken the task of coaching the Hebrew Orphan Asylum basketball team this fall. We are sure he will make a success of it.

Mr. Weinberg of the Art department spent the Summer in Europe visiting the various art galleries.

## Natural History Notes.

The work in the Natural History Department is proceeding most enthusiastically. Not only instructors but also students and graduates are pushing forth their work vigorously. The meetings of the Biological Society are attended as they never were heretofore, and it is an interesting fact to note that as many graduates as regular students attend. The society is the only one which can boast that its members attend the meetings after they have graduated.

At the last meeting of the Society, Herzstein, '13 read a paper entitled "The Present Status of Ventilation." Benjamin Horowitz and Dr. Goldfarb also read papers, the former on "Sewage Disposal" and the latter on "Some Significant Biological Experiments Now Under Way at Various Biological Laboratories." The members of the society went on a deep sea investigation trip last Sunday and it proved very instructive.

Dr. Brown has written two important papers on "The Significance of the Time at which Gas is Produced in Lactic Peptone Bile" and "A Comparative Study of the Smith Fermentation Tube and the Inverted Vial in the Determination of Sugar Fermentation."

Dr. Scott has been asked to carry on some investigation under the auspices of the Bureau of Fisheries. The work will be carried on in the College laboratories and at the New York Aquarium. Dr. Butler has completed his exhibition of Plant Life at the Museum of Arts and Sciences at Pittsfield, Mass.

It is interesting to note the activities of those of our graduates who specialized in one of the branches of the Natural History Department. Fastner '10 has been given a teaching-fellowship in Zoology at the University of Wisconsin. Ben Schwartz '11 is an instructor in the University of Arkansas and Crozier '11 has been appointed an assistant at Harvard University. Klegler '10 has been promoted to the very important post of assistant curator of Public Health at the American Museum of Natural History.

The College is to be congratulated upon the achievement of its graduates in the last federal examination for Sanitary and Bacteriological Engineer. Among the ten men who received the highest rating, six graduated from C. C. N. Y. This result testifies to the high standard of work done here.

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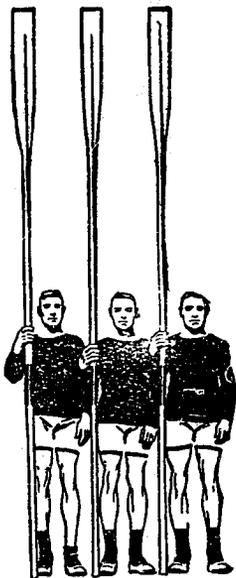
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