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## Snowball.—The Steeplechase.



REHEARSALS for the 'Varsity Show, which will be produced at Carnegie Lyceum on Friday evening, Nov. 14th, have already begun. "Snowball" by Sydney Grundy, a lively nineteenth century comedy will be staged, followed by a one act sketch, "The Steeplechase", by James Madison Morton. Both offerings are distinctly modern in spirit and will be put on as if they had been written in this century.

The cast of "Snowball" will consist of Chapman '14, Meisel '14, Petersen '15, Campbell '15, Denslow '15, Planick '15 and Hirsch '15. Those who will take part in "The Steeplechase" are Kear '16, Ziegler '14, Albrecht '16, Moerschen '16, Hayes '16, Norman '16, Waters '17, O'Brien '17, Jones '16, Amore '16, Clendenin '16, Harvey '15 and Tanzer '17.

"The Steeplechase" was produced at a T. H. H. graduation about two years ago, and most of those '16 men who took part then are in the cast now.

Tickets will be on sale beginning this week and an active campaign will be conducted to make the affair a success. The evening's entertainment will be well worth while and to get good seats, tickets should be secured as early as possible.

### Great Hall Chorus.

A chorus of mixed voices has been organized by Professor Baldwin, which will present great choral works free to the public. Membership is open to all, the only requirements being a fairly good voice and some knowledge of the rudiments of music. Dues will not exceed \$1.00 per annum as the cost of the concerts will be defrayed by private subscriptions.

### An Education Club Formed.

Through the activity of students interested in Educational problems and with the co-operation of the instructors in the department an Education Club was organized last Thursday. Solomon Bluhm '14 was elected President. Kraus '14 and Rosenstein '16 were chosen Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively. Professor Duggan addressed the members at this inauguration on the purposes and ideals of such a society and the men pledged themselves to carry on the work with enthusiasm and earnestness. Any paper read before the society by a student will be accepted by the department as his regular terms thesis.

Many prominent educators are slated for future programs and the topics selected will be of interest to all. Every talk will be followed by a general discussion. The first speaker to appear will be Dr. Ira S. Wile, Commissioner of the Board of Education who will address the club on "The Place of Sex Hygiene in Education." This meeting will take place to-morrow at 12 M. in Room 105.

### At The City College Club.

Professor Herman H. Horne of N. Y. U. will address the members of the City College Club, on Saturday night October 25th, the subject of his lecture being "The Philosophy of Progress." At this meeting also an amendment to the Constitution will be voted on to divide Alumni into three classes and adjust dues accordingly. Class A will consist of those who have been out of College less than five years and they will be taxed two dollars annually. Class B, those who are graduates of more than five years but less than ten years standing will pay five dollars a year. Class C, composed of all those not included in classes A and B will pay ten dollars each year. The evening will be concluded by the serving of a collation and the indulging in Hallow 'een festivities.

Owing to the absence of many expected participants, the Prize Speaking trials were postponed. They will take place without fail to-morrow afternoon at 3 P. M. in Room 221.

"Galatea" Produced in the Great Hall.

"Galatea" described as a fantastic play in three acts, with musical interruptions, by Eugene W. Harter, was presented last Saturday evening in the Great Hall by pupils of Erasmus Hall High School. A good audience attended and the play was well received.

The plot is based on Cilbert's "Pygmalion and Galatea". Numerous songs and dances were introduced which were very pleasing.

Among those who had leading parts were Mrs. Franklin-Clark McGill, the Misses Swenson, Jefferson and Maschmedt and Messrs. Diet, Bullwinkel, Howland, Matthews and Wood. About fifty others took part in the dances and chorus.

The play was given to increase the fund for a Greek scholarship to be given by the New York Latin Club to the best student of Greek in the High Schools. Owing to the success of this performance the fund was greatly increased.

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The Student Council has been given charge of the ushering at the Organ Fecitals. By next week a list will be ready for publication of all those organizations which will take part in this movement to put the ushering in the hands of the whole student body instead of a chosen few. As almost every student belongs to some society, it was deemed best to divide the work that way and have the societies select those who will represent them. The date allotted to each will also be published in next week's issue of the CAMPUS.

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Junior Prom.

Preparations for the Junior Prom, '15's chief college function this year are well under way- June '15 will have N. Shackner, M. Fried, L. Samuelson and E. Bristol as a committee; Feb. '15's committee consists of G. Youngowitz, A. O'Connell, N. Rauch and H. Freiberg. The dance will take place some time during Christmas week and with all this time ahead there is ample opportunity to make the affair a decided success.

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Last Saturday Professor Delamarre lectured before the French Alliance at Montreal and on Sunday he delivered an address at Burlington, Vermont.

### Extension Courses.

Over 3100 teachers are taking Extension Courses. Of this number about 600 are taking Dr. Klapper's course in "Methods of Teaching" and over 300 are taking the course in "Principles of Education". Mr. Weinberg has introduced an interesting phase into his course in "The Appreciation of Art." He shows reproductions of the works of the man he discusses and displays numerous slides at every lecture which he secures from the Museum of Art. These slides are very rare and come from abroad; they give the teachers great aid in grasping the subject.

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### Celebration at Princeton.

Professor Baskerville is the delegate of C. C. N. Y. to the celebration of the dedication of the Graduate School and the presentation of the Cleveland Tower which takes place to-day at Princeton University.

Dr. John P. Turner of the department of Philosophy has been appointed by Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University the representative of that institution at the celebration. Dr. Turner was elected Professor of Philosophy in Vanderbilt in June, 1910, after serving one year, he was re-elected with promotion, but chose to return to this college.

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### Y. M. C. A. Elections.

The elections for the offices of Vice-President and Recorder of the Y. M. C. A. which were to be held at the Smoker were postponed until last Friday. The balloting resulted in the following choices:—Vice-President, Brown; Recorder, Moerchen.

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Exhibits of special interest to students are included in the Electrical Exposition and Motor Show at Grand Central Palace. A special student's coupon may be secured in the Dean's office by all those who would like to attend. This coupon entitles the bearer to a student's ticket upon payment of ten cents at the box office.

## ATHLETICS.

### 1916 Indomitable!

Last Wednesday, on Jasper Oval, the Sophs showed the Freshies their paternal superiority by trouncing them in the annual Fresh-Soph Meet by the score of 50—22. The meet was by far the most interesting and best ever contested between two classes, not only in the quality of men but also in the number of entries. The officials are to be complemented for the manner in which the meet was run off.

The individual stars were Tabor, Frey and Hayes, 1916, each of whom scored ten points. Greenbaum '17 scored eight points for his class. Braunstein '17 gave a pretty exhibition of gameness when he beat Rumbach to second place in the two mile run.

#### Summaries:

100 yd. dash: 1st, Tabor, '16; 2nd, Greenbaum, '17; 3rd, Moonan, '17. Time:  $11\frac{1}{5}$  sec.

220 yd. dash: 1st, Greenbaum, '17; 2nd, Schulman, '16; 3rd, Horowitz, '17. Time:  $26\frac{2}{5}$  sec.

440 yd. dash: 1st, Tabor, '16; 2nd, Kallman, '16; 3rd, Moonan, '17. Time:  $62\frac{2}{5}$  sec.

880 yd. run: 1st, Frey, '16; 2nd, Drake, '16; 3rd, Lovely, '17. Time:  $2:21\frac{2}{5}$ .

2 mile run: 1st, Frey, '16; 2nd, Braunstein, '17; 3rd, Rimbach, '16. Time:  $11:50\frac{2}{5}$ .

Shot Put: 1st, Hayes, '16; 2nd, Levine, '16; 3rd, Weinfeld, '16. Winning Put: 35 ft. 7 in.

High Jump: 1st, Hayes, '16; 2nd, Schapiro, '16; 3rd, Eidt, '17. Winning Jump: 5 ft. 5 in.

Broad Jump: 1st, Starnes, '17; 2nd, Alport, '16; 3rd, Gabulove, '17. Winning Jump: 18ft.

Total Point Score: 1916—50; 1917—22.

#### Officials:

Judges: S. Nussbaum, '14; M. Perlman, '14; A. Bennett, '14; J. M. Ziegler, '14; J. Hartman, '14; D. H. Frank, '15; H. Salzman, '15; S. Samuelson, '15; H. Feldman, '15.

Scorers: A. B. Thomas, '14; A. L. Zagat, '16; I. G. Ornstein, '16.

Starter: G. Siebern, '13.

Timers: L. B. MacKenzie; E. Coyle, '09.

Clerk of Course: H. E. G. Schaffer, '15.

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## The Man Who "Knocks."



DISCONTENTED man, fortified with the desire and strength to better the conditions with which he is dissatisfied, is the kind of man who helps society reach the perfect state toward which it is striving. But the man who complains of the bad state in which he is forced to live, yet does nothing but sneer at attempts to change this state and even chills, with doubting words his ardent neighbor who works for improvement, does more to deter progress than any one else. And as the latter is found everywhere, so he is found in this college.

Among the student body the "Knocker" is very prevalent. If his remarks were confined to students the harm would not be so great. But he carries his opinions to outsiders and they, not being sufficiently interested to find out the truth, believe his misrepresentations.

Such a man, who takes what is offered here, and yet goes out and falsely decries the college, is of the meanest sort. He can be rooted out, and those who have the interest of the college at heart should take it upon themselves to condemn him and see that his opinions are not circulated.

### Ushering at the Organ Recitals.

For a number of years a limited group of men have conducted the ushering at the Organ recitals. These men gave their services voluntarily on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons and they carried on the work well. But they were not sufficiently representative of the whole College.

Now the ushering has been put into the hands of the Student Council, where it rightfully belongs. The Council is to draw up a plan, whereby as many students as possible will be reached, with the hope that they will unselfishly respond and offer their aid.

The Organ Recitals have done much to bring the college nearer to the people of the city. By means of these free concerts, music of an edifying kind has been made possible to thousands. Courteous ushering on crowded days is a part of the enjoyment of the audience. A student will not be called upon more than once or twice a year, and when asked he should carry out his duties willingly. Here is an opportunity which every one should seize—to give something in return, even though small, for the college education which the people of the city so generously make possible for him.

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### "Wanted—Inspiration."

A stirring editorial appeared some days ago in the New York American entitled, "Wanted—Inspiration at City College." The article, in calling attention to the necessity of the election of a new president urged the people of the city to take an interest in this matter. The editorial concluded with these words: "As goes New York, so goes the United States. The public schools are the souls of New York. And the City College is the most sensitive centre of that soul."

### News From Everywhere.

A special student has presented the department of Natural History with a Gila Monster, a very rare lizard, habitat Arizona, and the only poisonous species of lizard in America. He is sunning himself tranquilly in the "Green Room" on the fourth floor. The department has little expense keeping him alive because he only eats once a week. The rest of the time he dozes and dreams.

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An alumnus has offered an annual prize of \$10 to be given to that member of the Philosophical Society who writes the best essay on any philosophical subject. At to-morrow's meeting of the society Biloon '15 will read a paper on "The Mechanical Conception of Life."

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The class of February '13 will hold the second meeting since its graduation on Friday evening, Oct. 25th, at 8 o'clock. Although some of the members of the class have left New York to get a life start elsewhere, there are enough left in the city to make this affair a grand reunion.

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"Commercial Schools in Berlin and Paris" is the title of a book by Dr. Richter published by the Chamber of Commerce.

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The Civic Club elections resulted as follows; President, Obstfeld; Vice-President, Rosowsky and Secretary-Treasurer, Cohn.

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Already about 900 men are attending recitations in the Evening College and before the year is over it is estimated that the number will reach 1000.

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Doctors Scott and Brown have over sixty men in the night course in General Biology and more are registering constantly. Soon another instructor will be needed to satisfy the great number.



### Alumni Appointments.

Theodore Cohen, '12 has an instructorship in chemistry in Commercial High School, Brooklyn and Nathaniel Becker, '09 has a similar position in Bryant High School, Long Island City.

Hecht '13 is Scientific Assistant to the Bureau of Pharmacology of the Department of Chemistry at Washington.

Murray '13 is assistant Bacteriologist to Professor Hilliard of Purdue University and formerly of C. C. N. Y.

### From the Science Departments.

Next Wednesday evening October 29th the first meeting of the Research Club will take place in the General Webb Room. Professor Winslow will start the year's work with a paper on "Problems in Ventilation."

A staff seminar of the Natural History department was held at Professor Winslow's home on Tuesday, Oct. 14th. Professor Winslow spoke on "Recent Physiological Investigations" and Dr. Goldfarb followed with a talk on "Recent Zoological Investigations."

The Natural History Library was presented with eight memoirs of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg by Professor Baskerville. Mr. McLoughlin of the Physics department donated charts to the Natural History department concerning sewage disposal in and about the city.

Papers by Professors Winslow, Baskerville and Dr. Goldfarb were read at the October meeting of the Chemistry Teacher's Club. Dr. Stevenson presided.

Under the leadership of Dr. Goldfarb, Bio took a trip to Staten Island last Sunday and brought home many specimens.

Kliegler '11 read a paper before the Society for Experimental Medicine and Biology at a recent meeting.

To the Biological Bulletin Dr. Scott contributed an article on "Some Effects on Fundulus of Changes in the Density of the Surrounding Medium."

Prof. Baskerville spent Friday and Saturday at Albany officiating as member of the State Board of Regents.

### Breezes from the A. A. Room.

William Sullivan, '14, vice-president of the A. A., has tendered the Board his resignation, because of duties outside of college. The Board has tabled the matter until a man, fit to replace "Bill," has been found. The position is open to 1914.

Hy T. Salzman, recently elected assistant swimming manager, has been found ineligible. The position is open to 1915.

The elections for cross-country and track captains resulted in the choice of E. Frey, '16, for the former position and H. Schaffer, '15, for the latter position. There is hard work cut out for both, and here's hoping they will be able to cope with the situation.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Athletic managers to-morrow in the A. A. room. Every class manager should be present as important business is to be discussed.

Carl Serling, forward on last year's Freshman team, and promising candidate for the varsity, was suddenly taken ill and underwent a serious operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Starnes and Braunstein, '17, seemed to have the goods in the recent Fresh-Soph meet. Let them heed the old adage "Practice makes perfect."

Talk about grit! Scarlata, '15, showed his real worth when he finished among the first five in the two mile run with an injured leg.

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### The Track Situation.

Too few in the college realize how desperate the track situation has become. A few weeks ago a call was issued for cross-country candidates. Twenty-six men answered the call. Prospects them seemed bright. But as soon as "Mac" told them to appear for practice, none showed up. In about two weeks we have a cross-country run with Lafayette. Then there is the meet with Columbia and finally the inter-collegiate cross country run. All men who ran on last year's team should not fail to miss even one practice. Green material is wanted. Remember that without training no one can shine in any sport. So get out and practice, and don't forget that the future of the sport is at stake.

There are two positions open on the News Staff of the CAMPUS, one for a '16 man and one for a '17 man. All who desire to try out meet the editor in Room 410 on Friday at 5 P. M.

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