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### International Congress.

The Fourth International Congress on School Hygiene convened in Buffalo during the month of August. Representatives of nearly every nation were present and their names form a list consisting of some of the most illustrious men living. The Congress considered the intricate problems relating to the health of school children. Aside from the enlightening influence brought to bear upon the world by the opinions of our most prominent doctors and educators, the Congress adopted a set of resolutions which are to be presented to the governments of all the nations of the world. The improvements advocated will, if carried out, be of great benefit.

Professor Storey was Secretary-General of the Congress and did much to bring about its success. He also read an important paper. President Finley delivered an address on the opening day, and throughout the sessions aided the officials materially. Professor Winslow and Dr. Wall also took an active part in the proceedings.

About seven thousand copies of a beautiful booklet explaining the work of our Department of Physical Instruction and Hygiene, were distributed among the members of the Congress. It brought many words of praise, a fitting tribute to the untiring work of Dr. Storey.

### As We Live, We Grow.

The registration this year has already surpassed the record of any previous year in the history of the college. Up to closing time on Friday afternoon there were 1131 men registered in the dean's office as regular students. The number is over a hundred greater than any previous figure. Of those registered two hundred come from the City High Schools, a great increase over last year's numbers. And students are continually coming in, so that when final figures may be had, they will show this year to be the banner one.

At the annual elections of the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, held the beginning of the summer, the following men achieved the much coveted honor: ~~Carre, Diehafer, Elwyn, Gotschall, Hasenfratz, Israel,~~ James and Mütterperl.

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## War I

The first day of recitations had a momentous start when the Freshmen and Sophomores made tradition and clashed on Thursday morning. The youngsters should have waited until they were forbidden to wear red ties and other bright-colored clothes, before donning them. But no! Contrary to all past performances they appeared bright and early Thursday morning attired in many hues. What more could one want to vex a Soph? And the Sophs, although they tried hard to control themselves and look at the matter philosophically, were vexed. When the Freshmen marched in a body on to the Campus, the Sophs threw reason to the winds and gave vent to their hurt feelings. Proving the biologic theory of adaptation, these strange Freshmen immediately conformed to custom and soon a wild fistie battle was raging on the campus. After a few minutes of furious fighting, red was the prevailing, symbolic color—red ties, red socks and red noses. The eyes were different. They were black.

The Sophs managed to break up the Freshmen lines, but the youngsters proved valiant. As a result of the fight every Soph wears a piece of red tie as a boutonniere besides other marks of decoration. The Freshmen have made themselves known and from now on these gladiatorial combats will probably be the usual thing, unless officers of the peace are stationed on the campus. A blue uniform goes a long way toward appeasing the wrath of combattants.

### Board of Trustees Meet.

The Board of Trustees held a meeting on Tuesday, September 16, at which they considered appointments to the instructing staff of the college. Mr. Daly was created a tutor in the Department of Physical Instruction and Hygiene and Gottshall, '13 was made an assistant tutor to serve in the dean's office.

Owing to his new position, Professor Woolston was granted a leave of absence and Dr. Parmelee of the University of Missouri was appointed an assistant professor in his place.

### "The Old Familiar Faces."

"All, all are gone, the old familiar faces!" The class of June 1913 has passed the way of them all. Some of the men are working. Some are pursuing their studies further. The rest are hoping. For comfortable salaries right at the start Hertztein, Horowitz and James head the list. Horowitz is receiving \$1,000 per year in the Bureau of Sewers, Brooklyn. As Secretary of the New York State Commission on Ventilation, Herzstein is getting the same salary. James earns the desired sum in the Bureau of Weights and Measures at Washington as a laboratory assistant.

The Public Service Commission has an able man in Apisdorf, who is a foreman on the new subway under construction. Our two debaters, Schwartz and Schiff are in business, the former being with Adolf Lewisohn & Co. David E. Grant, the president of the class is making enthusiastic speeches to the natives of New Mexico. Among those studying law at Columbia are Raphael and Stitt. On the whole, June, '13 is making a very creditable showing so far and will take its place as a class of doers.

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### Phi Beta Kappa Convention.

The National Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, which meets triennially, convened here on September 9th and 10th. The N. Y. Alumni of the fraternity entertained the delegates at a dinner given at the Hotel Savoy on the evening of the ninth. The business meeting of the organization was held on the morning and afternoon of the tenth and over 200 representatives, from nearly all the seventy-eight chapters, were present. Professor Edwin H. Grovenor of Amherst was re-elected president of the United Chapters and Rev. Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees of Rutgers was once more honored with the secretaryship.

Applications for charters were considered and one was received from the American Phi Beta Kappa students at Oxford University. They were refused a chapter but were recommended to form a society similar to the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni in New York. After the meeting adjourned the College gave the visitors a luncheon in the Webb and Webster rooms.

Letter from President Nussbaum.

*To the Members of the Athletic Association:*

I take this opportunity to thank you all for having honored me with the position of President of your Executive Board. It is my earnest hope that this year will be as successful as that of my predecessor Mr. Dieuaide, to whom I extend my heartiest congratulations. I will venture to say that I hope to see the most successful season we have ever had.

There are two essential factors upon which the success of this year depends. First, the Executive Board which you have elected and secondly, **you yourselves**. The co-operation of the Executive Board is a surety. The rest is up to you. Of course what I will say to you now has been said many times before.

It is your duty to your College and yourselves to do all in your power to bring about an increased membership in the Athletic Association. Increased membership means more money; more money means games with better teams; better games means greater fame for your college and more enjoyment for you.

Because experience has shown us that there is never a great increase in the sale of tickets, and because we are having greater expenses, the Board has been compelled to raise the price of the tickets. This will enable us to secure better basket ball games, and to adequately support track, baseball and swimming.

It is also the policy of the present Board to set aside a reserve fund so that when our new stadium is completed we will have the necessary money for greater athletic activity.

Feeling confident that you will respond, I am,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) SYD. NUSSBAUM.

President C. C. N. Y. A. A.

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A. A. Tickets on Sale.

The Athletic Association Board has found it necessary to increase the price of membership from one dollar to a dollar and fifty cents in order to give the teams better and fuller equipment. It is hoped that the sale of tickets

will be as large as under the old system. Treasurer Lerner has been on the job all summer and has the tickets ready for sale now. Don't fail to get one right away. Freshmen! Start right! Join the A. A. now! It means admission to all home basketball games and swimming meets. There will probably be sixteen of these events in our gym during the Winter. Don't miss any of them!

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### A. A. Jobs Open.

The office of Assistant Swimming Manager is open to a member of the 1915 class. And that of Assistant Property Manager will go to a 1917 man. Hand in your nomination to any member of the A. A. Board before Thursday, October second.

It is the intention of the A. A. Board to form a committee of the class Athletic Managers for the purpose of arranging and supervising all inter-class activities. There will also be a board of Varsity Managers who will help the A. A. Board in its work and will advise and assist one another in the matter of schedules. This is a new departure but it sounds good and ought to be successful.

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All track men are urged to report to Coach Mackenzie at once. If you did any running in prep. school go over and tell Mac.

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Cross-country running for basketball players, swimmers and track men will begin at once. See Mac to-day.

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If you can do anything at all in athletics go and get acquainted with Mac. He will tell you what to do in the training line. Don't wait; see him now and get in at the start. We need men on all the squads. There is room for you some were.

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Athletic Managers, get your men out for the Interclass Basketball Tournament which will begin soon.



### Basketball.

Capt. Southwick, Dutch Schaffer, Darkey Schulberg and Feldman are back with us again. The 1916 Freshman team will furnish some Varsity material in the persons of Manne, Weinfeld, Levine, Bramson Donaldson and Serling and we will also have Doc Cohen, Frank Cohen and Ricca of last year's squad. These men will give Coach Palmer something to work on but more are needed. Apfel and Silverstein of last year's Freshman team will continue their studies at N. Y. U. while Healy will probably make the Columbia team.

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### Cross-Country.

There will be weekly cross-country runs for the men of all classes every Thursday until the end of the season at which time the fifteen men with the highest scores will receive medals. Go out and get one, there are fifteen of them.

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Speaking of running we are glad to see in our midst such men as Frey, Shaeffer, Scarlata, Branstadter, Kallman Tabor, Greenbaum, Moonan, Schulman, Drake, and others who will all begin training, to keep up their good work on the track team. There is also lots of room for new material and any who desire to try should report to Coach MacKenzie as soon as possible.

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### Prospects I

In swimming and water polo we have Captains Berman and Nussbaum, McGrath Reimer, Salzman, Hartman, Shauer Valverde Kilpatrick, Gross, Straley Hopkins, Harvey, Cox, Feinberg and Jones. From T. H. H. we have Duncan and Kempner. For the plunge we have Schwartz of Clinton, the holder of the inter-scholastic championship

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Water polo candidates will meet Capt. Nussbaum and Coach Mackenzie in room 105 in the Gym at 1 P. M. to-day, to discuss plans and arrange practice in preparation for the coming season which promises to be a bright one in view of the fact so much good material has shown up.

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## Our Loss!



AFTER ten years of diligent application and earnest effort in the interests of the college, President Finley is about to leave us, to take up a new position of honor and importance. While here, he has given all of his powerful self, to develop an institution, which, at his coming, was hardly known.

During his active administration the college has progressed so rapidly, that to-day it ranks among the first in the country. To do this vast work has required a man of untiring strength and energy, a man of ideas, who could cope masterfully with all the difficult problems which have been presented for solution; and it has been our good fortune to have had such a man in the person of President Finley.

His labors have been varied and hard. He has supervised directly the inner workings of the college and has successfully witnessed their growth. By his persuasive manner and commanding presence he has brought the college recognition and distinction. The

assemblies which we have had only through his endeavors, bring home to us, perhaps more than any thing else, the many capabilities of this versatile man.

While pursuing his arduous task as president, he has still found time to make friends of instructors and students. Not a man has graduated from C. C. N. Y. in the past ten years, who has not carried away with him some agreeable recollection of intimate or distant association with Dr. Finley. There is not a member of the faculty, who does not recall with pleasure his relations with the president.

Now he is to assume new duties. But we hope that when he is no longer our president, he will still come to us often, talk to us, be our friend. And all of us wish him, most sincerely, success and happiness in his new undertaking.

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#### President Finley—Arbitrator.

A commission of six, known as the "United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation," of which President Finley is a member, has been appointed to take care of the train-men's grievances. Of this committee of six, two serve the interests of the railroads, two those of the trainmen and two—President Finley and Seth Low—those of the public. The board went into session on Thursday, September 11th at the Hotel Manhattan and has forty-five days from that date in which to hand in a report which will concern fifty of the railroads of the East and over 70,000 employees. The members, who were formed into a committee as a last resort to avoid the great railroad strike which hung over the country in the beginning of the summer, have a huge task before them and are meeting daily, trying to finish their work in the set limit of time.

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#### Juno Triumphant!

During the summer three of our worthy instructors set sail on the rough sea of matrimony. Mr. Stokes of the Chemistry department, Mr. Kurz of the German department and Mr. Palmer, our one best bet as a basketball coach were married. May they live happily ever after!

### The Workers.

It seems that scientists are never happy unless they are working. The activities of our scientists during the hot summer months bear witness to the truth of this statement.

Professor Winslow spent the greater part of the summer at his home in Ipswich, studying and writing. He attended several Congresses, notably the Fourth International Congress on School Hygiene which was held in Buffalo.

Dr. Goldfarb was at the Carnegie Marine Biological Laboratory in Florida for some time, and then carried on experiments at the Massachusetts Marine Biological Laboratory.

Dr. Scott and Mr. Edwards spent their time studying and experimenting in the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Hale.

Dr. Butler was at the Museum of Arts and Sciences of Pittsfield, Mass. and Dr. Brown worked in the Turk Bacteriological Institute.

Professor Coffin took a rest after writing an important paper entitled "Extension of Maxwell's Series Formula for the Mutual Inductance of Coaxial Circles" which appeared in the *Physical Review* of July, 1913.

Dr. Goldsmith wrote several articles for the same journal during the summer months and conducted experiments in Wireless Telegraph.

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### A Visit to the College.

A picked body of students, touring the world and who represented the Eighth International Congress of Students, paid the College a visit last Thursday afternoon. They were escorted about the buildings by members of the student body and were entertained at a luncheon tendered in their honor, at which Professor Clarke, who took the President's place, presided. The delegation was struck by our educational facilities and fulness of equipment in every department and remarked that they were highly pleased at the reception accorded them here.

### Lost and Gained.

The faculty has lost a distinguished member and the students have lost a close friend in the leaving of Professor Woolston, who was appointed Director of Investigation on the N. Y. State Factory Commission. To take his place there comes an able man, Professor Maurice Parmelee, who has taught Sociology in the Universities of Kansas, Michigan and Missouri. Dr. Parmelee is an author and teacher of repute and will try to repair for us the loss of Dr. Woolston.

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### The "Mike" at Last.

The expectant subscribers of the 1914 *Microcosm*, after many months, are finally going to get their copies of the long-awaited book. Solomon Bluhm, '14, editor-in-chief has spent almost the whole summer getting material together and arranging it, in order to make this "Mike" the best of all.

Many original features have been introduced in this volume, which is dedicated to President Finley, he will be presented to the students in a new light — that of a poet. Through his generosity, Solomon Bluhm has been able to publish seven poems, all of them very beautiful. They show that if Dr. Finley were not a great educator, he might have been a great poet.

The book will be ready for distribution this afternoon. As there are no extra copies, those who have not subscribed have very little chance of getting one. To find out the exact time and place of delivery, see Bluhm.

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### Our Educators.

Professor Duggan will give a course on the History of Education at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences during the coming season. Dr. Klapper will speak at New York University next Saturday on "The Teaching of English and its Relation to the Problem of Americanism."

### Society Talk.

Already there is activity in the various societies. The literary societies expect to start in with a large membership and commence work in short order. As usual Phreno and Clio will fight for superiority.

The three clubs—Bio, Chem and Engineering—have, since their birth, formed a scientific chain, each club being a link which has become stronger and stronger each succeeding year. This term has bright prospects for these associations.

The language societies flourished last year and should start where they left off the beginning of summer. "Le Cercle Jusserand" attained a membership greater than that of any other society, and if the increase continues, new sections will have to be added. The "Deutsche Verein" in its first term was successful. With competent men as officers, there is no reason why it should not continue so.

Working for the Dramatic Society, Harry Rotkowitz, '14, Business Manager, has spent a great deal of time trying to secure a theatre for the 'Varsity Show, which will be presented about November 15th. Most of the old cast are back and the play this fall will equal, if not surpass those given in the past. On the whole the activity shown now predicts a bright and prosperous year for all College organizations.

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The officers of the Engineering Society for the ensuing year will be M. S. Rosen, '14, President; L. Schapiro, '14, Secretary; D. K. Dounn, '16, Editor. A reorganization meeting will be held to-morrow at 12 o'clock in Room 102. All are welcome.

Delta Alpha.

The Manhattan chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, recently discontinued as a part of that fraternity, has been re-organized by its graduates and under-graduates and starts work this year with renewed strength and enthusiasm as a local society. This is a continuation of the fraternal organization which has existed since 1855 as the first of its kind in the college.

City College Club.

A regular meeting of the City College Club will be held at the club rooms, 63 West Fifty-Sixth Street, on Saturday evening, September 27, at 8.30 o'clock. Many of the members have wandered far from home during the summer months. They have now returned to the fold and will regale those present with stories of their exciting adventures.

Dr. Shapiro of the History Department contributed an article to the Political Science Review for August on "The Drift of French Politics". Dr. Shapiro has been abroad all summer studying the political situation in England, France and Germany.

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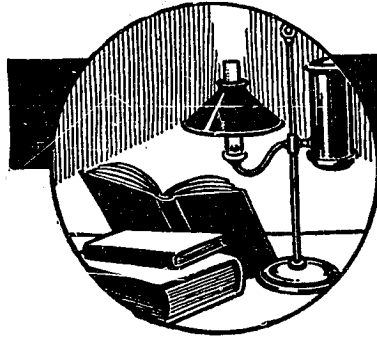
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