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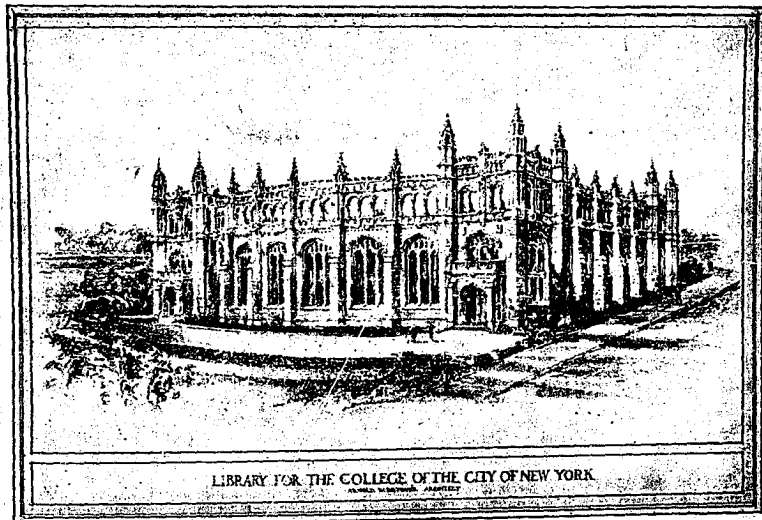
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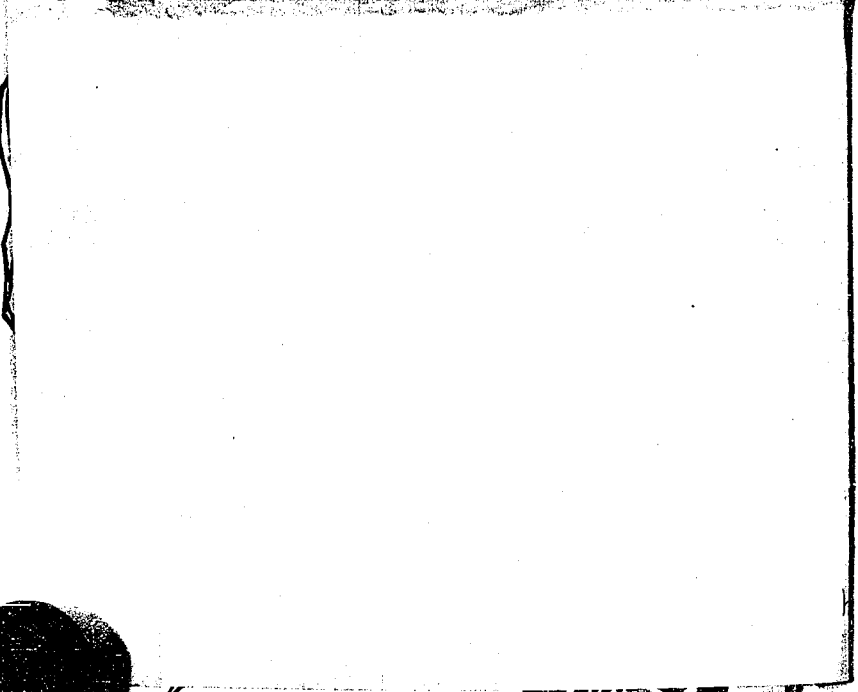
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supplied with current periodicals and works of frequent reference. The building will be a large one—approximately 150x180 feet, or about the size of Townsend Harris Hall.

Through the efforts of Dr. Finley the city was led to come to our assistance by appropriating \$100,000 to "improve" the land. This improvement is an elaborate process, as may be noted from the sum required. It consists in building not only the foundations of the library but also the roof, which, stretching from the top of the hill will provide a sort of elevated esplanade for those who walk up half dozen steps to reach it from Convent Avenue. Under this will stand the library building, entirely open to light and air as the hill falls away from it on all sides.

A committee of City College men, of which Mr. Lee Kohns is chairman and Mr. Kenneth Groesbeck of the English Department, secretary, is working to collect from the Alumni \$150,000 necessary for this building. The response to the work of the first few months has been a total collection of about \$60,000, in cash and pledges. The committee's task would have been easier had it devoted its attention to certain rich men, regardless of their college affiliations. It is hoped, however, that the library may be entirely the gift of City College alumni, made to the city in appreciation of her beneficence.

The undergraduate is not expected to contribute anything but his loyal support to the library project. He can aid the college in this work by spreading the news, and by interesting any alumni of his acquaintance who have not yet given their help.

The next meeting of the library committee (to which all who are interested are invited) will be in the Webb Room on Friday evening, March 13.

#### Compton Memorial Meeting.

A Memorial Meeting in honor of Professor Compton of the class of '53, late Professor of Physics and some time Acting President of the college will be held in the Great Hall on Sunday afternoon, March 8 at 3.30 P. M. In addition to appropriate musical numbers the program will be as follows: Mr. Frederick P. Bellamy, Acting Chairman of the Board of Trustee will preside and make the introductory address. Mr. John Claffin, '69 will speak of Professor Compton on behalf of the students of

those days. Professor Werner, '57 will speak of Professor Compton as a colleague and a friend of sixty years. Professor Fox '84, of the Physics Department, will speak of his intimate association with the professor within the confines of the department. Mr. Gano Dunn '87, President of the Society of Electrical Engineers, and of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation will speak in appreciation of his indebtedness to Professor Compton. Mr. Lewis S. Burchard, '77, President of the Associate Alumni, will represent that body and Professor Pupin, of Columbia, will talk on the thoroughness of Professor's Compton's training in the class room in the preparation of students who have gone into the engineering profession. Mr. James R. Steers, '53, his classmate and friend of sixty years will pay affectionate tribute to his memory and Charles E. Lydecker, '71, will speak on behalf of the Board of Trustees. There will also be messages from Professor Cleveland Abbe of the class of '57, Chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau, and President Ira Remsen, '63, of Johns Hopkins University.

The Committee in charge of the meeting consists of Mr. Charles H. Luttle and Mr. Lee Kohns from the Board of trustees, Professor Werner from the Faculty and Mr. Lewis Burchard from the Alumni. An invitation to attend is extended to all of the Professor's friends.

#### Special Meeting of Council.

A Special meeting of the Student Council was held last Friday to consider some plan to solve the new problem which has arisen in connection with the stadium. Due to an oversight or lack of funds, no provision was made for lockers, showers and office-rooms. To remedy this, the Student Council will circulate a petition during the week which is to be signed by the whole student body and the faculty and be presented to the Board of Trustees, to Mr. McAneny, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the other authorities concerned in the erection of the stadium.

The Council has appointed the class presidents as a committee to urge all the students to attend the Compton Memorial Meeting on Sunday, March 8th.

#### Dr. Bloomfield to Lecture.

Dr. Meyer Bloomfield '99, Director of Vocations Bureau, and author of "Vocation Guidance", will speak in the course on "Modern Educational Problems," tomorrow at 4.15 P. M. in Room 126. Subject—Vocational Education and Guidance.

### Phi Beta Kappa Elections.

The Gamma (C. C. N. Y.) chapter of Phi Beta Kappa held its meeting in the College Room of Hotel Astor on Feb. 24 to elect officers and new members. Professor Werner was re-elected President. The other officers will be Professor Mott, Vice-President; Arthur T. Hanson, '98, Recording Secretary; Professor Ilgen, Corresponding Secretary, and Dr. Whiteside, Treasurer.

The new members elected are all from the Feb. '14 class. They are David Kraus, August Lodato, Jr., David W. Park, David Soletsky, Arthur P. Caldwell, Jr. and Solomon Bluhm. In addition to the elections the members listened to a paper read by Dr. Justin H. Moore on French Wit and Humor. The meeting took cognizance of the death of Mr. William L. Bull, '64 and adopted a resolution in regard to Professor Compton.

### Student Council Committees.

The following committee of the Student Council have been appointed:

Executive Committee: Rotkowitz '14, Chairman; Hahn '14; Slavin '15.

Social House Committee: Feldman '15, Chairman; Bennet '14; L. Greenberg '14, Youngwitz '15; Levine '16.

Microcosm Committee; Slavin '15 Chairman; Weiss '15; Schatman '17; Robinson '18.

Social House Dance Committee; Coulton '14, Chairman; Hahn '14; Freiberg '15; Feldman '15, G. O'connell '15; Tabor '16.

Charter Committee; Ziegler '14, Chairman; Schachner '15; Grablowsky '16.

Employment Committee; L. Greenberg '14, Chairman; Wolowitz '15, Krinowsky '16.

Customs Book Committee; Wilchins '15, Chairman; Greenbaum '17; Robinson '18.

Lost and Found Committee; Krinowsky '16, Chairman; Armore '17; Mufson '17; Greenbaum '17; Wiener '18.

Assembly Committee; Malino '14, Chairman; Waring '15; Samuelson '15.

Bulletin Board Committee; Youngwitz '15, Chairman; M. Greenberg '16; Salit '16.

Fresh-Soph Peace Banquet Committee; Moerchen '16, Chairman; Ornstein '16; Tabor '16; Levinson '17; Schattman '17.

Mail Committee; Armore '17.

### Williams Torpedoed by C. C. N. Y.

Last Saturday night our gunners sank the good ship Williams, of Williamstown, firing 31 broadsides to 2 2 from Williams. Our crew comanded by Captain Berman proved too seaworthy for the marines headed by Captain Hubbel. In the first skirmish, C. C. N. Y. swam away with the relay, winning by ten yards. In the plunge, the best Jones could do was to take second. The fifty-yard swim was "easy meat" for McGrath, Shauer finishing third. Then came the two-twenty. Riemer simply plowed through the course, winning by almost a length. "Killie" finished about twenty yards ahead of Funk.

Following this came an exhibition Candle Race by the T. H. H. amphibeans. It proved to be no exhibition as all the candles blew out. The Fancy Dive was all Gus Berman's. The hundred proved interesting as Mac put Gross in alone. At first it seemed as if Gross would win but he tuckered out on the home stretch and had to be content with third. This ended the meet, final score being 31-22.

The meet was uninteresting as our swimmers far surpassed the visiting team. Quite a crowd attended the meet, but was lifeless

800 ft. Relay: Won by C. C. N. Y. (Shauer, Kilpatrick, Riemer, McGrath). For Williams: (Tompkins, McKelvey, S. Hubbel, C. L. Hubbel). Time, 2:50 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Plunge for Distance: Won by Prince, Williams, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.: 2nd: Jones, C. C. N. Y., 57 ft.: 3rd: Weeks Williams, 56 ft.

50-yd. Swim: Won by McGrath, C. C. N. Y.: 2nd: Tompkins, Williams: 3rd: Shauer, C. C. N. Y. Time, 28 $\frac{3}{8}$ .

220-yd. Swim: Won by Riemer, C. C. N. Y.: 2nd: Kilpatrick, C.C.N.Y.: 3rd: Funk, Williams. Time, 2:46 $\frac{3}{8}$ .

Fancy Dive: Won by Berman, C. C. N. Y., 129 points: 2nd: Clark, Williams, 121 points: 3rd: Chapman Williams, 79 points.

100-yd. Swim: Won by McKelvey, Williams: 2nd: S. Hubbel, Williams: 3rd: Gross, C.C.N.Y. Time, 1:12.

## Batter Up!

Now that the cruel winter is about to pass away and spring is dawning, young men's fancies in this century and country turn very naturally to *baseball*. It won't be long before we see the 'Varsity at work on Jasper Field and faithful bleacherites will hear the pleasant words "Yer out." About forty men responded to the call for candidates last Thursday, among them being most of last year's first string men.

Practise will start in the gym to-morrow, where the pitchers and catchers will be able to get the kinks out of their arms and infield men can get warmed up. As soon as the weather permits, out-door practise will begin.

Mr. Holton will have the assistance of the regular coaches from Jasper University, among them being our old friend Jack Gillespie, who will look after the infield candidates. The final schedule has not been ratified as yet but it is planned to make a schedule of games with nearby High Schools for the second team. The 'Varsity will have Columbia, Fordham, N. Y. U. etc. on the schedule as heretofor.

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## Penn. Relays on April 25.

The biggest intercollegiate meet of the year will take place at U. of P. on April 25th—the Penn. Relay Races. Entries have been received most American colleges and Oxford is sending over a team for the four-mile event. Manager Klenke of the Track Team is arranging to hold try-outs. The best men will be sent down to Franklein field to carry the Lavender and Black to Victory.

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## Wandering Whispers.

The editor overheard something about an indoor meet on March 21 or March 28. We would like to hear more particulars.

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"Mac" and Klenke attended the I. C. 4 A's meeting last week. At the meeting it was decided to hold an annual indoor meet, on the first Saturday in March. It was also decided to count five places in all intercollegiate games.



### Inter-Class Basketball.

The schedule is here at last. And it surely is some schedule! It begins this Friday and ends April 21. Here it is:

Friday,	March 6 . . . .	'15	vs.	'16
"	" 13 . . . .	'14	"	'17
		'16	"	'18
Thursday,	March 19 . . . .	'15	"	'14
Friday,	" 20 . . . .	'16	"	'17
"	" 27 . . . .	'15	"	'18
"	April 3 . . . .	'17	"	'18
"	" 10 . . . .	'14	"	'16
"	" 17 . . . .	'14	"	'18
"	" 24 . . . .	'15	"	'17

### "Swimming Champs."

After much advertising and announcing the champs are here at last. Around the alcoves there is one general question: "Whom are you taking?" The Campus deduces that this means one of the "sister" kind, but "of course", "certainly", somebody else's. And this will truly be the event of the year. Considering the aggregation of "stars" competing, the meet promises to furnish the greatest and "thrillingest" of all thrills and excitement galore! There will be plenty of diving Venuses. Be sure to get your tickets as there are only a few left. Tickets are on sale by all the members of the A. A. board and also in the A. A. room.

### The A. A. Vice-Presidency.

It pays to advertise. We got the Lower Seniors stirred up over that Vice-Presidency. About half the class wants it now. Well, we like to see a little competition. To-morrow the A. A. Board decides the fate of the ten or more nominees for the office.

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## In Memory of Alfred G. Compton.



It seems hardly necessary to remind students of the Compton Memorial Meeting on Sunday, but there may be some who do not intend to come, and to those we make an urgent appeal to attend. The meeting can, only in a small measure, show how the memory of the beloved Professor Compton is revered and the student body must not be backward in their representation. The greatest value of Professor Compton's life was his service as a teacher to thousands of struggling young men. He was ever the friend of the C. C. N. Y. student. Although not intimately associated with the Professor, the students now at college should feel it a duty to ally themselves with the students of the older days in solemnly honoring the memory of our esteemed Professor of Physics.

## A Stadium or a Grand Stand. ?

The present plans for the athletic field, if carried out, will mean the erection, not of a stadium, but of a useless grandstand, very beautiful no doubt, but of no purpose for the furtherance of athletics at college. To build a large stand, seating many thousands of people, without

providing for evelkers, shower baths, office rooms, and hand ball courts and other necessary additions is very disappointing when we consider the enthusiasm which met the news that we were to have a *real* home for athletics. We need no better authority than a man like Dr. Sargent, Director of athletics at Harvard, who remarked that a stadium like ours is worthless, to prove the absolute necessity for a change in the plans. Athletics must have facilities and if we cannot get them with our stadium we might just as well not have any.

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#### English Prize Essays.

"Patriotism" is the subject for the Riggs Prize for Juniors and Seniors and the Essay must not exceed 2500 words. The Kelly Critique Prize Essay, open to members of Clio and Phreno has for its subject "The Political Theories in Pope's *Essay on Man* in the Light of Present Ideas. This essay is also limited to 2500 words. The Subject of the Weinberg Memorial Prize, which this year must be a poem in rhyme or blank verse, between 100 and 250 lines in length is "The Balkan War."

All essays and poems must be handed in by May 29. They must be signed by pseudonyms and accompanied by the students' real names in sealed envelopes. They must be addressed to Professor Mott of the English Department and dropped in his mail box.

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#### Philosophy Notes.

The following are the subjects for the Mason Prize for members of the Philosophical Society: 1. "The Problem of Determinism and Freedom"; 2. "The Problem of Mechanism and Teleology"; 3. "The Function of Philosophy in Light of Recent Developments in Science"; 4. "The Pantheistic Strain in Emerson."

The essays are due May 15, 1914. Each paper should be marked with a designating sign and accompanied with a sealed envelope containing the name of the author.

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#### James Gordon Bennet Prize.

The subject for the James Gordon Bennet Prize Essay in Political Science for the college year of 1913-1914 is "The Principle of Majority in Popular Government."

The essays must not be over 5000 words in length and must be given to Professor Clark not later than May 15, 1914. Only students due to graduate in June 1914 or February 1915 are eligible.

### Talcott Williams Speaks.

Dr. Talcott Williams, head of the Columbia School of Journalism, spoke at the College last Monday on "International and Inter-racial Acquaintances." Dr. Williams is a well-known traveler and educator and his address proved most instructive. The Y. M. C. A. quartet furnished some good music.

### Lecture by Tristram W. Metcalfe.

Tristram W. Metcalfe, Educational Editor of the Globe, lectured before an enthusiastic audience last Thursday on "A Journalist's Impression of New York." Mr. Metcalfe is one of the best known journalists in the city, and his articles are a source of valuable information to those interested in Education.

### City Orchestra gives Concert.

Another concert was given by the City Orchestra in the Great Hall last Monday evening. The large attendance at the previous concert induced the encore.

### '17 Re-Elections.

A. Granick was chosen Vice-President and H. Weitzner was elected Secretary of the June '17 class at the re-elections held last week.

The coming March number of the quarterly will consist largely of articles on the late Professor Compton by Acting-President Werner, Professor Fox and many others.

The circular saw in the wood-turning laboratory has been provided with an ingenious protective device which makes it accident-proof. The apparatus is the invention of Mr. Raeber, the department mechanic.

An opportunity is offered students who have literary ability to earn some money by contributing to a new publication which will be devoted to undergraduate literature. All contributions should be addressed with a return stamped envelope to P. O. Box 179, Ithaca, N.Y.

### Dinner to the Players.

Professor Coleman in appreciation of the services rendered by the members of the Dramatic Society who played in "Snowball" at a reception of the church of St. Vincent de Paul, tendered a dinner to the cast last Tuesday evening at Carlo's.

The reception to the Dramatic Society on March 7th, promises to be a huge success. Professor Coffin has consented to perform on his violin, and Dr. Camera has also volunteered his services.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

### Reunion of '64.

On the evening of February 26, 1914, the Class of 1864 dined at the Cafe Lafayette, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation, July 19, 1864. Out of forty men graduated, eleven attended the dinner:— James Candler; George F. Demarest; Judge Charles A. Flammer; John H. N. Glassford; George E. Hoe; Lewis M. Hornthal; Honorable Edward Lauterbach; Justice David Leventritt; Albon P. Man; Edgar W. Moore; Seely B. Patterson. Professor Werner, the honorary member of the class, was also present. Each man received a beautiful gold pen-knife with his name and the numerals 1864—1914 inscribed thereon. The class of '64 was a record class in scholarship, inasmuch as more than half the men graduated with an 85% average or over.

### Alumni Club in Washington.

Under the leadership of Cleveland Abbe '57, the C. C. N. Y. men at George Washington University are to form themselves into an alumni club.

Albert A. Méras, Ph. D, '00 has been appointed Lecturer on the French Language and Literature at the Washington Square College of New York University. Dr. Méras is chairman of the Department of French and Spanish in Newton High School.

Henry Wolf, Feb. '14 has been appointed assistant chemist to Dr. Grosvenor at the chemist's club.

## FACULTY NOTES.

### The Research Club.

At the last meeting of the Research Club, Professor Herbert R. Moody of the Chemistry Department read a fascinating paper on "The Nitrogen of the Air." By means of a large number of lantern slides, Professor Moody illustrated vividly the new facts about nitrogen which the scientific world has recently unearthed. The lecture was based on Professor Moody's work while abroad studying the new division of chemistry, *Cryo-Analysis*.

The Research club will meet in the Faculty Dining Room tomorrow at 8 P. M., and Dr. Goldsmith will read a paper on "Radiometry." The lecture will be illustrated by demonstrations and experiments.

Professor Duggan has been elected chairman of a committee appointed by the Advisory Council of the Board of Education, to draw up a bill calling upon the Governor of the State of New York to appoint a commission to investigate the Education of Abnormal Children. Miss Farrel, Supervisor of Ungraded Classes, and Judge Hoyt of the Children's Court are the other members of this committee.

Professor Duggan will speak this afternoon at a Mother's Meeting in Public School 4.

Last Thursday evening Professor Overstreet delivered a lecture before the Civic Forum of Plainfield, N. J., on "The Outworn System of Legal Philosophy."

Professor Moody delivered a lecture on "Fixation of Nitrogen" in the Doremus Lecture Theatre last Friday afternoon.

Professor Coffin's book on "Vector Analysis" has been translated into French and is being used in the French universities.

Dr. J. S. Schapiro of the History Department is engaged in writing a book on the social and cultural development of contemporary Europe. The book will be published in America and England by the Houghton, Mifflin Co.

Dr. J. S. Schapiro has an article in the March Forum on "Aspects of the English Suffrage Movement." It is a description of its progress, and an interpretation of its causes.

Dr. Goldsmith of the Physics Department has been elected Assistant Editor of the City College Quarterly. He will have charge of all matters relating to the Science Departments. Dr. Goldsmith replaces Professor Goldfarb who is forced to give up the work due to the pressure of other duties.

Dr. Saxton of the Department of Mathematics is to give two courses during the coming summer in New York University — one course in "Methods of Teaching Secondary Mathematics" and the other course in "Analytic Geometry." Both are scheduled as sixty hour courses.

The Natural History Department has offered the course in invertebrate Zoölogy to the students of the Night College. Dr. Browne is conducting the course.

Menorah Lectures.

Last Wednesday the Menorah listened to two talks. The first was on "The Jew as a Farmer" by Mr. L. Robinson. The second was a discourse on "Judaism in the West."

Next Thursday Rabbi Harry S. Lewis, of London, England, the 1914 Lewisohn lecturer, will speak on "Judaism and Democracy."

Civic Club.

At the last meeting of the Civic Club, the following officers were elected: President, Lewis Greenberg 14; Vice-President, Herbert Benjamin, '16. Robert Goodman '16 will read a paper on "City Manager Plan of Government," at the next meeting which will be held at noon to morrow in Room 306. Professor Guthrie has invited Mr. Frank I. Cohen a member of the City Council of Glasgow, the best governed city in the world, to speak before the club, and he will deliver an address in the near future.

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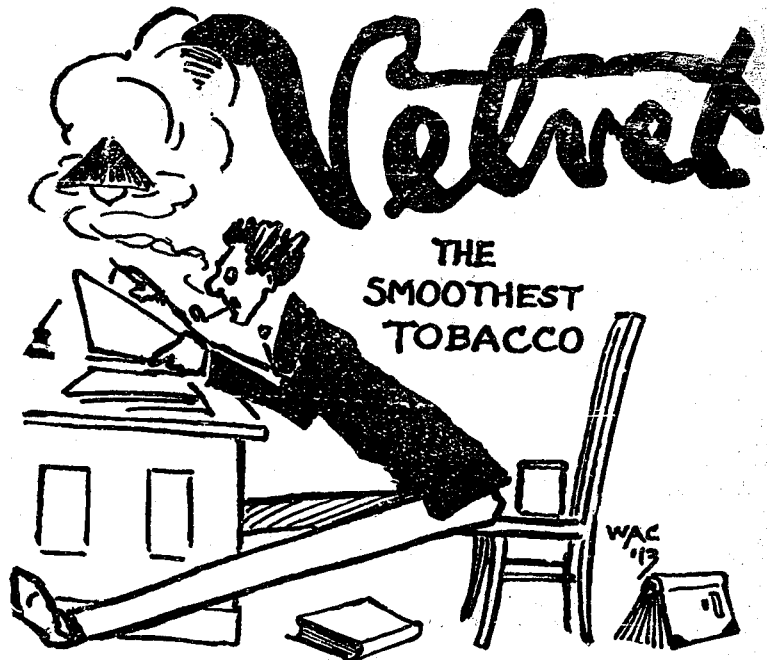
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