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IN MEMORY OF ALFRED G. COMPTON.



FREDERIC P. BELLAMY, Acting Chairman of the Board of Trustees sounded the keynote of Professor Compton's life at the Public Memorial Meeting held last Sunday afternoon in the Great Hall when he uttered these words, "By patient, loyal, effective service, his whole career has been a lesson and inspiration." The hall was crowded with friends and admirers of the deceased Professor and old gray-haired Alumni sat in silence with vigorous young undergraduates, and payed solemn tribute to the memory of the venerated teacher, while Professor Baldwin played the enchanting strains of Chopin's *Marche Funébre*.

Mr. Bellamy, who presided, opened the meeting with an introductory address, outlining the career of Professor Compton. Mr. James R. Steers '53, a classmate and life-long friend of the professor told of their intimate relations in college and through out life. Professor Pupin of Columbia University characterized Professor Compton as "one of the greatest teachers this country ever produced" and stated that it is the opinion of Columbia University professors who come in contact with C. C. N. Y. men that "there is no college superior to this college in the thoroughness of its work." Mr. John Claffin '69 related his experiences under the instructorship of Professor Compton. Mr. Gano Dunn, '89 attributed his success to the influence of Professor Compton and declared that "Compton goes on forever" in the minds of those who knew him. Professor Werner, owing to illness, was unable to attend the meeting, so he sent his written speech, which Professor Dower read.

Mr. Lewis S. Burchard, '77 who spoke in the name of the Associate Alumni of the college, proposed that the Mechanics Art Building, to which Professor Compton had given life, be called after him. The Physics Department was represented by Professor Fox, '84, who expressed his deep indebtedness to the late professor. Colonel Charles E. Lydecker, '71, spoke for the Board of Trustees and President Finley, in a most beautiful address, in which he said that Professor Compton "converted the latent youthful will" of the student "into the shall of the future," concluded the meeting.

### Student Council has Big Meeting.

The Committees of the Council have set to work with a vim, as manifested by the extensive reports they gave at the meeting held last Friday afternoon. The Dance Committee, of which Coulton '14 is chairman, reported that the date set for the College dance is April 29. The dance will be formal and the subscription price will be \$1.50. In addition to the student committee, it is planned to organize a committee of the Alumni, who will take charge of all Alumni Subscriptions.

Feldman '15, reporting for the Lunch Room Committee, gave an outline of the work to be done in improving the conditions there. The meeting was interrupted to hear talks by Mr. Zorn '10, Mr. August '10 and Ziegler '14 on the purpose and position of THE CAMPUS in the college. They urged the Council to support the paper and help disseminate the unselfish policy of the CAMPUS ASSOCIATION among the general student body.

A motion was made and passed that the Executive Committee take up the question of protecting College Activities, with a committee from the faculty. A motion was passed to levy a tax of ten cents on every student for the purpose of getting funds for Council expenses. The Executive Committee is to take charge of the work.

A resolution was adopted to start a movement to interest the general student body in activities. The Council authorized a Fresh-Soph Debate to be held under the auspices of the Aldelphian Literary Society.

### Junior Hop on March 20th.

The 1915 Class is to hold an informal dance in the gymnasium on Friday evening, March 20th. As there will be no Senior Hop, this dance should be well attended. The committee is arranging for an enjoyable evening. Tickets for the dance are seventy-five cents a couple.

### Dr. Mott Concludes Campaign.

Last Friday, Dr. John R. Mott delivered the last of his series of lectures on Modern Religion. He delivered four lectures on "The Student Christian Movement;" "The Temptations of Students;" "Why an Increasing Number of Students Believe in The Devinity of Christ;" and "A Few of the Objections of Students against Christianity." All the lectures were attended by very large audiences. They have furnished the basis of much discussion on morals and religion, and have aroused a great number of students to a desire for clarification of their religious convictions.

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### Rev. Dr. Lewis Lectures.

Rabbi H. S. Lewis of London, England, lectured before a large audience last Thursday on "Judaism and Democracy." He pointed out the qualities in the Jew which make him a good citizen of a democracy: his love and respect for knowledge, his stubbornness, and his utter dislike of hereditary aristocracy. Dr. Lewis went deeply into the history of the Jewish race in elaboration of his contentions. The lecture was followed by an informal discussion in the Menorah Alcove.

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### President Finley—Colonel Goethals.

At the meeting of the Civic Forum last Wednesday, where President Finley presided, Colonel Goethals of the Class of '77, was presented with a medal of honor. Marcus M. Marks and President Finley referred in their addresses to the Colonels' attendance and education at C. C. N. Y.

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### Alumni Association of T. H. H.

There is a movement on foot to found a Townsend Harris Hall Alumni Association, and for purposes of organization a meeting of the graduates of T. H. H. is to be held in the Assembly Hall of the High School on March 28th at 8 P. M. Business will include the election of officers for the ensuing year and a program has been arranged including a play.

### City College Club Adopts Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of the City College Club, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, a vacancy now exists in the presidency of the City College, and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees have now under consideration candidates for this high office, and

Whereas, the graduate body of the City College includes among its members men, who by extended post-graduate studies in the large universities at home and abroad, by professional training and success, by extensive experience in the practical walks of life, by broad scholarship and lofty ideals are possessed of those qualifications which should distinguish the incumbent of the Presidency of our College:

—to mention an illustrative few—

Rudolph Tombo, '95, professor of Germanic languages, administrator, diplomat, organizer of international exchange professor-ship.

Joseph L. Bittenweiser, '83, orator, lawyer, educator, successful business man, organizer and director of many philanthropic institutions.

Stephen P. Duggan, '90, educator, conductor of the Evening Sessions of the City College, and of Teachers Extension Courses.

Charles W. Derleth, '94, consulting engineer, organizer and Dean of Department of Engineering, University of California.

Albert Shiels, '86, Director, Bureau of Reference and Research, Former British Consul to Honduras, district superintendent of schools in New York City.

Bernard Naumberg, '94, lawyer, sociologist, former instructor of Latin in the College, High School organizer, practical idealist.

William J. Campbell, '78, lawyer, orator, Shakespearean scholar, active in public movements.

Be it resolved,

That the Board of Trustees of the College request the secretaries of the successive graduate classes up to the year 1907, to submit the names of such members of their respective classes as are qualified to be considered for the office of President of the College

## ATHLETICS.

### "Bulldog" Captures the Intercollegiates.

The intercollegiates were a tussle between the Bulldog and the Tiger and the Bulldog went home satisfied with a good chunk of Tiger steak. Yale captured four firsts and Princeton and Penn. had to be content with one each. One record was broken, Paul Roberts lowering the old record of 25 seconds in the fifty to  $25 \frac{4}{5}$  seconds. This race was a corker, Roberts beating Ouerbacher of Penn. only by inches. Schlaett of Yale finished third. The Freshman relay came next. This was by far the most exciting of all the races. Princeton's first three men gave their anchor man a lead of three yards but "Kid" Maste of Penn. proved equal to the emergency and won just by six inches. His stroke was the prettiest of the evening and the gallery applauded his commendable performance.

The hundred yard swim developed into a battle between Roberts of Yale and Cross of Princeton. It was a toss-up during the first two lengths, but on the home-steech Roberts fairly made the water boil and came in victorious in the good time of  $59 \frac{1}{5}$  seconds. The Fancy Dive was won by McAllnan of Yale. The popular choice was Friesell, who was judged second. The prettiest dive of the evening was executed by Ziegler, of Penn. His "flying dutchman with a half twist" was unequalled McGregor's "one and a half" was the next best. The plunge for distance was won by Smith of Yale. The last event, the 220 yard swim, was judged on time. The first heat was won by Shryock of Penn., Reimer finishing second, with Gould of Yale a foot behind him. Eben Cross captured the race, his time of  $2 : 37 \frac{3}{5}$  being the best. Shryock came in second with  $2 : 40 \frac{2}{5}$ . Reimer's time of  $2 : 45 \frac{2}{5}$  was third.

#### SUMMARIES;

50 yd. Swim ; Won by Roberts, Yale : 2nd :—  
Ouerbacher, Penn. 3rd :—Schlaett, Yale. Time— $25 \frac{4}{5}$   
sec.

Freshman (800 ft) Relay : Won by Pennsylvania—  
(Howson, Russell, Welsh, Masten) : 2nd :—Princeton  
(Mathiasen, Ames, Madden, Burchenal). Time— $2 : 41$   
 $\frac{3}{5}$ .

100 yd. Swim : Won by Roberts, Yale: 2nd:—Cross, Princeton: 3rd:—Mayer, Yale. Time: 59 4/5 sec.

Fancy Dive: Won by McAleenan, Yale.—62 1/6 points  
2nd:—Friesell, Princeton, 60 1/6 points: 3rd:—Barrett, Columbia 59 1/2 points.

220 yd. Swim: Won by Cross, Princeton; 2nd: Shryock, Penn.; 3rd: Riemer, C. C. N. Y. Time: 2:37 3/4.

Plunge for distance: Won by Smith, Yale—69 ft. 6 in.; 2nd: Kottek, Columbia—68 ft. 6 in.; 3rd: Keyes, Yale—67 ft.

### Baseball Schedule.

The athletic management has approved of the following baseball games:

DATES	TEAMS
Sat. March 21	Brooklyn College, At home
" " 28	Columbia, South Field
Wed. April 1	N. Y. U., Ohio Field
Sat. " 4	Seton Hall, South Orange
Wed. " 22	Brooklyn College, At home
Sat. " 25	St. Johns, Brooklyn
" May 2	St Johns, At home
Wed. " 13	Fordham, At Fordham
Sat. " 16	Stevens, At Hoboken

As yet the final schedule has not been arranged, and the management expects to add more games before presenting the schedule for ratification by the A. A. board and Faculty Athletic Committee.

### Indoor Meet on March 27.

The Annual Interclass Indoor Track Meet will be held in the gym on Friday evening, March 27. The events are somewhat different from those customarily engaged in. They are as follows:—150 yd. novice; 220 yd. scratch; 300 yd. novice; 400 yd. scratch; 600 yd. novice; 880 yd. scratch; 1 mile handicap; 2 mile handicap; High Jump; Pole Vault; Interclass Relay.

In addition to these events there will be an interesting basket-ball game between the Freshmen and the Sophomores. Men are especially urged to go out for the pole vault as this will be one of the events in the Stevens meet.

There will be no entry fees and no admission will be charged to spectators. A man will be permitted to enter in only one event. The prizes will be gold and silver pins for the winners of the relay and silver and bronze medals for the other events. A banner will be awarded to the class with the highest point score. Class managers are urged to get their men out for all these events. The meet is only three weeks off!

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### A. A. Elections.

At its meeting last Friday, the executive board elected Nat Rauch, '15 to manage the basketball team for next season. Its choice for assistant fell upon "Is" Ornstein, '16.

To fill the vacancy of vice-president, Fernandoza Goldberg was chosen.

Due to his election as assistant basketball manager, "Is" Ornstein resigned his position as property manager. This position is now open to all 1916 men.

Harry Crowley, '14 was elected baseball manager in place of Richard O'Connell, whose other duties compelled him to resign.

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### Southwick All-Intercollegiate Choice.

Captain Southwick has gained an honor which seldom falls to the lot of a C. C. N. Y. man, i. e., he has been chosen as forward on the All Eastern Intercollegiate Five. This honor is coveted by every college player in the East and only once before did a C. C. N. Y. man win it. He was the famous Hiskowitz, whose phenomenal playing is a long-cherished memory in the heart of every C. C. N. Y. alumnus. In the same selection Shulberg was given honorable mention, and was spoken of as one of the best guards in the East.

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## The Favored Few in College Activities.



OUT of a large body of students, numbering almost twelve hundred, perhaps a hundred of these are actively and continuously engaged in some extra-curricular college pursuit other than mere membership in one of the societies. This group is a very small and unsteady minority, whose attempt it is to carry on the difficult work of developing the many college activities. The variety of our extra-curricular avocations must appeal to any student who has particular desires and the complaint cannot be made that a man cannot pursue what he likes, The various peculiar capabilities find an outlet in such endeavors as participating in class politics, dramatic work, athletics and so on. Having such a varied means of student expression it is almost impossible to see our activities advanced to the highest degree of development if but a few respond to their allurements. In a case such as this a lack of mere numbers means inefficiency and that is the reason why so many undergraduate undertakings prove failures. A hundred men are trying to do the work of twelve hundred! It would be far better to give up the many



checked attempts than to continue them with only a small number of students yielding reluctantly each year to the call for numbers.

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### The Malice of Religious Discussion.

There has been considerable religious discussion aroused among the student body due to the partisan motives of the Y. M. C. A. Mott meetings. All sects joined in this futile agitation, and there was a deal of malice and scorn evidenced in these impromptu wranglings held in the concourse. The spiteful attitude of some of the debaters made one think of a children's quarrel.

Religious discussions such as these never arrive at anything. They do not even make men think in a rational manner. Primitive prejudice and hatred, awakened by such arguments, blind the clear vision of the disputers, and the only possible result is a general feeling of ill-will and animosity. It is to be pitied in these days of tolerance, that the tenor of our active college life was shaken by a medieval type of disturbance.

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### Fresh-Soph Peace Banquet.

The tomahawks have been buried and the pipes of peace stuffed full of the good old weed! The Freshies and Sophs, enemies, till now have made peace at last!

To celebrate this cessation of warfare, a dinner is being arranged between the two classes.

The Sirrom Club composed of alumni of Morris High School in College held a smoker at the College last Friday night.

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### Wealth and the Drama.

James K. Hackett, '91, the man who put C. C. N. Y. on the stage, tendered a banquet to his associates of the old Dramatic Society of the College. The present society is a revival of the one founded by Hackett in the late eighties. Mr. Hackett lately inherited \$1,500,000.

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An elaborate series of exercises are being arranged by the Men's League for Equal Suffrage. Students wishing to take part in a great pageant illustrating scenes from American History are requested to see Dr. Shapiro in Room 130 any Tuesday evening.

## Public Lectures in Chemistry.

The second of a series of public lectures arranged by Professor Baskerville of the Chemistry Department will be given on March 13th at 3 P. M. in the Doremus Lecture Theatre by Mr S. G. Warner, Physicist in the Edison Laboratories. His topic will be "The Growth of Crystals," to be illustrated by moving pictures. The other lectures in this series are as follows:

*March 20.*—Professor Dr. Wolfgang Ostwald, University of Leipsic, "Colloids," illustrated.

*April 3rd.*—Dr. Otto H. Klein, Director Standard Testing Laboratories, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City. "Municipal Control in the Purchase of Supplies."

*May 1st.*—Dr. Bernhard C. Hesse, Chemical Expert. "Some Economic Aspects of Industrial Chemistry."

## Superintendent Davis to Speak.

Superintendent John W. Davis will speak in Room 126 to-morrow at 4.15 P. M. on "The Teaching of Phonics in the Grades." This is one of lectures in connection with course in Modern Educational Problems.

## Speech Clinic Under Dr. Heckman.

Every Saturday morning, a speech clinic is being conducted in Room 305 A. under the direction of Dr. Heckman to which parents and teachers are invited to bring children. The work of the clinic is planned for the correction of speech defects of school children, and each child is given individual attention and instruction. There are no fees connected with the work.

## Mr. Gould to give Demonstration to Teachers.

Mr. Gould, the greatest Authority on Ethics Teaching will give a demonstration to-night at 8: P. M. in room 126. He will be provided with a class of children from a nearby school and will give model lessons for the benefit of the teachers of the Extension Courses, who attend.

## C. C. N. Y. as Official Centre.

The Association of Men Teachers and Principals has adopted resolutions requesting that the College be made the official centre for extension work and that the Board of estimate grant the necessary funds for the work and extend it to meet the convenience of teachers in all boroughs.

From the Philosophy Department.

Professor Overstreet, Head of the Department of Philosophy lectured before the Unitarian Church of Rutherford N. J. on "The Position of Women in Modern Life." On Thursday he read a paper before the Philosophical Society of New York on "Survival after Death."

In the Journal of Philosophy of February 26th. Professor John P. Turnier has a review on Stewart's "Questions of the Day in Philosophy and Psychology."

Professor E. M. East of The Bussey Institute of Harvard University has presented the Natural History Department with ten pedigreed ears of corn which illustrate the Mendelian Theory of Inheritance of various characteristics in corn. The gift is of considerable value to the department.

A New Appointment.

Mr. Edward J. Stork, formerly Assistant Professor of Architectural Design, at Cornell has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Art Department. He is a graduate of the Columbia School of Architecture.

Professor Guthrie of the Department of Political Science lectured before the Westfield Woman's Club of Westfield N. J. on "New Ideals" of Democracy.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Dramatic Society Reception.

The General Webb Room was the scene of festivity and merriment last Saturday night, when the Dramatic Society of the college held its first informal reception and smoker. Professor Ball, Treasurer of the organization outlined, in his address, the purpose of the gathering and Professor Coleman followed him with a pretty little speech on the value the fellows were receiving from such a society. Professor Coffin brought his violin along and demonstrated the theories of sound by playing "The Meditation" from *Thais*.

Numerous songs by the Y. M. C. A. quartet and a few remarks by members of the society concluded the program and then came the eats which again proves our theory that *hams do eat*.

### Menorah Society

The Menorah Society has opened its membership to those of the faculty who are interested in the problems discussed at its meetings. The Society also announces that the courses in Biblical History are open to all students of the college and to members of the instructing staff.

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### Bio-Meeting last Thursday.

The meeting of the Bio-Club last week was held in honor of the 80th birthday of the scientist Haeckel, who is the only living survivor of the old Darwinian School. Balenzweig '14 read a paper on "Haeckel." Goodman '16 spoke on the "Antagonistic Action of Salts upon Living Matter."

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On Sunday, March 16th, Professor Goldfarb will lead the members of the Biological Society and their guests on a trip through some of the rural districts near the city.

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### Newman Club.

The Newman Club will hold its regular business meeting tomorrow, to make final preparations for the coming dance on April 24th.

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### Circolo Dante Alighiere.

Last Thursday afternoon the Circolo Danté Alighieri listened an Italian lecture by Dr. Francesco Ettari on "Il Mattino."

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Representatives of the Erasmus Hall Club will meet representatives of all of the other High School clubs in Room 218 tomorrow at 12 o'clock, with regard to the formation of a High School Alumni Baseball League. A schedule will be drawn up, which will be voted upon by all the societies concerned.

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### Work for Students.

The Employment Bureau has a call for some students to work from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. every afternoon. There are also many other opportunities for students who wish employment after college hours. These are asked to call at Room 16 A.

The managers of the '17 teams have been appointed during the past week. They are as follows: Track, R. Starnes; Baseball, "Vic" Smith; Handball, Sternman; Handball Assistant, M. Tanzer; Golf, Berliner; Walking, B. Schwartz.

Max Mosher and Nathan Gussow of the class of Feb. 1914 have been granted certificates in chemistry.

The Clinton Club made tentative arrangements, at their last meeting, for a smoker to be held in the latter part of March or the beginning of April.

### Fresh—Soph Debate.

A debate between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes, under the auspices of the Adelpian Literary Society, is to be held on April 24th. The Society will present a banner to the winning class.

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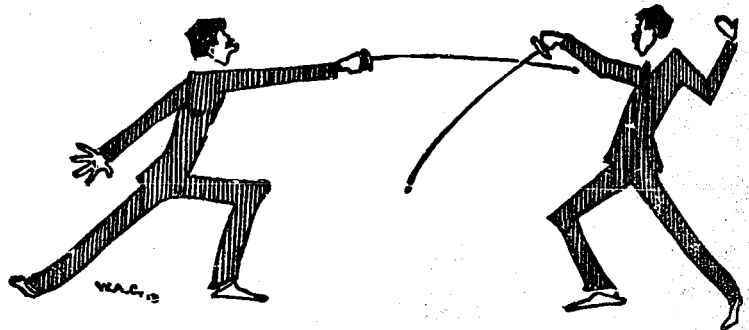
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