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## C. C. N. Y. Takes Second Place in Inter-Collegiate Peace Contest.



HE third annual contest of the New York Intercollegiate Peace Association took place in the auditorium of the historic First Baptist Church of Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y., on Friday evening, March 13th. Eleven colleges were represented, to compete for the two prizes offered through the New York Peace Society by Mrs. Elmer Black of New York City. Each contestant of the evening had already won a prize of twenty-five dollars in the local contest at the institution which he represented.

The first prize of two hundred dollars was awarded to Michael E. Reitzenberg, of Syracuse University. The title of his address was "The Logical Trend of Peace." David Karowsky, C. C. N. Y. '15, received the second prize of one hundred dollars. His speech was entitled "War—Universal Brotherhood—Peace." Mr. Reitzenberg will represent the State of New York in the peace contest of the North Atlantic Group of States, which will be held in the Great Hall of this College on Friday evening, May 1st. The final interstate contest will take place at the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, which meets at the Mountain House, Lake Mohonk, May 27th to 29th.

The institutions represented Friday night were Cornell, Manhattan, St. Stephen's Colgate, N. Y. U., Syracuse, Columbia, Polytechnic Institute, St. Lawrence, Fordham and C. C. N. Y. Mr. Elmer B. Bryan, President of Colgate University, presided. Professor Palmer, of the Public Speaking Department, went to Hamilton to be present at the contest.

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### Dinner Given by Mr. Bellamy.

Mr. Frederick P. Bellamy, Acting Chairman of the Board of Trustees, gave a dinner last night to his colleagues on the board and to the heads of the various departments of the college. The banquet was held at the Lotus Club.

### Petition Submitted by President Finley.

The petition which the students signed, urging an alteration of the present plans for the construction of the stadium so that showers and locker rooms might be provided, was submitted by President Finley to Mr. McAneny, President of the Board of Aldermen, last Wednesday afternoon. The petition will be taken up for consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

### Alumni to Aid College Dance Committee.

A committee of the wives of certain prominent alumni are to co-operate with the College Dance Committee in getting alumni to attend the college dance, which will be held in the Gym on the evening of April 29th. It is the intention of the Student Committee to take care of all student and faculty subscriptions, while the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee attends to alumni subscriptions.

### Debate with Fordham.

Fordham University has sent a challenge to the college for a joint debate to be held in the near future. Professor Palmer has accepted the challenge and the Clio and Phreno Literary Societies will give all the aid possible in making the affair a success. The call for candidates to try out will be posted on the Public Speaking Bulletin Board.

### Re-Exams on April 20th.

All college sessions will be suspended on Monday, April 20th to permit the re-examinations to take place. The exams will commence at 9 o'clock, and students who have two to take will start the second as soon as they have finished the first. Those who have no re-examinations will get an extra day in the Easter vacation. This, however, does not apply to Townsend Harris men.

### Frank I. Cohen to Lecture To-Morrow.

Glasgow, the best governed city in the world sends a representative to us to-morrow in the person of Frank I. Cohen, who will deliver a lecture on the "Principles Which Make for Good Government" in Room 306 at 12 M. Mr. Cohen who is a member of the City Council of Glasgow, is an authority on city government. The lecture is under the auspices of the Civic Club and an invitation is extended to all.

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### Twenty-Two C. C. N. Y. Men Pass Maxwell's

Twenty-two C. C. N. Y. men passed the examination of the Board of Education for Teachers' License No. 1. Out of this number thirteen are of the Feb. '14 class. The list of C. C. N. Y. graduates is as follows: Albert E. Donnelly, Jr., Max Gewirtz, Solomon Bluhm, Philip Abramowitz, Herman P. Levine, Herman Lax, Samuel C. Cohen, John F. Conroy, Sidney A. Schwartz, Louis Kornfeld, Herman B. Davis, Harry W. Wolff, Lazarus D. Ross, Emanuel M. Weinraub, Herbert V. Nussey, Frank E. Zuckerman, Curt Dircks, Charles P. Jessen, Nathan Gussow, Louis Brown, Gaston Lindheimer, and Milton Salmanowitz.

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### The Junior Hop.

The class of 1915, which held a very successful prom, is going to run off an informal hop this Friday evening in the Gym.

Since the Seniors have no hop this year, it is expected that they will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the Juniors Hop. The tickets are seventy-five cents per couple. They may be had from any member of the Dance Committee.

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### Soph Dance

Following the lead of the other classes, 1916 is to hold an informal dance in the Gym on May 16th. The subscription is fifty cents, and Tabor, '16, is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

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### Fresh-Soph Peace Banquet.

Freshmen and Sophomores are to join in joyous celebration of their peace pact in a dinner, to be held in the Lincoln Corridor on May 30. The subscription price is seventy-five cents.

### Try-Outs for '17 Debating Team.

Try-outs for the '17 Debating Team will be held to-day at, 1 P. M., in Room 215. Every candidate will be required to deliver a five-minute argument on either side of the question—Resolved: that a Literacy Test of Immigrants to the United States is desirable.

The team which will be chosen will represent 1917 in the contest for the Adelphian banner in the debate on April 24th.

A challenge has been received from the Freshmen of New York University, and the team selected to-day will also represent us in that debate.

### Mr. Gould Demonstrates.

Two sample lessons in Ethics Teaching were given last Tuesday and Wednesday by Mr. Frank J. Gould of England before members of the teaching staff of the Public Schools of the city. Children of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum were used in the exhibitions.

### Dr. Heckman Lectures.

"Who are the Mentally Defective and How Should They be Treated" was the topic of Dr. Heckman's lecture, delivered last Thursday before the Education Club.

Elections for the coming year in the Newman Club will be held on April 20. Nominations were made at the last meeting.

Dr. Ernst Elster, Professor of Newer German and Literature at the University of Marburg and Exchange Professor of Cornell University will lecture in German on *Heinrich Heine* at the Hotel Astor, Broadway and 44th St. on Monday March 30th, at 8:30 P. M. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Germanistic Society of America and should be of great interest to all students of German. No tickets will be necessary.

### Lunch Room Committee.

The Lunch Room Committee has been investigating the Lunch Room problem in conjunction with the Faculty Committee. So far, the only thing that has been done, is the re-arrangement of the tables, allowing the students upon entering to go straight to the counters, making the room more comfortable. The committee would like all the suggestions from the students to be left in the Lost and Found Bureau.

## ATHLETICS.

### Indoor Track Meet.

The indoor meet is but a week off, and its up to the men at college and the class managers to make a success of the affair. No admission nor entry fee will be charged. This ought to attract a large crowd and a big entry list. Preliminary to the meet itself a basketball game will be played between 1916 and 1917. This should bring out every '16 and '17 man.

There has been some misunderstanding concerning the novice events. Only those men who never won a place in any inter-class event or who never ran on the Versity track team will be permitted to compete in the novice events. These events were put on the program chiefly to see what material there is in the 1918 class.

### Faculty Athletic Association.

Fifty-eight members of the instructing staff have enrolled in the Faculty Athletic Association, of which Professor Stevenson, Dr. Cosenza and Mr. Holton form the Executive Committee. As yet the Association has not been active in introducing organized athletics among the faculty, but hopes to arouse interest by arranging an elimination handball tournament, the winners of which shall play a representative team from the student body. As the spring is approaching, tennis and baseball teams will be chosen to play either teams of the students or of the faculties of nearby institutions.

The following is a list of the managers of the different sports: Baseball—Professor Fuentes; Bowling—Mr. Neus; Boxing—Mr. Panaroni; Fencing—Professor Home; Golf—Professor Overstreet; Gymnastics—Professor Robinson; Handball—Dr. Cosenza; Tennis—Mr. Stair, and Walking—Mr. Mendelsohn.

### Gym. Team.

"Chick" Saltman wants to hear from everybody who is interested in his gym team. He has about fifteen acrobats out now and can handle as many more. Where are all our graceful aerial experts? There ought to be more than a dozen men who can get up in the gym and do stunts.

### Brooklyn College Saturday?

Unless some members of the I. W. W. come up here and clean the snow off Jasper Oval or some other improbable thing happens, the base-ball game with Brooklyn College scheduled for Saturday will be postponed until later in the season.

The A. A. was very generous in its base-ball appropriation this season. Manager Crowley tells us that it is the largest in the history of the college.

### Feldman Elected Basket-Ball Captain.

The election of next year's basket ball Captain resulted in a tie between Feldman and Manne, each receiving five votes. At the re-election Manne withdraw in favor of Feldman. Feldman is a '15 man while Manne is in the '16 class and will probably be rewarded with the captaincy after Feldman graduates.

Otto V. Tabor '16 was chosen property manager at the last A. A. Board election.

### Inter-Class Basketball.

The game scheduled last Friday between 1914 and 1917 did not take place, due to the Seniors' failure to get their yellow cards. Coach Palmer is determined that no man shall play unless he has a yellow card. Hereafter every competitor must bring his card and show it to Mr. Palmer. Then he will have to sign it and show it to Mr. Palmer at each succeeding game. Class managers ought to get active, and see that there will be no further delay.

### Wandering Whispers.

Due to some error, the shot-put was not put on the schedule of events of the Track Meet. This will be a scratch event.

There will be only two novice runs, the 150 yd. run and the 600 yd. run.

All men who wish to lay claims for college letters will place their claims with "Eve" Southwick, who is chairman of the Insignia Committee. All claims must be handed in within a week.

Talk about athletic managers! 1916 has dug up a peach in the person of "Bill" Jones. "Bill" can be seen at all hours of the day, always on the lookout for better athletes to represent his class.

The Board of Athletic managers are busy preparing for an inter-class swimming meet. Our would-be Duke H—s will soon be seen in action.

Wanted! A hammer thrower, pole-vaulter and a shot-putter for the coming meet with Stevens. Candidates should see "Mac" in the Gym. building.

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#### Menorah Society.

To-morrow at 12 M. Rev. Dr. Pereira Mendes will speak in room 126. He is the Rabbi of the oldest Jewish house of worship in this country—the old Spanish Synagogue founded in 1654.

Last Wednesday, at the Purim meeting of the society, Rabbi Krass spoke on "What and Who the Jews Are."

A course in elementary Hebrew Grammar will be given on Monday afternoons.

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#### Cercle Jusserand.

Last Thursday evening the members of the Cercle Jusserand were the guests of the Cercle Dramatique de L'Alliance Française at the New Amsterdam Theatre, where "Divorcâns" by Victorien Sardou was presented.

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#### Boy's High Club.

A Boy's High Club has recently been organized. At the last meeting the following officers were elected. Chairman—Kaufman '17; Secretary—Samuels '16.

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#### Engineering Society.

J. Levy '14 presented a paper on "Hydraulic Motors" at the meeting of the Engineering Society last Thursday. To-morrow Kupec '15 will present a paper on "Cement and Concrete."

A new alternator has been installed in the Radio Laboratory. It will now be possible to carry on some interesting high power wireless work.

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## Give and Take.



HE editor is in receipt of a letter expressing the sentiments of a number of alumni, who are taking graduate work in nearby Universities. The letter states that they no longer hear lectures which only a Baskerville, a Clark or an Overstreet can deliver; they no longer get the keen instruction as practised by Professors Werner, Downer, Duggan, Home, Klapper etc; *They no longer deliver so much, from so little expended.*

To comment upon these statements seems superfluous. They are an example of the affection which C. C. N. Y. men are sure to feel for their Alma Mater, once they have lost what they did not appreciate. But these expressions of regard for what they have received here may serve as an impulse to stir up the dull minds of undergraduates.

The majority of students are like pieces of deadwood. They come, they receive and absorb and they depart. Day after day it is the same, for four long years, until they get a sheepskin and go out, only to be awakened rather brusquely from their magnificent lethargy. *They no longer receive so much, from so little expended.*



Much can be done to make this college more beautiful. It would be well for students to get the habit of attempting to return as much as they get out of a thing. They will find that this habit is essential, if they wish to maintain a productive position in society.

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### Annual French Contest.

*The Compagnie G n rale Transatlantique* has donated \$50 to be added to the original prize of \$300, offered as a traveling scholarship by the National Society of French Teachers. The competition for the prize will take place on April 2, and is open to all college seniors. On the same day there will be two other contests: one for High School students and one college students other than seniors numerous prizes will be given. The President of France will present a S vres Vase to the High School with the highest average in the contest.

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### Regents' Examinations to be Taken in June.

The faculty, at a meeting held last Thursday, resolved that the following Regents' Examinations will be taken by Townsend Harris students next June:

#### Upper A Class

English—4th year; Latin—Cicero; French—3rd year; French—2 years; Greek—2 years; German—2 years; Mathematics—Advanced Algebra; Physics.

#### Lower A Class

English—3 years; Mathematics—Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.

#### Upper B Class

Latin—Caesar; French—2 years; Mathematics—Intermediate Algebra; Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry.

#### Lower B Class

History—Ancient History; Mathematics—Elementary Algebra, Plane Geometry.

#### Upper C Class

Drawing—Elementary Representation.

### Philosophy Notes.

On Sunday afternoon Professor Overstreet will lecture before the Henry Street Settlement on A "Single Standard of Morality."

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The Thursday section of the Philosophical Society had a discussion on "Faith." The Friday section waxed warm over the subject of the I. W. W.

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Professor Guthrie of the Department of Political Science engaged in a debate on "Municipal Ownership" last Sunday afternoon at the Court Theatre of Newark.

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### Fumes from the Chem Building.

Professor G. G. Pond of Penn State visited the Chem building last week with the view of getting plans for the new Chemistry laboratory to be erected at his own college.

This month's number of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry contains an editorial article by Professor Baskerville entitled "Factors Involved in Opening Up the Field of Unused Chemistry."

A patent has been granted to Professor Baskerville and Dr. Hagemann for the hardening of oils by use of catalytic metal in the form of very thin leaves.

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### 1914 Re-Union

A committee, of which Bennett '14 is chairman, has been appointed to make arrangements for a Senior Class Re-union, to be held sometime during April.

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### Senior Committees.

The Senior Class Committees have commenced their work for Commencement Week. The Class Play Committee, consisting of Goldberg, chairman; Hahn, ex-officio, Rotkowitz, Drachman and Ziegler, have decided upon the plot of the play, and will commence writing it this week. There is a lot of musical and histrionic talent in the class, and the committee will try to make the play the best ever.


**Laughing Gas.**

*An Editorial Exordium.*



S a renowned authority on anaesthetics would express it, "A deep-seated change has taken place in the journalistic atmosphere of our college." Our readers no longer want a newspaper which contains mere news. They want something startling. And so we offer *Laughing Gas* as a means of expression for their unstimulated emotions.

The editor of this column is not like other editors of humorous columns. He favors contributions of all kinds and promises to read them before he hands them over to "Al," the janitor who cleans out the office, for further consideration. As a certain amount of editorial discretion must be employed, we cannot promise to print everything. It is not that we lack courage; but we have profound respect for our slowly earned reputation and a desire to retain our sound physical health.

Since this column is produced under great cost to the management, it should be duly appreciated. Hoping there are no bad effects, we remain,

Expectantly yours,

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*The New Oaken Bucket.*

The moss-covered bucket they hailed as a treasure,  
 Our fathers returning from arduous toil;  
 They found it the source of an exquisite pleasure;  
 A boon it was then to these sons of the soil.

But according to speeches of bold Dr. S——y,  
 Spirilla and cocci and spirochaets mell

In the old oaken bucket, the bucket of T. B.,  
 The moss-covered bucket, where fierce microbes dwell.

B. A.

*To a Chorus Maid.\**

Drink to me only with thine eyes,  
 And not with beer or wine.  
 Oh, be not wrath, my darling Kate,  
 Nor let me see thee pine.  
 Gaze not on me with tearful eyes  
 At this request of mine;  
 On week days I'm too poor to sate  
 That awful thirst of thine.

*Rah-Rah.*

\*Credit Ben Johnson, the big-league poet, with an assist.

*A Suggestion from a Prof.*

A suggestion from one of our professors to a CAMPUS reporter is as follows: "The first requisite for a college journalist is the ability to write English correct."

"To trip the light fantastic toe,"  
 Oh, how it calls and thrills one;  
 To trip, and see your partner scowl,  
 Oh how it palls and chills one.

*Zig-Zig.*

*Hg Cl<sub>2</sub> + Hg = ?*

The chief executioner of the Mercury, attracted to all things mercuric, almost swallowed a dose of that overcoming chemical Hg Cl<sub>2</sub>. He was only prevented from doing the deed by the untimely entrance into the physiological laboratory of a certain rouge-topped individual.

Paddy, better known as "Shorty," sent off to lunch last Friday by His Royal Highness Bonney II. has not yet returned. Paddy should make a special effort hereafter to return from lunch on the day he eats it.

*The Fiercest Thing.\**

The fiercest thing in all the world,  
 A thing beyond our knowledge,  
 Would be a journal published by  
 The *Knockers* in this college.

\*After the fashion of other facetious columns appearing in the city papers.

**Puzzle Contest.\***

Why is it that a professor is perfectly willing to teach his students in a plain sack suit, but must needs put on a Prince Albert when he lectures in the afternoon to the ladies of the Teachers Extension Courses?

\*Best answers to this puzzle will be published.

**A Philosophical Discovery.\***

The Law of Gravity says everything that goes up must come down. Is that so? How about smoke? That don't come down, does it?

*Skinny.*

\*For full enjoyment, to be read with appropriate gestures and peculiarities of voice.

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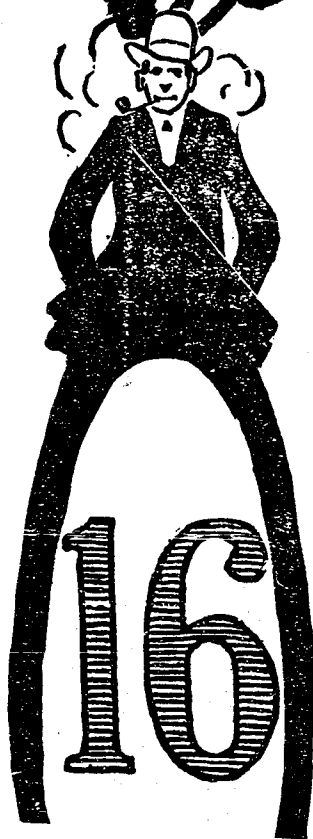
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