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Student Council Meets.



THE third regular meeting of the Student Council this term was held last Friday afternoon. Besides the various committee reports, a number of amendments were voted upon. A motion was passed that a copy of every class constitution be placed in the hands of the Student Council. A motion was passed to appoint a committee of the captains and managers of the various Varsity major sports to petition the faculty to exempt athletes from compulsory gym work.

A committee was appointed to look into a Freshman protest against the Microcosm. It is the intention of the Lost and Found Committee to put the students' mail box into the office of the bureau, so that no mail may be lost or opened by mistake.

As yet the report of last team's president, Cohn, has not been accepted by the Council. It will come up for approval at the next meeting.

Frank I. Cohen at the Civic Club.

Last Thursday Frank I. Cohen, a member of the Council of Glasgow, spoke before the Civic Club on the efficient way in which municipal affairs are conducted in Glasgow. He informed his audience that the Councilors receive no remuneration for their services. They are men who have made the study of municipal problems their life work. Mr. Cohen also mentioned the fact that although Glasgow owns its public service corporations, it is strongly Anti-Socialistic.

He pointed to Glasgow as a model city-government, and expressed the hope that other cities and towns would follow her fine example.

It was through the efforts of Professor Guthrie that Mr. Cohen consented to come and deliver a talk here.

William English Walling at the I. S. S.

On Friday, William English Walling, the well-known socialist and sociologist, delivered a lecture entitled "Progressivism and After" under the auspices of the C. C. N. Y. Chapter of Intercollegiate Socialist Society.

He stated that the only thing that the Socialists could do at present would be to throw their votes with the Progressive Party at the second ballot. It was his opinion that the progressive movement would give some benefits to the workingmen, although it is primarily a movement which will give advantage to the capitalistic class. Mr. Walling said that Progressivism is bound to be followed by Socialism.

Next Friday, at 2.45 in Room 306 Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes will lecture on "What the Socialists Want and Why They Want It." She is the wife of Mr. Stokes, the President of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society.

Poetry Declamations.

The trials for the Roemer Prize in Declamation, held by the Public Speaking, resulted in the following being selected to speak on Prize Speaking Night: Leroy Friedler '16, on "Revenge"; Herman A. Grablowsky, '16 on "Keenan's Charge" and Max Kaufman '16 on "St. Pierre to Feradi."

They're All Good '14 Men!

The June '14 class held its election of honorary members last Thursday. Professors Werner, Duggan, Klapper, Goldfarb, Dr. Taaffe and President Finley were chosen to swell the ranks of the illustrious brotherhood of Seniors.

Freshman Mass-Meeting.

At a mass-meeting of the Freshman Class last Friday, Dr. Redmond spoke on Athletics and urged the class to support all athletic activities.

Syd. Nussbaum, Ex-President of the Athletic Association also addressed the audience.

During the meeting, the Smoker Committee reported that the date of the Freshman Smoker would be April 9th and that the price would be \$.25. As yet, the place has not been decided upon.

A third edition of Dr. Lease's Livy will appear probably in April. The proofs are now being read by a Professor at Yale and by another at Cornell.

Elections at City College Club.

The annual elections of the City College Club will be held at the club house, 63 W. 56th St. on Saturday night, March 28. The Nominating Committee has handed in the following nominations: President, Everett P. Wheeler, '56; First Vice-President, Bernard Naumberg, '94; Second Vice-President—Joseph L. Butterweiser, '83; Secretary—Gabriel R. Mason, '03; Treasurer—Joseph J. Klein, '06; Historian—Alfred Michaelis '94.

The Philosophical Society is to hold "Une Soirée" on April 3 in the Tower Rooms. All are invited to attend, upon the payment of twenty-five cents. There is to a "Symphony of Wills" will to pleasure, will to live, will to believe, will to power and will to bluff.

Evening Session Hop.

The annual dance of the Night College will be held on April 24th in the Gym. Tickets, which may be secured from P. C. Hamburg, Chairman, are \$2.00 per couple.

A number of new clubs have been formed by the students of the Evening Session among them being a Social Club, an Athletic Club, a Musical Society, and a Literary and Dramatic Club. Any Student of the Night College may register with the librarian for membership in any of these societies.

Junior Hop Last Friday Night.

The 1915 Informal Dance took place in the Gym last Friday night. As it was the last affair before the Easter vacation, a large delegation from every class attended. The dance was unique in as much as it was one of the few which earned its own expenses and a little profit for the class.

Soph Debating Team.

Tryouts for the Soph Debating team will take place tomorrow at 12 M. in R. 226. The team selected will meet the Freshman Team in an Interclass Debate.

For Graduates.

The University of Montana offers various scholarships, fellowships etc. All aspirants should apply before May 15 to the Registrar, University of Montana, Missoula Montana.

FACULTY NEWS.

Philosophy Notes.

In the March—April number of the American Law Review Professor Cohen has an article entitled "The Process of Judicial Legislation."

Next Saturday Professor Overstreet will speak before the Organization of Club Leaders at the Emmanuel Brotherhood House. His subject will be "The Methods of Directing Clubs."

The Thursday section of the Philosophical Society heard an address by Professor Cohen on "Non-Euclidian Geometry and its Moral Implications."

 Professor Guthrie Debates.

Professor Guthrie defeated George R. Kirk Patrick, the eminent Socialist, in a debate held at the Music Hall of Philadelphia last Wednesday. The topic was "The Non-Employment Problem."

Dr. Heckman delivered a lecture on "Habit Formation" before the Mother's club of P. S. 166. This is one of the lectures in the course on "Foundation of Child Behaviour" which Dr. Heckman is giving.

On March 27th Dr. T. B. Voelkel of the German Department will lecture on "Woman Suffrage" before the Deutscher Sprach Verein.

 Movement for a French Play.

Recalling the success of the French Play two years ago, the Cercle Jusserand is agitating for another play this term. It is expected that the call for candidates to try out will be issued soon and that Professor Laffargue will coach the production.

ATHLETICS.

Juniors Win Basketball Game From Seniors.

The Interclass Basketball Series got away to a late start on Thursday afternoon when 1915 defeated 1914 by a score of 25 to 8. The game was marked by an absence of team work and lack of practice on both sides. Easy shots were missed one after another by both teams. The playing in the first half was about even. However, 1915 led by 8 to 5 at the close. In the second half the Juniors increased their lead and, when they got far enough away from 1914, put in a substitute team. The score was 25 to 8 at the final whistle. Mulholland and Freiburg played well and starred for the Juniors. Cantor played a fine game at guard for 1914. The line-up:

1915		1914	
Schatzberg, Pitler	R. F.		Miller
Aronson	L. F.		Strumpf
Mulholland, Stockel	C.	Mathews, Bennett	
Freiberg	R. G.	Jacobson	
Stich, Meyrowitz	L. G.	Cantor	

Goals from field: 1915—Mulholland 4, Aronson 4, Freiburg 2, Schatzberg 1, Pitler 1; 1914—Muller 1, Bennett 1. Goals from foul: Aronson 1, Jacobson 3. Referee—Feldman '15. Timekeeper—Saltman '14. Scorer—Zagat '16. Time of halves—(1st) 15 minutes; (2nd) 20 minutes.

200 Enter Inter-Class Meet.

More than two hundred entries have been received by Manager Klenke from men who will compete in the inter-class indoor meet Friday night. This is not a bad showing if all the men entered actually compete. Every member of the student body is expected to come out and root for the fellows who are really working for their class. The added attraction of the exhibition basketball game between 1916 and 1917 ought to be an incentive to some, if an incentive is needed for coming to see an annual college event in which everybody should be interested.

Wandering Whispers.

From official sources we hear that Nat Lerner is proving himself one of the most efficient treasurers the A. A. has had. Keep up your good work Nat!

Some would-be pole vaulters can be seen faithfully practising every day. Perhaps the right man will be found to right Wright's record.

Manager Rauch is already at work on his schedule for next season. If he should land the tentative schedule he has drawn up, C. C. N. Y. will have the best schedule it has ever had.

Hy Feldman is busy with his next year's prospectives. His call for post-season practice ought to bring out a host of men.

Little is heard of our hard-working track manager, F. Klenke. His painstaking work for the past two years is gradually bringing track athletics into its own.

Our A. A. president, J. Jacobson shows his interest in athletics by playing on his class basketball team. He proudly points to three foul shots out of "3" tries.

1916 vs. 1917.

About a hundred men turned out last Friday to see the clash between the basketball teams of 1916 and 1917. But all these fans were disappointed as Coach MacKenzie wished to hold this game over as an attraction at the indoor meet. Nevertheless a practice game was held and it proved interesting but not very exciting. Too many substitutes were thrust in and this robbed the teams of their team play. Spinner, '16 and Stern, '17 played the best games. No official score was kept so the winner of the game is in doubt. Judging from the practice game, this Friday's set-to ought to be a peach.

Columbia Saturday.

Owing to the condition of the field (the mud was about three feet deep) the baseball game with Brooklyn College scheduled for last Saturday was not played. The team is practising hard this week for the game with Columbia on Saturday. A big crowd from C. C. N. Y. expects to go down to South field Saturday afternoon to see this game.

Alumni Notes.

Elias Lieberman, '03 in collaboration with Mr. Gustav Blum, has just finished his play "the Fountain of Youth", a fantasy in three acts. Walter R. Johnson, '03, wrote the music.

Arthur Schatteles, '07 has been appointed a member of the Teacher's Council of New York City. This council serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Education.

1903 To Dine and Shine.

The class of 1903 will hold its eleventh annual reunion banquet at the Pekin on Saturday evening, May 2.

Francis W. Powers, '92 was appointed principal of P. S. 193, Brooklyn, on March 1st.

Charles E. Lucke '95, Professor of Mechanical Engineering in Columbia University, has been invited to present a paper on the Internal Combustion Engine at the International Engineering Congress, to be held in conjunction with the Panama Pacific Exposition next year.

Moral Education.

Dr. I. Edwin Goldwasser, principal of P. S. 62, will lecture to-morrow afternoon on "Moral Education. Dr. Goldwasser will continue this subject in a lecture on April 2.

There is no obstacle to this plan. There is plenty of time in which to urge the alumni to visit us on that day. There is plenty of space here to entertain them, if they come. It means considerable work, but if students would co-operate with the faculty, the effort would not be felt so much and the results would be well worth the labor.

From an Alumnus.

To the Editor of the Campus :

When the Associate Alumni of the College, in annual meeting assembled, resolved with loud acclaim to request the Board of Trustees to choose a President out of the ranks of our Alumni, their action, although selfish and short-sighted, was to be condoned as an act of pardonable pride. It now appears, however, that the sentiment in favor of urging such a restricted selection upon the Board is being taken seriously—at least by the City College Club.

This unrepresented body of alumni have taken the trouble to draw up resolutions, and even to specify the names of fellow alumni whom they consider eligible for the office of President of the College—all of which was set forth at length in the columns of the CAMPUS two weeks ago.

Against such propoganda it is high time to protest. I for one, should like to assure the Board of Trustees, and all of those interested in the College, that the more serious minded of our alumni can have no sympathy with a movement which aims to restrict the field from which a President is to be chosen. We realize how difficult a task it is to select a worthy successor to Dr. Finley. Far be it from us to hamper the Trustees in their choice—let them go to the ends of the earth if they can only find the right man.

Ours is not the petty, selfish college pride which says, "exalt me by choosing one of my fellows." Ours is the pride which says, "get the best man and don't be prejudiced in a candidate's favor merely because *he is my fellow alumnus.*"

J. H. '10.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Boys High Club.

Last week the Boy's High Club held its first regular meeting, and elected the following permanent officers.

President, Hopkins '15

Vice-President, Lightcap '17

Secretary, Wolf '16

Treasurer, Benjamin '16

The baseball committee has already been appointed with Spiegel '17 as chairman.

Chem Society.

The C. C. N. Y. Chemical Society held its second meeting of the term last Thursday afternoon. The following program was presented: "The Chemical Interpretation of Life," S. Goldklang '14; "What Electro-Chemistry is Accomplishing," M. Ringer, '15; "Chlorophyl" S. Storch '75.

Bio-Notes.

"Migration of Birds," by Balenzweig '14, and "The Romance of Medicine," by Greenberg '16, were the two papers read before the Bio-Club at its meeting last Thursday night. The date of the Bio dinner was set for May 23d.

The Menorah.

Under the auspices of the Menorah Society a course of lectures on "Modern Jewish Movements and Ideals" is being given by Dr. Margolies of the Jewish Kehilah.

Another course in the "Interpretation of the Bible" is to be given by Dr. Kaplan every Tuesday, during the fifth hour.

Newman Club.

The Newman Club is organizing Study Hour Classes to meet one hour each week. For membership apply to Richard O'Connell '14 any day in the Newman Club Alcove.

Clinton Club.

At its regular meeting held on Friday, the Clinton Club decided to hold its smoker on May 1. All Clinton graduates are invited to join the society.

The Finley Club.

President Finley was present at the first entertainment of the Finley Club last Saturday evening. The club is made up of a group of '18 men who graduated from T. H. H.

Erasmus Club.

Last Thursday Professor Robinson spoke to the Erasmus Club on "Erasmus Spirit in City College."

Il Circolo Dante Alighieri meets to-morrow to organize a T. H. H. division of the Society.

Clio Literary Society.

Frank Schiffman, '14, spoke before the Clonia Literary Society last Friday night on "Socialism."

Shakespearian Celebration.

There is a movement on foot to have a Shakespearian Celebration on April 23rd, in honor of the 350th anniversary of the birth of the Bard of Hoon. As yet final plans have not been determined upon. As soon as definite arrangements have been made, an account of the plans will appear in THE CAMPUS. The celebration is in charge of Professor Mott of the English Department.

Goldstein '14 has been elected Chief Star-gazer and prophet of the graduating class.

Laughing Gas.

Student Revelries.

Student (delivering a paper on *Trusts*)— "Take the woolen industry, as an example. I, myself, am personally interested in the woolen trust."

Voice, from back of class-room— "Yea, he wears woolen underwear."

Professor (addressing student)— "I suppose you wrote out your essay on *Equality Before the Law*."

Student (smiling graciously)— "No, but I talked the matter over with two lawyers last night."

Professor (smiling just as graciously)— "Well, I suppose you know less about it now than you did before."

Excited Stew (in P. S. 8)— "By George Washington, the father of our country; by Daniel Webster, who wrote the Dictionary."

Second Stew— "Daniel did'nt write the Dictionary."

"Who did?"

"Noah!"

"G'wan, don't tell me. Noah made the Ark."

Skinny.

The Rarest Thing.

The rarest thing in all the world,
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Zig-Zig.

They say Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion, can make the ivories behave almost like humans. Humph! He's got nothing on what a professor can do.

B. O. W.

To the Re-examinees.

"Where be your gibls now?
Your gambols? Your songs?
Your flashes of merriment?
Quite chap fallen!"

from Shakespeare's Hamlet.

*She Is Not Fair to Outward View.**

She is not fair to outward view,
 As many maidens be,
 She cannot glide in dances new
 At any tango-tea;
 She does'nt spout on high-brow lore;
 She thinks that Browning is a bore.
 What makes me gaze upon this girl
 With tenderness extreme?
 What sends my heart into a whirl
 Of love and fond esteem?
 It is because for miles around
 No cook like her could e'er be found.

Julian.

*With apologies to Hartley Coleridge.

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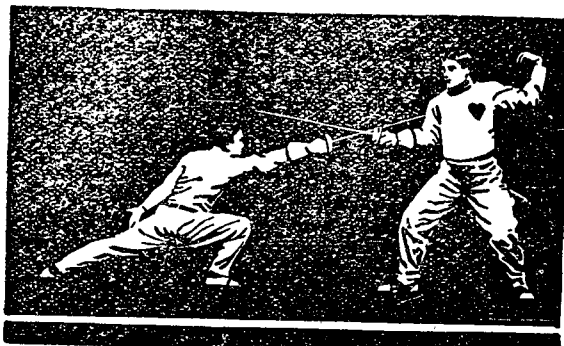
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