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The Orama, the Gollege and the Student Discussed by Louis K. Anspacher, '96, Poet and Playwright

Interviewed by David Rosenstein.

"The danger that besets any young "The danger that besets any young writer who has had the advantage of a university training, and has been too long subject to academic apprenticeship is, that he may rely too much on his brain, rather than his heart, for inspiration. College training must deepen sympathies, broaden vision, inculcate admiration for the finest achievements of the human mind but it must ever he admiration for the finest achievements of the human mind, but it must ever be on its guard against making a lot of prigs out of men, who believe aloofness and superiority to be their greatest virtues. In such cases, it is just as well that these men use their college training to find out what to forget."

Mr. Approacher continued: "In my

Mr. Anspacher continued: "In my field of work there is nothing so absolutely desolate as the kind of writer who learns what everybody else has had to say on the same subject, and who then mechanically reiterates these thoughts with less effectiveness and insight." Mr. Anspacher rose from his easy chair and paced the floor. "What sight." Mr. Anspacher rose from his easy chair and paced the floor. "What happens then." he went on, in a rapid, inbroken flow, all in a low tense tone, "is that the man, in creating his characters, motivates them from the mind instead of from the heart and the emotions. His work becomes stilted, unreal, lifeless. He runs the danger of emphasizing too much the scholastic schievement. He runs the danger of losing the faculty of gathering, so to sneak wild faculty of gathering, so to speak, wild robin's eggs of his own."

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"Of course, you must not understand me as saying that scholarship handicaps an artist. The cultivation of one's tastes should not be left to haphazard good fortune. Familiarity with the great master pieces in the world's poetic and dramatic expression has a tremendously stimulating and spiritual effect on a man's work. Knowledge of the great literatures of the past is especially valuable in the formal side of expression, but the material of our thought—that.

uable in the formal side of expression, but the material of our thought—that, indeed, must be our own."

I twice called upon Mr. Anspacher. The second impression I gained only confirmed the first—virility, electric personality, imaginative power, straightforwardness; andor. Mr. Anspacher is master of the ready word. He has rare conversational gifts; thought tumbles out after thought—each on alescent and charming. He is a nimble wit; he speaks with lightning rapidity and his utterances stimulate reflection. Of fair height, massive forehead covered with large shocks of black hair streaked silvery, slightly bronzed complexion, and

large shocks of black hair streaked silvery, slightly bronzed complexion, and an even; almost chiseled face—he. makes the picture of the poet, the poet as we imagine him.

Mr. Anspacher's comedy-drama, "The Unchastened Woman" at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre plays every night to a crowded house. It is his second production of the season, "Our Children" hearing met with deserved success to a crowded nouse. It is ms second production of the season, "Our Chil-dren" having met with deserved success earlier in the year. The author of "The Unchastened Woman" has re-ceived wide commendation for his courceived wide commendation for his courage in presenting a play of unusually high standards in which accepted laws of Broadway dramatic technique are violated. New York audiences have for the large part during the past few years been wandering through a desert of dramatic nonentities; here is a play which interrupts the monotony of things. In Mr. Anspacher's drama there are no fascinating killings or hair-breadth escapes. The playwright bebreadth escapes. The playwright be-lieves that the revelation of the inner promptings and the emotional psychol-ogy of the men and women on the stage are more important than their physical are more important than that the physical movements, and he gathers his greatest strength from the power he has to reveal the states of souls. "There must be conviction behind what you do," is his belief. "If you have the conviction has belief. "If you have the conviction that the mild belief. his belief. "If you have the conviction of a whole man, everybody will listen. Like the ancient mariner you can stop people going to wedding feasts." Mr. Anspacher's other plays are "The Embarrassment of Riches." "Tristan and Isolde." "Anne and the Arch Duke John," an historical drama, "A Woman of Impulse." "The Glass House," and "Washerwoman Duchess."

"Do you believe that the strength to write can be developed?" I asked. "What urges a man to take up the pen, (continued on page 4).

HANDSOME VOLUME PRE-SENTED TO LIBRARY BY HANDSOME BASHFORD DEAN, '86.

A memorial catalogue of the collection of arms and armor of the late Mr. Rutherford Stuyvesant of Allamuchy, N. J., nas been presented to the College Library by Mrs. Stuyvesant through Professor Bashford Dean, '86 of Columbia, an Alumni of C. C. N. Y.

The book is richly illustrated and elegantly bound and decorated.

Part of this collection has been loaned to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Part of this collection has been loaned to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The book should be of general interest and will be placed on exhibition in a show case in the center of the Reading Room during this week and perhaps longer and will be open to access Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from eleven to two exclude.

eleven to two o'clock.

It is worthy of note that many more books and pamphlets are given to our Library than formerly, and the increase has been rapid during the last two years. In 1913 the Library received 158 volumes gratis and 355 pamphlets; in 1914, there came 289 volumes and 1662 pamphlets; and these figures are all exclusive of the publications of the United sive of the publications of the United States government, of which last year we received 265 volumes and 1790 pamphlets. The increase in the number sent from individuals and from institutions and societies is not only because of the water reputation of the College, but also because of the growing interest manifested in the Library. And the gain in the value and usefulness of the material is in larger proportion than the mere numbers. Thirty periodicals are regularly received gratis, for four of which we have heretofore paid the subscriptions.

Several periodicals of general interest have been added to the lists for next year, The American Political Science year, The American Political Science Review, The American Economic Review, The New Statesman, The New Republic, The Unpopular Review, The Review of Reviews, The Literary Digest, The School Review, The National Geographic Magazine, The American Statistical Society Quarterly, besides the more special periodicals, Scientia, Revus Philosaphique, The Monist, and Physikalische Zeitschrift. Some others have been recommended and a few will probably be added later.

SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED.

Under the direction of Ralph Guinness '16 the C. C. N. Y. Social Club was organized last Eriday in the A. A. Room. The object of the club, as stated in the constitution, is to foster college spirit, to promote sociability and to work for a social house. If all goes college spirit, to promote sociability and to work for a social house. If all goes well, the club expects, as it enlarges, to have regular feeds and smokers on the nights of Varsity games and meets. At present a temporary committee composed of Salit, Lefkowitz, Lightcap, Kramer, Tannenbaum and Wittner, with Guinness as chairman, has charge of executive matters. Permanent elections of officers will be held some time in February. Under the direction of the Committee a series of Alcove Meetings will be held during the week. A publicity campaign will be carried on and on Thursday at the Social House Assembly a demonstration will be held. The question of dues has not been settled at the present time. There will probably be some nominal fee. present time. The some nominal fee.

Professor Robinson, the father of the Social House idea, when interviewed on the project said, the plan is very favorable and it has my best wishes for success. However, I do not see how such an organization will continue and not an organization will continue and not disintegrate unless there is some material place for the fellows to meet. This brought up the subject of the Social House, plans for which Dr. Robinson proceeded to discuss. This question will

proceeded to discuss. This question will be settled for the present by having meetings in the Student Council alcove.

Dr. Robinson continued: "It is not advisable to ask for much money for the Social House. For a few thousand dollars a desirable house, such as one of those on 140th Street, could be obtained when the street of the money held." of those on 140th Street, could be obtained and the rest of the money held on mortgage. Every organization should have a room and help pay for the upkeep. All members of those organizations would be entitled to the use of the Social House and such as are not members could be granted the privileges of the house by the payment of a nominal fee,"

Dr. Nearing discusses "Leadership and Democracy"

More than one thousand students crowded into the auditorium of Townsend Harris Hall last Thursday at noon, to listen to an address on "Leadership and Democracy" by Dr. Scott Nearing, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and now Dean of Toledo University.

vania and now Dean of Toledo University. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Socialist Study Club.

The speaker was given an enthusiastic ovation not only by the students, but by the many members of the instructing staff who were present. The lecturer's striking personality, directness of appeal, simplicity of presentation appealed immensely to his audience. The speaker's main thesis was that efficiency in social and political life are ficiency in social and political life are bound to triumph over inefficiency, no matter whether the structure of government was autocratic, bureaucratic or democratic. He then held that if our own democracy was to be made a reality, and if it was to persist, it would have to depend on capable and efficient leadership. On the colleges of the country, therefore, devolves the responsibility of country.

sibility of supplying such leaders of wide social vision to the community.

Benjamn D. Kaplan '16, President of the Socialist Study Club, acted as chairman. In presenting the visiting lecturer to the students, he said: "At this time of international enmity, it may be well to remember that the steeping and time of international enmity, it may be well to remember that the enemy of any nation is the existence of ignorance and greed among its own people. Dr. Nearing is in the vanguard of the army fighting against ignorance. He typifies the new kind of soldier who fights for the furtherance of democracy and social justice. Unlike the soldier in the rench, his glory depends not on the trench, his glory depends not on the amount of blood, but on the light he

sheds."

"From a compilation of figures," said Dr. Nearing, "it has definitely been shown that the leaders in our country are college men, or men with some kind of college affiliation. The question we face is whether our leaders shall be selected from a special caste or class, or whether they shall be chosen because of their demonstrated fitness to serve. Democracy without efficiency is impossible. Because the future of our serve. Democracy without efficiency is impossible. Because the future of our democracy depends upon the product of the colleges, it is important that each institution of learning lay stress on those qualities of character and those habits of mind which will send its graduates into the professions and into business with high ethical standards, and with a determination to serve the unselfish interests of the social group. The noblesse oblige of each of the professions must be understood by those entering them."

Dr. Nearing then outlined in broad sweeps what he conceived to be the demands made by society upon the men

sweeps what he conceived to be the demands made by society upon the men in the various professions. Thus, the lawyer must stand for social justice, the teacher for militant truth, the doctor for disinterested service at all times. The minister must search for truth and follow the light at any cost. The mealer laid special stress on the tradand follow the light at any cost. The speaker laid special stress on the stand-ards of the business man. He hoped that some day these standards would be high enough to raise business also

to a profession.
"Seamanship," he continued, "may be cited as a splendid illustration of what we call the noblesse oblige of profession. What is the standard of seamanship that we admire? The seaman when his ship is threatened with disaster, when he finds a leak opening up. must stand on deck, and he the last man off. When food is scarce, he must break his last crust with the poorest break his last cruse with the poorest sailor. The leader of the ship must be the scrvant of the ship, just as the doctor is the servant of health, and the lawyer of social justice. In striking contrast, the standard of business to-day is 'play safe.' It draws its large profits in prosperous times. But, in hard times, does it assume part of the burden? Quite the reverse. It proposes to do nothing of the kind." Dr. Nearing cited the Philadelphia Railroad to back up his point. First there was reing cited the Philadelphia Railroad to back up his point. First there was retrenchment—thousands of men were thrown out of work, adding to the already widespread misery of the State: then trains were taken off; then the right was secured from the Interstate Commerce Commission to raise railroad freight and passage rates—and then the last thing they did was to pay the cus(Continued on page 4)

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON "CITY'S POLICE SYSTEM"

Police Commissioner Arthur Woods Spoke before the City College Club, last Saturday evening on "New York City's Police System." Although the main topic of his address was the social phase of police work, as it is carried on to-day, in his opening remarks, the Com-missioner paid a tribute to the bravery of the men on the force. He explained that in recent years, arrangements for action in case of emergency have been thoroughly systematized. He informed the gathering that definite plans are now the gathering that definite plans are now on hand for action to be taken in cases such as (1) if the whole telephone system of the City were put out of order; (2) if police headquarters had to be barricaded; (3) or if a terrible calamity struck the city, the police were prepared for the housing of five hundred thousand people. In fact, the Police system is in a complete state of preparedness. Introducing the social phase of police work, the commissioner explained that policemen to-day are quite keen to any chance that gives them an keen to any chance that gives them an opportunity to improve themselves either as officers or as men.

Sophomore Smoker

The average human being will never realize the agonies of the Freshman Presidents who were being hazed at the Soph Smoker while 150 of their howling brethren were desperately trying to break thru a squad of 12 uniformed and plain clothes members of the great and good Police Department.

The riot started like this Martin

The riot started like this. Martin Meyer and Fritz Bachr were peacefully wending their way toward the College when a band of villainous Sophs leaped upon them and hustled them away by means of a taxi to the wilds of the Bronix. In the meanwhile, another gang captured Maurice Behrman, the other 19 president. All this Friday morning.

At 10 o'clock, the Freshies, 'informed of their loss, assembled and captured a number of Sophs, which Sophs after removing some coin from the Freshies in the popular pastime of poker, were released.

Martin Meyer took some loose change from the Sophs in all card games possible in the three days he was

held by the Sophs. held by the Sophs.

Comes Sunday, and Tow or Tow's brother trailed some-one to that den of iniquity where the Soph Smoker was to be held. The said Tow gathered all the Freshies he could lay hands on and ordered them to meet at Central Park West and 85th Street. Once there, the Treeshies discourage as Ford which are Freshies discovered a Ford which contained several Sophs. The Ford put on full speed, and, followed by a mob of yelling Freshies, shot up Central Park West. The '19 bunch immediately went to the Academy-yes, that's the place-and ran into the aforementioned

place—and ran into the aforementioned cops, who refused to admit the Freshies. After racking their brains for some method of proceedure, they finally smashed several windows, for which, when their men were captured by the arms of the law, they promised to pay. Nothing much was done to the captive Freshies by the Sophs. All around, every-one had a nice time. Yip Hochberg, and Tommy Tucker, entertained. Otto Tabor and Mel Shauer, were the guests. The committee in charge of the affair was Lou Joffe, chairman, Herman Lippman, Arthur Tager and Harry Lifschitz and Irv Levy, ex-officio.

"UNSOLVED PROBLEMS.

Prof. Edward Rasner of Columbia, who spoke last week on "Some Unsolved Problems" under the auspices of the Mathematical Society before a large audience including practically the entire Mathematics and Physics Department staffs, enumerated quite completely those problems upon which an untold amount of energy has been expended without fruitful results.

without fruitful results.

As each unsolved problem was introduced, the lecturer made many distinctions of light and shade, striking analogies and astounding conclusions. He asked, since "Das Wegen der Mathematik hegt in ihrer Freiheit," what influences bore upon the mathematician in having him select certain problems out of an infinite number of equally conceiveable ones. I. Kugelmass, President of the Society was the chairman.

TRUSTEES MEET MANY CHANGES

The Board of Trustees of the College met last week and granted retirement to Associate Professor William George McGuckin of the History Department, abolished the mid-year commencement exercises held in February, extended the scope of the Extension Courses for teachers by incorporating two courses on the Methods in Kindergarten and Primary Teaching, voted to award certificates to those graduates of Townsend Harris Hall who fulfill the requirements of the Trustees' by-laws and authorized new courses in the Natural History and Mathematics Departments.

The retirement of Professor McGuckin, which the Trustees granted at his own request, becomes effective on February 1. He is retired at a pension. Dr. McGuckin was graduated from the College in 1800, with the degree of A.B. He received his LL. B. at Columbia in 1821. He trustly the Corne Llvice.

A.B. He received his LL. B. at Columbia in 1881. He taught at Cooper Union for a time, and entered the College as a member of the Faculty in 1883, becoming Assistant Professor in the Department of History in 1897, and Associate in 1906, which position he has since held. He is author of "The Government of Germany since 1870." The retiring professor has been a Board of Education leteurer, and was Vice-President of the Associate Alumni in 1911.

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The matter of the abolition of the February commencement exercises has received the serious attention of both the Trustees and the Faculty for a considerable time. Very recently the Faculty in response to a request by the Board of Trustees for its opinion and recommendations regarding the contemplated change, expressed itself unant-mously in favor of the abolition. As this new ruling is in force at once, the commencement ceremonies which were to be held in February will now be omitted for the first time, and members to be held in February will now be omitted for the first time, and members with the Class of February 1916 will receive their degrees and prizes, and take part in the exercises, along with the June 1916 men, at the annual commencement on June 22. With this new regulation in operation, much of the labor entailed by the commencement. entailed by two commencements a year will be completely obviated. It will, however, undoubtedly cause inconvenience to those who leave the College in

At the meeting, the two courses on the Methods in Kindergarten and Primary Teaching, which have been given under the auspices of the Kindergarden Association of the City, were formally incorporated into the curriculum of the Extension Courses for Teachers. The courses will be given at the lecture centers of Manhattan and Brooklyn, without additional expense to the College, under the direction of District Superintendent Dr. I. Edward Goldwasser, beginning next term ginning next term.

It was voted to award certificates of graduation to students of Townsend Harris Hall from now on, who have completed the requirements of the bylaws. Agitation for diplomas by the preparatory school students has been carried on more or less publish for carried on more or less publicly for years, and the granting of this very proper demand should be very gratifying to the student body of the institution.

Acting on the recommendation of the Faculty, the Board authorized the extension of Natural History 14 to two terms. The courses are to be known as 14A and 14B, the prospectus being as follows :-

ADVANCED BACTERIOLO-14A, ADVANCED BACTERIOLO-GY, first term.—This subject is devoted to the laboratory methods of biology as applied to the state and municipal boards of health. Practice will be given in the methods used for the diagnosis of diphtheria and other diseases caused micro-organisms. Spring term.

14B, second term.—This includes the bacteriologic examination of water, sewerage, air, milk, the various food products, the methods used in the standardization of disenfectants, the study of

ardization of disenfectants, the study of bacterial fermentations as used in the industries. Trips to industrial plants will be made. Fall term, Count 8.

To the list of electives offered by the Department of Mathematics, two courses were added. They are:

THE MATHEMATICAL THEORY OF INVESTMENT, two hours, Fall term, in alternation with the present two hour course in Arithmetic. The course "Continued on there 3" (Continued on page 3)

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NOTICE.

December 20, 1915. On November 22, the Committee on Discipline posted and published the following notice:

To Officers and Members of the Sophomore and Freshman Classes: The Joint Committee on Discipline has voted to forbid any hazing, pledging, or interclass disorder of any kind within or without the College

Violations of the above order, by any member or members, organized or unorganized, of the Freshman or Sophomore classes will result in the punishment of the President, Vice-President, and Student Councillor of the offending class or classes by whatever discipline the Committee deems meet.

The above mentioned class officers whether actually present and directly responsible, or not, will be held strictly accountable for the members of their classes.

Owing to disorders arising out of the Freshman "Feed," and the Sophomore Smoker, the Joint Committee on Discipline has inflicted the following penalties upon the Sophomore and Freshman classes:

All the officers mentioned in the foregoing notice are removed from office and prohibited from holding any elective or appointive position in class or college activities until September, 1916.

2. All trophies, insignia and other decorations of these classes are to be at once removed from the College buildings, and none such are to be allowed in these buildings before September, 1916.

The cane spree and sopnomore carnivals are prohibited. Both classes are censured for conduct detrimental to the College, but the Sophomore class is especially condemned for keeping from an athletic contest a student who was substitute on a team, thus for their

own sellish glorification, inflicting injury on the entire student body.

5. The above penalties shall be inflicted at once, and the r. ling of the Committee shall be published in the CAMPUS

CARLETON L. BROWNSON, HERBERT B. BENJAMIN

Chairman Secretary

To the Editors of THE CAMPUS: The opposition to the College is vocirerous by professional "Taxpayers" who are really selfish real estate operators. The public does not know this; the "Thank God," the people, the plam people, of this city, do continue to send their sons to the College far as it is, from the landmarks that our fathers, Townsend Harris. Robert Kelly and ether Founders whose very names are but sounds to our students, set in 1849. I was reading Secretary Weldon's report dated 1896. What a change has our recently adopted constitution of 1913 made? Secretary Weldon writes. The sons of the College championed her beneficent cause and by word spoken and by professional "Taxpayers" sons of the college championed her beneficent cause and by word spoken and written whenever good could be thereby accomplished, aided to win a victory which will secure a new and adequate site for the city's great free College." That was in 1895. Not till 1903 did we dedicate owing to insidious work of enededicate owing to insidious work of ene-

It is true that Ketchura, Shepard, Tremaine, Hardy, Tisdall and Crawford Alumni and our undergraduate body contain in embryo, greater than these. They talked not of service, of high ideals: they gave it, they acted; they were "doer of the Word, not hearers and preachers only." I am not a destructive critic; God forbid that I should ever be any but a constructive critic; but something must be done to rouse our 3.000 thing must be done to rouse our 3,000 Alumni. With our magnificent site, and buildings, an enthusiastic President and buildings, an enthusiastic President and Faculty, boys as great as ever Free Academy had, if they are not greater, we must search out the causes, and remedy the defects found in our Course of Study, our methods of instruction so that the graduate of City College may go forth trained in her halls on St. Nicholas Terrace, as the Free Academy than went out—prepared to do reader Nicholas Terrace, as the Free Academy chap went out—prepared to do, ready to serve; with initiative and power and endurance whether in business, in art, in science or in letters. The projects for betterment advanced by Club and Alumni Associates whether incorporated or as individuals, must be carried to fruition and the possibilities of service of every facility provided by a generous

mother city and a generous donor, utilized. I suggest: 1st. The publication of the annual or at least triennial list of Alumni, as a means of knowing who are our sons, who may be drafted. 2d The participation by every Alumnus and undergraduate in furthering the aims of The participation by every Alumnus and undergraduate in furthering the aims of the Campus, the Mercury and even the Quarterly must be secured. Make 'emscheerly and join the army of peaceful militancy. 3d. Frequent visits to the College so that we may see how far and how well, the basic ideas of our founders are being carried out: so we may get and give enthusiasm. What were those basic ideas? Free Education for those who are fit. The West Point and Naval Academy ideal—that the government will pay the young man who can study the prescribed courses—that the student will give back in a life of loyal service in army or navy, what the nation has given him in his formation and service when him in his formation and services. will give back in a life of loyal service in army or navy, what the nation has given him in his formative years, so the city should get and does get from City College graduates. Not an Oliver Twist-like call for more giving on her part but a return of faithful, loyal service in whatever sphere of effort, they may have to work. I have noted a tendency nowadays for our boys to wait of the man who uttered it, and one, I till we give 'em a job. Great Heavens! If the boy is worth his salt, he will make his own job, and work on at anything till he finds his work. If the Course of Study forced upon our College by readjustment lege by readjustment to Regent's Counts don't work, as well as our own excellent old prescribed courses, let's get to work and change the Regent's demands, if we have to make the nine.

demands, if we have to make the nine, every one, a graduate of C. C. N. Y. God alone knows what a united enthusiastic Associate Alumni can do when it resolves to do it. I need to the control of the con it resolves to do it. I'm not a pessimist, I'm an optimist.

With the College site and buildings, with Mezes at the helm, Finley at Albany, Senators and Assemblymen, who are Alumni, to legislate, and our plain privates in Alumni and undergraduate ranks, we are prepared to give thanks whether we go to church or to synagogue or to the sea or roam the fields Laborare est orare, thanks be to God.

Alumnus '87.

Gargoyle Gargles FOR GAWD'S SAKES, STELLA, SAY "YES!"

Stella, only once I met you Brown haired lassie, eyes of blue Yet I never could forget you Even if I wanted to.

Even if I wished to banish Image of you from my brain, My resolves would quickly vanish, My attempts would be in vain.

Not because my mind is teeming Ever with the thought of you, Not because I'm always dreaming Of your startling eyes of blue,

But because your fame has spread so, And your name is known so well (All the fellows here have head so Much of you and Astrophel.)

That I am reminded daily
When I go from class to class
By the fellows asking gaily
"How is Stella?" as I pass.

Every week we're in the Campus Monthly in the Mercury And the smiling students stamp us Sweethearts, loving ardently.

And I cannot, would not the Hope that ever springs anew, I, for one am willing, Stella, Now, it's up to you!

Astrophel. And I cannot, would not quell a

In last months issue of the Mercury Stella's hair was auburn. To-day it's brown. Either Stella's hair or Astrophel is inconsistent (if you know what

we mean).

But why quibble.

We fain would venture to say that even you couldn't distinguish the color of Stella's tresses, sitting as it were, in the parlor, on a pale wintry night with the gas pipes frozen. (If you know what

IF "EXCELSIOR" WERE WRITTEN IN 1999.

(By H. W. Longfellow—Author of "She Put the Angel in Evangeline.")
Twas winter, all was bitter cold
The snow was falling fast—
As thru the town, with a big sign As thru the town, with a big sign
A nice young man there passed.
A lass across the street did speed
And fell upon his breast
"Oh stay with me," she softly sobbed
Oh stay with me and rest."
He did not heed, pushed her aside,
But in a gentle way,
'nd grandly then these words so brave
To her he soon did say:
REFRAIN:
"My sign it says 'Excelsior'
Decreeing I must stay no more;
But must climb higher, and not stay
Midst these Bright Lights where all is
Gay.

Gay.

t almost give vent to a tear

To leave a nice girl like you here. Altho I hate to part—you know Sweet duty calls and I must go."

the "Daily Clarion" that next morn Contained some dreadful news
It told about a young man who
To heed all did refuse.

He had been found deep in the snow

A lifeless corpse quite cold Such was the terrible awful end Of him so brave! so brave! Some tears dropped from a blue-eyed

lass
As of his fate she read For she remembered how to her These grand words he had said: REFRAIN:

We heard "Great Scott! it's nearing!" speak and he impressed us greatly with

his frankness. One of our highly openminded Eng-

One of our highly openminded English Instructors, the next day, informed the class that Kearing was (protessorily speaking) "full of hot air."

If, instead of listening to Kasner solving unsolvable problems in mathematics, he had heard Dr. Nearing solving some vital problems of the college youth, he would at least have had some justification for the S-Nearing remark. (Here's where we're kicked out of (Here's where we're kick this Foundary of Flunk.)

PERCIVAL HIGHBROW (With Apologies to Ruddy). went into the lib-ra-ry

To get a book or two:
On looking through the shelves, I found
That there was nothing new.
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For they've Occleve's this and Shadwell's that,
And Roman documents,
And the Dock Commissioner's Report
On "How to Raise the Rents."

l asked them for some modern books By Nietsche, Ibsen, Yeats: They offered me instead of these, "The Government on Beets."

Cho.
YIP & GERSH.

PHILOSOPHY CORRECTIONS
To the Editor of THE CAMPUS

Dear Sir:- Your news items relating to the work in philosophy which appeared in the extra sheet of the last CAMPUS has, it appears, been misunderstood. Will you kindly allow me to to make some corrections and at the same time relieve the anxiety of students taking work in the department.

As it was quite late in the term it

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J. P. TURNER

CLIO-PHRENO DEBATE, JAN. 5,
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ICE.

In a fast and well played game, our Varsity Basketball Team defeated the Rensselaer Poly Five by a score of 32—24. Our boys had it all over the visitors in all branches of the art. Their passing was superb and their shooting excellent. By the end of the first half, the score was 22 to 7, in our favor. We started off with a rush caging

goal after goal with Tisch and Dash, our star forwards doing most of the work. The R. P. I. Team tried to come back at us, but it didn't work.

In the second half, our boys slowed up a bit, and the Troy bunch started pulling up strong. It began to look as though our chances of winning the game were in danger. With Schwartzman, McGill and Bronstein substituting for Weinfield, Drake and Tischinsky, the weak defense against

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WE "CRAWL" BEHIND **PRINCETON**

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Monster Mass Meeting To-Day

Jewish Students of the College to

Assemble in Room 126

at One P. M.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR RELIEF MOVEMENT.

the College will be held at one o'clock to-day in room 126. This gathering is under the auspices of "The People's Relief Commit-

tee for Jewish War Sufferers". The Committee plans to secure volunteers for their national relief movement. Mrs. Henry

Moskowitz will be among the members of prominent speakers.

President Gitelson of the Menorah Society will preside. Every

With the sanction and approval of President Mezes and Dean Brownson, a Mass Meeting of all the Jewish Students of

EXTRA

THAT BULLDOG!

The Princeton tears which recently The Princeton tear; which recently defeated us after an extra period took the measure of the Cornell team, beating them by two points, after Cornell had lead throughout the game. The Cornell team made up for it by beating N. Y. U. by one point. Now the question is how do we stand against N. Y.

Coming back to earth, our team will meet and try to lick the Yale team, this Friday evening in our gym. Yale was recently beaten by the Crescents, the strongest team out, by a matter of four points. All this just to show that our boys will have to do some playing to put it over on Vale

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Tickets have been on sale for several days and are going like wildfire. A. A. members are entitled to one ticket at \$.25 and as many tickets as they design the sale of the content of the Admission at the gate will \$.50. Get your tickets early.

If you expect to find a scat take our in and get here Friday night at 8:30.

e we won't have another opporto do so, we want to announce act that on January 1st, the Darta team will buck up against our ty. Dartmouth—one of the memof the Inter-Collegiate Basketball ue-has a strong team, and should things hum for our boys.

ANGES IN RADIO ROOM /ILL IMPROVE WIRELESS SERVICE.

ktensive changes have been made in m 8, the Radio Engineering Laborrecently. Partitions tched partly across the room have n torn down, making more space ilable and improving the accessibility the various parts of the radio equip-

A set of tables has been specially set de for precision measurements of the pe that are common in "wireless" prk, and much time will be saved in future by the students in their exrimental work because it will no long-be necessary to arrange this compliapparatus for each individual

In one corner of the room, a smaller brition has been partitioned off. There ill be installed in this room within a nonth or two a moderate high power adio telephone outfit of the latest type. t will resemble in certain details those ised recently for trans-Atlantic telephony. It is expected that "wireless" elephony between the College and Boston Westign and Boston State on or Washington will become readily possible with this equipment. A novel added feature will be means for enabing conversation from any ordinary telescope to the state of th over the radio telephone to the distant city. It will also be possible to transfer the received messages automatically to any telephone receiver in the College.

Several of the present radio engineering students have become interested in the Institute of Radio Engineers, and regularly attend the meetings of that body. Toward the end of the term, the lass will make overstand the the class will make excursions, under the direction of Professor Goldsmith, to radio stations and factories in the vicinity of New York,

RUSSIAN REVIEW EDITED BY C. C. N. Y. MEN. One of our students, Leo Pasvolsky,

One of our students, Leo Pasvolsky, '16, has contributed many articles to a number of important publications. These are mainly on Russian subjects. The Evening Post published three of his articles in the following issues: Jan. 14, June 29, and October 26, 1915. Among his other contributions were: an editorial in The Evening Sun, Dec. 12, 1914; The N. Y. Times, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, and April 25, 1915; a long article on Russian Immigration after the war in the Survey. Immigration after the war in the Survey, May 15. The last was reprinted in thirty newspapers throughout the country, including the Springfeld Republican. In The Brooklyn Eagle, for Sept. 26, appears an interview on Russian affairs; Science has an appreciation of the work of Oumor, the Russian Scientist, July 23 a discussion of the proposed Literary Test appears in The American Leader for Sept. 9, 1915.

The Review of Reviews will soon publish

lish one of the Pasvolsky's editorials; The Outlook has accepted a long article on the industrial conditions in Russia; and in Harper's Weekly will appear his study of the great Russian poet-prince,-Duke Constantine.

Pasvolsky is going to edit the Russian Review and Dr. Louis S. Friedland of the English Department will be his associate. Dr. Friedland is an authority associate. Dr. Friedland on the Slavic Literature.

CLASS OF 1878 DINES.

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The Class of '78 of the College held its annual dinner last week at the Waldorf-Astoria. This was the fortieth dinner of the class, the first having been given while the class was in the sophomore year. Of the 119 who were graduated, 17 were present. Some came from their homes in the West and South. George W. Lynch as President of the Class acted as toastmaster.

C. C. N. Y. MEN ON "COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW."

For the last fifteen years 12 C. C. N. Y. men have made the board of the "Columbia Law Review." Yale has nosed out Columbia for giving the largest number of men to the "Review." Thirty-six Yale men have made the "Review," during this number of years, while thirty-five Columbia men have while thirty-five Columbia men have been appointed. Princeton comes next, with twenty-two, and Harvard close behind, with twenty-one. After that there is a big gap, with C. C. N. Y. and Amherst tied with twelve men each. Not a Columbia man made the board this year.

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is intended to meet the needs of students who are looking forward to business careers. It will include the theory of interest and its application to such questions as Annuities, the Amortization of Debts, the Valuation of Bonds, Sinking Funds, and the Theory of Life In-THE THEORY OF PROBABIL-

ITY, three hours, Spring term, in alternation with the present three hour course in Partial Differential Equations. A leave of absence for next term was

granted Harry Kurz, Tutor in the Department of Romance Languages, who wishes to pursue his studies abroad.

The fact that other colleges have only

annual graduation exercises and the desire to cut down expenses were given as the chief reasons for doing away with the ceremonies in February. Although diplomas will not be given out until June, still students who need credentials of graduation in order to secure positions, will be given written statements by the dean.





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4. Roll cigarette on lower fingers, index fingers mov-ing up. With thumbs ing up. With thumbs gently force edge of paper over the tobacco.



5. Shape the cigarette by rolling it with the thumbs as you draw them apart.



6. Hold the cigarette in your right hand, with edge your right hand, with edge of paper slightly project-ing, and—



7. With the tip of your tongue moisten the projecting edge of the paper.



Close ends of cigarette by twisting the paper. The cigarette is now ready to

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Lou Corrigan, manager of the Listing guarantees us that his team will score at least 50 points. Not that Flushing's

student in the College is expected to attend.

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Feddy Greenbaum, Assistant Tracl Manager, tells us that uniforms will be distributed to all men who were picked during the past week for the

The A. A. Smoker will take place December 27th at the Ritz Cafe, formerly Voll's underneath the Alhambra Thea-

Voll's underneath the Alhambra Theatre. For the benefit of those who don't know where that is, the Alhambra is situated at 126th St. and 7th Ave.

M. Xperience Greenberg, chairman of the Committee informs us that besides the collation which will be served, and the smokes, there will be entertainment galore. The entire cabaret of the Ritz Cafe, assisted by our own entertainers, will make merry. All this for fifty cents. fifty cents.

will show that no be-pened. Will you do what you can to correct the mistake which has been

Very truly yours, JOSEPH W. DRAKE '16, Captain, Basketball Team.

December 10, 1915. December 9, 1915. We, the undersigned, declare that neither the Varsity Baskethall Squad, nor any member of it, made any threat to refuse to play any game, to any meeting of the Executive Board of the A. A.

Otto V. Tabor P. Bernstein
Max E. Greenberg
Louis S. Schwartz
Melville Kurzman

We publish the above communication together with the attached statement received from the captain of the Varsity Basketball Squad. The CAMPUS was unintentionally at fault in the part of the article mentioned in the letter Our Sporting Editor received his information from an official source. The interview, however, probably did not pay particular attention to his words.

Due to the failure of the Executive

Due to the failure of the Executive Board to explain to the squad the general reduction of complimentaries, a slight misunderstanding arose which has since been amicably settled.

Gladys Ella McKenzie, Mac's daughter and the '17 kid, celebrated her first birthday, December 20th.

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NOTICE.

December 20, 1915. On November 22, the Committee on Discipline posted and published the following notice:

To Officers and Members of the Sophomore and Freshman Classes: The Joint Committee on Discipline has voted to forbid any hazing, pledging, or interclass disorder of any kind within or without the College

Violations of the above order, by any member or members, organized or unorganized, of the Freshman or Sophomore classes will result in the punishment of the President, Vice-President, and Student Councillor of the offending class or classes by whatever discipline the

Committee deems meet. The above mentioned class officers whether actually present and directly responsible, or not, will be held strictly accountable for the members of their classes.

Owing to disorders arising out of the Freshman "Feed," and the Sophomore Smoker, the Joint Committee on Discipline has inflicted the following penalties upon the Sophomore and Freshman classes:

1. All the officers mentioned in the foregoing notice are removed from office and prohibited from holding any elective or appointive position in class or college activities until September, 1916.

2. All trophies, insignia and other decorations of these classes are to be at once removed from the College buildings, and none such are to be allowed in these buildings before September, 1916.

3. The cane spree and sophomore carnivals are prohibited. Both classes are censured for conduct detrimental to the College, but the Sophomore class is especially condemned for keeping from an athletic contest a student who was substitute on a team, thus for their own selfish glorification, inflicting injury on the entire student body.

5. The above penalties shall be inflicted at once, and the reling of

the Committee shall be published in the CAMPUS. CARLETON L. BROWNSON. HER

HERBERT B. BENLAMIN Chairman

To the Editors of THE CAMPUS: To the Editors of The Campus: The opposition to the College is vociferous by professional "Taxpayers" who are really selfish real estate operators. The public does not know this; the Thank Cod," the people, the plain people, of this city, do continue to send their sons to the College far as it is, from the landmarks that our fathers Townsend Harris, Robert Kelly and other Founders whose very names are but sounds to our students, set in 1849. I was reading Secretary Weldon's report dated 1896. What a change has our recently adopted constitution of 1913 port dated 1898. What a change has our recently adopted constitution of 1913 made? Secretary Weldon writes: "The sons of the College championed her beneficent cause and by word spoken and written whenever good could be thereby accomplished, aided to win a victory which will secure a new and adequate site for the city's great free College." That was in 1895. Not till 1903 did we dedicate owing to insidious work of enededicate owing to insidious work of ene-

mies.

It is true that Ketchum, Shepard, Tremaine, Hardy, Tisdall and Crawford have gone to the future shore, but our Alumni and our undergraduate body contain in embryo, greater than these. They talked not of service, of high ideals; they gave it, they acted; they were "doer of the Word, not hearers and preachers only." I am not a destructive critic; God forbid that I should ever be any but a constructive critic; thus some any but a constructive critic; but something must be done to rouse our 3,000 Alumni. With our magnificent site, and buildings, an enthusiastic President and Faculty, boys as great as ever Free Academy had, if they are not greater, we must search out the causes, and remwe must search out the causes, and remedy the defects found in our Course of Study, our methods of instruction so that the graduate of City College may go forth trained in her halls on St. Nicholas Terrace, as the Free Academy chap went out—prepared to do, ready to serve; with initiative and power and to serve; with initiative and power and endurance whether in business, in art, in science or in letters. The projects for betterment advanced by Club and Alumni Associates whether incorporated or as individuals, must be carried to fruition and the possibilities of service of every facility provided by a generous

Secretary
mother city and a generous donor, utilized. Louggest: 1st. The publication of the annual or at least triennial list of Alumni, as a means of knowing who are our sons, who may be drafted. 2d The participation by every Alumnus and undergraduate in furthering the aims of the Campus, the Mercury and even the Quarterly must be secured. Make 'em subscribe and join the army of peaceful militancy. 3d. Frequent visits to the College so that we may see how far are how well, the basic ideas of our founder are being carried out; so we may and give enthusiasm. What were the basic ideas? Free Education for the who are it. The West Point and N. Academy ideal—that the govern will pay the young man who can the prescribed courses—that the s' will give back in a life, of loyal? in army or navy, what the nating given him in his formative ye the city should get and does get. City College graduates. Not an Oliver Twist-like call for more giving on her part but a return of faithful, loyal service in whatever sphere of effort, they may have to work. I have noted a ten-Secretary part but a return of faithful, loyal service in whatever sphere of effort, they may have to work. I have noted a tendency nowadays for our boys to wait of the man who uttered it, and one, I till we give 'em a job. Great Heavens! If the boy is worth his salt, he will make his own job, and work on at anything till he finds his work. If the Course of Study forced upon our College by readjustment to Regently. Course of Study forced upon our College by readjustment to Regent's Counts don't work, as well as our own excellent old prescribed courses, let's get to work and change the Regent's demands, if we have to make the nine, every one, a graduate of C. C. N. Y. God alone knows what a united enthusiastic Associate Alumni can do when it resolves to do it.

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Gargoyle Gargles FOR GAWD'S SAKES, STELLA, SAY "YES!"

Stella, only once I met you
Brown haired lassie, eyes of blue
Yet I never could forget you
Even if I wanted to.

Even if I wished to banish Image of you from my brain, My resolves would quickly vanish, My attempts would be in vain.

Not because my mind is teeming
Ever with the thought of you,
Not because I'm always dreaming Of your startling eyes of blue,

But because your fame has spread so And your name is known so well (All the fellows here have head so Much of you and Astrophel.)

That I am reminded daily
When I go from class to class
By the fellows asking gaily
"How is Stella?" as I pass.

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And Roman documents,
And the Dock Commissioner's Report
On "How to Raise the Rents."

I asked them for some modern books By Nietsche, Ibsen, Yeats: They offered me instead of these, "The Government on Beets." Cho. YIP & GERSH.

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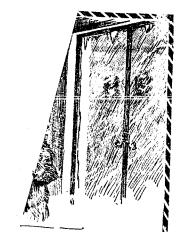
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RENSSELAER BEATEN BY VARSITY, 32-24

In a fast and well played game, our Varsity Basketball Team defeated the Rensselaer Poly Five by a score of 32—24. Our boys had it all over the visitors in all branches of the art. Their passing was superb and their shooting excellent. By the end of the first half, the score was 22 to 7, in our favor.

We started off with a rush caging scal after goal with Tisch and Dash.

goal after, goal with Tisch and Dash, our star forwards doing most of the work. The R. P. I. Team tried to come back at us, but it didn't work.

In the second half, our boys slowed up a bit, and the Troy bunch started pulling up strong. It began to look as though our chances of winning the game were in danger. With Schwartzman, McGill and Bronstein substituting for Weinfield, Drake and Tischinsky, the Versity put year week defenses with

Weinheld, Drake and Hischinsky, the Varsity put up a weak defense against the visitors.

Lefty was up to his usual mark when it came to foul-shooting, scoring eight successes out of twelve attempts. Tischinsky took a hand at this stunt and successes out of twelve attempts. Tischinsky took a hand at this stunt and managed to cage two. Ben Weinfeld caged a long one. Ben always gets his two goals per year.

Woolsey and Howard were the bright lights for the visitors. Between the two of them, they scored 18 of R. P.

I.'s 24 points.

Mr. Deering, our ok' referee certain-Mr. Deering, our old referee certainly did get a hand when he appeared on our court for the first time this year. In all probability, he will referee the remaining games on our schedule.

Saturday was old grad night. The classes of '10, '11, '13 and '15 turned out as many men as they could lay hands on, and cheered themselves hoarse.

hoarse. C. C. N. Y. Dash—R. F. Position R. P. I. Dash-R. F. Ewing
Tischinsky-L. F. McManus Drake—C. Woolsey
Weinfeld—L. G. Goodell
Lefkowitz—R. G. McDonald
Goals from field — Tischinsky — 4;
Dash—3; Lefkowitz—2; Drake, Weinfeld, Howard—3; McManus—2; Woolsey—2; O'Hare

sey-2; O'Hara.
Goas from foul-Lefkowitz-8; Tis-

chinsky-2; Woolsey-6; Howard-2; Score at end of first half: C. C. N. Y.—22; R. P. I.—7. Final score—C. C. N. Y.—32; R. P. I.—24.
Substitutions—Schwartzman for Weinfeld. Bronstein for Tischinsky. McGill for Drake. Howard for Ewing. O'Hara for Goodell; Robinson for

Howard. Referee—J. H. Deering.

FRESHIES WIN

The Newtown High School Basketball Team played our Freshies last Sat-urday evening and received a severe drubbing at their hands. The final score was 41-16.

The Newtown team was up against

The Newtown team was up against a team which was far superior to them, in every line: The Freshies simply had the Long Island boys bull-dozed.

Projansky lead the '19' team in scoring, making four field goals and seven fouls, a total of 15 points. Lunn's racked up 8 points on field goals. Miller and Lipsky each obtained three, while Friedman made two

The team as a whole played a swell game. This Friday evening, the Freshies meet Flushing H. S. in the prelim to the Yale game.

Lou Corrigan, manager of the Freshies guarantees us that his team will score at least 50 points. Not that Flushing's no good! Newtown

Newtown Position 1919
Yerkes—R. F. ... Lipsky
Bernstein—L. F. ... Projansky
Garrett—C. ... Lunney
Goodman—L. G. ... Miller
Schow—R. G. ... Friedman
Field goals—Lunney—4; Projansky—
4; Lipsky—3; Miller—3; Friedman—2;
Schwartz. Yerkes—3; Garrett, List, Position

Fouls-Yerkes, List-3; Projansky-

Substitutions -Grossmark for Lipsky; Schwartz for Lunney; Drescher for Friedman; List for Bernstein; Damica for Goodman; Millstein for Schow. Referee—M. J. Jones.

Teddy Greenbaum, Assistant Track Manager, tells us that uniforms will be distributed to all men who were picked during the past week for the

The A. A. Smoker will take place December 27th at the Ritz Cafe, formerly Voll's underneath the Aihambra Theatre. For the benefit of those who don't

know where that is, the Alhambra is situated at 126th St. and 7th Ave.

M. Xperience Greenberg, chairman of the Committee informs us that besides the collation which will be served, and the smokes, there will be entertainment galore. The entire cabaret of the Ritz Cafe, assisted by our own entertainers, will make merry. All this for fifty cents.

WE "CRAWL" BEHIND **PRINCETON**

Before the smallest crowd that has

Before the smallest crowd that has ever witnessed a swimming meet here, the "Tigers" "devoured" our Swimmers, scoring 39 to our 14 points.

Princeton started off by "copping" the relay. Next came the closest event of the evening the 50 yd swim. Bosworth made De Lacy cover the distance in 26 seconds flat, and had to be content with second best. Selby took third place, with Capt. Shauer bringing up the rear. the rear.

The most entertaining event of the

evening was the performance of Friesell, of Princeton, in the fancy dive. sell, of Princeton, in the fancy dive. Figuratively speaking,—a-hem—"the Kid's Klever." He is the strongest bidder for the Inter-rollegiate Swimming champ and we think that he will take the laurels. Klemes scored the surprise of the evening by taking second place, beating out Liebner who, strange to say, was last.

place, beating out Liebner who, strange to say, was last.
"Bill Jones" brought joy unto our hearts (or something like it) when he won the plunge. His distance was 68 ft., which is the C. C. N. Y. record. "Bill" will indulge in some good old Burgundian wine out of the silver cup he will receive for being record holder. he will receive for being record holder All those who wish to join him and his Burgundian will do well to go to the A. A. Smoker. (This is no advertise-

A. A. Smoker.
ment.)

About the water-polo game—well—our
men fought and bled like heroes ("Tubby" Schwartz received one "gory olfactory organ"). Warden of Princeton
was garnering 25 out by Schwartz received one goly order tory organ"). Warden of Princeton played the star game garnering 25 out of Princeton's 52 points. We have to "hand it" to our water-polo players for their "sand" in tackling men "tons" heavier than they are.

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Summary.

100 fit. relay: won by Princeton (Lester, Mathiason, Selby, De Lacy); 2d. C. C. N. Y. (Howay, Shauer, Schenberg, Bosworth), time: 2: 43 3-5.

50 yd. Swin: won by De Lacy, 2d. Bosworth, 3rd. Selby. Time: 26 flat.

220 yd. Swin: won by Lester; 2d. Greene; 3rd. Howay. Time: 2:55 1-5.

Plunge: Won by Jones, (68 ft.); 2d. Norris (62 ft.); 3rd. Auerbach (61 ft.), 100 yd. Swim: Won by Lester; 2d. De Lacy; 3rd. BoBsworth. Time: 1:05.

Fancy Dive: Won by Friesell (112.2); 2d. Klemis (87); 3rd. Kazanjian (83.1).

Water polo Lineup:

C. C. N. Y. Princeton
Rudinsky—G. Mathiason Schroeder—R. B. Norris Kerekes—L. B. Helm Cleidenin—R. F. Selby Auerbach—C. F. Warden Krother—L. F. Neuris Touch goals: Warden (5); Selby (2); Lester (2); Norris (1).

Thrown goals: Selby (1).

Substitutes: Borches for Rudinsky; Schwartz for Schroeder; Bosworth for Clendenin; Jichas for Auerbach.

RE PROFESSIONALISM

To the Editor

Dear Sir: In the issue of THE CAM-Dear Sir: In the issue of The Campus of December first, there appeared an article headed "Professionalism?" This article said, in part, that "members of the Varsity Basketball Squad told a meeting of the Executive Board that they would not appear on the floor unless they received more complimentary tickefs than had been given them."

that they received more compliments they received more given them."

The enclosed statement, signed by several control of the Executive Board, eral members of the Executive Board, will show that no such thing has happened. Will you do what you can to correct the mistake which has been

Very truly yours, JOSEPH W. DRAKE '16, Captain, Basketball Team.

December 10, 1915.

December 9, 1915. We, the undersigned, declare that neither the Varsity Basketball Squad, nor any member of it, made any threat to refuse to play any game, to any meeting of the Executive Board of the A. A.

Otto V. Tabor P. Bernstein Max E. Greenberg Louis S. Schwartz Melville Kurzman

We publish the above communication together with the attached statement received from the captain of the Varsity Basketball Squad. THE CAMPUS was unintentionally at fault in the part of the article mentioned in the letter Our Sporting Editor received his information from an official source. The interview, however, probably did not pay particular attention to his words.

Due to the failure of the Executive Board to explain to the squad the gen-

Board to explain to the squad the general reduction of complimentaries, a slight misunderstanding arose which has since been amicably settled.

W. F. R.

Gladys Ella McKenzie Mac's daughter and the '17 kid. celebrated her first birthday, December 20th.

THAT BULLDOG!

The Princeton team which recently defeated us after an extra period took the measure of the Cornell team, beating them by two points, after Cornell had lead throughout the game. The Cornell team made up for it by beating N. Y. U. by one point. Now the question is how do we stand against N. Y.

Coming back to earth, our team will coming back to earth, our team will meet and try to lick the Yale team, this Friday evening in our gym. Yale was recently beaten by the Crescents, the strongest team out, by a matter of four points. All this just to show that our boys will have to do some playing to put it over on Yale.

put it over on Yale.

Tickets have been on sale for several days and are going like wildfire. A. A. members are entitled to one ticket at \$.25 and as many tickets as they desire at \$.35. Admission at the gate will be \$.50. Get your tickets early.

If you expect to find a seat take our

ip and get here Friday night at 8.30.

Since we won't have another opportunity to do so, we want to announce the fact that on January 1st, the Dartmouth team will buck up against our Varsity. Dartmouth—one of the members of the Inter-Collegiate Basketball League—has a strong team, and should make things hum for our boys.

CHANGES IN RADIO ROOM WILL IMPROVE WIRELESS SERVICE.

Extensive changes have been made in Room 8, the Radio Engineering Labor-atory, recently. Partitions which atory, recently. Partitions which stretched partly across the room have been torn down, making more space available and improving the accessibility of the various parts of the radio equip-

A set of tables has been specially set aside for precision measurements of the type that are common in "wireless" work, and much time will be saved in the future by the students in their ex-perimental work because it will no longer be necessary to arrange this compli-cated apparatus for each individual

measurement.

In one corner of the room, a smaller portion has been partitioned off. There will be installed in this room within a month or two a moderate high power radio telephone outfit of the latest type. It will resemble in certain details those used recently for trans-Atlantic telephony. It is expected that "wireless" telephony between the College and Boston or Washington will become readily possible with this equipment. A novel added feature will be means for enabling conversation from any ordinary teleling conversation from any ordinary tela-phone in the College being relayed out over the radio telephone to the distant city. It will also be possible to transfer the received messages automatically to any telephone receiver in the College. Several of the present radio engineer-

ing students have become interested in the Institute of Radio Engineers, and regularly attend the meetings of that body. Toward the end of the term, the loward the end of the term, the class will make excursions, under the direction of Professor Goldsmith, to radio stations and factories in the vicinity of New York,

RUSSIAN REVIEW EDITED BY C. C. N. Y. MEN.

C. C. N. Y. MEN.
One of our students, Leo Pasvolsky, '16, has contributed many articles to a number of important publications. These are mainly on Russian subjects. The Evening Post published three of his articles in the following issues: Jan. 14, June 29, and October 26, 1915. Among his other contributions, were a rediother contributions were; an edihis other contributions were; an editorial in *The Evening Sun*, Dec. 12, 1914; The N. Y. Times, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, and April 25, 1915; a long article on Russian Immigration after the war in the Survey, May 15. The last was reprinted in thirty newspapers throughout the country, including the Springful Packet. try, including the Springfield Republi-can. In The Brookly: Eagle, for Sept. 26, appears an interview on Russian can. In The Brooklys: Eagle, for Sept. 26, appears an interview on Russian affairs; Science has an appreciation of the work of Oumor, the Russian Scientist, July 23 a discussion of the proposed Literary Test appears in The American Leader for Sept. 9, 1915.

The Review of Reviews will soon publish one of the Pasyolsky's editorials; The Outlook has accepted a long article on the industrial conditions in Russia;

on the industrial conditions in Russia; and in Harper's Weekly will appear his study of the great Russian poet-prince,—Duke Constantine.

Pasvolsky is going to edit the Russian Review and Dr. Louis S. Friedland of the English Department will be his associate. Dr. Friedland is an authority on the Slavic Literature.

CLASS OF 1878 DINES.

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The Class of '78 of the College held its annual dinner last week at the Waldorf-Astoria. This was the fortieth dinner of the class, the first having been given while the class was in the sophomore year. Of the 119 who were graduated, 17 were present. Some came from their homes in the West and South. George W. Lynch as President of the Class acted as toastmaster.

C. C. N. Y. MEN ON "COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW."

For the last fifteen years 12 C. C. N. Y. men have made the board of the "Columbia Law Review." Yale has nosed out Columbia for giving the largest number of men to the "Review." Thirty-six Yale men have made the "Review," during this number of years, while thirty-five Columbia men have while thirty-five Columbia men have been appointed. Princeton comes next, with twenty-two, and Harvard close be with twenty-two, and parvard close behind, with twenty-one. After that there is a big gap, with C. C. N. Y. and Amherst tied with twelve men each. Not a Columbia man made the board

(continued from page 1) is intended to meet the needs of students who are looking forward to business careers. It will include the theory of interest and its application to such questions as Annuities, the Amortization of Debts, the Valuation of Bonds, Sinking fluids and the Theory of Life Ir ing Funds, and the Theory of Life In-

THE THEORY OF PROBABIL-THE THEORY OF PROBABIL-ITY, three hours, Spring term, in alter-nation with the present three hour course in Partial Differential Equations. A leave of absence for next term was granted Harry Kurz, Tutor in the De-partment of Romance-Languages, who wishes to pursue his studies abroad

wishes to pursue his studies abroad.

The fact that other colleges have only annual graduation exercises and the annual graduation exercises and the desire to cut down expenses were given as the chief reasons for doing away with the ceremonies in February. Although diplomas will not be given out until June, still students who need credentials of graduation in order to secure positions, will be given written statements by the dean.





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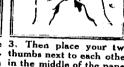
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or as is more common to-day, and no less poetic, to rattle the typewriter?" less poetic, to rattle the typewriter?"

"If a man feels anything profoundly and sincerely, he will usually have a way of saying what he thinks," came back unhesitatingly. "The thought and the feeling dominate the mode of expression. A college or a university education is a bad thing if it emphasizes the formal expression in art at the expense of the material. It is a very good thing if it teaches an artist to bridle his material Pegasus, so that he may safely check his art form.

"So, to answer your question direct-

"So, to answer your question directthe power to write is something that
in be developed, but—and this I beeve to be of extreme importance—the neve to be of extreme importance—the impulse to write must be innate. The greatest line on the subject of artistic expression is best given in the words of Nietzsche: "Ich musste doch schreiben Mietzsche: "Ich musste doch schreiben wm die Gedanken los zu werden." That is a primary impulse. A man express a thing or burst. To be self-contained, impassive, calm when new visions and ideas clamor for the light of birth is not possible. A writer must lay a ghost; but the power to achieve the ordered art-form in which this volcanic, inner clamoring demands expression—that power can, I am convinced, canic, inner clamoring demands expression—that power can, I am convinced, be developed. In short, the technical side of expression can always be developed by study, and the result achieved by a conscious striving for perfection.

"Because of the massive accumula-

"Because of the massive accumula-tion of literary output and the welter of the world's ideas, we say a man must feel when he become of the world's ideas, we say a man must feel, when he begins a piece of artistic work, a combination of humility and competence. On the one hand, a man is humbled before the magnitude of the competence. On the one mand, a man is humbled before the magnitude of the idea he wishes to express, and the means he has for making that idea vital incisive, serviceable; on the other hand, he must have a divine confidence that he is especially called to write this play, or to create this poem, if he will ever do it. Every writer must feel the nightingale within him demand that he sing. 'Watch me Chant,' it must say, 'my melody is different.' The eagle in every writer must make him want to soar. The desire to write must be as irresistible as an Alpine avalanche.

"Ibsch when he finished 'Brand' and 'Peer Gynt' sent copies to his contemporate to the state of t

Peer Gynt' sent copies to his contemporary. Bjornson. Bjornson wrote to 'Peer Gynt' sent copies to his contemporary, Bjornson. Bjornson wrote to his friend: 'Brand is poetry; Peer Gynt is not.' Ibsen replied: 'Peer Gynt is poetry. If it is not yet, it will be. The theory of poetry in Norway will be made to conform to this book.' That is an illustration of the unramable sense, what I have got to say nobody has yet.

an illustration of the untamable sense, 'what I have got to say nobody has yet quite said as I have.' The true artist believes in a modest confidence and in a confident modesty.

"In the theatre, particularly, we are afflicted with highbrows, with men whose work smells of lamps and oil; with men who cannot convey one direct emotion or thought; whose work is captious, incidious, sophisticated, ciever emotion or thought; whose work is cap-tious, insidious, sophisticated, ciever-cieverness is a drug on the market; anybody can be clever; great people are always sincere. Just think of calling Ibsen a "clever" dramatist or Shakes-peare a "clever" dramatist. Pedantry and cultivated subtlety are the death of art.

art.

"A man who feels something profoundly and sincerely will write something worth while; if his feeling is normal and profound enough. The world to-day is shricking full of things to be expressed. I cannot pass along the street, and see the walk of the humblest street vender, the twitch of the shoulder of the man aside of me, the way the street vender, the twitch of the shoulder of the man aside of me, the way the beggar holds his head, the manner in which another man holds his arm, and the way a woman puts down her foot without immediately creating, and sensing the whole of the dragging chain of the past these people carry around with them, the last link of which is their present.

present.

"You see, no writer need fear a dearth of subjects. Sucessful work must have its rise in the feelings; thought may color these feelings, never supplant them. Art which is firstly thought, and secondly feeling lacks the touch of gening.

Writing, or an artistic career is like getting married. Once you pass the portals and enter the realms of literature, you cannot escape the burden or the responsibility. If you can help it, it means you have not been called. To it means you have not been called. To be spurred by the feeling to write is like possessing blue eyes—it's a fact—inescapable. Are you going to let it tear you up, or are you going to express it? Bear in mind, I am not characterizing now the mass of journeymen writers who might as well be brick-layers, carpenters, or for that matter. layers, carpenters, or for that matter, anything else in the body economic."

Mr. Anspacher is himself ample embodiment of the thought he expresses. His people first wanted to make a scholar of him. Then they wished to convert him the answer and to be defined. ar of him. Then they wished to convert him into a lawyer, and so he drifted into the practice of the law. But, I understand, he retains his law books only because of the sonnets scribbled all over them, which some day he will collect and publish. Then, his whole interest became philosophic, and his thesis

upon Kantian philosophy won him the upon Kantian pureosophy won min the master's degree. He pursued enough courses at Columbia University in metmaster's degree. He pursued enough courses at Columbia University in metaphysics, ethics and social science to earn him three doctorates. But when his first drama. "The Embarrassment of Riches," a metropolitan play ridiculing East Side political corruption, was rehearsed at Wallack's Theatre, he was too busy to complete his thesis, or to go to Columbia to submit to a formal examination. I confessed my admiration for the man of ripe and expert scholarship, who is able to rise above his books when put to the creative test. He prepared for the rabbinate which he never entered, and from 1902-1905, he was secular lecturer at Temple Emanuel. He was offered the chair of Dramatic Literature in the Extension Division of New York University. He even attended lectures at a medical college because of his interest in physiological psychology. This, perhaps, will indicate the wide preparation necessary for the successful man of letters. Mr. Anspacher's intellectual wandcrlust has led him to the domains of more than one profession, and his varied experience pacher's intellectual wandcrlust has led him to the domains of more than one profession, and his varied experience has been of inestimable service to him as a writer. Mr. Anspacher, on another subject. remarked to me: "Nothing a man ever learns is a burden to him. One can never spend too much time enlarging one's equipment. in sharpening one's sight, and in widening one's horizon of interest. Whether in the sphere of the emotions, or in the sphere sphere of the emotions, or in the sphere sphere of the emotions, or in the sphere of the intellect, one must always bear in mind: 'Nothing that is human do I reckon alien from me.'"

"What method in work can an embryo writer follow with advantage?"

"Browning tried to write ten lines a day and it almost killed him. There

day and it almost killed him. There were some days when he could not arouse himself to write a single line, yet he was one of the most fecund of our English poets. There were other days when he could write hundreds—endlessly. Tennyson speaks of Vergil somewhat along these lines. Many of our fiction writers can do their thousand words a day and then consider their day's work done. Great literature, to my mind, is not done in that way. By our application and by our zeal and by our study we are always gathering the sticks, the tinder, so that when the spark comes it will burst into flame. Great literary work is a combination of perspiration and inspiration." day and it almost killed him.

of perspiration and inspiration."

"What is your advice..."

"Advice?" Mr. Anspacher interrupted, in anticipation of the question I was about to ask. "I never give advice. Everybody must do his work his own way. The man who cannot find out the

way. The man who cannot find out the method hest adapted to his needs will probably never write."

"Can emotional power which you regard as so vitally necessary to artistic creation be nurtured by college training?" I asked.

ing?" I asked.

"You must have the native gift to begin with, and you must feel. That is capable of training and development and refinement, just as anything else.

"The relation of education to art is not to be regarded lightly. The purpose of education is to turn force into power. Niagara Falls is a tremendous force, but if you want to do anything with it, you must saddle and curb it, and make it turn mill wheels. Refine it into power so it does not waste it-self.

"A difference between instruction and education must be observed. Our colleges do not make enough of it. Instruction is a sponge-like process of absorption. It is drilling into a character certain elements of knowledge that have been transmitted by tradition. Education draws out of a man's personality whatever possibilities are latent in it. I have known classmates, 'greasy grinds' that had only the faculty of memory. I have seen them come in contact with life and just crumple up. And then I have seen men of large, generous natures who were without the same scholastic equipment as the men in the first class, go out into the world, and make, so to speak, a tremendous haul.

"The tendency of colleges is to give

so to speak, a tremendous haul.

"The tendency of colleges is to give the highest prizes to 'grinds,' memorizers and book-worms. These men are worshippers of the letter and not the spirit. The most valuable thing a college can give you is when beyond the letter of instruction, it gives you the spirit of education—that power of introspectively discovering yourself and your relations with the world about you. The college also disciplines your mind, The college also disciplines your mind, so that you have within you a touch-stone to discern the true from the false. The college august to the college also disciplines your mind, so that you have within you about you. so that you have within you a touch-stone to discern the true from the false. The college ought to give you sufficient equipment so that you possess a sense of values in human relation-ships. You must own that sense of where to look for your materials; that feeling of reverence for what has been achieved by the race; that charting of your own personal direction. You must know how the compass points.

law in a mysterious universe, then I shall forgive you if you are not always ready to produce syntax and definitions.

"Macaulay has written a remarkable essay on Milton in which he says, the marvelous thing about Milton is that with all his learning he could be a poet. The idea here expressed is that in spite of the poet's knowledge of what every-body else has had to say about almost every question in the universe, he still remained unbiased and free in his own personal views. A college or a univerpersonal views. A college or a university which emphasizes scholarship for its own sake errs. Nothing exists for its own sake. Everything exists for humanity's sake. Art for art's sake is one of the most barren formulae in the

humanity's sake. Art for art's sake is one of the most barren formulas in the history of criticism. Think of a dinner for dinner's sake!"

"What to your mind is the distinctive note in literature to-day?" I inquired.

"Tremendous moral fervor," he shot back. "A tremendous seriousness about the moral issue. The playwright must do more than amuse. He must burrow down deep until a real conflict of ethical issues is uncovered. Ten years ago we could be successfully amused by a pretty love story; in the end, Jack ago we could be successfully amused by a pretty love story; in the end, Jack married Jill. To-day, we do not care anything about that. Serious plays begin at the altar instead of ending there. All of our modern serious writers seem concerned with this fundamental thing we call the social consciousness, the note of what Mathew Arnold calls a 'high we call the social consciousness, the note of what Mathew Arnold calls a 'high and fine seriousness,' Then we are also having a real return to poetry,' as the speaker waxed enthusiastic. There was an unusual gleam in those eyes.
"Masefield is successful as a poet in
London; so was Stephen Phillips who

just died.
"I think we are ready for serious drama, but that does not imply that we must discard comedy, because you can be whimsical and humorous, and make be winnsteal and numorous, and make people laugh down barriers just as easily as talk them down. What does it matter which trumpet you blow, as long as the walls of Jericho totter down."

"Do you believe that high literary and artistic standards to-day, are compatible with large box office returns?" I interjected.

"All good art generally pays," Mr. Anspacher asserted. "It may not pay within the lifetime of the author. That makes no difference. It may pay a

makes no difference. It may pay a generation or two after it has been created. It pays somebody.

"Shakespeare's box office receipts from Titus Andronicus' were big. Ten performances of this play were given to every one performance of Hamlet, but as art, these two plays cannot be mentioned in the same breath. Hamlet, however. pays to-day. however, pays to-day.
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"One should never make the box office the standard of one's work, because too many poor things succeed in the box office. That need not, however, destroy our faith that good art succeeds too. Our theatre-going public is becoming more and more serious, and if a manager only has courage enough to hold on to a play until the thinking public get to it, he generally succeeds. We are going to have our own American Hauptmanns, Galsworthys and Pineros."

Dramatic neophytes amongst my fel-ow-students, take heed and ousy your-

PROF. CLARKE ON BOROUGH PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE. Professor Clarke has been appointed by Borough President Marks to an executive committee to outline a plan for making an industrial survey of Manhattan along lines similar to those now being used in the Greenwich and Chelsea districts.

(Continued from page 1) tomary six per cent. on all investments. Evidently their motto was: "First, the public be d— then employees be d— and then pay six per cent. "Do you see," he remarked, "the underlying viciousness of such a standard of business as that? Do you see the property owner safeguarding himself at all risks? Do you see the leaders of the community bulwarking their property interests and letting the interests of the community go hang?" Dr. Nearing cited Henry Ford as a representative of the new style of business—the man who keeps his capital at two and a half million doliars, shares his profits with his employees, and with the public by lowering prices. Business when it serves the community rises to the standard of a profession when the (Continued from page 1) ering prices. Busineserves the community standard of a profession when it serves itself and neglects the community, remains simply 'business.' "We shall have the challenge of socialism," the speaker concluded "as long as business is run for profits and not for service."

The Socialist Study Club is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which this large meeting was conducted, on the promptness with which things were started, and the strictness with which the rule was adhered to that doors be closed promptly at 12:10 P. M. The pernicious practice on the part of some students of coming late to every student gathering will seen be broken if every society continues its campaign for student decency in these simple matters.

S. S. C. SOIREE TO-MORROW.

The Socialist Study Club holds its soiree to-morrow evening at the City College Club, 302 Madison Avenue. Professor Woolston will speak on "Socialist Heresies." An unusual musical program will be provided.

B. D. Kaplan, S. Lasky, and A. Hirschberg will represent the Club at the Intercollegiate Socialist Society Convention to be held in the City on December 27, 28, and 29.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY MEETS.
Henry Manz '16, was elected Business Manager of the Dramatic Society and Anthony Armore '17, Advertising Manager, at the meeting last week. Kear, Jones, and Tanzer form an Elizabethan Play Committee to co-operate with that chosen by the Student Council recently. Members of the Society were unani-

chosen by the Student Council recently.

Members of the Society were unanimous in declaring themselves in favor of a Varsity Show for next term.

LECTURE AND TWO RALLIES

IN MENORAH PROGRAM

Mr. Alexander Dushkin, a C. C. N. Y. alumnus will lead the Menorah Forum to-day at 1 in the Menorah alcove.

Members and friends of the Menorah Society will meet to-night at 8 P. M. for the big rally meeting in room 209. This will be largely a social gathering, for the purpose of promoting sociability. A very elaborate programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. The C. C. N. Y. Hunter College, Columbia and N. Y. U. Menorah Societies will hold a rally meeting at Earl Hall,

will hold a rally meeting at Earl Hall, Columbia, on Sunday, the 26th at 8:15 F. M.

The members of the C. C.N. Y. Menorah have a good opportunity to become acquainted with others in the movement at this meeting. A social program has been arranged.

EXCELLENT LECTURE VERY POORLY ATTENDED.

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Before a small audience, Mr. C. D.
Williamson of the Bureau of Commercial Economies at Washington, delivered a magnificently illustrated lecture on "The Grand Canyon of Arizona and the Indians of the Painted Desert" in the Physics Lecture Hall on Saturday evening. The meager attendance was attributed to the proximity of the holidays, a conflict with the Varsity game, and poor arrangements.

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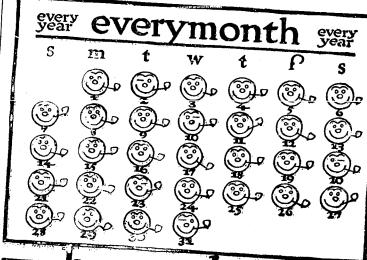
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