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#### CITY COLLEGE TAKES FIRST PLACE IN STATE PEACE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Mortimer Cohen '15 Bests Representatives Of Nine Colleges Of State ---Wins Prize Of \$200---Remington Rogers Of Cornell Second.

Prolonged applause greeted the decision of the Judges of the State Peace Oration Contest in the Great Hall last Friday evening, announcing the City College contestant, Mortimer Cohen, the winner of the first prize, \$200. His subject was "The Higher Nationalism."

The Great Hall was filled to capacity. Large delegations from various colleges in the State cheered their speakers.

The second prize of \$100 went to Remington Rogers of Cornell University who spoke on "A Plea for Renewed Allegiance to the Cause of International Peace." Third place was awarded to Pryor Grant, (Columbia), with "The Religion of Valor," and fourth to Stephen Callender, (Syracuse), "The United States of the World."

The Judges, Jerome D. Greene, Henry S. Pritchett, George Haven Putnam, Elihu Root, Jr., and Andrew Shipman, declared that the merit of all the speakers made it difficult for them to arrive at a decision.

President Mezes presided, and Professor Baldwin rendered selections on the organ. On the platform was Mrs. Elmer Black, thru whom the Peace Association offers the prizes.

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#### DR. STANTON COIT TO LECTURE TO-DAY IN DOREMUS HALL

"The Philosophy of Patriotism" To Be Subject Of Noted Lecturer's Talk ---Second Of Series By Prominent Lecturers---Miss Addams' Talk Interests Large Audience.

Dr. Stanton Coit will lecture on "The Philosophy of Patriotism" at 12 o'clock in the Doremus Lecture Hall. All students are invited to attend.

Dr. Coit is a lecturer and author of note. He was the founder of the University Settlement and is now President of the London Ethical Society. He is the author of a number of hooks among which are: "The Spiritual Nature of Man," "The Ethical Movement," (part author), and "The Soul of America," a penetrating book on the mission of the United States.

As the first step in their efforts to secure prominent speakers for weekly assemblies, Professors Duggan and Overstreet invited Miss Jane Addams to the College. Although attendance was not compulsory, the hall was filled to overflowing.

Professor Duggan was, by courtesy of President Mezes, chairman of the occasion. He made a short address and introduced the famous social worker.

Miss Jane Addams made an impressive plea for anti-militarism.

Her address, which held the closest attention of the large gathering of students and faculty, dealt especially with the injurious effects of the war upon the movements of social progress, and the breakdown of the spirit of internationality which has grown up in connection with these movement.

Recalling the many centuries which have been required to fix the custom of settling individual quarrels by judicial process, she anticipated a much more rapid advance to a similar rule in the settlement of differences between nations.

The lecturer was heartily applauded.

People's Choral Union Here March 26th. Excellent Program Offered At Annual Concert

The Annual Free Public Concert of the People's Choral Union at the College of the City of New York will take place in the Great Hall on the evening of Friday, March 26th. There will be a chorus of 350 vioces and many prominent artists, both vocal and instrumental, will assist. Edward G. Marquard will conduct the choruses. Dr. Frank Damrosch, the Founder and Director of the Union will give a brief address on the history and aim of the organization.

No tickets of admission are needed for the Concert.

Adelphian Changes Meeting Hour The Adelphian Literary Society announces that it will hold an open meeting next Thursday morning instead of their usual meeting-time Friday evening. Prospective members are cordially invited to attend.

All signers of the petition asking for an additional re-examination date, are requested to meet the Dean to-day at 12 M., in Room 126.

Mr. Weinberg Lectures on Art

Mr. Louis Weinberg of the Art Department will lecture on "The Evolution of Modern Style" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This is his second class in the subject, which is offered under the auspices of New York University.

In the New Republic of March 6th he discussed essentially the same subject in an article on "Current Impressionism"—a criticism of present impressionistic tendencies.

In addition at the Ninety-sixth street Library, Mr. Weinberg is giving a course of seven lectures, on Thursday at 8 P. M., on the "History of Art," and a special lecture on the Altman Collection.

Bill For Vocational Courses For City Employees Passed By Legislature

The bill recently proposed by Assemblyman Hamilton in the State Legislature, providing for special instruction to be furnished by City College in vocational courses for City employees, has been passed, and is now before Mayor Mitchell for approval. It will then go to Governor Whitman for his signature.

COLLEGE WINS PEACE CONTEST

Mortimer Cohen will represent the State and the College in the contest of the North Atlantic Group of States which will be held at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., early in May. The winner of this contest will then compete at the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration which meets at the Mountain House at the Lake, from May 19th to May 21st.

## COLONEL LYDECKER DISCUSSES MILITARY TRAINING

Colonel Charles E. Lydecker, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in an interview with a CAMPUS representative, gave his views on military training for college students.

The Colonel made it clear that he was merely stating his personal views, as an individual, and not as an official

of the College.

"Intelligence and physical development are of more importance to a college man than thorough military training," said the Colonel. "Military training should not be disparaged, however. At the right time it is decidedly beneficial; and the right time is at the close of a student's college career.

"I think that education should go hand in hand with thorough physical training, but that the science of war should be entirely secondary to the de-

velopment of the peaceful arts.

"The present conflict has lead people to believe that we should take up military training at an early age; but there is an adaptability about Americans which renders it unnecessary for them to begin their military training while young.

"Although I am heartily in favor of summer military camps for graduates of colleges, I do not think that they can entirely supersede the training that

goes to make good soldiers.

"I have always considered it proper that college students be taught the theory of the composition of an army and the duties of its component parts. Just as important is the study of the relation of military strength to the dominance from time to time of the nations of the world.

"Let me repeat that there ought to be no practical military training until after graduation; for the introduction of military training in colleges interferes with the growth of the mental state which we anxiously desire to cultivate, namely, that peace is the highest aim of all citizens and of all governments.

"But anxious as we are for peace, we cannot rely on the permanent stability of human nature. Conditions may arise when force or the ability to use force, will be the only arbiter. The power of the nation will be in its strength as well as its intelligence. The intelligent use of strength never brings on war. Among intelligent peoples the greatest agent for peace is strength, and the people owe it to their nation to be strong."

#### Prefessor Duggan Lectures

on Education

Professor Duggan addrest the Emerson Club, a settlement organization of the city, Sunday, March 7th, on "Changing Conceptions of Education."

He will give several courses on the "History and Philosophy of Education" in the Columbia Summer School.

Dr. Brisco's "Efficient

Salesmanship" in Press

Dr. N. A. Brisco's new book, "Efficient Salesmanship," has gone to press and will be published by the Macmillan Company in April.

Professor Woolston Speaks
on Minimum Wage

Professor Woolston spoke on the "Minimum Wage" before the National Consumers' League last Friday in Washington.

Professor Clark Lectures to Public

Professor Clark will lecture on "Economics" every Monday evening during March and April at the Richmond Hill High School.

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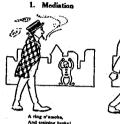
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To have friends: Be one.

Professor Duggan and Professor
Overstreet deserve the sincerest thanks
Our of the Faculty and the
student body for having
brought to the College
so interesting and noted a lecturer as
Miss Addams, and for their efforts to
procure other

We are indebted in some measure to these two gentlemen for the pleasure derived from Miss Addams' enlightening talk. It ought not be necessary to urge students to take advantage of the volVoluntary untary courses the HyCourses in Phy-giene Department is sical Instruction now offering. The College Gymnasium Building is one of the best equipped in the country and when periods are offered for recreational activities, the attendance at these should be sufficiently large to reward the efforts of those who are working for the interests of general student health.

The building will be opened for these voluntary courses from 8.30 to 10.30 on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and from 1 to 5 on Saturday afternoons. The continuance of this innovation depends upon the support that it receives from the student body.

The following letter sent to THE CAMPUS by Charles McConnell in anThe swer to the proposal Co-operative made by the Student Lunch Room Council to establish a cooperative lunch room, deserves consideration before any step be taken towards the abolishment of the present lunch room system.

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:

Sir: In answer to that part of the letter to President Mezes from the president of the Student Council, published in last week's issue of your paper, that refers to a Cooperative Lunch Room, I would like to express my views on the subject.

In the first place, the Student Council is misinformed as to the situation at Columbia University. The fact is that Columbia tried the cooperative student-managed lunch room for two

years, at the end of which time they were compelled to go back to the caterer-managed system as the experiment had proved a financial failure. I know this to be a fact as the caterer now employed is Mr. Codington, my predecessor at the City College Lunch Room.

As to the case of high schools, I have visited several of their lunch rooms—De Witt Clinton, which the Student Council president mentions being one, and I can state that some of these are not a success and that in none of them is food furnished to the students at any lower prices than those that I charge here even if it is a so-called "success."

The statement that little attention is given to the desires of students is not true. Every possible attention and consideration is given the patrons of the College Lunch Room. The variety of stock carried is large. Several kinds of cakes, crackers and six or seven varieties of sandwiches are carried daily. Home-made pie is on sale every day. There are three varieties of fruit every day and all the fruits are sold in season.

No cheap stock is carried. All is of good quality and the same as is to be purchased at any lunch room or restaurant. Truly, some inexpensive stock is carried, and it is carried for the benefit of those students who have not very much to spend. Those who can afford it can obtain a good, substantial course dinner for the reasonable price of twenty cents.

As to exhorbitant prices being charged, let any fair-minded person compare my prices with those of any restaurant or lunch room and it will be found that mine are fair and not too high, as the Student Council president would seem to indicate.

Regarding help, if any more people were employed they would be in each other's way and tend toward less efficiency instead of more. Also let me state that the lunch rooms in other schools are kept neat and clean by the aid of each student. The boys pick up loose papers and deposit them in refuse cans. They also put soiled plates which they have finished using, in proper receptacles and thus keep the tables cleared for the use of other students. This is being done in both De Witt Clinton High School and Morris High School.

Since I took over the lunch room I have made several improvements and would make more provided the room were larger. This is the whole trouble, for during the lunch period, 200 boys have to get into a room that only accommodates half that number. The lunch room should be about three times its present size.

In regard to the milk question, I wish to say that I have been charging four cents and no higher, right along, and that on the first of this month, when the wholesale price of milk dropped one cent per quart, I reduced my price to three cents. My price is being compared with that of wholesale milk dealers, such as Borden's Milk Co., who sell milk by the quart or pint, whereas it should be compared with restaurant prices lunch-room and where milk is sold at four cents a glass and cereal and milk costs ten cents. Instead of five cents, I charge three cents for milk, and five cents for cereal and milk for which you pay ten cents anywhere else. When the lunch room was first opened, milk was sold by the glass or mug for three cents, and to improve on this for hygienic reasons I bottle that glass of milk and sell it at the same price.

Trusting that you will present these facts to the student body through the columns of your paper, I am,

Chas. McConnell,
City College Lunch Room
C. C. N. Y., March 12th.

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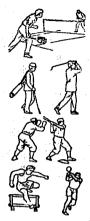
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#### Seven Games For Tennis Team

The tennis team, which, take it from Gus. O'Connell will be a good one, will start with Columbia at South Field on Friday, April 16th and play off a schedule of seven games. The squad will be much larger and better this year than it was last year. Professor Stevenson of the Chemistry Department, who will coach the team, feels confident of turning out some fine racquet artists.

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From Foul: Kirke, (8), Heyman,

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The tennis team, which, take it from Gus. O'Connell will be a good one, will start with Columbia at South Field on Friday, April 16th and play off a schedule of seven games. The squad The squad will be much larger and better this year than it was last year. Professor Stevenson of the Chemistry Department, who will coach the team, feels confident of turning out some fine racquet artists.

The games are scheduled as follows: Friday, April 16, Columbia. Wednesday, April 21, Brooklyn College. Saturday, April 24, Fordham. Wednesday, April 28, New York Uni-

versity.

Saturday, May 1, Stevens. Saturday, May 8, Brooklyn College. Saturday, May 22, Fordham.

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#### NOTES

The insignia committee, Nat Rauch, chairman, is still open to consider claims for varsity numerals

George Nelson was chosen secretary of the A. A.

Nominations for basketball and swimming managers from the 1916 class and assistants from the 1917 class will be open until next Wednesday.

The baseball schedule as published some weeks ago has been ratified by the F. A. C.

Entries for the indoor meet on the 26th are coming in very slowly. To date most of the entries received are from the '16 class with one or two from '17 and '18. There won't be much of an interclass meet if only one class is going to enter, but it is hoped that a little more interest will be created before the meet comes off.

#### Y. M. C. A. Sends Delegation

to Bedford Hills

The Y. M. C. A. will send a delegation to Bedford Hills, Westchester, to spend the week-end at church services, an entertainment, meetings for men and a regular, old-fashioned "hike" for boys. Austin Hood and Peterson will speak at the delegation services and meetings.

Rehearsals are now in progress for the Minstrel Show of the Y. M. C. A. which will be held in the Auditorium of T. H. H. on the evening of April 5th. Tickets are procurable from any Y. M. C. A. man for twenty-five cents.

The Show will be given in the Bronx Church House at a later date with a dance following. The Honor System in Operation

Professor: "Gentlemen, instead of the ordinary recitation this morning, I will substitute a written examination. I am a great believer in the honor systeni, so I will not exercise any supervision over you. However, for convenience, I will have you sit two seats apart. Altho I have implicit confidence in your honor, I will divide the class into divisions and give each row a different question. You will please bring your notebooks to my desk and leave them there lest they get in your way and interfere with your writing. While the examination goes on I'll stroll around the room, simply for exercise. The examination will now begin."

History Pupil—I want the Life of Julius Caesar.

Librarian-I'm sorry, but Brutus was ahead of you.

-The Washingtonian.

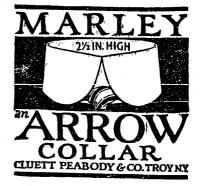
It was at a charity bazaar, and the young lady was trying to sell a vase.

"How much is it?" I said. "Twenty-five dollars."

"Aren't you a little dear?"

"Well," she replied, blushing, "all the boys say so."

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