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PROF. GUTHRIE TO DEBATE WITH PROMINENT SOCIALIST

Dean Johnson, of N. Y. University School of Commerce to be Chairman.

Professor Wm. C. Guthrie of the Economics Department on Saturday evening, March 27th, at 7:30, will uphold the negative position of,

"Resolved: That the speedy triumph of the Socialist Movement in this country is conducive to the material and spiritual welfare of the masses of the people."

Mr. Algernon Lee, Education Director of the Rand School, will support the affirmative. Dean Johnson of the N. Y. U. School of Commerce will preside at the debate which will take place at the Judson Memorial Hall in the Baptist Church, Washington Square South.

This affair has been arranged by the N. Y. U. Commerce Chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society with the kind cooperation of Prof. Guthrie.

Admission is free. The student body is cordially invited to attend.

People's Choral Union to Give Concert Here This Friday.

The program for the Annual Free Public Concert by the People's Choral Union this Friday in the Great Hall will be as follows:

1. Overture in C minor, *Alfred Hohlins*, Professor Samuel A. Baldwin.
2. "A Stronghold Sure," *Bach*, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Gue, Mr. Vettel, Mr. Tucker and Chorus.
3. "A Calm Sea and A Prosperous Voyage," *Beethoven*, Chorus.
4. "March of the Goths," *Kriegeskonten*, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Gue, Mr. Vettel, Mr. Tucker and Chorus.
5. A Short Address, "The Aim of the People's Choral Union," Dr. Frank Damrosch, Founder.

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT ENLARGED

New Courses Offered by Professors Clarke, Guthrie and Woolston.

The Political Science Department has been enlarged by the transfer to it of two instructors from other departments. Several new courses have been authorized.

Dr. George M. Brett, now an instructor in mathematics, will next September, as a member of the department of political science, begin giving courses in accounting, foreign exchange, and insurance.

Dr. Guy E. Snider, transferred from the History Department, will give courses on the economic development of the United States, the resources and industries of the United States, and South American markets.

Other new courses to be offered in political science were authorized as follows:

By Professor Clark, one on public and municipal finance; by Professor Guthrie, one on municipal administration and one on State administration and legislation; by Professor Woolston, one on public recreation, and one on the elements of ethnology; by Dr. Brisco, one on business efficiency.

Dr. Coit Lectures at College.

Last Thursday, in the Doremus Lecture Hall, Dr. Coit, President of the London Ethical Society, spoke on the "Philosophy of Patriotism." He discussed chiefly the relation of the individual to his state and the relation of the state to all the states.

6. "Hymn of Praise," *Mendelssohn*, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Gue, Mr. Vettel and Chorus.

The Chorus will consist of 350 voices, and will be conducted by Mr. Edward G. Marquard.

No tickets of admission are required for the Concert.

C. C. N. Y. STADIUM TO GET NO MORE ROOM

City Disapproves Plan to Make Curve Eastward in Convent Avenue.

There will be no change made in the original plans for the stadium in course of construction for the College, and as soon as the frost is out of the ground the work will be rushed to completion.

Some months ago it was reported that the stadium would be too small and work would be held up pending the attempt to have the city deed an additional piece of property for the grounds.

The property on which the stadium has been erected embraces two city blocks, from 136th to 138th Street and from Convent Avenue to Amsterdam Avenue. It was the intention to request the city officials to change the line of Convent Avenue at this point, and, instead of having it run in a straight line parallel to Amsterdam Avenue, as at present, it would curve on to the old Jasper Oval and thus afford more space for the stadium.

All efforts to bring about such a change in the street lines have met with no success, and although the college officials would desire additional ground for the stadium, it will meet all requirements if built according to the original plans. Work is being carried on in a small measure every day, but as soon as the weather permits the work will be speeded up and the new athletic home for C. C. N. Y. will be finished by May 30th.

An athletic official at the College in speaking of the matter said it would be an improvement if Convent Avenue were changed so that more ground could be procured for the stadium; but in its present size the only difficulty to be encountered, and in reality it is not a difficulty, will be the short right field for baseball. This official stated that the distance from home plate to right field fence will be 265 feet, and this is a trifle short for satisfactory playing, but not any shorter than many other baseball fields in the country. He said that some informal overtures had been made about having Convent Avenue at this point diverted a short distance out into Jasper Oval, but the proposed plan had been promptly vetoed by those who were in authority.

The track in the stadium will be five laps to a mile and there is ample room for a football gridiron.

Must Pay in Advance

By Faculty ruling; all space in *The Microcosm* must be paid for in advance.

CITY COLLEGE CLUB HOLDS ELECTIONS

Everett P. Wheeler, '56, Re-elected President—Board of Managers Chosen.

At the Reception tendered to President Mezes last Saturday evening by the City College Club, the annual election of officers took place. The results were,

President Everett P. Wheeler, '56.
1st Vice-President, Bernard Naumburg, '94.

2nd Vice-President, Jos. L. Bittenweiser, '83.

Secretary Jacob Holman, '04.
Treasurer Joseph J. Klein, '06.
Historian Alfred Michaelis, '94.

The members of the Board of Managers to serve during 1915-1917 were also elected. They are: Jos. S. Wood, '61, W. J. Campbell, '78, Alexander Boeckel, '98, Robert C. Birkhahn, '61, Gabriel R. Mason, '03, and Arthur Schatteles, '09.

Professor Guthrie Lectures

on Political Parties.

On Thursday evening, March 18th, Professor Guthrie spoke in the Washington Irving High School on "The Evolution of Parties and of Party Machinery." Starting with an outline of the causes leading to the inception of political parties, namely, principles, policies, personalities, and patronage, he traced the influence of each upon party formations from Washington to Wilson.

His next lecture, "The Growth of Social Control," will be delivered on Thursday evening, March 25th, in the same hall.

Deutscher Verein to Hold Smoker.

The Deutscher Verein held a meeting last Thursday at noon in the German Library.

Dr. De Walsh, the honorary president of the club made a special address of welcome to the new members. Arthur E. Albrecht, '16, spoke on the German Theatre.

The members of the Verein are diligently practicing a number of songs for the smoker which the Verein is to give on Saturday evening, April 10th. Subscriptions should be made to any officer of the Verein. A good time is promised to all who attend.

Professor Moody Lectures

to Evening Students.

On March 18th, Professor H. R. Moody lectured before the Chemistry students of the Evening Session on "Fixation of Nitrogen."

Menorah to Hold City Convention Here.

A joint meeting of five Menorah Societies of the city colleges, C. C. N. Y., Columbia, Hunter, and two from N. Y. U., will be held this Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in the Doremus Lecture Theatre. Chancellor Hurwitz of the Intercollegiate Association will address the assembly, and Rabbi Stephan Wise will lecture on "The College Man and Jewish Life."

Last week's regular Thursday lecturer was Dr. Krass who favored an appreciative audience with a talk on "Some Fallacies of Robert Ingersoll, the Iconoclast."

For the second time this term an "Open Forum" meeting was held in the club alcove. Professor Klapper was the chairman.

Adelphian Holds Open Meeting.

The open meeting of the Adelphian Literary Society was held last Thursday. An excellent program had been arranged for the occasion. Freedman, '17, read an original poem that was a spirited protest against bigotry. "Dum-Dums," a short story by R. O. Loebel, '18, was the next number. Benjamin, '16, advanced a new theory concerning poetry in his lecture on "Poetry and Sentiment," concluding with an original poem embodying in poetical form his ideas on the subject.

Exhibit from Central Testing Laboratory to be Used in Chemistry.

The Department of Chemistry has just received from the Central Testing Laboratory of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a new set of samples of paints, soaps, cements, asphalts, rubber and coal, with the specifications under which they were purchased by the City and the results of the analyses of the Central Testing Laboratory. These are to be used in the work of Chemistry 17, (Municipal Chemistry).

Brother of French Instructor Killed While Scouting.

Further information has been received concerning the death in battle of Austin Damen, brother of Mr. Robert G. Damen, French Instructor.

Mr. Austin Damen was a member of a scouting party of twenty eight men who were all either killed or wounded. The officers of the party received his D. S. O. for a scouting expedition on Jan. 9th and his bravery on Jan. 10th, on which day Austin Damen was killed.

Dr. Schapiro Addresses

Charleston Audience.

Dr. J. S. Schapiro of the History Department lectured to a distinguished audience in Charleston, W. Va., on Saturday evening, March 13th, on "The Rivalry of England and Germany, for World Leadership."

He was introduced by Governor McCofkle and his audience was made up of the leading citizens of the city who were very much interested in discussing the present European situation.

Dr. Curtman Investigates New Coffee Test.

In collaboration with Drs. Lyle and Marshall of the Harrimah Research Laboratory of the Roosevelt Hospital, Dr. Curtman has just completed an investigation dealing with a new test for coffee.

The results of this research were presented at a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences, Section of Astronomy, Chemistry and Physics, of which Professor Baskerville is chairman.

Engineers to Hold Big Meeting.

All students interested in engineering in any of its branches are invited to attend the meeting of the Engineering Society tomorrow in Room 102. An excellent program has been prepared. Silver, '16, will read a paper on "The Laying Out of the Grand Pacific Trunk Line," Boston, '15, on "The Photograph as a Means of Measuring Efficiency," and Welke, '15, will report on "Unilinear Alternating Current Rectifiers."

Students Request Mr. Weinberg to Lecture.

A body of twenty-seven C. C. N. Y. students have requested Mr. Weinberg of the Art Department to arrange a series of lectures similar to the series he is giving in various parts of the city on the Morgan and Altman collections.

Professor Baskerville Lectures on

"The Submerged Third."

At the Seventy-first regular meeting of the Chemistry Teachers' Club of New York City held in the Doremus Lecture Hall last Saturday, Professor Baskerville lectured on "The Submerged Third."

"Standards of Criticisms" at Clio.

A series of "Standards of Criticisms" will be given at the meeting of the Clio. Poetry, the novel, music and the drama will be discussed.

**RE-EXAMINATION NOTICE ISSUED
BY DEAN BROWNSON**

THE CAMPUS

All Re-examinations to be Held on Wednesday, April 7th, Instead of April 6th as Previously Announced.

The following notice was issued by Dean Brownson concerning re-examinations:

All re-examinations in all subjects will be held on Wednesday, April 7th, at 9 A. M. Students of the Freshman classes will be examined in the Gymnasium, and students of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes in the Doremus Lecture Theatre. The examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, and students who are late may be denied admission to the examination rooms.

The maximum time allowance will be 2½ hours for any single examination and 5 hours for any two examinations. Those who have examinations in two subjects will receive the papers in both subjects at 9 o'clock and will be required to finish both before leaving the examination room.

The student who does not pass in any subject will be rated Failed in that subject. If the failure thus incurred is in a subject which is prerequisite to one which the student is pursuing during the present term, he may be required to drop the advanced subject; and in such case he may or may not be allowed to take up the prerequisite subject in its place. In these matters different Departments follow different policies, but the student who is interested may learn at the Dean's Office what is the practice of each Department.

On the other hand, a student who is carrying a deficiency in a subject which is a prerequisite to one which he is pursuing during the present term, may, in the discretion of the Department concerned, be given credit without re-examination for the prerequisite subject if his work in the advanced subject seems to the Department to justify such action. But no student will be excused from the re-examination under this provision unless written authorization for such excuse is received by the Dean's Office from the Head of the Department concerned on or before April 6th.

Students deficient in Art or in Public Speaking will report for re-examination at the appointed time (9 A. M. on April 7th), but not at the place or places above mentioned; instead, those deficient in Art will report at Room 416, Main Building, and those deficient in Public Speaking at Room 226, Main Building. If, however, a student de-

ficient in Art or Public Speaking is also deficient in some other subject, he must in all cases take the examination in such other subject *first*, i. e. at 9 o'clock in the general examination room of his class, and report immediately after finishing it for his examination in Art or Public Speaking.

There will be no college exercises for any College class on the day appointed for re-examinations. For the Academic classes (including upper A) recitations will be held as usual, and any College student who is taking an Academic subject will be required to attend recitations in such subject unless he has a re-examination.

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STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY MEETING

Dime Day, April 14--Student Assembly.
April 15--"Mike" Held Up--Charter
Day Dance and Junior
Hop Combine.

At the meeting of the Student Council last Friday afternoon, an amendment proposed by Schattman, '17, was unanimously passed. It read as follows:

"When an amendment shall have been passed by the Student Council, if the said amendment is not voted upon by the respective classes by the next Student Council meeting, provided, however, that the class secretaries shall have been duly notified, and if thereupon the said amendment shall have been re-passed by the Student Council, the amendment shall become operative, notwithstanding."

"Dime Day" is to take place on Wednesday, April 14th. Permission has been granted by President Mezes to the Council to collect the dues during the second hour on that day.

There will be a student assembly on April 15th at 12 M., which is the first of a series which the Student Council is endeavoring to make really representative. It has been recommended to the President that all college activities exclusive of the assembly be suspended during that hour. However, the attendance will be entirely voluntary.

The 1916 Microcosm is being held up by the Faculty until the '15 "Mike" can liquidate its debts.

The Charter Day Dance and the Junior Hop have been combined, and will be held on May 7th under the joint auspices of the Student Council and 1916 class. The dance will be informal.

Two amendments were proposed by Wittner, '18. The first stated that the councillors should be elected by the June classes in September for one year, and by the February classes in February for one year. The second proposed the abolition of all ex-officio officers with the exception of the President of the A. A.

It is believed that the Council will shortly be given the power to grant charters to all college organizations. This will greatly enhance the power of the Council.

Quill Club Meets

At the meeting of the Quill Club last Thursday at noon in Room 113, a story was read by George Robinson and a poem by Louis Forgione. All interested in writing are invited to join the club.

Francis Hyde, '61, Gives Luncheon to Class and President Mezes.

At the Downtown Club, yesterday, Mr. E. Francis Hyde of the class of '61 gave a luncheon to the members of his class.

President Mezes was introduced to the class at the dinner.

Dean to be at Inauguration of President of State College for Teachers.

Dean Brownson will represent the College at the inauguration of the President of the State College For Teachers, which will take place in Albany on April 16th.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, March 24--

1.45 P. M. "Saadyah" lecture in a course on *Jewish Biography*.

8 P. M. "My Philosophy of Judaism" talk by Solomon Metz, '16, at the regular meeting of the Menorah.

Thursday, March 25--

12. Engineering Society, 102, Boys' High, 204, Deutscher Verein, German Library.

12.15 P. M. Interclass Basketball, '15 vs. '18.

3 P. M. "Glass and Its Manufacture," illustrated lecture by Prof. Silverman of University of Pittsburgh.

4 P. M. "Asphalt," by Mr. Archibald St. John.

Friday, March 26--

2 P. M. '17 vs. '19, Gymnasium.

6 P. M. Spring Vacation begins.

8.15 P. M. Annual Concert of People's Choral Union, Great Hall.

Saturday, March 27--

8 P. M. Reunion Dansant of the June '12 Class, Ellsmere Hall, (80 West 126th Street.)

Production of "David Garrick," by the Finley Club, W. I. H. S. (Irving Place and 17th Street.)

Sunday, March 28--

3.30 P. M. Menorah Convention, D. L. T.

Monday, March 29--

3 P. M. First Baseball Game, Columbia vs. C. C. N. Y., South Field.

Wednesday, April 7--

9--11.50 A. M. Re-examinations:

Freshmen Gymnasium.

Upper Classmen D. L. T.

except in Art, (416), and Public Speaking, (226).

3 P. M. C. C. N. Y. vs. Brooklyn College, Abroad.

Thursday, April 8--

Vacation Ends.

General Tremain History Contest closes. Essays to be given to Prof. Reynolds.

12.15 P. M. '16 vs. '18, Basketball.

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HOW HE WORKS

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God must dearly love the fools,
otherwise he would not have
made so many of us.

"How to Live on Nothing a Year"—that art which William Makepeace White Thackeray discusses in *It Lasts* "Vanity Fair" needs footnotes to bring it up to date.

Snoopers who read THE CAMPUS over purchasers' shoulders are playing the most fascinating game on earth, —living at somebody else's expense.

The Great Mystery

Now the experts of the University of Illinois are trying to find out why students go to sleep at lectures.

By Ray S. Baker in "The American Magazine."

He began work as an errand boy in a broker's office at eleven years of age. At fourteen he was a cashier and bookkeeper for a man named Prentice who kept a market in the old part of New York at the corner of Bleeker and Thomson Streets. Here young Goethals, beginning at a wage of five dollars a week, worked after school on week days and all day long on Saturdays. His pay gradually increased until he went to West Point, when he was earning fifteen dollars a week. At an age when most boys are playing baseball, young Goethals was not only taking his full allowance of schooling, but earning his own living. It was a hard experience but it brought him close in touch with the real and deep things of life, and it gave him an understanding of the point of view of the under-man, the worker, that has served him well in his duties at Panama.

At fourteen, he entered the College of the City of New York, then, as now, a remarkable institution. Its President at that time was Gen. Alexander S. Webb, a noted soldier, whose brigade had received the frontal attack of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg and who had been awarded the Congressional medal of Honor. He was a sturdy gentleman of the old school who used to say to his pupils: "A man can do anything so long as he doesn't lie." Founded by the City of New York as the "Free Academy," it was the original aim to make the school a sort of civil West Point. Mental discipline was sought in the sciences and the modern languages as well as in the classics. West Point text books such as Bartlett's "Mechanics" and "Acoustics and Optics" were used—tough books, too—and West Point teachers came frequently to lecture.

At this time, as Mr. Burchard (a classmate at City College) described him, he was tall and straight, a modest boy with the "milk and blood" complexion of the low countries, yellow hair and blue eyes, a typical young HOLLANDER. Tho not widely known among other students, for the necessity of bread-winning consumed every vacant hour, his name appears as a member of Clionia, and of Delta Upsilon.

Goethals' early ambition was to be a doctor. His grandfather had been a doctor, and it had been traditional for some one or more Goethals of each generation to enter that profession. Accordingly he matriculated at Columbia College with the idea of taking the medical course, but his health, undermined by years of excessive work began to fail. He grew thin and stooping, and began to be fearful that he could not stand the strain of taking a severe course in medicine and at the same time earning his way. It then occurred to him, perhaps the result of the West Point influence at City College, to go into the Army or Navy. His first choice was the Navy but having no influential friends, there seemed no way for him to get an appointment. Finally he wrote a letter to General Grant, then President, but tho he waited a long time he received no reply.

He was not, however, the sort of boy to be easily discouraged. He next applied to "Sunset" Cox, at that time the great political leader in New York State. Cox had been disappointed with several of the boys he had sent to West Point and he was anxious to appoint a cadet who would "really go thru." So he gave the boy a chance, and on April 21, 1876, at the age of eighteen, Goethals entered the military academy.

It is to be observed here that Goethals' whole education was obtained in public schools and colleges, and schools of a severe type where sound mental discipline was made the central purpose.

"Cleaning the City's Streets."

Under the auspices of the Natural History Department, Mr. Frederick Sterns, C.E., the Superintendent of the Final Disposition Department of the New York Street Cleaning Department, spoke last Thursday on "Cleaning the City's Streets." He illustrated his lecture by lantern slides which showed the various methods, old and new, employed by the Street Cleaning Department in cleaning New York's Streets.

President Mezes to Address

Alumni As sociation.
The Alumni Association of the College will hold their annual banquet at the Hotel Savoy on Saturday, April 10th, at 7 P. M.

The guests of honor are President Mezes, Colonel Lydecker, and Professor Duggan. President Mezes will outline his policies to the diners. Professor Duggan will also address the gathering.

President Greenbaum of the Association is to preside. Everett P. Wheeler is chairman of the Committee, Professor Robinson, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Lunch Room.

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:
Sir: Mr. McConnell has had his say. It's time for ours. We are the ones particularly concerned.

Mr. McConnell's letter states that to any fair-minded person his prices are not exorbitant. Once having compared his prices it becomes impossible for us to be fair-minded. However, leave it to the fair-minded. Sixteen cents for a quart of Grade B milk seems to the writer highway robbery to come down to brass tacks. If any member of our faculty were to be charged that amount for one quart of Grade B milk by his dealer, he'd change his dealer pretty quickly. We'd like to change too.

The other prices are on the same scale as this. The price of milk has been reduced recently.

The President of the Student Council may have been misinformed in regard to the workings of the Columbia University Lunch Room, but there is no doubt—nor can there be any—in the mind of the fair-minded person as to whether or not the Clinton High School Student Lunch Room is a success, financially and sanitarily.

We have a baseball team at present which is starving for lack of support. Down at Clinton, part of the profits reaped by the Lunch Room is devoted to the support of their base-ball team. Our A. A. would be on Easy Street at present had they profits from a Student Lunch Room. It would be unnecessary to go around begging subscriptions in order to send two swimmers to the Inter-Collegiate Champs. A Student Lunch Room is the only way out.

As to whether or not our Lunch Room could be run successfully, we venture to say that anything Clinton High School can do can be duplicated, if not improved, by us.

Mr. McConnell says that his drop in the price of milk is due to the fact that the wholesale price went down. It may be so, but we don't know. The price went down the same day that the Five Cent Milk Campaign took action and started work.

Now's the time for action. We've been dozing for some time. Everything tends toward a Student Lunch Room. Remember McConnell's prices and food; remember our teams starving for support; and pass the good word along.

Yours for a Student Lunch Room.

Harry Mayer, '17.

(Here follow the names of eight students of the College.)
C. C. N. Y., March 1934

Kindness of Authorities.

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:

Sir: Through the medium of your columns, allow me to sincerely thank President Mezes and Dean Brownson for postponing the date set for the re-examinations from April 6th to April 7th. I thank them on behalf of those who for religious reasons would have found it impossible to attend College on the date originally set.

Bernard L. Spiegel.

C. C. N. Y., March 19th.

The A. A. Situation

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:

Sir: In its last issue, *The Mercury* printed an article by Mr. Zagat purporting to tell what is wrong with the Athletic Association. Mr. Zagat was treasurer of the Association up to the time of his resignation two months ago. In view of this, his article has created certain false impressions which I feel it my duty to correct.

In the first place, the gentleman claims that this is "one of the most unsuccessful seasons that athletics at C. C. N. Y. has known since the beginning of the present A. A." It is true that the Athletic Association is in a rather poor condition, but, we are not in debt nor shall we be at the end of the year. Mr. Zagat's memory does not go back further than a few years, therefore his statement. There were times when athletics at the College were supported by contributions from the Faculty.

It is the last phase of Mr. Zagat's article that I wish to take up. In his article he makes the serious mistake of thinking that since he was unable to handle his office, the office is no good; that it ought to be turned over to a Faculty member, as is done in high schools. He is like the man who condemned all pistols because his wouldn't hit the mark when pointed backward. The fault does not lie in the instrument. It is the man who is handling it is to blame. The treasurers of the past few years have been able to take care of their office. No one of them thought a student unable to handle it. As for the property department, his trouble lies mainly in the lack of precedent in certain methods.

Our system of having the Executive Board appoint managers who are responsible to them, is criticised. A Board of Managers is advocated. Experience has proven that a manager has done enough if he has carried out the work in his department. Our worthy critic claims that our treasurer and property man have more work than they can take care of. Then why sad-

dle the managers with more work? Let anyone ask Mr. Rauch, our Basketball Manager what he thinks of this idea. The managers of the various departments need some system of checks and balances. The Faculty Athletic Committee supervises the work of the Executive Board, and they, in turn, supervise the work of the Managers. Practically half of its work lies in this field. If the system did not exist it would be a perfectly natural thing for a manager to "let things slide." Wherever the Board of Managers exists we hear tales of woe of mismanagement of office and funds.

In regard to the method of appointment of managers, one will have to admit that seven men can judge the various candidates more calmly and more wisely than can several hundred voters in the heat of a general election. "As for "political jockeying," which our friend of *The Mercury* offers as an excuse for abolishing the Executive Board, he has taken the extreme instances in which he was a participator, and has made them general. There may have been instances when a man on the Executive Board did some political scheming to have his friend or fellow society member appointed to a managership. In such instances the case rests with the students. It is the business of the Athletic Association members not to return these men to office. That is what elections were made for. If one does not like the policies that a man stands for or the work he has done, one should not vote for him again. In the case of a Board of Managers, however, the students have no control over the men who are running athletics.

The Executive Board always has and always shall give criticism its serious consideration. But I feel we are right in demanding that only those persons criticise who are fit to do so. Before beginning to tear down any carefully-built structure a man should ask himself "What have I done to make it better?" And if this were truthfully answered we would have no criticism at all.

Nathan Hale Lerner.

.. President C. C. N. Y. Athletic Ass'n.
C. C. N. Y., March 19th.

MINSTREL SHOW COMING!

Don't forget to keep April 10th open, and don't forget that tickets, which are twenty-five cents, are procurable from any Y. M. C. A. man.

The Show will be run off in the T. H. H. Auditorium. Our colored comedians are down to hard work, and the performance is promised to be excellent.

ATHLETICS

WEEKLY CHAT WITH VIC.



If you step around the corner some Wednesday or Friday afternoon and walk over to Jasper you'll see a lot of aspirants running around the field in baseball uniforms and if after looking on for about the length of one spaghetti you don't agree with me that we've got the finest squad in years, you'd better step up the Gym, building and have one of the doctors examine your cranium.

Coach Goldberg, Jack Gillespie, commonly known as "Jackie," and Mr. Holton have had the would-bes out about every day this week and have put them through their tricks. Among the old stand-bys are Capt. O'Connell, Rank, Farrell, Manz, Smythe, Wright and almost every one else on last year's team. We still find little Felix Kramer in our midst in spite of the fact that he's frequently threatened to desert to the Feds. These men have no cinch by far what with the load of new material. There are about fifteen to twenty men trying out for the infield, alone. The most promising among the new candidates are Rosenberg, ex-Boys' High star, who made a rep for himself in the Inter-Class series last term, Zucker, Richman, Conover and "Desperate" Degnan.

On the whole, it's a peach of a squad and there ought to be something doing when our stickmen meet Columbia at South Field on Monday afternoon, March 29th.

Make it your busianness to be there and lend your voice in song and cheer. Let'er rip, boys, we're off!

Track-Manager Guinness has decided to re-open the entries for the Indoor Meet in order to give the ambitious Sophs a chance to run. The Athletic Managers were unable to get their entries in on time and as they are figuring on cleaning up, feeling ran high when Guinness refused the entries. However, they have their chance now. Let's see what they can do.

Don't forget to bring your friends up to the meet Friday night. There'll

be a classy field and lots of excitement. Order your "Frog-in-your-Throat" now. She likes the look of a uniform; bring her up too. The Gym is very commodious and always looks nice when the gentler sex is there.

By far the most exciting game that ye scribe has ever seen in an Inter-Class Basketball Serier was the clash between the honorable Seniors and our embryo Freshmen. The game was decided only when Aaronson dropped the ball in the basket from the length of the field, one minute before the end of the game—Say!

The Freshies at the end of the first spasm had been ahead by the score of 9-3. At the beginning of the second ca-tas-tro-phe (such it was to '19), the Seniors went ahead with a rush and when the smoke had cleared, both teams were tied with 9-9. From that time to the end of the game it was one wild scramble for the ball. The score sawawed and zig-zagged till it stood 12-12. By this time the spectators were blue in the face with one minute to play. Aaronson shot the ball which dropped into the basket without touching the rim. A goal from foul by '19 made the score 14-13 with '15 on the big side of the dash. Twenty seconds later time was called and the yelling there, almost knocked the roof off the Gym. It was a young imitation of a Krupp gun mixing it up with a can of dynamite.

The Freshies showed up in good form which promises well for next winter.

- The line-up:
- Schatzberg F..... Tichinsky
 - Kramer, Meyerowitz .. F..... Morris,
 - Schwartz
 - Aaronson C..... Lunney
 - Rosenblum G..... Schneider
 - Freiberg G..... Askowitz

Goals from Field:
Aaronson, (3), Schatzberg, Tichinsky and Lunney (2), Kramer.

Goals from Foul:
Tichinsky, (4), Aaronson, (2), Schwartz.

During the last week, two other games were run off, one between '15 and '16 and the other between '16 and '17. The Juniors triumphed in both.

The standing at present is:

	Won	Lost
'15	1	1
'16	2	0
'17	0	2
'18	1	0
'19	0	1

Alumnus to Coach B. B. Team

Mr. Holton who has so unselfishly given his services to the baseball team in past years will be unable to actively coach the team this year.

Abe Goldberg, now a teacher in P. S. 23, Bronx, and who played on the C. C. N. Y. Varsity team in '99, '00 and '01, has volunteered his services as coach. Since his graduation Goldberg has played on some of the strongest teams in the vicinity, the best of which was probably "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity's "All Nationals."

In 1904 he was under contract with the Jersey City team of the Eastern League with a reserve to the New York Giants when a broken arm spoiled his chances in the big leagues. Since then he has been a scout for the minor leagues.

At the preliminary meeting of the baseball squad in his office, Mr. Holton enumerated the training days and emphasized the fact that those who did not report consistently for practice might as well not come at all. The difficulty of maintaining the team was discussed.

An alumnus, who does not wish his identity disclosed, has offered to contribute a sum equal in amount to that which the squad will contribute, provided that the A. A. will donate a sum double the amount of the total subscription of the squad and the alumnus, the total sum to be devoted to baseball.

The plan was received enthusiastically and \$50. was immediately raised by the squad and placed in Mr. Holton's care.

The financial condition of the A. A. did not warrant the immediate acceptance of the money on the conditions set down by the unknown alumnus and it was therefore decided to give the student body an opportunity to show that

they wanted a baseball team this year and to indicate their desire in a concrete manner by contributing personally to the financial support of the team as so enthusiastically taken up by a generous alumnus and a loyal baseball squad.

Thursday and Friday will be Tag Days. Lists of the entire student body will be on file in the alcoves. Each student as he subscribes will have his name and the amount contributed placed upon a subscription list and he will be given a tag with a copy of the baseball schedule printed upon it.

The baseball squad will be very active and it is expected that every man will be prepared to contribute his mite either on Thursday or Friday.

Indoor Meet Saturday

The Gym will be open for track practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 to 12 under the personal supervision of Coach Mackenzie. The Interclass Indoor Meet will be held on Saturday, March 27th. If you want to cop one of those medals, get out and practise.

The events are:

Scratch—100, 220 and 440.
Handicap—880, 1 mile, 2 mile.
Novice—300, 600 and also a running broad jump, shot put and pole vault.

Relay Men Win Cups

In the match relay against St. John's College in the Manhattan College meet last Tuesday, our team easily took first place. Being at no time pressed by the St. John's runners, the quartet covered the four-fifths of a mile in 2 minutes 52 and two-fifths seconds.

Our representatives, Schaffer, Murray, Moonan and Vriens were presented with silver cups

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