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## QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNCIL CANDIDATES

### Histories of the Men Running

Because of the greatly increased importance of the Student Council, and because of the increased influence that the individual members of the Student Council will possess THE CAMPUS is printing a list of the candidates for the Council and their record in Student Council and Class affairs.

The February, '16, candidates are: Samuel D. Hoffman, Delegate, Vice-President, Student Councillor, Editor of the "1916 Mike"; Daniel G. Krinowsky, Delegate, Secretary, Student Councillor, Secretary and President of the Council; B. D. Kaplan, Secretary, Vice-President, Student Councillor; Joseph Solomon, Delegate, Athletic Manager, Treasurer, Vice-President.

JUNE, 1916.

Ralph Guinness, Treasurer, 5-6, Delegate, 4.

Norman Salt, Delegate, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Vice-President, President, Student Councillor, Secretary of the Council, Vassar Delegate.

Egbert Turner, Student Councillor, Vassar Delegate.

FEBRUARY, 1917.

Theodore Greenbaum, Delegate 1; President 2-3; Student Councillor 4-5.

Chas. X. Mantinband, Delegate, Student Councillor 4.

Milton E. Schattman, President 1 and 4; Delegate 2-5; Student Councillor 3.

JUNE, 1917.

Edward Cohen, no previous record. Joseph Lightcap, Delegate 4.

Harry Mayer, Delegate 1, Secretary 2, Student Councillor 3-4.

Milton Tannenbaum, Delegate 1-4; President 2-3.

Milton Youngwitz, Poet-Historian 2, Delegate 3, Vice-President.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Philip Bernstein, Athletic Manager 2.

Harold Emerson, Delegate.

## '16 MICROCOSM AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS

### Marked Changes and Improvements.

Last Monday witnessed the arrival of the long-awaited 1916 Microcosm. In spite of their many handicaps, the Editorial Board under the leadership of Samuel D. Hoffman, brought out an annual worthy in every way of the College and added another successful achievement to the long list of 1916 triumphs.

In many ways the new annual differs from previous issues of Microcosms. One marked departure is the flexible leather cover with the College seal stamped upon it in place of previous cloth and cardboard covers. Again, the paper used is buff colored and as for the printing, it cannot be praised too much.

The 1916 Microcosm is an artistic success. The engraving and pictures are clear. The write-ups are good and the arrangement of material excellent. New features are a series of views of the College, the Dedication Play in the Stadium, the revival of a humorous "Rot Column" and the use of the heading cuts instead of the ordinary full page cuts. In fact it would not be amiss to say that the 1916 Microcosm is the best annual ever issued at the College. Financially the success of the Microcosm seems assured. The issue is limited in number so get busy and get yours.

Solomon Lasky, Delegate 1; Student Councillor 3.

JUNE, 1918.

Arthur Bluetreich, President 1, Delegate 2.

No other candidates have announced their intention of running, up to our going to press.

FEBRUARY, 1919.

William Jaffe, Secretary. Samuel Lichtenstein, Vice-President.

The June, 1919 men, having just entered, can have no record in College.

## PRACTICAL TALKS BY PRACTICAL MEN

Reported by David Rosenstein

"As a result of your business experience, what practical recommendations can you make that would be of help to the young men still at College?" I found a ready and entertaining speaker in Mr. Julius Hyman, '94, importer, erstwhile school teacher, traveler and student of affairs. Some time ago, he read a paper on "The Fire-house and the School-house, a Study in Fire Prevention," at the City College Club which attracted much attention from the city authorities. Mr. Hyman has followed closely the progress of our College, and has at all times taken a personal and active interest in student welfare, and in Alumni movements that aimed to advance the interests of our College.

### Stenography and Typewriting.

"Someone, listening to Debussy, said it does not hurt music to have a little melody in it, and I believe college subjects are not at all sub-normal simply because they can be put to practical and immediate use.

"Efficiency being the demand of the day, I think that stenography and typewriting should be made an integral part of the college course, to be given in the freshman year. Such a course would prove a great aid to the students intra-collegiately, enabling them to take down lectures in detail and with speed, and to reproduce them later in neat form. Then again, if at any stage of his college career, a student should leave, he is armed at least with an education which provides him with ready working tools. Curiously enough, the graduate schools of Columbia and New York University are adding courses in elementary stenography to their curriculum.

"As to the additional expense involved in starting such a course, I am sure that public-spirited Alumni could be found to contribute either second-hand machines that lie around in the corners of their offices, or else would contribute to a fund for securing machines for the young men for practice purposes.

"Parallel with the shorthand course, a course in bookkeeping and cost accounting could be given in the first two years. These courses would help develop in the students methodical

habits of handling their accounts even while at college, and would be of great help to them when they come to their professional and after-college life.

"The practical side of these subjects will appeal strongly to the young men, and they can be introduced into the curriculum without seriously trespassing on present curriculum arrangements. Progressive students, nowadays, want their education in 'coin current.'

"The courses should be compulsory for all students, whether undergraduates are pursuing Science or Arts courses, and should really be regarded as a supplementary course in efficiency. The late Edward M. Shephard, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, informally discussed this matter with me at one time. Do not confuse this proposed course with the old special Commercial Course which we had in the College in the early '80's and which was taken only by those preparing for business. Thorough preparation, today, for profession as well as for business, demands a working knowledge of these subjects." The interviewer can testify to the value of Mr. Hyman's suggestion: the rough draft of this talk was written in shorthand.

### Student Efficiency.

"While I am on the subject of practical business suggestions which you say is one of the objects of THE CAMPUS in presenting these interviews to the students, let me say that I believe the classroom courses in theoretical psychology could be supplemented with a course in practical or applied psychology. Let me explain.

"Modern psychology, instead of maundering in the clouds and confining itself to endless discussion of the theory of sensations, emotions, instincts and the like is responding to popular demand, and is turning its attention to the commercial field. Practical psychology can be made valuable by explaining the 'human nature' principles underlying advertising, salesmanship, and the action of crowds for executive purposes. Instead of waiting until a student finishes his college courses and takes up a 'professional course' in psychology to enable him to qualify as a teacher, it would prove highly beneficial to the student, early in his college course,

if he were trained to apply the underlying principles to classroom study. Those various methods and devices which the schools of applied psychology now advertise in the columns of the popular magazines, 'How to Develop Memory,' 'How to Concentrate,' 'How to Develop Will Power,' 'How to Develop Force of Character,' 'How to Control People,' and so on, based simply on a thorough acquaintance with psychological laws, could all be used by the students in their daily work. This would make for economy of effort and time—two important factors, in the light of the pressing demands of an ever-expanding curriculum—and for increased personal efficiency.

**Alumni Talks.**

"I think your interview idea is fine. But carry it one step further. I think weekly talks ought to be given by invited members of the Alumni, we have men in every field of endeavor—commercial, civic, professional.

"Informal talks which give the students the benefit of the experience of these men in post-college life will prove a source of inspiration to the college students who are prone to pay more attention to the man that does things than to the man who explains them. If each talk were supplemented by an informal, round-table discussion, the undergraduate would acquire considerable insight into saving time and energy and applying them judiciously and purposefully while in college, and he would be led early in his academic life to make more definite in his own mind his aim and life work.

**Lancaster System.**

"I think the time is ripe for reviving in a modified form the old Lancaster monitorial system that prevailed in our public schools from 1804 to the Civil War. Under this system, the brightest boys in the class were selected to become pupil teachers. Why can we not start a Student Self-help system whereby the ablest members of the senior and junior classes, moved by altruistic spirit, might, after session hours, meet such members of the lower classes as need a little help in particular subjects, and assist them in solving their study problems. Assistance in time may save nine.

"Younger boys will more readily disclose their special weaknesses and

deficiencies to sympathetic fellow-students than to the official classroom teachers who mark them during recitation hours. Such a system would help many a lame duck over a critical point in his student life. It would also help promote a spirit of inter-class sociability and co-operation in the student body, and help do away with the gulf which used to separate in older days the members of the Senior and Sub-freshmen classes. It would also help to relieve the classroom teacher of lots of unnecessary drudgery. Your new Student Council of the College could easily be made the clearing house between those seeking help and those ready to give it."

**HISTORY STUDENTS OBTAIN LIBRARY CONCESSION**

**Special Volumes to be Kept on Reference Shelves**

Arrangements have been made by Mr. Gaillard, Supervisor of Work with Schools, New York Public School Library, and Prof. Schuyler, whereby students in the History courses in the College may have special access to the reference shelves of the following Branch Libraries:

- Aguilar Branch.....174 E. 110 St.
- 58th Street.....121 E. 58 St.
- Ft. Washington Branch,535 W. 179 St.
- Hamilton Fish Park, 388 E. Houston St.
- Hamilton Grange....503 W. 145 St.
- Melrose.....910 Morris Ave.
- Morrisania.....610 E. 169 St.
- 115th Street.....201 W. 115 St.
- 125th Street.....224 E. 125 St.
- Seward Park.....192 E. Broadway
- 67th Street.....328 E. 67 St.
- St. Agnes.....444 Amsterdam Ave.
- Tompkins Square.....331 E. 10 St.
- Tremont.....1866 Washington Ave.
- Washington Heights, 1000 St. Nich. Ave.
- Woodstock.....759 E. 160 St.
- Yorkville.....222 E. 79 St.
- St. George Branch, 5 Central Ave., Tompkinsville, S. I.
- 96th Street.....112 E. 96 St.

**Important Correction**

THE CAMPUS regrets that, owing to the excitement of the first few days, it neglected to state that Dr. Woolston has been promoted to a full Professorship.

**Election Results of All College Classes**

In the Feb. '16 Class Melville Shauer, of swimming fame, secured the Presidency by a rather close margin. The Vice-Presidency fell to Samuel Zachary Levine, all-around athlete and former Student-Councilor.

C. Kassenbrock and S. Gutowitz were unanimously elected Recording and Financial Secretary, respectively. The Chief Custody of the money-bags and all the other jobs went a-begging.

The results of the elections follow:

**JUNE, 1916.**

Jacob Weinstein.....President  
Jacob H. Livingston...Vice-President  
Herbert Ackman.....Treasurer  
Lucian Lamm...Recording Secretary  
Reuben P. Berman..Financial Sec'y  
Joseph A. Babor.....Marshall  
Herbert B. Benjamin..Poet-Historian

**FEBRUARY, 1917.**

Genio Reale.....President  
Marcus Zetkin.....Vice-President  
Harry Stern.....Treasurer  
D. Adlerblum.....Secretary  
I. Weitzner.....Athletic Manager  
R. Lipschitz.....Marshall

**JUNE, 1917.**

David Pisk.....President  
Adolph Morris.....Vice-President  
Sol. Friedman.....Treasurer  
Herbert Kraft.....Secretary  
S. Greenfield.....Marshall  
J. Schroeder.....Athletic Manager  
H. Alpern.....Poet-Historian

**FEBRUARY, 1919.**

Martin Meyer.....President  
N. H. Marks.....Vice-President  
B. H. Kessner.....Secretary  
D. D. Glucksman.....Treasurer  
E. K. Baehr.....Athletic Manager  
J. Deutch.....Marshall  
E. K. Madansky.....Poet-Historian

**JUNE, 1919.**

Re-election for President between  
L. S. Auster, E. Behrman, I. Tow.  
D. Perper.....Vice-President  
S. J. Epstein.....Secretary  
H. S. Heller.....Treasurer  
I. Schnieder.....Poet-Historian

**FEBRUARY, '18.**

H. Lifschitz.....President  
L. Jaffee.....Vice-President  
A. J. Lubell.....Secretary  
M. Engel.....Treasurer  
E. M. Morris.....Marshall  
Mendelson.....Athletic Manager  
Lipinsky.....Poet-Historian

**JUNE, '18.**

I. Levy.....President  
E. Trainor.....Vice-President  
Bergman.....Secretary  
L. Singer.....Treasurer  
Castellano.....Marshall  
Goldsmith.....Athletic Manager

The Circolo Dante Alighieri met last Thursday and elected the following officers:

Anthony J. Armore, '17....President  
G. Cotellessa, '17....Vice-President  
Thomas A. Castellano, '18..Secretary  
Albert P. D'Andrea, '18...Treasurer

All men interested in Italian are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Circolo Dante, to-morrow, at 12 M. in Room 2.

At a meeting of the Chemical Society on Thursday, the 23rd, Dr. Feinberg gave a few suggestions concerning the policy for the new term. Twelve new members were elected. The next meeting will take place October 7th at 5 P. M. Prominent speakers will address the Society.

The organization meeting of the Philosophical Society was held on Wednesday, September 22nd, at 12 M. The officers for the term are: David Rosenstein, '16, President, and Benjamin D. Kaplan, '16, Secretary-Treasurer. Prof. Morris R. Cohen will address the members to-morrow on "Rationalism and Nationalism," an analysis of philosophy at the basis of the militaristic state.

The Quill Club, the writers' club of the College, wants members. Any one who has literary ability should see Forgione, June, '18, Robinson, February, '18, or Jaffe, '19.

The club is a friendly circle where writers can have their work read and discussed and get much valuable criticism.

Occasionally a lecture will be delivered by someone in the faculty or by outside speakers on literary topics.

For particulars as to time and place of meeting consult the bulletin boards.

There will be a reorganization meeting of the Herbermann Classical Society tomorrow at noon in Room 220. All students of the College are eligible for membership.

The Menorah Society desires to announce that on Wednesday, October 6th, at 8 P. M., it will hold its annual smoker at the City College Club. Admission by subscription. All students are invited to attend.

### Prize Speaking Notice

Now is the time for contestants in the upper-class prize speaking to begin to round themselves into shape for the trials to be held on Friday, October 23rd at 3 o'clock in Room 221.

Every candidate for the trials must submit his subject to Mr. Mosher for approval not later than October 1st.

The following fields are suggested for suitable topics, but contestants may choose their own topics, subject to approval:

1. The life or work of any notable musician, painter, sculptor, scientist, explorer, statesman, phil-anthropist, or scholar.
2. A phase of legal or political need or achievement, such as International Law: its Strength and Weakness—The Short Ballot—The Independent Voter—The Reformer in Politics.
3. A social question, such as Prison Reform—The Social Settlement in Theory and Practice—The Drama as a Social Force.
4. An industrial or commercial topic, such as The United States and World Markets—Modern Business Efficiency—Fraudulent Business Methods—Go West, Young Man?—World's Fairs.

Each speaker will be allowed ten minutes at the trials.

The success of Mortimer Cohen in the Peace Prize Speaking has made this prize speaking to be looked upon with much more than the usual interest attached to such an affair. It is highly probable that the winner will be chosen as C. C. N. Y.'s next representative in the attempt to carry off for the third time high honors in the Peace Prize Speaking.

Mr. Alfonso Arbib-Costa, of the department of Romance Languages, has, in the September number of the Italian review, *Il Carroccio*, an instructive article on the teaching of foreign languages in America, with especial reference to Italian. Mr. Arbib-Costa is the President of the Italian Teachers' Association.

Dr. Lease reports that the most pleasing feature of his sojourn by the sea was the statement from his publishers that the advance sales of his edition of *Livy* indicated that it would be used in more colleges and universities than any other edition.

### Morality Codes Contest

Dr. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, and President Mezes are both taking an active part in the \$5,000 morality codes competition which is being organized throughout the nation to determine what moral ideas intelligent public opinion believes should be inculcated in American youth and children.

As co-operating educator of the National Institution for Moral Instruction, Dr. Finley has appointed the following as code writers for New York State:

Prof. George M. Forbes, LL.D., of Rochester University, professor of philosophy and education; Supt. E. B. Hilliard of the Berkshire Industrial Farm School, Canaan, and Principal James A. Shea of the Lincoln Grammar School, Syracuse. Two others are yet to be appointed. The prize of \$5,000 will not be divided and may come to one of these New York code writers.

A prominent business man has offered this prize. He thinks there ought to be thorough character education of all children and youth in cities and towns and country, so that the Nation can be assured the needed character foundation in the masses of the people.

The New York patrons of the undertaking are:

President Mezes, who is also a director of the National Institution for Moral Instruction; Prof. and Mrs. Seager of Columbia University, Col. Townsley of West Point, Prof. Thilly of Cornell and State Librarian James I. Wyer, Jr., of Albany.

The Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, New York, has granted the patronage of that organization on the ground that the churches are anxious to place religion back of all emphasis on sound morality.

### New Filters for College Pool

—Tank Will be Filled in Less Time

New filters will soon be installed in the natatorium to replace the present system.

"It takes about forty hours for the pool to be filled completely under the present arrangement," explained Curator Davis lately. "With the new system, the time required for the filtration of all the water that enters the tank will be considerably lessened."

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*"The accumulation of a fund from the profits . . . which fund shall be used to aid, foster, maintain, promote, realice or encourage any aim which shall go towards the betterment of College and student activities. . . . This corporation is not organized for profit.*

—Article of Incorporation of  
The Campus Association.

The long dreaded moment is at hand. City College, its Board of Trustees, its Faculty, its Alumni, its Student Body—all are being

carefully inspected, examined and weighed, and the information obtained will in a great part determine the future of the College. All of us have superficially noted and then calmly disregarded the matter of state and municipal taxes. What have these financial wrangles and tangles got to do with us—students of the College of the City of New York—and why should we bother ourselves about them? This has been the absurd attitude of the undergraduates and unless we mend our ways we shall come to realize our neglect when it is too late to help the College. Suggestions have been made to pare the educational budget and so save money. City officials have lent these councils a friendly ear. Very naturally and in a very innocent manner they turn to the City College as an excellent subject for surgical treatment.

As a result our appropriation is insufficient for the needs of the College, and instead of expanding and progressing as it should, it will have to stand still if not actually retrogress. As students, we know that we want certain courses, but can they be given without money with which to buy apparatus and equipment? Now the

matter has come a little bit closer home. We want the College to progress while among the tax-payers of the City there is a well-defined movement to cut off the College entirely and compel it to support itself by private contributions or else close its doors.

Our Alma Mater and all her children are on trial. We must prove our worth, our usefulness and our vast influence for the good. Each and every one of us knows a few friends. Spread the gospel of the City College. Sing its praises. Point with pride to our long list of prominent and public-spirited Alumni. Bring visitors to the College. Do all these and begin now. We must show what the College is doing, what it hopes to do and woe to the persons who would abolish the City College. A campaign of publicity is the duty of every undergraduate for in publicity of the personal kind rests the immediate security of the Alma Mater to whom we owe so much.

## Faculty Lectures

Many of the faculty of C. C. N. Y. are to lecture this season under the auspices of the Board of Education.

Professor Horne will lecture on "Great Novelists of the Past Century" at the Hamilton Grange Branch of the New York Public Library, 505 W. 145th Street. He will deliver his course on eleven consecutive Saturdays, beginning October 2nd.

At Commercial High School (Albany Avenue and Dean Street) Brooklyn, Professor Jacob S. Schapiro will resume work with his course on "The French Revolution and the Advance of Democracy in Europe." This will be completed in eight Thursdays beginning October 7th.

Beginning on November 13th and continuing for five Saturdays, Professor Allan P. Ball will speak on "The Times of the Roman Emperors" at P. S. 184, West 116th Street. He will also deliver the same course on Mondays, beginning November 15th at Richmond Hill High School, Richmond, Queens.

"American History" will be the subject of the course delivered by Professor Guthrie at P. S. 59, 228 East 57th Street, for ten Thursdays, beginning November 7th.

Mr. Weinberg lectures on "The Art Spirit of the North" at the Brooklyn Public Library for five consecutive Thursdays beginning October 7th.

THE CAMPUS sincerely regrets the death of Mrs. Jennie Whiteside and extends its condolences to her son, Professor Whiteside of the English Department.

#### Dr. Mezes Honored

Among the candidates selected for the honorary degrees conferred by New York University at the Eighty-third Commencement last June, were President Mezes, to whose long list of degrees was placed an additional LL.D., and Dr. Finley, who received a degree of L.H.D.

THE CAMPUS notes with great satisfaction the recent scholastic successes of Charles E. Winslow, formerly Associate Professor of Natural History at the College. Professor Winslow has been, since his regretted resignation from the Faculty, Curator of the Museum of Natural History, a member of the State Board of Health, and Editor of the "State Health News," and was lately appointed to the newly created chair of "Public Health" at Yale.

#### Biological Fund

Last term the Biological Society initiated a movement which is of supreme importance. It was decided to raise a fund of \$500 to \$1000 so that it would be possible to maintain a table at one of the large Biological Stations—Wood's Hole or Cold Spring Harbor. The interest on a permanent fund of this kind would enable one student to represent City College each summer at one of these stations. Every prominent college in the country maintains such a table for research work at a Biological Station. City College students specializing in Biology have long been handicapped by this need. The contributions to date are \$50.60. Members of the Society will shortly appear in all the Natural History Courses for the purpose of collecting subscriptions. It is sincerely hoped that all will respond and contribute as much as possible. With the active cooperation of the students, the fund may soon be realized. Contributions to this fund should be given to Edward Linder, '16, President, I. Edelman, '16, Vice-President, and L. Levy, '16, Treasurer.

#### "The Cost of Living"

"The Cost of Living," a book in the National Social Science Series, by Professor Clark of the Political Science Department, which appeared lately, was thus reviewed in the Book Section of the *New York Times*:

"In the course of his discussion, Professor Clark takes up one by one the alleged causes of expensive living—exhaustion of natural resources, increased population, retailers' big profits and short weight, adulteration, cold storage, labor unions, excessive transportation rates, tariff, trusts, speculation, extravagance and waste, rising standard of living, increased gold supply; he practically eliminates all except the first and last of these influences, rating them as unimportant factors. An increased gold supply seems to him to be the great cause of the advance in the cost of living. And he puts it:

The increased gold supply, energized by perfected exchange machinery in its full price effects, appears, with rough approximation, to account for the general price-rise of the past eighteen years in the United States.

"A check in the increase of gold production, Professor Clark believes, will halt the rise of prices; he already sees signs that the check is being applied. He does not think it would be the part of wisdom to make use of any artificial method of interfering with price tendencies. It is yet to be demonstrated, he says, that generally rising prices cause more harm than good."

#### Board of Estimate Closes

138th Street for College

138th Street, between Amsterdam and Convent Avenues, where the Stadium borders the Gymnasium Building and Townsend Harris Hall, has been formally closed to all traffic by order of the Board of Estimate at the request of the College Trustees, so that now athletes and spectators at games may pass freely to and from the Stadium at the northern entrance.

No longer a public thoroughfare, the street may now be used by all without running the risk of dodging the heavy trucking, as is sometimes the case on the other roads about the College.

The act of the municipal authorities, to all intents, tends to bring the new structure closer to the other buildings, since the obstacle to ready access to the Stadium has been removed.



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## CORRESPONDENCE

*It is not reasonable to suppose that all readers will agree with our editorial comments in their entirety. We would be pleased to receive letters on subjects discussed in our columns, and, in fact, on all matters of collegiate interest. Anonymous contributors will not obtain consideration, nor do the editors guarantee to publish all letters addressed to them. A most liberal policy, however, will be adopted, and readers having comments worthy of expression should take this opportunity to state their views.*

*The Campus does not necessarily support correspondents' views.*

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:

Sir: The Employment Bureau is open every day and I will be glad to see the students and, as in the past, do whatever I can for them.

Students who filed applications last term are expected to register again for the present term. Other things being equal, preference will in all cases be given to students who re-registered. A cordial invitation is herewith extended to the Freshmen. If any of them are at present employed and would like to change to another kind of work, I will be glad to do what I can to help them make the change.

Students who received positions for the summer through the Bureau are requested to report to me at once if they have not already done so. It is necessary that I have this information as soon as possible.

I would like to remind the students of the statement on the Rules and Regulations sheet that applicants are expected to call at the Bureau at least once in two weeks. I will be glad to see them as often as they wish to step in. I would, however, like to emphasize the importance of reading all the notices on the bulletin board every day. It would be advisable to read them in the morning when reaching the College and again when leaving.

Henry Katz.

C. C. N. Y., Sept. 24th.

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:

Sir: Please announce to the student body that the Lost and Found Room will be opened on Monday, September 27th. The Room will be opened daily from 1 to 1.30 P. M.

The committee requests that all books and articles found in the College domain be turned over to the Lost and Found Room as soon as they are found in order to avoid delay.

The students receiving mail at the College kindly apply for same at the

Lost and Found Room.

I thank you and remain,

Sol. Lasky.

(Chairman of the L. & F. R'm Com.)  
C. C. N. Y., Sept. 24th.

### NEW BRANCH OF EVENING SESSION FOR CITY EMPLOYEES IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

**New Courses in Engineering Offered—  
Professor Duggan Resigns as Director**

Professor Duggan has resigned as Director of the Evening Session. Professor Robinson, formerly the Assistant Director, is now the acting head.

Enrollment in the courses offered in the Night College is taking place this week. Courses, particularly in the engineering branches, under the direction of the College are opened this term for the first time to employees of the city at the Municipal Building, Park Row and Chambers St.

### Student Interview Hours With

President Now 2.30-3.15 P. M.

President Mezes has set aside the period from half past two to quarter past three in the afternoon of each College day for students who desire to confer with him.

Last term the hours for conference were from ten to eleven A. M. Students are urged to utilize this opportunity to voice their opinions to the Executive.

### Employment Bureau to Publish

Printed Report for Year

The Employment Bureau will very shortly issue a report of its work from September, 1914 to September, 1915. All students are welcome to obtain a copy.

Mr. Katz, the Secretary, would like the incoming '19 men especially to confer with him for advice and assistance in employment. Freshmen should make it their business to become acquainted with the Bureau and its workings. Prospects for this year are brighter than usual, since the Bureau under its new management is now well established.

### "Contemporary Writers" New,

Volitional English Course

A voluntary course on "Contemporary Writers," with no tests and no credits is being offered to Upper Classmen. The class meets at 3.45 on Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 315. The term's work will consist of 30 hours on the Drama to be given by Dr. Tynan, and 30 hours on Poetry which Prof. Coleman will conduct. Next term the modern novel and prose will be treated.

Up to date, ninety students have enrolled.

**Dr. Henry Moskowitz, '99,  
Addresses City College Club**

Dr. Henry Moskowitz, '99, President of the Civil Service Commission, and one of Alma Mater's most distinguished and loyal sons addressed the City College Club on Saturday evening, September 25th, the occasion of the first formal meeting since the summer vacation. The subject of the evening's discussion was "The Application of Civil Service to High Administrative Positions." In an impassioned and eloquent address, Dr. Moskowitz outlined the work of his Commission during the first two years of its incumbency. Every member present was profoundly impressed with the details of the remarkable progress made recently in applying the Civil Service Law to high administrative positions which had previously been regarded as choice plums to be served to political henchmen without reference to fitness for municipal service, sterling character or past experience requisite to high office.

Dr. Moskowitz said in part: "The application of the civil service to lower positions is an accepted fact. No right thinking citizen is willing to return to the spoils system. This application, however, of the methods of the civil service to extraordinary positions involving high salary, complicated, administrative powers, and the use of discretion is still disputed. But the present Civil Service Commission has established beyond the shadow of a doubt the practicability and feasibility of the proposed method.

"The academic examination involving question and answer smacks too much of school-boy days, and is, of course, not suited to the needs of higher positions. The test must be practical and must relate to the duties of the office to be filled. The experienced man instead of the 'crammer' is preferred. The examination, therefore, consists of a careful investigation into the qualifications of the candidates—character, freedom from political influence, and experience. A thesis on a subject selected after much deliberation by recognized experts in the field must be written by candidates for office; the paper is rated by experts working with the regular examiners. Only after successfully passing the preliminary, non-assembled tests, is the candidate asked to take the oral examination. The method is intelligent, business-like and economical."

Dr. Moskowitz asserted that the Commission had succeeded by means of the method outlined in filling such responsible positions as Director of Public Health Education and Director of the Bureau of Food Inspection, both \$5,000 positions, with the best men available in the country. "I would extend the Civil Service to all administrative positions requiring expert knowledge," the speaker declared. "I would exempt only those positions which must conform to a political policy predetermined by the voters of the city."

Dr. Moskowitz's speech was enthusiastically received. In the discussion from the floor which followed, unreserved praise was given to the Commissioner for his absolute integrity in dealing with the law in a position as difficult as the one he occupies where pressure is constantly being brought to bear to give unfair advantages to candidates with sufficiently widespread political influence. Among those who spoke were District Superintendent John S. Roberts, '95, Mr. Bernard Naumburg, '94, Dr. Gabriel R. Mason, '03, Dr. Joseph Klein, '06, Mr. Julius Hyman, '94, Principal Edward Mandel, '88, and Dr. Benjamin M. Briggs, '61. Mr. Joseph Bittenwieser, '83, presided.

**Extension Courses of College  
Start at New Borough Centers**

The Extension Courses for Teachers will be held at the new centers as well as the College beginning this term. The officers of instruction will be from the College teaching staff and the City School System.

The centers include several of the public and high schools of each borough and C. C. N. Y. Registration for the lecture courses is taking place this week.

**Library Committee Appointed  
—New Books Ready**

A joint committee of the Faculty and Trustees has been appointed to consider all problems of the College Library and to make recommendations.

The new books which the College acquired in June are ready for circulation. A complete list will be found on the library bulletin board.

Do you expect to teach? Read what Thomas W. Churchill, President of the Board of Education has to say in THE CAMPUS—next week.

## ATHLETICS

## NEW SWIMMING COACH

Among the new additions to the various departments of the College is that of Mr. George Meehan, who is to take the place of Radford J. McCormack, who resigned to take charge of the Municipal Baths at Brookline, Mass. Mr. Meehan, who by the way, also hales from Brookline, is New England's swimming champ for the three-mile event, having retained his crown for four consecutive years.

It will be remembered that Mr. Meehan won the "Tribune" swimming race from the Battery to Sandy Hook, breaking the record for the distance by 53 minutes, and beating his nearest man by 61 minutes.

He recently took second place in the plunge in the New England Championships. Dick O'Neill says that George Meehan is an expert at the dive, although he never entered competition in that event.

While in Boston College, Meehan won his letters in foot-ball; in Charlestown High School, he won his letters in track and field work with the emphasis on the field.

Meehan is to aid "Mac" in coaching the Varsity Swimming Team. He will very likely coach our new men in the field events. The Department of Hygiene is to be congratulated upon its success in securing his services.

## A Correction?

Manager Is. Ornstein insists that Dame Rumor had it wrong when she rumored that Harvard is on our Basket-Ball Schedule. He insists, further, that we retract our statement to that effect before the Alumni get swelled up over the fact that a school like Harvard will play us this season. We can't retract it, because we didn't start the rumor; moreover, the one who told us the glad news is fully qualified to talk.

As soon as his boss was through talking, Lou Corrigan, assistant manager of the Basket-Ball team came along to give us his opinion of us. He insisted that we should not have mentioned the teams on his schedule, notwithstanding the fact that they were there. We asserted that the fellows are entitled to know what they are paying for when they buy their season tickets. We'll leave it to you.

## SWIMMING

Mac seems to think that we have a fine chance of putting it over the other colleges in the I. S. A. According to him, we've got some fine nators from the city high schools, among them being Liebner, diver from Clinton, and Schonberg, captain of the Boys' High swimming team and 50 yd. man.

Manager John Schulman is digging up material for the team. Candidates should see him, bringing their yellow cards. Mac wants anyone with any sort of ability.

Bosworth has broken in practice, both the 50 yard and the 100 yard records of the College. He hopes to cop two silver cups by breaking these records in competition with other colleges. Bosworth was unable to enter competition last year owing to his inability to obtain his green card.

## Fresh-Soph Activities

The Fresh-Soph Activities Committee has arranged to have the Tug-of-War take place September 30th, while the Flag Rush will be settled on October 8th. It is hoped for the sake of the Committee that there will be no further postponements of these events.

The following are the events for the Fresh-Soph Track Meet:

100 yard Dash  
220 yard Dash  
440 yard Run  
Half Mile  
One Mile  
Two Mile  
High Jump  
Broad Jump  
Shot Putt  
120 yard Hurdle

In order to enter this meet, you must be an A. A. man and have your yellow physical examination card. Get yours now!

Freshmen who contemplate entering this and other Track Meets of the College should see Ted Greenbaum, '17, immediately. Ted is to take charge of the Freshman Track Team until they find a leader of their own.

## Removal Notice

Mr. Raymond Farrel, ex-'16, otherwise the "Duke" has once more packed his baggage and hied it hence. This time it is Leland Stanford that will be honored by the Duke's presence for the rest of his college career.

## NOTES

Bill Jones is making a sweeping campaign of all the alcoves. He blackjacks everyone into getting tickets.

Jack Tanz, Treasurer of the A. A., reports that 1500 A. A. tickets are out. Let us hope that they are all sold.

Albert Von Bonin was up to the College recently. While in C. C. N. Y. he represented us in the 100 yd. dash. He is at present attending Cooper Union.

## Publicity Seekers

Maximilian Experience Greenberg, Vice-President of the A. A., and Saul Horowitz, Assistant Swimming Manager complained that the last issue of THE CAMPUS wasn't good enough because their names weren't mentioned.

Saul Horowitz tells us he's working hard. That's all to be said of him at present.

## The Vassar Delegation

Owing to the length of the program of the Student Conference to be held October 10th to 13th at Vassar College, it has been necessary to make several changes. Norman Salit and Egbert Turner, who are the delegates of the City College, are to uphold the affirmative side of the question of granting academic credit for non-academic work. The topic which they had been formerly assigned was "Student Self-Government."

Dean Brownson is to be the Faculty representative at the inauguration of Dr. MacCracken as President of Vassar which takes place at the same time.

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## PROF. BALDWIN GIVES SERIES OF RECITALS AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

Special Organ Used for Concerts at National Fair in July

Among those of the Faculty who attended the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco during the summer months was Prof. Baldwin, who gave a series of five recitals during July in "Festival Hall," the auditorium and concert hall on the Exposition grounds. The organ used was specially erected for the purposes of the Exposition and embodies the latest improvements and appliances in organ-construction.

Prof. Baldwin's trip to the west included a recital at Leland Stanford, Jr. University and a six-weeks' stay at Palo Alto. On his return to the East, another recital was given in St. Paul, Minn.

## Freshman Riot

The long-smouldering ashes of the Fresh-Soph hatred burst into flame last Friday noon when the Sophs, attempting to lock-step past the Freshman Alcove, encountered a massed body of unregenerate Freshmen. The din of battle rose upon the calm noon air and the scenery became somewhat obliterated by flying fists, books, and other such useless material. Within two minutes the Freshies were lock-stepping out on the Campus, leaving behind the strewn remains of various remorseful Sophs.

Dr. Friedland of the English Department lectured last Thursday before the Emerson Literary Society at the University Settlement on "The Present Muddle in English."

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## MUSICIANS START REHEARSALS THIS WEEK.

New Members Welcome to Join—  
First Organ Recital, Oct. 3rd

The musicians in our midst are blowing the dust off their instruments and the songsters are clearing their throats—for this week the musical societies start work again.

On Friday at 3 P. M. the first meeting of the College Orchestra takes place. Sections of the Glee Club are now rehearsing at the following times: Mondays, 1.45 P. M., Thursdays, 12.45 and Fridays, 1.45. Application for admission should be made at the designated hours. All those musically inclined are urged to join one of the organizations; pay the Great Hall a visit and get in line with the others whom Prof. Baldwin is signing up.

The Organ Recitals conducted by the Department, which begin on Sunday, October 3rd, will be given, with exceptions, every Wednesday and Sunday in the term, at 4 P. M.

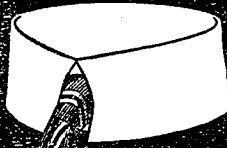
### ALUMNI NOTES

Paul Mickey Hahn, '14, who is attending Columbia Law School, has been elected to the Editorial Board of the Columbia Law School Review. Congrats!

Dave Frank and "Pussy" Mones are teaching at Commerce High. Mones is having trouble there, being suspected at most inconvenient times of being a mere student.

Nat Schachner is a junior assistant in the chemistry "labs" at the Board of Health. This is better than 720 per.

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Tom Coulton is taking post-graduate courses in Education at Columbia. Tom's still studying.

Max Greenberg, '16, chairman of the Student Health and Sanitation Committee, reports that the committee needs workers, three of their men having graduated. Members of this committee hold office for their entire college career. The men are elected in the following manner:

The remaining members of the committee select six names which are presented to the Student Council who elect the men to serve on the committee.

Seventeen men are urgently solicited to see Greenberg, since the committee desires men who can serve as long as possible.

Mr. F. O. X. McLoughlin of the Department of Physics assisted the U. S. Coast Defence this summer as "plotter" at Ft. Wright, Fisher's Island.

An interview with Thomas W. Churchill, President of the Board of Education, will appear in next week's CAMPUS.

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