

# BASKET BALL

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## Raise Service Flag for Students and Faculty in the Service

Professor Otis Makes Stirring Patriotic Address—Flag has 150 Stars, Representing Number of C. C. N. Y. Faculty and Students in the Service—Wittner Presides—Orphan Asylum Band Plays.

### FLAG PROVES COLLEGE'S PATRIOTISM

Amid loud and prolonged cheers, accompanied by the ringing of the Tower bells the Service Flag of C. C. N. Y. was raised. As the flag was nearing the top of the pole the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Signal Corps men, who are quartered in Harris, saluted. The flag contains 150 stars, a star for each C. C. N. Y. man who is serving Uncle Sam in this crisis.

Incidentally we may remark that THE CAMPUS is well represented in the flag. Some of our men who have enlisted and are yet in the city were present in uniform. Moving pictures were taken as the flag went up, the flag, which mover everyone present to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, and which will make every man proud of his Alma Mater.

Sidney M. Wittner, president of the Student Council, was the first to speak. He dwelt on the important fact that this flag was conclusive evidence of the patriotism of the student body and regardless, both of the false rumors that have been maliciously circulated and the stain which some rash and unwise students have brought on Alma Mater, these 150 stars are mute but strong proof of the true, representative spirit of our College.

### Professor Otis Speaks

Mr. Wittner then introduced Prof. Wm. B. Otis a sthe principle speaker who delivered an excellent and soul-stirring address. The text of Prof. Otis's speech follows:

"The Service Flag that has just been raised represents the greatest single achievement of the College of the City of New York. This flag, more than anything else, proves our right to be considered the capstone of the free educational system of the largest city in the world's greatest democracy.

"The purpose of education is not merely right thinking, but right thinking crystallized into action. These 150 star crystals represent our eagerness not only to conceive but also to fight for an ideal. They are both a consummation and a beginning—a consummation in that the end of all true education is unselfish action, and a beginning in that they are but the precursors of many more stars that are to follow.

"The College of the City of New York did not have an opportunity to aid in the war that established American independence, but it proved its birthright when, in 1861, it sent its men to fight and die for the preservation of the Union. To-day, in the face of an even greater menace to all that we hold dear, the College has again justified its existence.

"Nor have we forgotten, among other things, the debt of gratitude we owe to France—splendidly 'moribund,' wonderfully 'degenerate,' eternally glorious France! Not long ago General Pershing stood, with uncovered head, at the tomb of Lafayette in

France, and said, simply, 'Well, Lafayette, here we are. We are coming Lafayette, not a hundred thousand, but a million strong. (Applause).

"We who, for a while, remain at home, have also our part to do. As our soldiers sail eastward to fight, and perhaps to die, for democracy, for freedom, for the preservation of spiritual values in civilization, so we, who remain behind, must give them our utmost support in unselfish service to the flag, in the buying of Liberty Bonds and war stamps, in aggressive action against those disloyal elements that are seeking to confuse the issue and disrupt our war plans, and in unqualified support of a President who

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### Y. M. C. A. TO

### HOLD SMOKER

Up to November 21, 1917 the amount pledged in their Liberty Loan drive was \$178.75, but the Y. M. C. A. hopes to reach \$200 as source of the pledges that are not in as yet.

It wishes to thank those who have "come across" but are sorry that they were so few in number.

At the last cabinet meeting of the Y. M. C. A., it was decided to have a Smoker in the near future before the Christmas vacation, the date of which has not been definitely decided. All loyal College men are urged to attend and enjoy an evening of smokes and college songs.

Further information will be posted on the Y. M. C. A. bulletin board and subsequent issues of THE CAMPUS.

### SOPH'S PREPARE BIG SMOKER

Word has been received to the effect that the Soph Smoker will take place very soon. The hustle and hurry in the '20 alcoves put a tremor in the hearts of the honored but unfortunate Fresh who will be invited.

One of the finest places in the white light district has been secured for the event which promises to be a gala affair. Adequate preparations have been made to receive the Fresh, both invited and those who will be foolish and reckless enough to come unsoicited. Artificial, but very effective detectives will guard all approaches to the hall and will literally shower a hearty welcome to those reckless Fresh.

### ASSOCIATE ALUMNI TO MEET SUNDAY

The Memorial Meeting of the Associate Alumni of the College of the City of New York will be held Sunday, December 9, 1917, at 8.15 P. M. This meeting, unlike previous meetings, will be held after the Organ Recital. All graduates and former students of the College are cordially invited.

Brief addresses will be made by Professor Lewis F. Mott, '83, Charles P. Fagnani, '73, Thomas W. Churchill, '32, William L. Felter, '83, Earle F. Palmer, '88, and Nathan Bleckman, '02.

### DELAY COLLEGE BALLOT ON HONOR SYSTEM

Although the popular referendum on the introduction of the Honor System in C. C. N. Y. was supposed to be taken to-day, the Faculty Committee has decided to give the student body more time to discuss this radical innovation. It is evidently far from satisfied with the scant attention this important question has received at the hands of the students and with the meagre alcove discussion that has attended its consideration.

The committee is particularly anxious to avoid giving the impression of forcing the change upon the men whom it will affect, and not until it is felt that every student in the College has been given the fullest opportunity to consider the question will a final referendum be taken. To induce and facilitate a full understanding on the part of the students of what the change will mean to them, Professor Compton, chairman of the committee, and Professor Turner, of the Philosophy Department, have declared themselves willing and glad to discuss the matter with any man who wants to talk it over.

Next Thursday at twelve o'clock a mass meeting of the entire College, students and faculty, will take place for the purpose of discussing the Honor System. Professor Compton, who was educated under the Honor System in undergraduate days; Professor Overstreet, Dean Brownson and others will speak. It will be an open forum, and questions on the part of the students are encouraged. The Student Council, which brought up the discussion of the introduction of the proposed system, and the Faculty Committee urgently request each man to attend the meeting called to consider a question so vital to the College as a whole and to each individual student.

### C. C. N. Y. TO RAISE JEWISH WAR RELIEF FUND

As it has done in the past for the other humanitarian funds, C. C. N. Y. will do its share in raising the five millions for Jewish War Relief. Professor Goldfarb is the faculty treasurer and has charge of the C. C. N. Y. fund raising. A Student Committee has been appointed to aid, consisting of Lifton, Levy, Burkwitz, Wolf, Thomas, Kline and Divinsky. Each class will raise a separate fund and clocks will be placed in each alcove to indicate the amount raised, and the percentage of the class which has contributed. A big thermometer will indicate the total sum of the College. To the class or organization which raises the largest amount it is planned to present a suitably inscribed banner. There will be a student assembly for the fund this week or next and a prominent outside man will speak for the Relief.

One dollar will be expected from those who cannot give more and a tag will be given to the donors. The Menorah, Newman and Y. M. C. A. will launch a combined effort for the Relief in the first day or two.

### "PROM" DETAILS DECIDED

The Junior Promenade of the class of 1919 will take place on January 28 at the Hotel Netherland. In conformity with "prom" tradition, the affair will be strictly formal.

Elaborate refreshments will be served. Subscriptions will be four dollars a couple.

## Varsity Five Easily Wins from St. Louis Quartet

1917-1918 Season Opens With Victory for C. C. N. Y.—Visitors Outplayed from Start to Finish of Contest—Our Men Play Good Game—Lipton Plays Well—Game Marred by Rough Playing and Foul Tactics.

### FRESH DEFEAT SOPHS 27-14

It is hard to report a basketball game for a College newspaper and thoroughly enjoy yourself while doing so. As you bend over your score board to record a basket for someone or other, a good play is pulled off and you miss it all. If you don't believe this, try it some night and see.

Last Saturday night ushered in our 1917-18 basketball season, and as far as we can judge, the opening game was a success from all angles. The attendance was satisfactory and larger we think than that at last year's pre-

### NEWMAN CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

The tenth annual banquet of the Newman Club, held last Saturday night, was a great success. Alumni from far and near were present in large numbers. Lieutenant James W. Donoghue, '14, in from Camp Upton for the occasion, was toastmaster of the evening and had a fund of interesting stories concerning camp life. The speech making of the evening was at times brilliant and punctuated with songs and cheers of the diners. The faculty was represented by Professor Coleman, Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Curose. It is intended that in the near future a service flag with the representative stars thereon should be hung in the Newman Club Alcove at the College.

### PRIZES OFFERED IN HISTORY ESSAYS

\$150 and \$50 Offered in the General Tremain History Essay. The annual General Tremain History Essay for this year will be "The Causes, Conducts and Conclusions of the Great Civil War in the United States." All competitors must be enrolled members of the Senior and Junior classes. The award which is to be made by two judges, one elected by the Faculty, and the other by the Commander of the New York Branch of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, will consist of \$150 and \$50 for the best essays and will be given not later than June 8 of the next year.

The essay must be 5,000 to 8,000 words, with an appendix of references and minor points. This is to be handed to the secretary of the Faculty not later than April 8. A statement must be appended by the competitor to the effect that the essay represents his own work. The essay must contain the "non de name being enclosed in an envelope. The essays will be preserved by the College for future use and reference.

### STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS TO-DAY

The Student Council will meet to-day at 12 M. in Room 220. All student representatives are urged to attend. Matters of great importance will be discussed and the presence of everyone is required.

minor attraction. The playing of the team was all that we could wish for at this early stage of the season, and the score of 27 to 11 does not show how completely we outplayed our opponents. As usual City College played a strong defensive game and the individual shooting of the men was good. George Schmidt at centre was a tower of strength and bids fair to become one of the best pivotal men that we have had in some years. He has improved greatly over his play of last year. Irv Lipton at forward made good Coach Deering's trust with a vengeance, and fed by Tish and Projansky succeeded in caging four clever field goals. Holman at guard played well and his clever work was responsible in no small degree for the low score of the visitors, who only succeeded in scoring three times from the field during the course of the game.

Projansky took care of the foul shooting and was successful in five of his eight tries. This leaves room for a bit of improvement and in a close game every free toss at the basket must be made to count if possible. Tish played a strong game and while his name does not figure prominently in the scoring column, he was nevertheless responsible by his excellent feeding to Lipton and Schmidt, for many of the baskets made by these men. For the visitors Mahoney played a good game. Coach Deering did not play a single substitute, evidently wishing to give the team as good a work out as possible for next week's set with Princeton.

The game started with a whirlwind attack by St. John's, and before our boys could find themselves, the visitors had rolled up a 4-0 score. Then things began to happen. From under the basket Lipton tossed the ball into the net, scoring our first points. A foul called by Referee Thorp on Farrel, of St. John's, gave Pro an opportunity to display his propensity for shooting fouls, and he made good with a clever throw. Schmidt follows with a field goal after repeated tries and Pro shot another foul. The crowd cheered wildly when Lifton followed with a long goal from the left corner of the court. The score now stood 8-4 in our favor and the spectators breathed easier. Another foul committed by the St. John's centre allowed Pro to add another point to our credit. Then undue roughness on part of one of our boys gave Mahoney, of the visitors, a free try at the basket and he caged the ball. Before the first half ended Projansky scored another point from the foul line, and with play half over the score was 10 to 5.

The second half found City College traveling at a whirlwind pace and the clever exhibition of passing that the team gave was pretty to look at. Holman started the scoring with a field goal following a pretty pass from Schmidt and then George himself

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### Freshmen Hold Annual Big Feed

ENTERTAINMENT FURNISHED BY '20

Last Sunday night '21 celebrated its victories in a big feed at Westminster Hall. Some of the Freshmen were trailed to the hall by scouting Sophomores and the result was that most of the Sophs turned out to break up the affair.

In spite of this, the evening was a huge success and the excitement afforded by the "Sophs" was merely a pleasant diversion.

Three members of the Soph class were hazed at the feed. Phil Bruch, '20, was kidnapped as he left for work Saturday morning, and taken in an auto to a Freshie's house where he was imprisoned. The two others, Barnett and Weinstein were captured Sunday by clever ruses. Bruch put up a great fight when taken hand at other times.

Among many events, the "Soph" entertainment committee ably performed a track meet, swimming race, soccer game, and basketball contest. In the last two, a penny was used as a ball and contestants were prohibited from using either hands or feet, in strict accordance with '21's rules. Phil Bruch gave a wonderful Hua Hua dance in special costume.

Norman Marks, '19, one of the guests, acted as introducer for the "Soph" entertainers. The other invited guests were George Lehrman, '19, and Norman Cohn, '19. The '20 entertainment closed with speeches on "Why is the Ocean So Near the Shore?"

An attempt was made by '20 to gain entrance during the entertainment. They broke a few windows and a door leading to the fire-escape. Immediately the "Freshies" rushed to the fire-escape doors. Three fire pails and a fire extinguisher were emptied upon the attackers, who hastily fled. Again during the banquet, stones were hurled and more windows broken.

Speeches were made by the three guests: Rube Dicker, president of June, '21; Sid Diamond, president of February, '21; Al Bruch, J. Q. Jonas and Mufson.

### PROF. SCHAPIRO ADDRESSES MENORAH

The most interesting Menorah Forum was held Wednesday at one P. M., in Room 20, when Professor Schapiro, of the History Department spoke on "The Jew and the War."

"In Europe the Jew has been regarded as an adopted child, for he was not admitted to the full rights of citizenship till the French Revolution. For this reason there has existed a suspicion that he was not a true member of the family and whenever a national crisis arose, charges of disloyalty were directed against him. But no stigma of adoption exists against the American Jew. He came to America like other Europeans and was treated like the others. Hence there is no anti-Semitic tradition in this country. In all our wars the Jews rendered loyal service to their country."

### POLO TEAM PRACTICES

At the last tryout in practice under "Mac's" direction, many excellent formations of both offensive and defensive were nicely executed. Polo practice takes place every day at one o'clock, with "Mac," Gerstenfeld and Jicha in charge. Some of those who turn up every day are Leit, Schorr, Hausman, Parker, Suda, Meyer, Aronofsky, Auerbach, Jicha, and a few others. More men could well be used in the polo squad.

The Swimming Team has been working on lengths and sprints with Hodes, Greshelm, Baehr and others. No diving board has been put up yet, but that does not stop the diving practice. Gerstenfeld, Shapiro and "Mac" are taking care of the divers and still clamor for new material. Plungers are still scarce and a special appeal has been issued for them.

### CORRECTION

In a previous issue of THE CAMPUS, a statement was made to the effect that the courses in "Latin Institutions" will be given next term in the day session by Dr. Lease. This course has been assigned to Prof. Homer C. Newton, and was offered to the students this term, but was not given because of no demand. This course will be offered again next fall by Prof. Newton under whose efficient direction it promises to be both interesting and profitable.

### RAISE SERVICE FLAG

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has already won for himself a place in history by the side of Washington and Lincoln. (Applause).

"In view of what has happened in Europe in the last three years, any American who refuse to actively support our Government in its attempt to curb the most cynically brutal autocracy which the world has ever seen, must be a traitor, a moral imbecile, or one who is grossly and criminally ignorant of the issue at stake in the war. There is one and only one issue in this war—whether the world is to be henceforth ordered on the principle of Machiavelli that might makes right, or on the principle enunciated in the Cooper Union address of Abraham Lincoln, that right makes might. We are fighting not the culture of Germany, but the cult of the beast. Ours is the will not to power but to peace, to freedom, to honor, and to gentleness. "To such a task," in the words of President Wilson, "we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are, and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave

her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured."

Professor Otis's speech produced a marked effect on everyone; and altogether the ceremony was very impressive and will undoubtedly leave pleasant memories with all who witnessed it.

All our visitors and faculty expressed their great satisfaction in the way the student body honored the men who have offered their service.



## Had Emerson Lived

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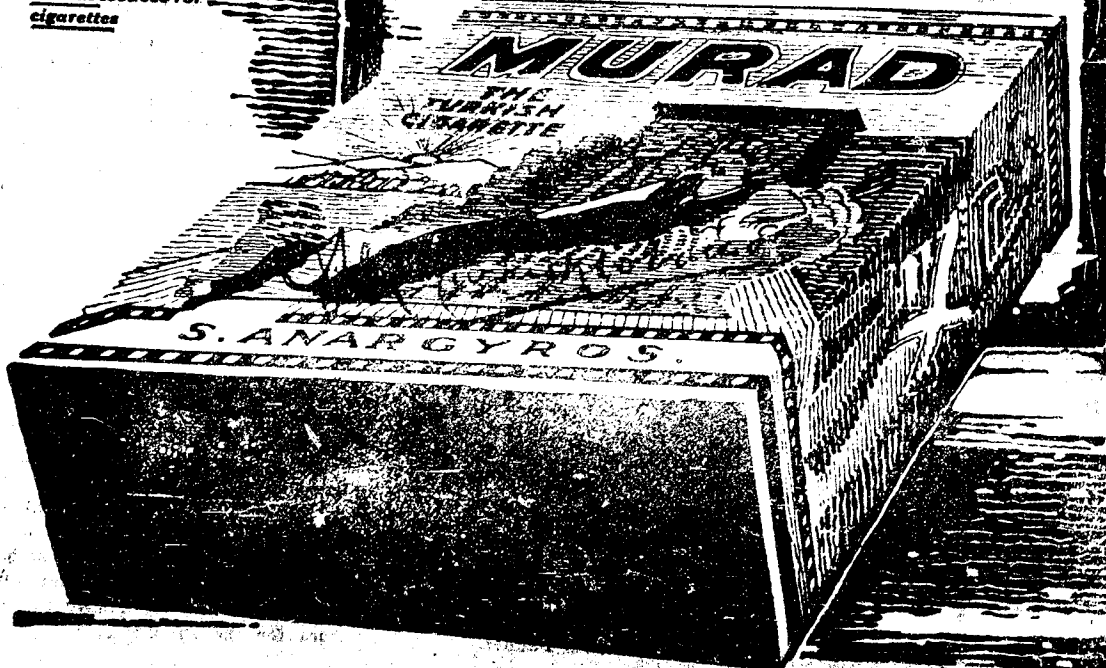
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# SPORTING COMMENT

By TOM

With St. John's scalp dangling from our belts we draw the said belts a bit tighter and prepare to meet the onslaught of Princeton which is due to Mt Washington Heights on or about this Saturday night. News emanating from the Tiger Camp tells us that, although the New Jersey University has suffered more or less severely from the recent attacks of Mars, especially in respect to its football division, the basketball cohorts have been whipped into fighting trim and will advance against us with practically undepleted strength.

Our past engagements with Princeton have seldom resulted in victories for the Lavender and Black contingents, but this year, under the able maneuvering of Major Deering and the veterans in his command, we await the foe with confidence.

We can rest assured that our forces, supported by well directed volleys of cheers fired by the Rooters' Brigade under the command of Lieutenant Hallberg, will fight to the last minute of play and we can be sanguine in the belief that the Tiger hordes will be driven back beyond the Delaware.

This Friday evening in our natatorium, or as some would have it, in our swimming pool, our mermen will clash or splash if you prefer, with the mermen of our collegiate neighbors a few blocks to the south of us. Those who claim to know, and these total a goodly number, are openly predicting that C. C. N. Y. will be on the long end of the score. We hope so and we hope that you think so too. To see whether your hopes have materialized, see next issue of THE CAMPUS or better still, see the meet and its outcome for yourself on Friday night. Admission will be free only to A. A. members.

The same night in addition to swimming Columbia, our water polo team will have a chance to disport itself before us for the first time this season, and it is of the opinion that it is going to show the white and blue poloists one or two tricks of the game as taught to it by Coaches MacKenzie and Gerstenfeld.

Water polo is a very interesting game to watch and those of us who have never seen it played have a treat in store Friday night. Remember, the swimming team and the water polo team are just as worthy of your support as any other college team, and it is up to you to support it. Please do so.

Last week, if you read this column, you will remember that we were lamenting the fact that the average City College student lacked true college spirit, and we spoke about football with its attendant enthusiasm. Well, we came across an article lately which shows how much spirit and enthusiasm some college men have.

The Georgia School of Technology has a football team this year which has made a wonderful showing. The team has steam-rolled every enemy that has faced them, overwhelming them with record-making scores. That in itself is a remarkable feat, but the most amazing part of it is that three of the stars of the "Tech" team are each working under a physical handicap.

Frank Freeman, member of the Alumni Council of the Georgia Tech, is authority for the following statement:

"Strupper, the great half-back, is so deaf that he cannot hear signals called and therefore does the calling himself. Fincher, the left tackle of the team, has one good eye and one glass eye. Carpenter, the other tackle, has only one lung."

Looking over the record of the team we find that it defeated among other teams, Pennsylvania, 41-0; Washington and Lee, 63-0, and Vanderbilt, 83-0. This leads us to wonder what might have been the scores of these games if Mr. Strupper had normal hearing, if Mr. Fincher could see out of both eyes and if Mr. Carpenter had two complete lungs. We are also led to remark, "How do they do it?"

A word concerning the cheering at Saturday night's game. We were not too busy keeping track of the game, play by play, but that we could lend an ear and a voice too when occasion called for it. The cheering while fair has much room for improvement, and no doubt will improve as the season progresses. Mass meetings for the purpose of practicing these songs and cheers will be held weekly and you are all asked to come and lend your voices. We need cheer leaders, too, for Harry Hallberg will leave us this term and we will have hard work replacing him. Those who think they would qualify as cheer leaders are urged to see Hallberg any time during the day. Remember the way you cheer and sing is responsible to a large extent for the showing which your team will make.

## FRESH-SOPH RELAYS BEGIN

On Thursday, December 6, at 12 M., a series of relays between the Freshmen and Sophomores will commence. The athletic managers of the various classes have already chosen their teams, and each is confident that his team is going to win.

The fact that on any one day which a relay is being run a contestant may enter in only one of the races, will draw more men to partake and thus make the competition keener.

The schedule for the first two weeks is as follows:

- December 6-2 laps, 2 points; 2 laps, 2 points.
- December 13-10 laps, 2 points. 17 laps, 3 points.

December 20-A medley relay will take place. Each team will enter six men. The first man will run 2 laps; the second man, 4 laps; the third man, 6 laps; the fourth man, 10 laps; the fifth man, 12 laps, and the last man, 17 laps. The winning team will receive 3 points.

The team scoring the greatest number

## INTERCLASS TRACK MEET POSTPONED

The annual interclass track meet, which was to take place on November 16, has been postponed until next season, as a result of the construction of locker rooms and a subway under the stadium.

Lou Berg, manager of the track and cross-country teams, had already completed final arrangements for the meet, and had put forth every effort to make that affair the gala event of the season.

It is the intention of the manager to arrange a monster track meet in the early spring. He will propose to the A. A. board to have medals given to the winners of each event.

To wind up the interclass track activities for the spring season, the manager proposes to arrange an indoor track meet early in May. The winners of each event will be awarded medals.

Number of points for all the relays combined shall receive a Fresh-Soph Relay Championship Banner.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1917-1918

- December 1. St. John's.
- 8. Princeton.
- 15. New York University.
- 22. Union.
- 29. U. S. Naval Academy (at Annapolis.)
- January 1. Dartmouth.
- 5. Fort Slocum Stars (Benefit Game.)
- 12. Amherst.
- February 15. University of Pennsylvania.
- 23. Rochester.
- 27. Brooklyn Poly (at Brooklyn.)
- March 2. St. Lawrence.\*
- 9. Rensselaer Polytechnic.\*

## CRESCENT A. C. DEFEATS C. C. N. Y. TEAM

To be able to hold down the Crescent A. C. team down last Saturday to a score of 2-1 is another credit to the excellent playing of the members of the City College Soccer Football Team. Very seldom, if ever, in a season do the Bay Ridge representatives suffer defeat and the ability of our team to hold them down to a goal lead has received commendation from no other than Mr. Humphreys, manager of the Crescent A. C. team. Last Saturday was about the worst day for a soccer game, but our boys were there to brave the fierce gale that swept over the Bay Ridgers' field. This did not make itself so pronounced in the first half as it did in the second when a goal kick, which would have landed the ball near the middle of the field, would be picked up and carried pass the outside line for a corner kick. This, added to the fact that we were playing against the wind caused the Varsity to play a defensive game most of the time in the second half.

After about twenty minutes of playing Roberts, with the aid of Lehrman, found an opening for the Crescent's goal. Before anyone could realize what had happened Roberts had tucked one safely inside the net. Time and again the ball would be carried down the field, but to be turned back due to the defense of the Crescents.

In the second half of the first goal was scored by Philip, outside left, from a pass in the centre when there was about five more minutes left for play. Soon after Gordon, left full-back, made a flying tackle with the ball through our defense on a corner kick. Incidentally we took some of the flesh on Harsnary's leg with him on his victorious journey.

The two Saturdays left for this season will be used for games with another amateur club team and Princeton University. The line-up for last Saturday's game was as follows:

(1) Position	(2) Crescent A. C.
Rosenberg	G. King
Harsnary	R. F. Humphreys
Katz	L. F. Gordon
Bandes	R. H. Reid
McGrath	C. H. MacLennan
Matthews	L. H. Bannister
Taffowitch	O. R. Pert
Freilich	I. R. Smith
Lehrman	C. Flynn
Roberts	I. L. Harvey
Friedlander	O. L. Philip

Referee—C. E. Rreighton, president National Footballers' Refere Assn. Linesmen—Messrs. Smith & Jones. Goals—For C. C. N. Y., Roberts; for Crescent A. C., Philip, Gordon. Time—Halves, 35 minutes.

## '21 SWIMMING TEAM LOSES TO ERASMUS HALL

The swimming team of '21 lost to Erasmus Hall last Wednesday in the C. C. N. Y. pool by the score of 27-20. "Goldfish" Lehrman, the star of the "Freshs," was off form and lost both the 220 and 100 by a few inches. First place in the 100 would have tied the score for the Freshmen.

## VARSITY FIVE EASILY DEFEATS ST. JOHN'S

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made a basket and duplicated it twenty seconds later. Again he made a field goal—his third within two minutes. This raised our total to 18.

At this point the visitors started to rough things up a bit and time was called to allow Holman and Schmidt to get back onto their feet again. Pro then shot a foul goal.

Mahoney, of St. John's, here scored a field goal and a moment later Tish made his first basket of the game with a clever overhand shot from the center of the field. Schmidt scored another basket and Lipton followed with another. We were scoring practically at will now and the spectators were treated to a wonderful exhibition of passing. The gym was in an uproar and even Joe Deering became so excited that he kicked over a pail of water and this had a somewhat dampening effect upon the team. St. John's registered another field goal, following which Lipton scored his fourth basket. Holman missed a hard try and then the whistle blew and the game was over.

The line-up:  
C. C. N. Y. Position St. John's  
Rojansky.....L. F. Lezo'l  
Lipton.....R. F. A. Schmidt  
Schmidt.....C. Farrell  
Holman.....L. G. Mahoney  
Tichinsky.....R. C. Goette  
Field goals—Lipton, 4; Schmidt, 5; Holman, 1; Tichinsky, 1; Lezoll, 1; Farrell, 1; Mahoney, 1. Goals from foul—Rojansky, 5; Mahoney, 5.  
Substitution—Kelly for Farrell.  
Referee—Tom Thorp, Columbia.  
Time of halves—20 minutes.

Whether it was the "undertaker" song or Bly Sunday's "Brighten the Corner" that was responsible for the Fresh's victory over the Sophs in the game preceding the Varsity contest, it is hard to say. Some there are who claim that the superior playing of the 1921 men was the cause of '20's downfall, while the score of the game would seem to indicate that the latter theory was correct we who saw the game know that the weird songs of '21 had a lot to do with their rival's demise. The final score of the game, 27-14, about sums up the relative superiority of the two teams. Of course, no one can gainsay the fact that '21 as the Freshmen team of the College has had the advantage of regular practice under Coach Deering, while the Sophomores have been left to get along as best they could and in our opinion they played well. The first half was fairly close, 12-9, with the Fresh on the long end of the score. In the second half '20 weakened and displayed evidences of not being able to stand the fast pace set by the lower classmen.

1921 appears to have a likely team and no doubt will win a large majority of their scheduled games. Bolotofsky and Freiser played good games for '21, while Friedman carried off the honors for the Sophs.

The line-up:  
1920  
Friedman.....L. F. Krinsky  
Feinberg.....R. F. Bolotofsky  
Raskin.....C. Schwartzman  
Fliegel.....R. G. Lamm  
Rothstein.....L. G. Freiser  
Field goals—Friedman, 3; Raskin, 1; Fliegel, 1; Rothstein, 1; Krinsky, 2; Bolotofsky, 3; Schwartzman, 2; Lamm, 1; Freiser, 3.  
Goals from Foul—Feinberg, 2; Bolotofsky, 3.  
Referee—Tom Thorp, Columbia.

## Swimming Season Opens; Columbia

DIVERS AND PLUNGERS NEEDED

Friday, December 7, C. C. N. Y. will open its swimming season in a meet with Columbia. Up to last Friday no water polo line-up had been drawn up and even the entries for the Columbia meet were undecided. The candidates for the team have practiced hard for the opening game, but the water polo men have not taken their task seriously. Few of them have shown up to practice and Gerstenfeld, who is coaching the water polo men, says that there is material for a fine water polo team in C. C. N. Y. and we could have one if the men would come out and practice. Leiter, Suda, Jicha, Auerbach and Tand probably stand the best chance of making the water polo team.

The swimming team will have to secure more plungers and divers before it can stand up against a good college team. Thuor will help in the plunge and Welz is one of our new divers, but there is still the urgent demand for divers and plungers for the Varsity. Captain Baehr, Broones, Leiter, Grashelm, Schreiber and Schoenberg are some of C. C. N. Y.'s probable entries for Friday night. All of the men need much more practice. They are going to meet a team which has many experienced men. Columbia has two new men who are expert divers, Mills and Cagney, also Herbert, a fine century man; McCabe, a new fifty yards and relay man, and Newman, a good plunger. The Columbia-C. C. N. Y. swimming meet therefore promises a good deal of excitement for Friday night. Record crowds are expected at the meet because it is the opening of the season for both Columbia and C. C. N. Y., and also the place where it is to be held, the C. C. N. Y. Natatorium, is a convenient location for the rooters of both Columbia and C. C. N. Y.

After Columbia our team travels to Philadelphia to meet Penn's mermen and then returns to swim against Rutgers. The next meet is at Princeton and then Yale comes here to try their luck. After that, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia get return meets.

Appropos of Thanksgiving, we feel that the following song (by an unknown hero) is most appropriate. Try it to the tune of "John Brown's Body."

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