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It has occurred to us that the City College men who are off to war would welcome a bit of news now and then from the boys they left behind.

So we have decided that beginning with this issue, copies of The Campus will be mailed free to City College men who are in the service.

Every student in the College is invited to avail himself of the opportunity of seeing that his friend "over there" gets a copy of The Campus.

Many criticisms of The Campus have been brought to our attention during the past week or two. Some were favorable and others were not.

We aim to supply a newspaper which shall keep the students fully informed about all College events, which shall support all worthy activities, and which shall produce a most favorable impression of our College and its students in the minds of all who may chance to read its pages.

In order to find out just how we can achieve our aim, we invite the assistance of the entire student body. Just give us suggestions. Tell us what you want and how you want it.

In addition to offering us criticisms and suggestions, you can help The Campus in another way. Our list of reporters is rather small. We need more! News is plentiful in the College but reporters are scarce.

Why not try out for the staff, fellow students? Come up to Room 411 any time Friday afternoon and get a trial assignment.

The first Student Alumni Assembly of the term has come and gone. Professor Phelps of Yale delivered a most entertaining talk on "The Ideal American Character" an account of which will be found elsewhere in these pages.

Gargyle Gargles

When frowns will be gone forever, each face with a welcome smile. When women will wear their dresses with saneness of cut and style.

GRINDING THE ADS

"A Skin I Love to Touch". How rough the skin of crocodile. (Loathsome monster of the Nile) But if one's purse is wrought of such,

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"The Gold Dust Twins Can Do Your Work"

The Gold Dust Twins can do your work. But when it comes to French and Greek And if you do not want to shirk, The ancient 'pony' go and seek.

Attention is called to our dear readers that we are going to run the greatest drama of the age in this column. The speeches which the historical personages in this masterpiece will say are absolutely authentic.

A man of international fame has recently escaped from Germany. He carried with him an invaluable manuscript written in a peculiar cipher. He was searched time and again, however he was able to influence the stupid authorities that the characters of his cipher were drawings of newly discovered bacteria made from high power microscopic investigation.

In a sense the last statement is correct. Much interest has recently been aroused by the conjectures of diplomatists, psychologists, and other students of human affairs of what has brought about the possibility of the hideous beast which for want of a better name is called "Germania."

GERMANIA

Time: June, 1914. Commencement Day. Scene: Great Hall in the University of Nihilob.

OUR OWN LITTLE DITTIES

There was a student Sylvester Who thought that he was a jester. His jests were so blunt That the fellows did hunt And hit poor Sylvester.

There was a 'summa cum laude' As a freshman was very much stouter. His work was quite fine. Beat yours and beat mine - But crepe hangs for 'summa cum laude'.

A LITTLE 'LESS POETRY

Our Tuesdays are meatless. Our Wednesdays are wheatless. We're getting more eatless each day. The College is heatless (But not yet repeatless) We hardly know just what to say. Old Gruver's is treatless. Mac's coffee is sweatless. Each day we get poorer and wisser. Our pants almost seatless. Our teams are not beatless - Oh, darn it, how I hate the Kaiser!

most famous man at Yale, probably the greatest literary critic in America to day, a wonderful speaker; a man who has wide knowledge and ability, surely then, the great hall would have been full.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE

On February 11, 1918, student David Kaplan, Senior, was brought before this committee charged with submitting the work of another student as his own, and with dishonesty upon the final examination in C. E. 10 and 02.

The decision of the committee was as follows:

- 1. That credits for C. E. 10 and 02 be cancelled, with others making a total of nine (9) which will be required for him to graduate.
2. That he be on probation till his graduation.
3. That any recommendation from the college to the Public Service Commission bear notice that he has been disciplined for dishonesty in connection with reports in C. E. 10 and 02.

STAND TAKEN BY COLLEGE IN DRILL ADOPTED IN STATE

The stand taken by the Faculty in suspending all men who failed to attend the drill prescribed by the New York State Military Training Commission under the Slater Law, has been adopted by schools and colleges all over the state.

PROF. WEILL GIVES SPECIAL COURSE

Professor Felix Weill is giving this term, for the first time, a special course in French composition for teachers. He conducts also classes in Spanish in the evening session.

On February 2, Prof Weill gave a lecture before the French Alliance of Gloversville, N. Y., on "Compiegne before and during the War."

GREEN IS APPOINTED FELLOW IN PHYSICS

Jerome B. Green, of the class of 1918 has been appointed Fellow in Physics. This title has been chosen by the trustees to replace that of Assistant Tutor.

Since a ruling has been made that no Fellow can supervise at recitations, Mr. Green's work is limited to laboratory instruction in College physics.

Prof H. A. Overstreet, of the Philosophy Department lectured on "A League to Enforce Peace," at the Rand School of Social Science, last Wednesday evening at 8 P. M.

PROFESSOR COHEN ADDRESSES MENORAH

Professor Cohen of the philosophy department aroused quite some excitement by his informal talk on "Jewish Ideals and Their Preservation," at the Menorah Forum in room 20 last Wednesday. He began by saying that there were no Jewish ideals as such and therefore the second half of his discourse needed no comment.

"It is a vain and petty thing to try and restore the past," said Professor Cohen in speaking of Zionism. The great point which he tried to drive home was embodied in these words: "If you are going to preach ideals, make sure that there are such."

To-day in room 20, at 1 P. M., Mr. Solomon Bluhm, director of Young People's Branch of the Educational Alliance will speak. His subject is "Jewish Communal Work."

TOWNSEND HARRIS REGISTERS 1250

Lack of room has compelled the authorities of T. H. H. to turn away several hundred applicants on the very first day of registration. The complete number of students now enrolled has surpassed the mark.

Mr. Wickham has been appointed supervisor of the English Department to replace Mr. Stair, who is now permanently connected with the Main Building.

Over the Top

THE CAMPUS invites the students to send in contributions to "Over the Top." Any letters or post-cards from students or Alumni now in the service would be especially welcome.

HERBERT B. BENJAMIN' 16 NOW IN FRENCH-SPEAKING REGIMENT

Members of the French Department have received letters from some of their former students now in the country's service. All emphasize the importance and usefulness of knowing French in the army, and are very thankful for the knowledge of the language they have acquired during their College year.

From one of those letters, written by Herbert B. Benjamin, to Professor Weill, we translate the following:

"My dear Professor Weill. I hope you will excuse me for not answering your letter sooner; military life does not encourage 'composition'."

Since I wrote to you, I have been transferred to a regiment, formed of soldiers who speak French. They have come from all over the country. Most of them are American-born, whose mother tongue is French (Canucks and Louisianians). About one hundred and fifty of us came from Camp Upton, among them several former students of C. C. N. Y.

When I wrote you last, I did it in English, not that I did not know enough French, but I was afraid. Now -noblesse oblige- a member of the ... Regiment must write in French. It is not the first time you have seen my mistakes; it won't be the last, but I hope my mistakes will not be as numerous in the future.

When I was at Yaphank, I already spoke French, with the cook and a Haitian negro who then was in the infirmary, so that, when it became necessary, I was able to prove to my Captain who spoke French well, that I knew the language.

... France, I assure you, does not seem to me much farther from New York than North Carolina. I am awaiting with impatience the day of our departure. I owe you a great part of my ability to serve my country.

My sincere regards to your colleagues and especially to Prof. Downer."

REV. B. S. CHAMBERS SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

The Newman Club has lost a sincere friend and advisor through the death of one of its most popular lecturers, the Rev. B. Stuart Chambers, D. D., who died of pneumonia, February 15th.

Although not an alumnus of the College the work he has done in assisting one of its foremost clubs is deeply appreciated by all its members.

The Rev. Chambers addressed the Newman Club for the first time in the old 23rd Street Building in 1908 and for the last two years he has conducted the study hour twice a month in Church doctrine. The last time he was seen at the College was on January 10th, when he gave a brief address at the raising of the Newman Club Service Flag.

STAIR COACHES TENNIS MEN

Manager Ben Pollak is planning a big surprise for the tennis fans at the College. He is arranging a unique schedule whereby all the metropolitan Colleges are to be met by our racqueteers for the collegiate championship title of the metropolis. Tentative arrangements have been made with Fordham, Columbia, N. Y. U., Stevens, Manhattan and St. Johns, but as all the details have not as yet been arranged, the Tennis Department is withholding its schedule for a later issue of the Campus.

Doctor Stair will be on hand as usual to coach our McLaughlins and with Captain Kweit, "Marty" Schreiber and George Hilsky of last year's team as nucleus, and with "Curley" Birnbaum, "Dick" Kalden, "Si" Cohen, "Phil" Bunsick, "Scotty" Schapiro and other recquet luminaries to choose from, surely City College will be well represented on court.

Manager Pollak is negotiating for the use of some armory to start the indoor practice prior to taking to the Marion Courts and is greatly desirous of meeting the candidates for the team next Thursday, between 12 and 1:30 P. M. in the A. A. room.

CAMPUS DOPE ON COLLEGE SPORTS

SPORTING COMMENT

By "DICK"

THE SHOWING OF OUR SWIMMING TEAM at Columbia was certainly a great disappointment to us. On the way down we had it all figured out how we were going to run away with the Blue, not only in the water polo but also in the swimming meet. However, as usual the boys got the old stage fright or rather water fright, if we can call it that. The swimmers lost their pep and the water polo team went to pieces. It's a peculiar thing about our polo team that they generally do fine work in the first half or else are close behind the other team, but when it comes to the second half! They either become paralyzed or forget how to swim. Anyhow the other team generally goes through them like paper. We don't know what the trouble with them is but we imagine that it may be lack of condition. That's something that can be easily remedied.

WE WANT TO EXTEND our congratulations to Mac Fisher on his election to the Captancy of the track team. He has certainly merited the honor as he has worked hard for the team since he has entered College. He has been a consistent winner for us and can always be relied upon to do good work. This leads us to the thought of Eli Landis who has left College to serve "Uncle Sam." Eli certainly was a hard worker and a fine leader and the team will surely miss him.

THE HYGIENE DEPARTMENT is doing all in its power to provide for recreation for the students in the line of unorganized athletics. It has been good enough to keep its building open Saturdays for the benefit of the few students who use it, but it now threatens to take away this privilege if the students fail to respond. We go up every Saturday only to find a handful of men up there and generally it is the same bunch. Don't the students of a college care enough about their own health to come up and put in a couple of good hours exercise each week?

DAME RUMOR HAS IT that the Faculty Athletic Committee will soon make some important changes in the personnel and the functions of the Athletic Association board. We can hardly blame the committee if they are dissatisfied with the work of the A. A. Board as they have certainly not accomplished anything of note in the last two years. We cannot

place the blame on any certain individual nor can we place it on any certain board. However, things could be easily remedied by the appointment of a graduate manager who would have absolute control over all athletic activities of the College. Thus we would place the reins of control in one man's hands and would be able to place the blame for all mistakes. The trouble with the College teams has not been so much the lack of material as the men behind the guns. It seems as though the solution of the athletic problem at C. C. N. Y. rests in the creating of the office of a graduate manager.

THE INDOOR TRACK MEET is due to come off in a short time as well as the annual interclass basketball tournament. Here is an opportunity for the class Athletic managers to get busy and get their men out for practice. Three hundred entries are wanted for the indoor meet and that means work. Up and at 'em

THE TREASURY OF THE A. A. is in a rotten condition to say the least. They have had to cut down on all teams, especially basketball. There has been much mismanagement this year but we think that the chief cause of the financial difficulty is the apathy of the students in general. However, the real knockout blow came from the fuel closing order. However, we can remedy affairs somewhat if we get the screen that has been promised us for so long. We understand that the contract was let but that the contractor fell down on the job when he saw that he could sell the canvas that he had bought at a good profit. Now the Board of Estimate will be compelled to make a new appropriation which we hope will be forthcoming in a short time.

APOLOGIES TO BUCK FREEHILL. We left his name out when we mentioned veterans of the baseball teams. May the Gods appease his wrath.

BY THE WAY are we going to get that 400 up to the Brooklyn "Poly" game to-night? Remember its thy last chance to see the team, in action this year.

INTERCLASS BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE

will be refereed by the Varsity players. Joe Deering will be on hand to look the men over for possible Varsity material for next year.

While the schedule for the interclass basketball tournament has not yet been arranged. Manager Goodfriend has given the assurance that the first series of games will start shortly after the Brook-Poly Tech game.

There will first be intraclass games so that the various class athletic managers will be able to pick their teams. The interclass games will follow shortly after, meanwhile practice will be held every day from 1 to 3 and 5 to 6. There is a possibility that class numerals will be awarded to the winning team. The games



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For the second time this year our swimmers met defeat at the hands of the Columbia merman by a score of 39 to 13. As has been usual of late Leo Lehrman did the best work for us while Howard starred for the Blue. Our water polo team made a disappointing showing considering the fine work they had been doing.

Jack Kennedy, captain of the Columbia football team scored all the goals for the Blue in the water polo game.

Most of the events were closely contested, especially the relay race. There Lehrman opened up a nice lead for us of while bHodes and Schrieber lost only a little part. Then through some mistake or design the last Columbia man was allowed to start before Capt. Baehr, our anchor man, who though he held his own was unable to close up the gap.

In the polo game our boys were unable to berak through the defense of Rosen, the Columbia goal-keeper. The last half ended with the score 5-0. In the second period our boys started well but then weakened and at the end the score stood at the mark of 29 to 0. Langer who did our best work came out of the game quite a bit scratched up and had the marks of teeth on his arm. Our boys got pretty hot under the collar, but everything was explained to their satisfaction.

50 Yard Swim—Won by Howard, Columbia, Bach, C. C. N. Y. and Mable, Columbia tied for second. Time 26 and three-fifth seconds.

Fancy Dive—Won by Howard, Columbia, 91.3 points, Jacobstadt, C. C. N. Y., second, 73.8 points.

220 Yard Swim—Won by Lehrman, C. C. N. Y., Frankel, Columbia, second; Corcoran, C. C. N. Y., third; time, 2:54.

Plunge for distance—Won by Hyde, Columbia; 63 feet, 6 inches; Patchek, Columbia, second, 63 feet; Peppys, C. C. N. Y., third; 59 feet.

100 Yard Swim—Won by Rodgers, Columbia; Mable, Columbia second; Schrieber, C. C. N. Y., third; time 1:04 and four-fifth seconds.

200 Yard Relay—Won by Columbia, C C N. Y., second; time 1:53.

TRACK TEAM ARRANGES LIST

"Mac" Fisher '19 was elected track captain last Thursday to fill the place

left open by Ellsworth Landis who has enlisted. "Mac" has done lots of good work for the track team and certainly deserves the position. He does his best work in the 440 and is expected to be one of the mainstays of the team this season.

The team needs the services of one good quarter miler to round out its one mile relay team which will be sent to the Penn relays. Coach MacKenzie will be glad to see any man who can run the quarter-mile any day during the lunch hour on the indoor track. Willie Rosenberg, our star all around athlete expects to enter the Penn decathlon contest and stands a fine chance of winning. This would be the first time that a City College man has ever won an individual intercollegiate championship.

Manager Lou Berg announced that he is trying to get permission to hold a dance after the indoor interclass track meet which will be held Friday, March 22nd in the gym. The list of events for the meet are:

- 100 yard dash.
- 220 yard dash.
- 440 yard run.
- 880 yard run—handicap.
- 300 yard run—novice.
- 600 yard run—novice.
- 1 mile run—handicap.
- Broad Jump.
- High Jump.
- Pole Vault.

Shot put.

There will be no entry fee charged and the management expects to award medals to the winners, who will most likely be given a secure berth on the Varsity track team.

The dance is a novel feature in the management of interclass athletic affairs and it is confidentially expected that it will appreciably increase the attendance and incite great interest among students.

'21 HAND BALL TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN FRIDAY

Athletic Manager Tobin of '21 has announced that the 1921 annual hand-ball tournament will begin Friday, February 29. To date there are already 12 teams entered and it is expected that the number of entries will greatly surpass last year's which reached a total of 24.

The manager has already received entries from the masked marvel and the winners of last year's tournament "Chic" Freizer and Kaplan. As usual, the winners of the tournament will be awarded prizes and the runners-up will also be rewarded for their efforts. Today will be the last day to hand in entries, so all those who wish to partake please hand in their name with a dime as entrance fee to Tobin in the '21 alcove.

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Mr. Harry E. Edmonds addressed an enthusiastic group in the Y. M. C. A. room last Friday evening. Plans were laid to enlist both faculty and students in the movement.

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