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Swimmers Meet U. of P. To-night

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SWIMMERS ENGAGE U. OF P. TO-NIGHT

Intercollegiate League Season
Opens when Varsity Meets
Quakers in College Pool

LAVENDER HAS STRONG WELL-BALANCED TEAM

Dive Is College's Best Event—Recent
Changes in Swim Program Aid
C. C. N. Y.'s Chances

The Intercollegiate Swimming League season opens tonight when City College's swimming and water-polo teams clash with the tank representatives of the University of Pennsylvania in the College pool. While it does not seem probable that the Lavender will be able to climb out of its habitual cellar position this season, nevertheless, the team is about the strongest C. C. N. Y. has had in years and will afford the other members of the league stiffer competition than formerly.

Besides the better material on the team, City College's chances are further favored by the recent changes in the swimming program adopted by the league. The abolition of the plunge for distance, the lengthening of the distance race from 220 yards to 440 yards, and the introduction of two entirely new events, namely, the 150-yard back-stroke, and the 200-yard breast-stroke races, will necessitate the development of new stars by the colleges and render the competition keener and more equal. Aside from their effect on the swimming prospects of the various colleges, these changes will have an interesting and more beneficial effect on the conduct of the meets themselves. Although one could hardly claim that the meets have lagged in interest, nevertheless, they will undoubtedly gain in excitement because of the abolition of the plunge, and the substitution of races like the back-stroke and breast-stroke, events which, because of their make-up alone, will add to the novelty of the evening. In addition, the fact that the number of events, because of the changes, is now seven, instead of six, will certainly serve to make the program more attractive.

Constant and thorough practice are what the Lavender swimmers have been going through since the beginning of the term. Coach McCormack and his charges have been conscientious and persevering in their efforts to develop a team which, if it cannot win victories this year, will at least raise the standard of competition. The result is that from a large, hard-working squad, the coach has formed a well-balanced team, which, Lavender supporters may be assured, will give a cracker-jack performance tonight.

While the team will be essentially a well-balanced one, one part of its make-up stands out above the rest. The fancy-diving department is second to that of no team in the league. In Captain Sol Josepher, C. C. N. Y. has one of the best spring-board artists in the collegiate circuit. Last year, in practice, Josepher has been a consistent point-winner. His most notable achievement was made in the opening meet with Penn, when he astonished the aquatic world by defeating Armstrong, former Olympic diver and intercollegiate champion. This year, in practice, Josepher has been showing rare form and should surpass even his achievements of last season. Two other divers, who have

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Student Council will hold its regular weekly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Room 209. Plans for reorganization will be discussed.

JUNIORS OPEN GALA FESTIVITIES FRIDAY

Will Hold Theatre Party at "Merton
of the Movies" — Souvenir
Booklet Out Monday

The 1924 class Junior Week Committee is now making final arrangements for the annual Junior Festival which begins next Friday evening. The '24 Prom Week will be the most pretentious celebration ever held by a Junior Class, according to Alex J. H. Whyman, general chairman of the week's festivities.

On Friday evening, the members of the class will see "Merton of the Movies" at the Cort Theatre. The play is said to be the best comedy on Broadway this season. Tickets for the show are \$2.20 and must be secured before to-morrow afternoon in order to insure seat reservations. On Saturday night, the Juniors and their friends will have a special section reserved at the Varsity vs. Brown game. Music will be supplied during the halves. It is also planned to have dancing following the game in the Townsend-Harris auditorium.

During the Christmas holidays the big event of the third year celebration, the Junior Promenade will be held on Tuesday evening, December 26, at the Hotel Commodore. A specially selected Broadway band will supply music for the occasion. Tickets for the Prom which will be informal, are three dollars and fifty cents and may be secured daily in the '24 alcove.

The final event of the week will be a banquet at Office Restaurant on Friday evening December 29. Tickets at one dollar and half are on sale now. High grade entertainment and music will amuse those present.

On Monday at noon, the Souvenir booklet will be on sale at twenty-five cents per copy. A specially arranged program of events will be distributed. The booklet includes a class song and poems.

C. D. A. MEMBERS ATTEND INTERCOLLEGIATE DANCE

Members of the Circolo Dante Alighieri of this college attended the annual dance of the Italian Intercollegiate Association at Earl Hall, Columbia, last Friday evening.

"Finale hoppers" from N. Y. U. and fair representatives from other colleges made the affair interesting to the men, who were requested to come "stag." This annual dance is one of the social functions of the Intercollegiate Association, which has for its aim the promulgation of friendly intercourse between C. D. A. groups in the various colleges.

A dinner will be given by the Italian Intercollegiate Association in honor of their advisory board on December 28, 1922. Among the guests that have been invited are Professor Clara Byrnes, of Hunter, Senator Cotillo, Judge Freschi, Countess Irene De Robilient, Dr. De Vecchi and Mr. De Giorgio.

VARSITY DEBATERS WILL MEET N. Y. U.

First Debate of Season to Take
Place in Great Hall in
January

FRESHMEN WILL MEET N. Y. U. FROSH ON FEB. 14

Debating Committee Arranging
Schedule Taking in Metropolitan
Schools And Colleges

The Varsity Debating Team will meet New York University in the first debate of the year in the Great Hall early in January, probably on the 5th, 10th or 12th. The question to be debated is "Resolved:—That any decision of the Supreme court of the United States affecting the constitutionality of any law that is passed by Congress may be over-ruled by a three-quarters vote of the members of both houses." A dance in the gymnasium will follow the debate.

Tryouts for the team which will represent the college against the varsity team of N. Y. U. will be held next Tuesday evening, December 19, in Room 222 at 7:30 P. M. sharp. All students except freshmen are eligible. Candidates must be prepared to make a seven-minute speech for or against the resolution. Professors Palmer, Schultz and Healy of the Public Speaking Department will be the judges.

Due to unforeseen difficulties in arranging a satisfaction date for a debate between the Sophomore classes of New York University and City College, the debate has been postponed until next term. It will probably be held during the early part of March. A Freshman home debate with the Frosh class of N. Y. U. has been arranged. It will be held in the Great Hall on Wednesday, February 14.

The Frosh will defend the negative side of the question, "Resolved: That the United States cancel the Allied War Debts." It will be recalled that the Freshmen upheld this side against the Sophs in their annual debate this term. The Debating Committee is at work arranging a schedule for the '26 team. It will include several Metropolitan High Schools and University Freshmen teams.

New York University has just completed a reorganization of debating activities. The team that went to Europe last summer represented the Heights college only, the Washington Square College being represented by a separate team. The two teams have been combined and the debating team to meet the Lavender varsity will represent the whole university.

EMPLOYMENT HEADS DEFEND THE BUREAU

Students Fail to Detail Irregularities—Hint at Partiality
of Manager

INTERVIEW RESULT OF NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS

Prof. Burke of Faculty Committee
and Manager Rose Ask for
Definite Complaints

Rumors of student complaints in regard to the operation of the Employment Bureau, and the recent demand in the Student Council for an investigation have caused considerable interest in the college, and a reporter of the "Campus" was sent to interview the manager of the Bureau, Mr. Rose, and the chairman of the Faculty Employment Committee, Professor Burke. Their point of view in the matter, based on the very meagre information at hand is summed up in the phrase "Why don't they come out with it?"

Mr. Rose pointed out that mere slurs cannot possibly receive any attention. Any men who find fault with his management of the bureau, he said, should speak to him about their grievances. "I would be glad," he said, "to discuss the matter with these men in a perfectly friendly and candid manner. Should they fear, however, that I may thereafter discriminate against them, let them tell their story to Professor Burke, with the request that I should not be informed of their names. The Faculty Committee, I am sure, will investigate this matter."

Professor Burke reiterated the willingness of his committee to listen to all complaints and to investigate them with the aim of keeping the Bureau at the highest point of efficiency.

The Professor mentioned three possible causes for discontent. If a student complains that the office is not open in the morning or late afternoon, he shows that he does not understand the workings of the bureau. Mr. Rose is occupied every morning canvassing the downtown district for positions for his applicants.

If the complaint is due to unsuccessful attempts at being placed, it may be ascribed to the very rigid provision that only competent men are permitted to answer each call. Where one man may fail to get a position in a number of attempts, another may qualify for an opening on the first application.

"Partiality, of course is another matter and a serious one. This can only be judged by the facts, and the action we take would depend upon the de-

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'23 CLASS PINS

The Pin Committee announces that orders for pins and keys will not be accepted after December 22.

Seniors must have their pictures taken for the Microcosm, by January 15. A deposit of \$2.00 is required on each picture.

WATER-POLO TEAM IN FIRST TEST TONIGHT

Varsity Sextette Meets Penn, Twice
Victims Last Year—Line-up
Not Yet Selected

The Varsity water-polo team will open the League season tonight when it meets the representatives from the University of Pennsylvania; at the College natatorium. This game is an added attraction to the swimming meet scheduled to take place between both schools.

Last year, Lavender put forth a team which proved second to Princeton alone. It was merely the fact that the Tiger machine was one of the most powerful ever seen, that kept the varsity from capturing first honors. Twice the College sextette, overwhelmingly defeated the Penn polo team. The score of the first game was 21-9, that of the second 20-7. Rumor comes from the Quaker City to the effect that the Philadelphians have built up a powerful aggregation this year.

During the past few weeks, the Varsity men have undergone some strenuous drills to get themselves ready for the first big game. Steady, determined practice, with the return of the football men, has shown a marked improvement in the style and skill of the first class material.

Captain Shapiro, "Turk" Tannenbaum and Kukel will probably make up the Varsity backfield, with either Shechter or Shnurer, center forward, and Dondero and Trackman on either side of the front line of offense tonight. All these men are in tip-top condition and expect to repeat last year's performance. Shaw, Austin and another Shapiro are ready to jump in should the necessity arise.

Coach McCormick expresses great confidence in the prospective sextette. "As good as ever" expresses "Mac's" opinion.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY HEARS STUDENT TALK

Harry Newman, '22, spoke on "Sewage Disposal and Water Purification" before the Engineering Society at its last meeting. He directed special attention to systems now in use.

The system of water purification most widely in use is that of combining sand filtration with sedimentation. The effectiveness of this system is well demonstrated by typhoid and cholera mortality rates. Chemical methods of purification are also of great importance. New York, whose water supply ranks very high in point of purity and sanitary qualities, chlorinates its water. The use of the violet ray, while very expensive is also resorted to in some places.

Some interesting facts regarding sewage disposal were brought out. In the west where irrigation is a problem, sewage is "farmed"—it is allowed to flood orchards and fields which are thus both irrigated and fertilized.

VARSITY FIVE TO BATTLE COLUMBIA

Tomorrow's Game Will Probably
Have Important Bearing on
Metropolitan Title

NEITHER FIVE BEATEN THUS FAR THIS SEASON

Columbia Has Defeated Brooklyn
Poly and Rutgers—Holman Will
Start Same Lavender Team

The fast-travelling Varsity five will play one of the most important games of the season to-morrow night when it lines up against Columbia, at the Morningside gym. Neither team has been defeated thus far this season and a hard close battle is expected. Since Columbia has already beaten Brooklyn Poly and Rutgers, while City College has trimmed St. Francis, the game will probably have an important influence on the winning of the Metropolitan championship.

Columbia's stock has been boosted greatly by the Blue and White victory over Rutgers. Morningside fans claim that their present team is the best of recent years. The Lions opened their season by routing Cathedral, the team coached by Nat Krinsky, recent City College star. Then Brooklyn Poly succumbed, 27-15, and Rutgers, led by the redoubtable Benzoni, bowed to a 32-24 tally. Joe Deering's young charges are all set for the City College clash. The 116th Street crowd have not forgotten last year's 28-19 defeat and are out for revenge.

Springhorn, forward, played against C. C. N. Y. last year, but Strom, the other forward, is a recruit from last year's Frosh ranks. In his last two games Strom has scored eleven field goals, and Columbia will be banking heavily on him, to-morrow night. Dockerill, another newcomer, is said to be a fairly good center. Captain Pulley and Wilson will hold down the guard berths. Wilson played on the Yearling five last year, while Pulley is seeing his third year of service. Both are hard fighters and good defensive men but not remarkable shots.

With the exception of "Black-Jack" Schtierman, who is suffering from an infected foot, the entire City College squad is in the well-known pink of condition. The light men are showing no ill effects from the cyclonic pace they have been setting. Nat Holman has inaugurated the idea of "skull-practice" and the squad has been doing some heavy thinking and talking about basketball problems. These drills have even so soon evidenced their worth in the science and "head" with which the men play.

The regular five has been going so well of late that there is no chance of a shift in the line-up. Captain Leo Klauber, the guard who acts as though he were still a forward, and "Doc" Edelstein will hold the guard assignments. "Red" will keep Strom busy chasing around the court. Edelstein will do the foul-shooting. The lanky lad seems to have hit his stride, and is caging the free throws a la Sammy Lamm or Lou Fahrer.

Jim Curran will hold the center circle. The taciturn tap-off man is playing a fine defensive game and is a big factor in the teamwork and passing of the combination. Jim is never spectacular; always dependable. Our mighty midgets, Jackie Nadell and Frank Salz will do their act at the forward berths. Both have effectively dispelled all doubt as to

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VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

As the Campus goes to press, it learns that the varsity football schedule for 1923 has just been completed. It consists of seven contests, five of them at home, the University of Delaware, the Connecticut Aggies and Fordham University being the new opponents of the Lavender. A survey of the records of the teams on the schedule will be contained in the next issue of the Campus.

- October 6, Drexel Institute, at home.
- October 13, St. Stephens College, at home.
- October 20, University of Delaware, at home.
- October 27, Hobart College, at home.
- November 3, Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, Conn.
- November 10, New York University, at home.
- November 17, Fordham University, at Fordham.

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DEBATING

Speaking activities have always aroused great interest at the college—the annual prize speaking contests and Phreno-Clio debates formerly being considered the most important events on the student calendar—and our reputation along this line has always been high. Intercollegiate debating has gradually come to be recognized as the foremost of the speaking activities and has enjoyed ardent support for years back. Our debating record is one that we can well be proud of.

In view of these facts it would seem that the coming debate with New York University, long our rival on the athletic field, would create enthusiasm enough to obviate the necessity for any effort or appeal by the Debating Committee to get candidates out for the team. But the interest in debating seems in most cases to be purely passive, extending only to attendance at the contest. The number of men trying out for the team is generally under twenty and usually most of the candidates are lower classmen. We have excellent debating material in the college.

Without disparaging members of past teams, it may be said that they do not represent the best of the college. The need for men of high calibre is greater than ever, in view of the high standing of the N. Y. U. team, which had a successful European trip during the summer, and of the extensive program of debates arranged for the spring semester.

The opening of the swimming and water polo seasons tonight will show what basis there is for the eternal college hopes—for a respectable position among the league natators and for a championship aggregation of "sea-dogs".

The Junior Week program arranged is an excellent one and has met with general approval; but actual support seems to be lacking. Unless '24 rouses itself there seems danger that the traditional Prom will go under and the escutcheon of the class be stained forever more. However, it is a matter that does not concern '24 merely, and it is to be hoped that members of other classes will rally to support the affair.

The football schedule arranged for next year is all that Lavender rooters could desire. It is difficult, but only with a stiff schedule can we hope to attain the position in the football world that C. C. N. Y. should have.

Gargoyles

When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes
 I all alone beweep my outcast state,
 And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries,
 And look upon myself and curse my fate,
 Wishing me like to one more rich in hope,
 Featured like him, like him with friends possessed,
 Desiring this man's art, and that man's scope,
 With what I most enjoy contented least;
 Yet in these thoughts myself almost despising,
 Haply I think on Coue,—and then my state,
 Like to the lark at break of day arising,
 From sullen earth, sings hymns at heaven's gate;
 And better and better in every way,
 Better and better I grow each day.

Some people cannot bear the presence of an optimist. Just the mere presence of one is enough to drive them into paroxysms of rage and bring foam to their mouths. I really can't see why. My friend Blink is an optimist and he seems to be a very fine sort of a chap. Only last week, when his brother-in-law had his left leg cut off by a passing trolley, he stopped in at the hospital on his way down-town, and with a broad grin on his face, cheered his brother-in-law up considerably by telling him how thankful he ought to feel for having lost only one leg, and the left leg at that. They say that Blink's presence did more good than all the medicine in the world. Seven nurses and the doctor had difficulty in holding the patient down. I can't understand the man's attitude at all. Blink is the kind of chap who drops around to the house when the janitor has shut off the steam, and the family are taking turns sitting on the kitchen stove, delivers a lecture on the value of fresh air and throws open all the windows in the house. I think Blink is a remarkably fine chap. That is why I was so disagreeably surprised to learn that some one had murdered him the other day. It seems he was consoling his friend for the infidelity of his wife, the destruction of his home by fire, and the death of all his children. He died with a grin on his face.

This is the pious Aeneas,
 Caressing and cuddling Dido,
 This is the pious Aeneas,
 Sipping joy's sweets by her side—Oh,
 This is the pious Aeneas,
 Lingering in her embraces,
 This is the pious Aeneas,
 Basking beneath her good graces,
 This is the pious Aeneas,
 Calling her "sweetie" and "baby",
 This is the pious Aeneas,
 The pious Aeneas—maybe!

Ye Gods of each civilized nation,
 Gods who so covertly eye us,
 If this is the road to salvation,
 Grant us the right to be pious!

WHAT DID YOU SEE TODAY?

(Gargoyles is beginning a new series of connundrums as labeled above. The student submitting the most interesting communication will be presented with a handsomely embroidered fountain-pen on the day that the faculty decides to abolish exams. Follow the general style indicated below.)

Oh dear me, I'm so excited! I never saw anything like it before in my life. As I was skipping along the halls happy and care-free, full of youth-ful enth-us-iasm, I noticed a professor behaving most pe-cu-li-ar-ly. It was before the first hour in the morning, and since I did not have a first hour, I decided to stop and find out the why and the wherefore of this pe-cu-li-ar-i-ty. So I stopped and I watched. The professor kept looking at the clock on the wall and he had an ugly scowl on his face. I was very frightened but I did not run away. Suddenly, when it was exactly seven minutes after nine a group of awfully rough boys rushed out of a classroom and swept past me. They were howling "hooray" or something that sounded like it. Then the scowl disappeared from the professor's face and he entered the room from which those rough boys had just run out. After he had closed the door, I looked through the key-hole and what do you think I saw! The professor was sitting with his feet on the desk and smoking a cigar, and he was reading some English text-book or other. I think the title was "Snappy Stories".

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,
 Leba Loporeem,
 Lower Freshman,
 Age—nine years old

HALL MYSTERY

He kissed her once,
 He kissed her twice,
 He kissed her lips,
 And thought it nice,
 There might have been much more to tell
 Had he not leaned against the bell.

—ABEL.

COLLEGIATE CHATTER

Ten "Braves" at Cornell
 Ten Indians have registered in the short course at the Cornell University College of Agriculture this year. The students were selected by their own groups from Indian reservations in New York State. The tribes represented include St. Regis, Mohawks, Oneidas, Canandaiguas, Cayugas, Senecas and Tuscaroras.

Dimes For Mills
 Mills College at Oakland, California has devised a novel system for enlisting student aid in its endowment drive. Every undergraduate took a cardboard ruler one foot long and filled it with dimes. Class rivalries greatly augmented the fund.

Suggesting All-American
 The Athenaeum of West Virginia U. has taken the unusual step of proposing a member of its team, Joe Setron, for all-American honors. That paper suggests that the university athletic department, the student and state press bring the Mountaineer's star to the attention of Walter Camp, dean of all-American Sport writers.

Where Students are Teachers
 We learn from our Correspondent at West Virginia that there are at that institution fifteen student assistants—five in chemistry, four in zoology, two each in agriculture and journalism and one each in physics, music, astronomy and mathematics.

Seek Sweethearts
 The following advertisement was rejected by The Daily Princetonian:
 "Wanted—Four sweethearts for four girls between 16 and 18 years of age. Men must go to Princeton University."

The four young ladies gave no reason for their appeal except that they wished to meet some Princeton men.

Where P. B. K. Counts
 Those girls at the University of Iowa freshman class who have an average of 84 per cent will hereafter be granted one mid-week date. And those girls obtaining an average of 88 per cent will be permitted to go out twice during the week—provided they are asked.

Who Gave Thanks?
 "Two professors in the University of West Virginia were the victims of pickpockets or bad luck on the day of the Varsity game against W. and J. on Thanksgiving Day."
 As yet the pocketbooks of the professors have not been found.

Football Insurance
 During the past season considerable revenue was obtained for the athletic treasury of Northwestern University by insuring the football players against injury. Each time a man was forced to quit practice the treasury was reimbursed by an insurance company.

Let's Be Bums
 The 1925 class at the Washington State College gave a dance for hobos. "Dere were handouts for de best-dressed bum and hummess."

Seven Minutes Are Enough!
 The dean of the University of Chicago said, in an interview, that students need not wait for late professors for any specified number of minutes. Continuing, he stated, "Professors are expected to be punctual. On the other hand, students are expected to be courteous to wait for professors just as long as they would for anyone with whom they had a business or social appointment."

Century Football
 A football story written in 1583 was uncovered by a professor of Pomona College. The passage found was by Philip Stubbs. Stubbs protests against football as a "bloody murdering practice."

BROADCAST CONCERTS AND ORGAN RECITALS

Commercial Company With More Perfect Apparatus Repeats Feat of Radio Club

The concerts of the New York Philharmonic Society, which have to date been held at the Great Hall, and several of Professor Baldwin's Sunday organ recitals, have been successfully broadcast to thousands of music-loving radio fans.

The feat was accomplished by the New York Telephone Company, whose engineers installed microphones and amplifiers in the Great Hall. The microphones hang from the ceiling, with the amplifiers above in one of the towers. A telephone line takes the signal's downtown to the big broadcasting station WEA, where the signals are further amplified and then sent out by radio on 400 meters wave length.

Both the symphony concerts and the organ recitals have been heard several hundred miles away, the former at a greater distance because receiving conditions are far better at night.

The Philharmonic concerts and the organ recitals have sounded, in receiving sets, increasingly better each Sunday, thanks to the constant improvement by careful experimentation of the apparatus used.

This was not the first instance of the broadcasting of Professor Baldwin's recitals, as the College Radio Club did so two years ago.

STUDENTS MAY SECURE REDUCTIONS TO OPERA

Students and members of the faculty of the college will have an opportunity to hear the Berlin Opera House Festival at the Manhattan Opera House next term, according to an announcement issued by the concert management.

The entire company, orchestra, and chorus of the Berlin Opera House will be brought over to this country for the Wagnerian celebration.

Among the well known operas to be presented are, "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser," "Meistersinger," "Tristram and Isolde," "Die Walkure," and "Der Fliegende Hollaender." The presentation dates are announced as follows:
 "Lohengrin" —Wed. February 14
 "Tannhauser" —Wed. February 21
 "Meistersinger" —Mon. February 12
 Saturday Matinee Feb. 17
 "Tristram & Isolde" —Friday Feb. 16
 Saturday Matinee Feb. 24

Through the courtesy of the New York management, Dr. Richter of T. H. H. has secured substantial reduction in the price of tickets.

Family Circle seats which sell at \$2.20, may be had at \$1.50; balcony seats have been reduced from \$3.30 to \$2.50 while Dress Circle will sell for \$3.50 instead of \$5.50, the usual price.

All persons interested in securing tickets are asked to place orders stating the opera they desire to see, seats desired and preferred location, in Dr. Richter's letterbox at the Faculty Post Office. Requests must be submitted before December 22nd.

PROF. COHEN TO GIVE COURSES AT CHICAGO

Prof. Morris R. Cohen, '00, of the Philosophy Department, has been invited to give several courses at the Summer Quarter of the University of Chicago.

Professor Cohen will lecture on Main Currents in Nineteenth Century Philosophy, a course on the Philosophy of Law and one on either Einstein's Theory or Logic. Dr. Cohen although a philosopher, is also a mathematician. He started his career as a physicist and mathematician. During Einstein's lectures here, he entered into a lively discussion with the learned professor. He has edited a series of text books on law, and is very active as a book reviewer for the New Republic and Columbia Law Review.

GREEK GLEANINGS

Delta Alpha will hold its annual Christmas Dance at its House on Friday evening, December 29th. Throughout the season informal dances will be held at the House following the more important basketball games.

On the night of November 27, Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon initiated the following men: James Curran '23, and Albert Crownfield '25. The seventy-eighth annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity will be held at Washington, D. C. from December 27 to 30.

Theta Delta Chi announces the pledging of John L. Beal, '26. The fraternity will hold a dance at the Biltmore on Friday, December 29.

On Sunday, December 10, Alpha Phi initiated Alex Kosloff '24, Arthur Lifflander '26, and Roman Slobodin '26. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at City College Club which was attended by a large number of alumni fraters. The fraternity is planning several social functions for the coming year; weekly smokers are held in the rooms of the fraternity.

The following men were recently initiated into the Alpha Beta Gamma fraternity: C. Ettinger '25, A. Tolfsen '26, A. Doherty '26, T. Shalvey '26, P. Huber '25, C. Patrick '26, and T. Smith '26. The fraternity will hold its tenth annual dance during the Christmas vacation, at one of the city's hotels.

Phi Beta Delta announces the pledging of Jesse Taub '25. On Saturday, December 10, an initiation was held at the house, 610 W. 114th St. The following men were initiated: Samuel Hirschhorn, '26, Max Klibanoff, '26, and Herman Yannet, '25. The annual convention of the fraternity will be held at the Hotel Astor on December 23, 24 and 25. Informal smokers will be held at the houses of the Columbia and N. Y. U. chapters on Friday, December 22, for the visiting delegates to the convention. Tomorrow evening, after the Columbia basketball game, the chapters of C. C. N. Y. and Columbia will hold a dance at their house. The C. C. N. Y.—N. Y. U. football game will be echoed by a game this Sunday between the local chapters at both institutions.

Gamma chapter of Phi Delta Pi will be host at the weekly dance to be given tomorrow at the central home of the fraternity. The fraternity will hold its annual convention during the entire Christmas holiday vacation. The outstanding affairs of that week will be a formal dance to be held on Saturday, December 30, at the Hotel St. Regis, and a smoker and banquet.

On Sunday, December 10, the Phi Gamma Alpha fraternity initiated Sidney Finkelstein, David Kirk and Solomon Schwartz, all of the '26 class. A banquet in honor of the initiates of C. C. N. Y., N. Y. U. and Columbia chapters was held at the Cafe Boulevard.

The Phi Delta Mu fraternity is preparing a number of interesting events for the Christmas holidays. A dinner will be given at the Stockton Chambers on Saturday, December 30. A theatre and skating party are also among the other events planned for the vacation week.

The Metropolitan chapter of the Alpha Phi Delta fraternity will be held at the Hotel Margaret, Brooklyn, next Friday, December 22, at 7:30 P. M. The Columbia, C. C. N. Y., N. Y. U., and Brooklyn Poly chapters will be represented. Each chapter will contribute its share of the evening's entertainment.

—RAY



BY B. J. K.

One down and twelve to go. The Varsity five started right. St. Francis put up a hard fight—they even led for the first two minutes. Then it started. After that St. Francis didn't have much time for shooting—they were too busy looking for Jackie Nadel.

It's hard to say who starred Saturday night. The teamwork was so perfect that no one man stood out. Or, perhaps, all five stood out. The guarding, the passing and the shooting were all good.

We're fortunate, indeed, in having there such capable "subs" as Archie Hahn, at guard; Leo Palitz, at forward; and "Black-Jack" Schtierman, at center. Their insertion into the line-up scarcely, if at all, weakened the team. These two will break in often, this season.

An ardent St. Francis rooter sitting directly behind us furnished light entertainment during the game. For the first few minutes he was wildly enthusiastic but he quieted down as our team crept up. As Lavender forged ahead he began to plead with the Saints, to plead earnestly and tearfully, "Come on—Klating. Moran, Lynch, SOMEBODY—put it in." When the game ended this same rooter disgustedly remarked, "Those City College fellows must practice in the dark; they shoot 'em in without even looking at the basket."

As an actor, Archie Hahn is a worthy rival to Charlie Chaplin. All he got for hitting the floor was a bump on the head and a "razzberry" from the gallery. Even Tom Thorp laughed when Archie "fainted."

That Freshman five looks pretty good to us. The yearlings have size and speed but their shooting needs improvement. They should turn in a good record. But we find it hard to get really enthusiastic about a freshman five, ever since we saw the '24 cubs in action.

Three members of that crack '24 organization, by the way, are now regulars on the Varsity. Nadel, Salz, and Edel are the trio referred to. And Prager and Pearlman, reliable "subs", are also veterans of the old team, which certainly strengthens our claim that the even-numbered classes are good basketball classes. Sure, we're a '24 man.

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Congratulations to Jack Schtierman and the Varsity football squad. The team made a good choice; Jack won a well-deserved honor. As a player Schtierman was probably the best all-around man on the team. He played a strong, defensive game throughout and didn't miss a minute of action until an injury kept him out of part of the final game. He was also our only member on the all-City eleven.

Besides, Jack is a good leader. During scrimmages and games he was constantly encouraging, advising, exhorting the other men, and he kept them fighting. Here's luck, Jack.

We see that every single member of the Varsity and Frosh "grid" squads received insignia. That's all right, they deserve it. But why stop there? Surely the hard-working members of the Press Bureau are deserving of some award. The "scribes" didn't miss a single practice and played (up) every home game. This gives them nine games and entitles them to major insignia. We suggest that the A. A. board award letters and miniature gold typewriters.

The first big game of the season tomorrow. Last year we brought two hundred rooters down to Columbia: And we outcheered the Blue-and-White on their own court. Besides outplaying them. Nat Holman and his proteges will take care of the playing. We've got to get the crowd down.

Columbia think they're good. Brooklyn Poly and Rutgers have told them so. We know we're good. St. Francis and Dickinson have told us so. We can't both be right.

Yes, it will be a game well worth seeing. We don't want to predict because we jinxed the football team every time we tried it. But we can safely quote "Cap" Klauber. Leo says Columbia has a good team that will give us a great battle. BUT we ought to win by from five to ten points.—If we weren't afraid of the jinx we'd tell the world we agree with Leo.

VARSITY TRACK MEN START INDOOR WORK

Series of Interclass Relay Meets to Inaugurate Track Activities—"Mac" Wants More Men

Last Monday the athletic officers of the various classes and the College track managers held a meeting in Head Coach MacKenzie's office. Several indoor interclass relay matches were arranged. These runs are intended to test the ability of the various men who are to represent C. C. N. Y. at all indoor meets this season and at the Penn Relays in the Spring. The meeting was informal with Mac and Manager Whyman presiding. Whyman reviewed past seasons of in-door track and showed their defects. The important fault was and is due to the scarcity of men who come out for track. A drive will be made for more candidates, during the next few weeks.

Coach MacKenzie has obtained the use of the track every day from 5 o'clock on, and the use of the gym floor for field events, every Friday. Practice will start this Monday.

In order to arouse interest among the students there will be a series of interclass relay meets, the first one coming Thursday afternoon, December 21st. In the first meet every man will run two laps and each class will be permitted to enter as many teams as it wishes. To finish up this relay tourney a medly relay, with all the classes competing, will be run on February 8th.

SWIMMERS ENGAGE U. OF P. TO-NIGHT

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been coming along in fine style, are Rabinowitz, star of last year's freshman team, and Schein, a substitute of last season's aggregation. Either one of these men may star tonight.

For the other events, Coach McCormick has six veterans in Harvey, Glynn, Fluzelman, Nacofsky, Meyer and Dundes; a promising lot of former freshmen in Eaton, Huic, Ruhl, Blanc and Gernsbach; and a goodly number of new men, the most promising of whom are Angleson, Brauer, Abotte, Schneeweiss, Scoville, Wallace, Pfeiffer, and Schapiro. It is not certain which of these men may be called on tonight, for all have been making good time in their respective events, and it is a toss-up as to who will start.

Penn has always had a strong team, with stars aplenty. Though the Quakers emerged victorious last year, it was only after some stiff competition, in which their captain and biggest shining light, Armstrong, was defeated. Tonight, City College enters the meet with its diving prospects brighter even than last year's, and with a fine chance of uncorking some surprises in the two new events of the back-stroke and breast-stroke races, which should be the most interesting and novel events of the evening.

VARSITY FIVE MEETS COLUMBIA TO-MORROW

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their ability to stand up against heavy men. Their speed has been sensational, and both have their eyes on the basket. Pulley and Wilson will have their hands full sticking to Salz and Nadel respectively.

Leo Palitz, at forward, and Pinkie Match at guard, will probably break into the game for a short time. Both are playing well and not slowing the varsity up when they get into a game. Palitz and Match, by the way, are the only ones among those likely to get in who did not play against Columbia last year.

Tickets were placed on sale in the "Co-op" store and are almost all sold out. The price is \$1.50, and all seats are reserved. It is expected that the entire City College consignment will be sold out.

The probable line-up:

City College		Columbia
Nadel	L. F.	Strom
Salz	R. F.	Springhorn
Curran	C.	Dockerill
Edelstein	L. G. Reilly or Wilson	
Klauber	R. G.	Pulley

COUNCIL INSIGNIA

All applications for Student Council Insignia must be in the hands of the Council before Tuesday, Dec. 20.

FROSH FIVE TO MEET MONTCLAIR TOMORROW

Jersey Lads Have Strong Aggregation—Frosh Have Not Yet Met Outside Team

The Freshmen quintet will meet the Montclair High School five tomorrow afternoon on the Montclair school's floor. The Jersey lads have made quite a showing this year, defeating every team they have met, among which were some of the strongest quintets in the Mosquito State.

The yearlings prospects are not dampened by the out-of-towners remarkable record. The pebes have not met a strange team this season and are hoping to rid themselves of the jinx that has been tracking them since early in the season. The game will be a fast and hard one, since the cubs have extended every effort to cooperate with Coach Parker in the past week to perfect each man's playing and the whole team together.

The game with the Manhattan College Freshmen was forfeited and the Frosh first and second teams had to play the preliminary match to the Varsity-St. Francis game. Last week they met the Sophomores in the traditional annual game and are thanking their stars that Mason came back into the game in time to shoot the winning basket.

Students desirous of witnessing the match may get to the High School by taking the tube to the Erie Railroad Station in Hoboken and there take the train to the town. Students intending to motor out should take the Weehawken (42St.) Ferry to the Jersey side and there get on Lincoln Highway for an interesting and beautiful sixteen-mile ride to the town.

WALL ARTISTS TRIM LONE STAR CLUB 8-0

Varsity Handball Men Have Easy Time Defeating Leaders of River League

The Varsity handball team successfully opened its schedule last Saturday, when it easily defeated the wall artists of the Lone Star Boat Club, by a score of 8 to 0. The Lavender players proved far superior to their opponents and were not even extended in any of the matches after the first.

The first bout was the only interesting exhibition of the entire eight which were played. In this contest, Milgram and Sax representing the Lavender, were forced to the limit in order to beat Peyser and Chock, of the Boat Club, 21-13, 21-18. In all the other matches, the Lavender pill-slappers won as they pleased.

This easy win for the handballers augurs well for a successful season this year, as the Lone Star Boat Club team was by no means a weak aggregation.

As a matter of fact they are the leaders in the River League.

No definite schedule of games is at present available, but the team will play almost every Saturday afternoon at the college courts.

Results of matches. Milgram and Sax (C. C. N. Y.), beat L. Peyser and Chock (L. S. B. C.) 21-13; 21-18.

Ossipof and James (C. C. N. Y.) beat Chocks and Rafelson (L. S. B. C.) 21-4; 21-4. S. Barkan and L. Barkan (C. C. N. Y.) beat M. Peyser and L. Peyser (L. S. B. C.) 21-5; 21-4. Reichgott and Schaeffer (C. C. N. Y.) beat Blott and Goodstein (L. S. B. C.) 21-3; 21-2.

WRESTLING TEAM TO FACE COLUMBIA MEN

Men Ready For Strong Blue and White Team—Meet Stevens Next Saturday

The Lavender wrestlers, after many weeks of hard practice, will open their schedule tomorrow afternoon, against Columbia, in the Morningside Heights Gymnasium. In a preliminary match, the freshmen will oppose the Blue and White yearlings.

Varsity practice, during the past few weeks, has been held regularly. Daily workouts and the extra time spent in evening practice have done much to put the men in fine condition. The wrestlers have been working hard and have been cooperating with the able coaches who have offered their services.

The match, this Saturday, will be well contested, because members of both teams have, at one time or other, met each other on the mat and rivalry is rather keen. Last year, Columbia captured all the matches and won 26-0. This season, however, the Blue and White matmen will have to work much harder to overcome the sprightly college wrestlers.

Columbia last year figured prominently in both the intercollegiate and Metropolitan championship. In both titular matches, the Morningside representatives captured several firsts. This year the Blue and White is fortunate in having men of the same championship calibre upholding their end of the matches.

JEAN LONGET will speak on "CLEMENCEAU" Saturday, Dec. 16, 3:30 P. M. RAND SHOOL, 7 E. 15 St.

JOHN RAGAN'S "That's All"

WILL CONSIDER TEAM MANAGERMENTS TO-DAY

The special committee to consider changes in the present system of team management, appointed during the week by President Shapiro, of the A. A., will meet this afternoon at 1 P. M. in the A. A. Room.

The committee consists of: Samson Z. Sorkin, '25, chairman; Walter C. Blum, '24, William Prager, '23, Milton Rabinowitz, '24, and Sidney Rosenberg, '25.

Managers of all sports are expected to attend the meeting this afternoon. Anyone interested in the subject, will be given an opportunity to express his views.



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**TRUSTEES REFUSED
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**Board of Estimate Will Not Permit
Completion of Vocational
Building**

The Board of Estimate of the City of New York, at its meeting last Saturday morning, refused to grant permission to the trustees of the college to use funds, granted to the college by the Federal Government, for the purpose of completing the unfinished structure behind Compton Hall. The funds in question are required by law to be kept in custody of the comptroller of the city, and their disbursement must be sanctioned by the Board of Estimate.

Professor Robinson, who was present at the meeting, made the following statement on being interviewed by a Campus reporter:

"The trustees presented a request to the Board of Estimate that they be permitted to use a sum of money which they received from the Federal Government for use in giving manual training to disabled soldiers. The money, if granted, would be used for the purpose of finishing the unsightly foundation on the corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 140th St.

"The college and trustees would have been perfectly willing to discuss technical procedure, and also the necessity of completing the building. Instead, Comptroller Craig refused to listen to the petition as presented by the Hon. M. J. Stroock, but interrupted him and launched into a long tirade against the college. He denounced the portion of the state educational law that fixes the salaries of college professors and officers in a manner similar to that which fixes the salaries of teachers in the public school system. Both he and the Mayor especially attacked President Mezes, and referred to the students and others connected with the college as a "gang" which was trying to "blackjack" the city government. Several citizens present protested this treatment of a trustee of the college, and Mr. Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Trustees, tried to save the situation by introducing a motion having the effect of granting the application of the trustee, but the mayor and the controller refused to discuss the matter further, and on a motion of Mr. Craig, the matter was stricken from the calendar. Representatives of the Federal Government, of the American Legion, and of a number of citizens organizations interested in the welfare of wounded soldiers, were given no opportunity to speak."

**EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
HEADS INTERVIEWED**

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Professor Burke asserted that the students do not appreciate the complexity of the management of the bureau.

The Employment Bureau is run on funds which are literally begged from friends of the college by the treasurer, Prof. Pederson, every year. The Students' Aid has a number of times helped to liquidate deficits. In fact for a time, during the war, this agency had to close down for lack of funds. The Bureau which has succeeded in getting employment for the men, yielding well over \$30,000 a year, has been conducted by a hired manager.

The Faculty Committee meets every month, at which it receives a complete report of the workings of the Bureau. In this way, it exercises close supervision over the manager.

The Committee has been fully satisfied with the work of the present manager who has held the post for three years. However, it is always ready to entertain complaints and to fix blame wherever it may lie. In fact the manager before Mr. Rose, was dismissed by the Committee after student complaints, which were fully investigated, proved that the incumbent was incapable of discharging his duties ably and practically.

"If these students would come up," concluded Professor Burke, "and state definitely and specifically what their grievances are, we would be glad to investigate and act accordingly."

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Mr. Rose of the Employment Bureau issues a final warning to all those who have been delinquent in submitting their reports. He cannot impress too strongly upon the men, the necessity for having an absolutely complete record of the Bureau's activities on file. Today is the last day for handing in reports. Those failing to comply will be deprived the further use of the Bureau.

**MERCURY BOARD BUSY
ON CHRISTMAS ISSUE**

**Contributions For January Number
Must Be Handed In Before
December 22**

The Mercury Staff is exerting every effort to have the magazine ready for distribution before the Christmas Holidays. However, the issue may be slightly delayed. In that case, the "Merc" will be circulated the day following the vacation.

The Staff of the Mercury has already started work on the January issue. All contributions must be in the hands of the Editor before Friday, Dec. 22. Humorous contributions such as short stories, articles, light essays, light verse, jokes, cartoons, and drawings are needed to make this issue of "Merc" a successful one. Material must be brought to the Mercury office or dropped into either of the two Mercury contribution boxes in the concourse.

The literary staff of "Merc" is to be enlarged next term. The Editor will interview candidates in the "Merc" office any afternoon. Peter G. Denker, '24, the business manager of "Merc" announces that there are also several positions open on the business staff in both the circulation and advertising branches. Candidates for these staffs are requested to submit their applications at the earliest possible date.

**FRATERNITY COUNCIL
NOW BEING ORGANIZED**

**Meeting of Delegates Called to Draw
Up Tentative Constitution
For Council**

Last Sunday, December 10th, a meeting of fraternity delegates was called to confer on the establishment of a C. C. N. Y. Inter-Fraternity Council. Representatives from practically every fraternity on the campus were present at the meeting.

As soon as the constitution is accepted, the Council will begin functioning. Regular meetings will be held and measures within its jurisdiction will be enacted.

Co-operation is the keynote of the Council. The meeting held last week ran exceptionally smoothly, without quibbling or altercation. This state will continue, judging from the general attitude of the Greek-letter societies. The purpose of the Inter-Fraternity Council, as was expounded at the convention, is to promote college activities and harmonious inter-fraternity relations.

The body took the form of a constitutional convention when it decided to draw up a tentative constitution for the proposed Council. The constitution which was finally agreed upon will be presented to every fraternity at the College for ratification during next week. When the second meeting convenes next Friday, final decision will be made; amendments will be proposed and voted upon, and a definite decision will be reached.

**FRESHMAN FEED WILL
TAKE PLACE ANY DAY**

The sale of tickets for the Freshman Feed was stopped last Wednesday and it only remains now to have the Feed itself. Several joint committees of the lower and upper freshman class have been appointed to manage the affair; they have been functioning silently for the past few weeks.

When questioned as to the place of the Feed, the class presidents persisted in saying that it would be the Twelfth Regiment Armory.

**"JUSTICE" NOT TO BE
USED IN DRAMATICS**

**Rights to Galsworthy's Play Cannot
Be Secured—Pinski's "Diplomacy"
to Be Presented**

After planning for several weeks to present Galsworthy's "Justice" as the main attraction of the Varsity Show, difficulties in completing the business end of the arrangements have made it impossible. The proprietary rights for the play in America are too obscure, and can't be definitely reached by the Dramatic Society. The only decision that could be obtained indicated that there was little possibility of the play being used.

In place of "Justice" it was decided to have three or four short plays. Pinski's "Diplomacy" has already been designated as a suitable play, and will probably be one of those to be presented.

Mr. Frank Gillmore of the Actors Equity Association is scheduled to address an open meeting of the Society next Thursday at 1 o'clock in room 306. He will speak on "A National Theatre and the Actors Equity", which has been the subject of much current newspaper and magazine discussion.

**GAMBLERS TO SUFFER
HALF-YEAR SUSPENSION**

It was decided at a joint meeting of the Faculty and Student Discipline Committees to deal stringently with gamblers. It was said that the minimum punishment for those caught disobeying the rule forbidding gambling would be suspension from college for half a year.

The rule banning smoking in the college buildings, except in the concourse will also be strictly enforced. Several men were adjudged by the committee for various offences. The verdict in each case will soon be announced by the secretary of the committee.

**RADIO CLUB STUDYING
SIMPLE TRANSMITTER**

Last Thursday, members of the Radio Course heard a lecture by R. B. Carlisle on "The Simple Transmitter," and yesterday the Radio Club enjoyed a lecture by W. S. Orange, chief operator, on an actual transmitting set that could easily be made by any one of them.

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**NAT HOLMAN WRITES
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Be Published Soon, To Be Syndi-
cated by N. Y. World**

Coach Nat Holman, of the basketball team, one of the best court players in the country, has written a book on his specialty that is now in the hands of the publishers and which will be ready for circulation soon. The title of the book is "Scientific Basketball." Mr. Holman was led to write the volume because he felt that with the growing interest in the court game in recent years there is an urgent need for an easily read and understood book that will be of aid to high school and college players and coaches.

"Scientific Basketball" includes chapters on "Signals," "Advice to Coaches," "Hints to Players," "Questionable Tricks in the Game," "Plays," "Training," "Handling the Ball," "Goal Shooting," "Offensive Basketball," "Defensive Basketball" and "Great Players and the Reasons for their Greatness." In this last chapter Mr. Holman does not attempt to choose an all-star team, but rather seeks to show, by analyzing the good points in a man's playing, how the player becomes recognized as a basketball star.

Mr. Holman has secured the copyrights for the book and has contracted with the publishers of the "Evening World" to syndicate it in that newspaper.

CLIO MEETS TO-NIGHT

Arnold Broggi, '23, will read an essay before Cliona at its meeting tonight in Room 302. Other members will also deliver speeches on topics of literary interest.

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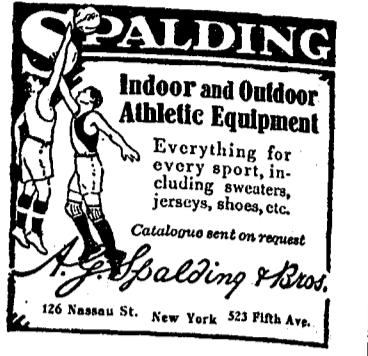
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**C. D. A. BASKETEERS DROP PROF. SKENE RETURNS
GAME TO B'LYN POLY AFTER LONG ABSENCE**

The C. D. A. basketball team lost the opening game of the Italian Intercollegiate tournament to the Brooklyn Polytechnic team on the latter's home court, to the score of 30 to 20. The "Circolo Galileo" of Brooklyn Poly was represented by Criventi and Turanni, who play center and forward on the varsity first team. The rest of the Brooklyn team was recruited from their freshmen five. The City College Chapter was represented by Marasco and Spina, forwards, Rizzi, center, Renalli, Petix, and Ansallenti who played a sterling game and gave the experienced Brooklyn team some hard opposition.

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the C. D. A. team will play the team of the C. C. N. Y. School of Technology in the college gym.

Professor Skene, dean of the School of Technology, has recovered from a prolonged illness which confined him to his home since the beginning of November. He returned to the college this week and will resume active work after the midwinter vacation.



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