

Alumni News

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It is possible that if a small and poor village were to seek to establish a college it could be said that the enterprise would not serve a "village purpose." New York, if not the richest and most magnificent of the cities of the world, as many believe it to be, is at least a very great and a very rich city, and many things are proper for it to do that might not be proper in the case of a small and poor community. I think there is little room for doubt that it is proper and eminently desirable for this city to maintain free institutions of higher learning like the College of the City of New York. If, therefore, the constitutional question before me had arisen with respect to a wholly new attempt to establish a free college within the city I would be prepared to hold that such an institution was calculated to serve a city purpose. When to the force of the pertinent arrangements upon principle alone there is added the history of the College of the City of New York to which I have adverted. I am of the opinion that there is left no particle of room for doubt that the college is, and has been for seventy-five years actually serving a city purpose.

As I have intimated the argument upon behalf of the city was not altogether clear to me in one particular. Much of importance was ascribed, seemingly, to the fact that the statute of 1921 was mandatory in character, i. e., it did not permit, but compelled, the city to pay increased salaries to the college faculty and employees. It would seem to be the understanding of the city authorities that the constitutional provision in question would invalidate a mandatory statute, but would not invalidate a permissive statute. Such a contention clearly would be untenable. The Legislature may do anything in its control of cities that it is not prohibited by the constitution from doing (Matter of McAneny v. Board of Estimate, 232 N. Y., 377; McBain, The Law and the Practice of Municipal Home Rule, pp. 15, 16), but it is expressly prohibited by section 10 of article 8 from giving its assent to the incurring by a city of indebtedness for other than a "city purpose." I repeat the words of the constitution: "Nor shall any... city... be allowed to incur any indebtedness for any enterprise that does not serve a city purpose. If the purpose is not a city purpose the Legislature is impotent as the city. If the purpose is a city purpose the Legislature is all-powerful. The city authorities are

willing to continue to maintain the College of the City of New York if they are to be permitted to fix the salaries of the faculty and employees of the college. If, however, their own contention in this proceeding were to be upheld, that the college is not serving a city purpose, it would necessarily follow that the college is an illegal institution; that every dollar that has been expended by the city for its maintenance has been expended without warrant of law and that the institution should be closed immediately. If I am right in deciding that the college is serving a city purpose, it follows that the city must yield to every mandate of the Legislature in relation to the college unless any such mandate is inhibited by some other constitutional provision. I have examined and considered the other contentions made on behalf both of the city and of the college and I find, one that, in my judgment, requires discussion. Let the mandamus issue.

What Our Men Are Doing

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1891 and has always been an active alumnus of the University. His fame as an electrical engineer is of course national. '91, Hon. Nathaniel Elsberg presided at the Lincoln Dinner at the National Republican Club. '06, Dr. David B. Steinman has recently added to his list of published books "Suspension Bridges, their Design, Construction and Erection." It is published by Wiley and Sons. '16, Dr. Benjamin N. Berg is now "House Surgeon" at the Mount Sinai Hospital. He was elected to A. O. A., the honorary medical fraternity, on the completion of his course at Columbia P. & S. His article "Observations on the Blood in Cases of Chronic Nephritis Associated with Nitrogen Retention" printed in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, July 1922, has been translated and reprinted in a leading French medical journal. '18, Jacob Feld is the subject of an article in the Jewish-Union Bulletin which speaks with enthusiasm of an important apparatus invented by him for the purpose of measuring the pressure of great slides of earth, such as repeatedly threaten the Panama Canal. This apparatus is expected to have a wide practical value. Mr. Feld has received considerable scientific notice, and is writing a book upon his theme "Lateral Earth Pressure"

ORGANIZING LEAGUE OF COLLEGE RADIO CLUBS

Alliance Between College Radio Clubs To Form Link Between Institutions

Under the leadership of a student of this College, Richard Carlisle '24, an Intercollegiate Radio League is being formed to include those colleges which have active and well-equipped radio clubs. The institutions which so far have signified their desire to join the League are: Princeton, M. I. T., Vermont University, Union, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Cooper Union. Boston College, and several others to the west and south are expected to join as soon as the League is running well.

In operation, the system will work out in this way: the evening of a baseball game, after about 10 o'clock, operators of the Radio Club here will go up in the Tower, turn on the power and send out a call to the Princeton Radio Club station. The latter will answer, and baseball results here will be transmitted to them, with any personal messages which are on file, and Princeton will give us the latest results of baseball, handball, etc., at Princeton. Then each station will call up other stations, such as M. I. T., Boston College, Stevens Tech, etc., and exchange news with them—not only their own, but also the news they have so far exchanged. Then, relay messages will be started off to certain colleges in the west and south, and relays from those points up. Direct communication will probably be possible as far as St. Louis; but only under favorable conditions. Relays will have to be relied on greatly, especially during the warm months, May to November, when radio operating is at a great disadvantage. It is understood, of course, that the news so rapidly disseminated, will be printed in the next issues of the various college newspapers. In order that some of the biggest colleges, such as Yale, Harvard and Cornell, may be supplied with this news for their publications, the Radio League will try to get in touch with amateur stations in New Haven for Yale, Ithaca for Cornell, etc. (M. I. T. or Boston College may handle news for Harvard).

The League only awaits the completion of our own Radio Club's new transmitter to get in full swing. The transmitter in question will consist of a 2 H. P. motor and 1000 volt generator, which will furnish power to instruments of the modern make, all put together by members of the club under the direction and assistance of Professor Goldsmith, the club's faculty advisor, and his assistants.

TECH OFFICE WILL BE MADE INTO WORKSHOP

Because of the great increase in the number of Technology students this semester, and the inadequacy of the Compton Hall quarters, the spacious office of the School of Technology will be converted this coming month, into a drawing room, and will be used by the engineering students of the college. The corridors of Compton Hall will be partitioned off and turned into offices for use by the engineering faculty.

RADIO CLUB LAUNCHES CODE PRACTICE SEASON

The Radio Club has launched its code-practice season for this semester. Every day at one, besides Monday at 12 and Tuesday at 2, a member of the club is detailed to act as instructor to members and new-comers. The men so detailed are Benjamin Orange, Rogatz, Bisgeier, Weinbloom, Morris, Carlisle, and Gillespie. Every alternate Thursday there will be a lecture in room 105. Prospective members should come to code practice in the Tower and to the lectures, and will be admitted as soon as they display requisite ability.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERS ADOPT CONSTITUTION

The newly founded City College Chapter of the American Society of Chemical Engineers, at its meeting on Monday, February 19, adopted constitution and elected its officers for the coming semester. Henry B. Clapp '22, and a senior of the School of Technology was elected president. Bruce Hayter '23, was elected secretary. The choice of vice-president and treasurer was deferred until the following meeting, which will be held next Monday at Compton Hall.

CHEM. CLUB VISITS THE BROOKLYN GAS WORKS

The Baskerville Chemical Society carried the first feature of its present term program, when on last Tuesday the majority of its members and a number of outsiders made a visit to the works of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company. The trip was suggested by Mr. Coats of the Chemistry Department.

Mr. Cornell of the Gas Company directed the group throughout the entire plant, which supplies most of Brooklyn with gas, and showed them the complete process of production. The gas of this firm is made from coke enriched with oil.

ELECTS OFFICERS AT FIRST MEETING OF TERM

The Circulo Dante Alighieri held its first meeting of the term last Thursday, and outlined its schedule for the term. A particular feature of the term's activities will be an Italian play, to be produced and presented early in May. The production will be made in conjunction with the C. D. A. of Hunter College and the direction will be in the hands of Professor Costa of the Romance Language Department.

As usual, a number of prominent speakers will be entertained, who will lecture at the weekly meetings of the society. The next meeting of the club is to be held on March 1st. Elections which were recently held resulted in a choice of the following officers: President, Benedetto, '24; Vice-President, Pagano, '25; Secretary D'Inzeo, '26; Historian, Petix, '25.

NEW FACULTY ADVISOR CHOSEN BY CHEM. CLUB

Mr. Walter H. Pierce, of the Wolcott Gibbs Library, has been elected Faculty Advisor of the Baskerville Chemical Society for this term.

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KLAUBER TO HEAD NEW VARSITY CLUB

"Mike" Garvey Is Vice-President and Oshins Secretary of New College Organization

The first regular meeting of the newly-formed Varsity Club was held last Wednesday afternoon in the A. A. room. The purposes of the club were defined and officers elected. Leo Klauber '23, was chosen president; Michael Garvey '24, vice-president; and Lou Oshins '25, secretary. Discussion as to what the purposes of the club should be occupied the major part of the meeting. The main objects set forth were the bringing of varsity lettermen into closer relationship and the fostering of graduate athletes' interest in sports.

Bill Prager made an earnest plea for more strictness in the award of the varsity letter. The lending of sweaters bearing varsity insignia was condemned.

President Klauber appointed George Shapiro, Michael Garvey, and Lou Oshins as the Constitutional Committee. Shapiro will act as Chairman.

The next meeting of the Club will take place at the City College Club, this Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

'24 CLASS TO HOLD DANCE NEXT MONTH

The senior class has already begun preparations for its dance, to be held in the College gym on Saturday, March 24.

The Arrangement Committee consists of Ben Pearlman, chairman, Will Finkle and Herb Vogel. Moonlight dancing will be in vogue thruout the evening, and many other novelties are planned. Tickets will be on sale in the '24 alcove next week at \$1.50 per couple, and may be obtained from any member of the Committee.

"PARIS" SUBJECT OF PROF. SAINT-FELIIX

Professor Saint-Felix of the Department of Romance Languages, delivered a lecture in French at the Brooklyn Institute of Art on February 6. The subject of the talk was "Paris," and was accompanied by a series of interesting slides.

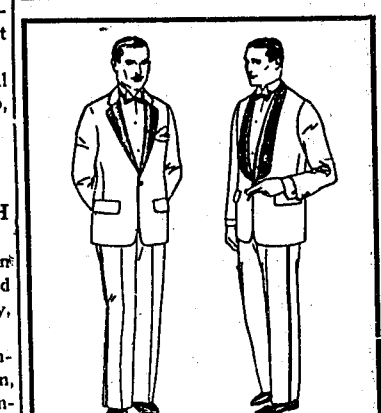
"MERCURY" PLANS TO BE OUT ON MARCH 15

The editors of "Merc." are now busily engaged in bringing forth the March issue. Greatly encouraged in their task by the College's enthusiastic reception of the Subway Issue, they plan to produce the next number by March 15. The last day to and in contribution will be Thursday.

According to Reginald Moss, '25, Circulation Manager, the copies placed on sale in the subway newsstands were sold in surprising numbers. Even more copies will be put on the stands in March.

Candidates for the staff should discuss with the editor or business manager what they are expected to do. They may be found in their offices on the fourth floor any afternoon.

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College Pool to Be Scene of National Interscholastic Swim Championships on March 17

The National Interscholastic Swimming Championships, supervised by the Intercollegiate Swimming Association, will be held this year in the pool at the College of the City of New York. This is the second time this annual competition of the Association will be held, the first of its meets having taken place at Princeton last year. This event is considered the most important in interscholastic circles, and many entries and hard competition are anticipated. The meet is scheduled for Saturday, March 17.

The events to be contested are the 50-yard, 100-yard and 220-yard swims; the 100-yard backstroke race, the plunge, and the fancy dive. In order to be eligible to compete in the above events, the contestants must have won a place in some accredited interscholastic (championship) meet. Prizes will be awarded by the College through the Intercollegiate Swimming Association.

Eugene C. Milch, Varsity Swimming Manager, is taking care of the entries and has sent invitations to all the leading preparatory and high schools of the country. Entries have already begun to come in and it is certain that contestants will be present from all sections of the country.

BIO FUND DRIVE TO BE HELD IN MARCH

Four Hundred Dollars Sought to Augment Principal of Bio Club Fellowship Fund

After a year's inactivity, the Bio Club will again launch a drive to augment the principal of the Bio Fund. During the first week in March, the members of the club, under the supervision of the Bio Fund Committee, of which President Block is chairman, will conduct a canvass of all the Biology classes and will also solicit contributions from the student body at large.

An appeal will also be issued to the alumni. While the greater part of the contributions will come from former members of the Bio Club and students in Biology, the entire Associate Alumni will be invited to swell the fund.

Last summer Sheldon A. Jacobson, '22, and Valy Mencken, '22, won Bio Fund fellowships to the Cold Springs Experimental Station, Long Island. However, the interest on the thirteen hundred dollars, which the fund amounts to at present, did not fully pay their tuition. The present aim is to increase the principal to at least seventeen hundred dollars, the interest on which will supply full tuition for fellowships to two deserving Bio students every summer.

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For the first time during the eight or nine months that we have been writing this column, "Sport Sparks" appear in an Alumni Issue. We sympathize with the alumni for what they have missed and we hasten to take this opportunity to get acquainted. For we have a special message for the "grads."

Lend us your ears, "dear brother alumni," we would converse with you. We write you all to attend the basketball game with N. Y. U. — tickets on sale at Professor Williamson's office. We know that alumni have been attending our games in large numbers, but we have an idea that most of them are recent graduates, men who have left the College within the last five or six years. But it is to the old boys, you graduates of twelve, fifteen, twenty years ago, that we now appeal.

We hear that you fellows also played basketball. In fact, we are told that you produced some pretty fair teams. And that you won some games, too. We are told that you produced some players of whom you were mighty proud. Barney Sedran and Irv. Projan and others. And we smile a smile of kind tolerance. For we know that you never turned out anything to compare to our present team. We know that you never cheered such players as now wear the Lavender. And that's why we want you to see Saturday night's game. It's the last time that combination will take the floor; your last chance to compare them with your own favorites. We're strong for our team—and we'll be there to back it. If you're as strong for yours, you'll be there to compare and tell us.

ATHLETES AND SCHOLARSHIP

"Sport Sparks" wishes to protest against the example set to the incoming freshmen by such men as Roy Plaut, bright star of the '26 football team and member of the yearling court squad. Plaut is future varsity material—in fact, he is almost certain to win a regular place on next year's eleven. Yet he was shameless enough to get a grade of "A" in fifteen credits, this past term. This means that he will be graduated in three-and-one-half, perhaps even three years; that he will lose at least one season of varsity service. He isn't treating us right.—But, speaking seriously, Plaut is certainly deserving of the congratulations of the entire College. He has done more than "his bit"—for he has lived up to the best traditions of the College, both on the field of sport and in the classroom.

It would be interesting to see how Plaut would answer the question "Which do you prefer, Phi Beta Kappa or Varsity Insignia." Guess he'd say, "What do you mean prefer? Gimme both!"

BASEBALL

Icy blasts encountered between the Gym and the main Building have given us a cold in the head and made it difficult for us to realize that baseball practice starts in one short week. Yet Bill Prager says 'tis so. And it is scarcely more than a month till the opening game.

Which leads more or less directly to certain reflections anent the diamond game.—Why is it considered the national game? It doesn't compare with football or basketball. Baseball has its interesting moments, its momentary thrills; but for continuous action and "pep", for real sport we, at least, will always look to the gridiron or court.

Yet there is something about baseball that draws us. Perhaps its the summer weather. Perhaps it is the fact that it's a lazy man's game—a game where one can lean back and watch longingly, without that effort or strain to which one is subject in intelligently following a football or basketball game. Perhaps—but we don't know just what it is. Yet we're glad that the baseball season is coming.

WRESTLING

If there is one team that has not received its due, that is the wrestling team. Icy blasts encountered between the Gym and the Main Building have never yet seen a squad whose spirit and courage we more admired. Hard work, long and arduous practise, perseverance we have come to expect of them. But we could scarcely have censured them if they had been a bit discouraged over the two crushing blows dealt them—the unexpected loss of Captain Julie Bialostosky and Willie Finkel, both regulars. Yet they have met these heartbreaking disasters with a grit that must win, sooner or later. They have gone on working just as hard and earnestly, just as hopeful, just as brave. And the least the College can do is to recognize their splendid showing.

SELF-DEFENCE

For the benefit of those who have either credited us with or accused us of writing up the basketball games we wish to state that the only game we have written up all season was the Columbia contest.

BASEBALL PRACTICE TO START MONDAY

Battery Candidates to Hold Forth in Gym—Frosh Battery Men Also Called

FIVE VETERANS LEFT TO TED AXTELL'S NINE

Pitcher, Third Baseman, and Three Outfielders Return — Former Frosh Promising

The first baseball practice of the season will be held in the gym on Monday, March 5th just two days after the close of the basketball season. Battery candidates alone will be required to attend the early drills. Freshmen pitchers and catchers will be called out on the same date. Outdoor practice will be started as soon as weather permits.

Only five regulars remain from last year's nine. Captain Teddy Axtell, who accounted for eight of the ten victories registered in 1922, will of course attend to the major portion of the hurling. The husky southpaw is a heavy hitter and will probably play right field when he does not pitch.

Archie Hahn, who can play any position in the infield, will probably hold down third base. The blond speed-bow turned in one of the best records on last year's team when he batted 275 and fielded 875. Archie easily fed the ranks of the base-stealers with fourteen pilfered bags to his credit. The entire outfield is back in the fold. Jackie Nadel, who turned in the grand batting average of 352 and was headed only by the stugging "Tubby" Raskin, will patrol his wonted left-field haunts. In this pasture the speedy midget last year fielded for an 860 total. Willie Trullio, center felder, batted only .200 but fielded .933 being charged with only two errors. "Truly", benefited by a year's experience, should prove one of the best fly-chasers that have ever worn the Lavender. Jack Weisberg is the other veteran of last year's trio of outfielders. Jack, like Trullio, was only a sophomore last year and should be a much-improved player this season. His 1922 averages were 200 for batting and 900 for fielding. Jack made but one misplay all season.

The squad will be strengthened by the return of several of last year's substitutes. Charlie Rieser, utility infielder, will center his efforts on the first base assignment. His claims to a regular position will be disputed by Gus Bastian, the sturdy twirler of the 1925 Frosh nine. Lou Oshins and "Siggie" Eisenstein second-string outfielders and "Doc" Edelstein, "sub" infielder, will also be with the squad again.

"Pop" Langsam is the most promising recruit from last year's yearlings. The big boy seems to have a clear field for the backstop position. Fruchter, Perlman and Match, will also make strong bids for varsity berths. Joie Moses who was kept off the yearling squad by illness, will try out for shortstop.

Nat Holman will again take charge of the varsity. "Doc" Parker, who is rapidly becoming an inseparable part of the College, will coach the freshmen. Dr. Parker now looks after the College cubs in football, basketball, and baseball, all major sports.

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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET — 600 W. 147th St., 2nd floor, rear. After over two years occupancy of this room, I recommend the neighborhood of this house, the room and the landlady (Mrs. Edwards, Audubon 2898). L. S. Burchard.

TIGER AQUATIC STARS BEAT VARSITY AGAIN

Swimming Team Loses 54 to 8 Water - Poloists Succumb To Champion Princeton Six by 63-11

The varsity swimming and water-polo teams travelled over to Princeton last Thursday and received the second beating of the year at the hands of the Tigers. The scores rolled up in both the swimming and water-polo contests were the worst sustained by the Lavender this season. The score of the swimming meet was 54 to 8, and that of the water-polo game, 63 to 11.

The absence of Dundas from the ranks of the College swimmers was in a large measure responsible for the poor showing of the Lavender nators. Casper, who, swam in the 50-yard and 100-yard events in his place, gave a splendid exhibition, but could do no better than finish third in each event against the crack competition of the Tigers.

All first places went to the Princeton team. The only second place garnered by the College swimmers was in the 200-yard breast stroke, in which Wallace, who has been a consistent winner in this event, was just nosed out by Hardin, of Princeton, in the good time of 3:05 1-5. One of the most disappointing incidents in the meet was the poor showing of Captain Sol Josepher in the dive. Josepher displayed a decided reversal of form and was beaten out by both Moser and Prime, of Princeton.

In the water-polo game, the champion Tiger six had things pretty much their own way, and broke through the varsity defense with ease. Donald and Phillips alone scored nine tough goals between them for a total of 45 points. Dondero and Tannenbaum scored a touch goal apiece for the College, while Rube Ornstein counted on five fouls.

FROSH FIVE BOWS TO GEO. WASHINGTON HIGH

Yearling's Fall Before Superior Teamploy Of High School Lads By Score of 19 to 10

The freshman basketball team fell an easy prey to the crack George Washington High School five last Saturday night in the gymnasium, in a game preliminary to the Varsity Contest.

The final score was 19 to 10. The game was poorly played and marred by many technical fouls. The score at half time was 5 to 4 in favor of the schoolboys.

The first half was slow and uninteresting. Both sides displayed wretched basketball, and neither side could gain a decisive margin of superiority.

In the second half, however, the schoolboys, with a better brand of teamwork than that displayed by the freshmen, began to forge ahead. Wattenberg, the Washington High star, broke through the yearling defense time and again.

At one stage of the game, with the high school team thirteen points ahead, the Frosh staged a rally which carried them to within seven points of their rivals' score. The half was too far gone, however, for the high school team's lead to be overcome.

Goldberg and Plaut played well for the yearlings, while Wattenberg was easily the star of the game with frequent tallies from both the foul line and the field.

The line-up: C.C.N.Y. Frosh (10) G. Wash. H. (9) Blumenreich R. F. Leaycraft Goldberg L. F. Ryan Kohonsky C Wattenberg Zasuly R. G. Shreiber Plaut L. G. Browning

Field Goals: Leaycraft (4), Wattenberg (3), Shreiber (3), Goldberg (1), Levy (1), Zasuly (1). Foul Goals: Wattenberg (3), Goldberg (4). Umpire: Ward Brennan—N.Y. Aggies. Referee: Tom Thorp — Columbia. Time of Halves — 20 minutes.

FROSH NINE TO PLAY FOURTEEN CONTESTS

City's Best Schoolboy Nines Booked For Lavender Yearlings—Eleven Games At Home

The freshman baseball team will play fourteen games this season, according to the schedule issued by Manager Isador Wittchell, '25. Eleven contests will be played at home.

The Lavender yearlings are slated for plenty of stiff opposition, all of the leading city high schools appearing on the program. The only freshman team scheduled is the Fordham cub nine.

The season will open on April 3 with a game against Morris High School. On April 7, the yearlings play their first game away from home when they travel to Mount Vernon to engage the local high school. Following this, the youngsters play five successive games on the home lot, after which they hie themselves to Fordham Field for a contest with the Maroon Prep School nine.

Beginning May 1, the Lavender freshmen hit a stretch of rough going, when they play the hardest part of their schedule. De Witt Clinton heads a list of formidable opponents.

- The schedule follows:
- April 3, Morris H. S. at Home.
 - 7, Mt. Vernon H. S. at Mt. Vernon.
 - 10, Textile H. S. at Home.
 - 13, Richmond Hill H. S. at Home.
 - 17, Townsend Harris Hall H.S. at Home.
 - 21, Boys High School at Home.
 - 24, Stuyvesant H. S. at Home.
 - 28, Fordham Prep School at Fordham.
 - May 1, De Witt Clinton H. S. at Home.
 - 5, Fordham Freshmen at Home
 - 8, Evander Childs H. S. at Home.
 - Concordia H. S. at Concordia
 - 15, Commerce H. S. at Home.
 - 22, Geo. Washington H. S. at Home.

NORTHEASTERN FALLS A VICTIM TO VARSITY

(Continued from Page 1) Urquart, Northeastern guard, was retired on personals and "Red" Klauber was out for a short while as a result of an accidental blow in the face that stunned him. When the score stood at 38-26, the entire second team substituted for the first.

The summary: C. C. N. Y. (42) Northeastern (28) Palitz R. F. Kueupfer Nadel L. F. Riccio Curran C. Cotter Klauber, capt. R. G. Barton Edelstein L. G. Urquart

Goals from Field:—Nadel (6); Cotter, Edelstein, Kueupfer and Match, three each; Riccio, Barton and Hahn, two each; Klauber, Palitz, Robertson, and Rubin, one each.

Goals from Foul:—Edelstein, 10 out of 15; Barton 1 out of 8; Kueupfer 3 out of 8.

Substitutions:—C. C. N. Y.—Match for Palitz, Palitz for Match, Match for Edelstein, Perlman for Nadel, Patter-son for Klauber, Schierman for Curran. Northeastern: Rubin for Urquart, Urquart for Rubin, Rubin for Urquart, Robertson for Riccio, Lombard for Barton, Cotter for Urquart, Riccio for Robertson, Robertson for Kueupfer.

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NEW CO-OP SYSTEM PROVES UNPOPULAR

New Procedure Made Necessary By Results of Special Audit Last Term

COMMITTEE PLANS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Inauguration of Ticket System During Rush Days Causes Much Confusion

Considerable complaint has been made against the "ticket purchase" system which has been instituted in the Co-op store by the Faculty Co-op Committee. However, a special audit of the store's financial affairs, made last term, compelled the institution of a new method of cash-taking and dispensation of goods and the change could only be made at the beginning of the term. As the college becomes accustomed to the new system, the confusion noticeable during the past few days will lessen and finally disappear, according to Professor Allen.

Two years ago the store's business amounted to about \$7,000 a term. To permit such funds to pass through inexperienced student hands was considered unwise, and a store manager was hired, under whose control, receipts jumped to \$12,000, in round numbers, in one term. Under Mr. Terry, the present incumbent, the total income for the term ending June, '22, rose to about \$19,000, and this last semester it increased to \$21,000. With this phenomenal increase in business there was no corresponding increase in store space. The Co-op manager took in one new line of goods after another, and all had to find display and stock space in the very limited quarters allotted to the store.

In addition, a great many more counter clerks were needed, and a force of fifteen student salesmen was chosen for this purpose. These students, who devoted one or two hours of their time in the store each day, could not, of necessity, become fully experienced in everything pertaining to the store. Cash for all purchases passed through the hands of the manager and of his assistants. The Faculty Co-op Committee kept close supervision over the store finances in the form of daily reports from the manager and bi-monthly audits, made by an auditor under contract. These reports showed the store's books to balance exactly, as far as the credits and debits were concerned. Last term the committee called in a special auditor to make a more comprehensive examination. The latter, striking an average percentage of profit on each line of goods carried by the store and applying these percentages to the total amount of merchandise sold last term, calculated an estimated income for the term which was higher than the actual income. The difference of actual from theoretical income, is termed "leakage." This is an item which is present in every store, but which is reduced to a maximum by an efficient financial organization.

The committee consulted the managers of stores of several other colleges. These reported a leakage of a few hundred dollars a year, in spite of their implicit faith in their forces of employees. The figure for the Co-op store was abnormally high, however. The outside managers, the special auditor, the Faculty committee, and Mr. Terry, who had aided the investigation in every way, concurred in the belief that the very loose organization of the Co-op store was responsible for the high leakage. Mistakes in change, errors in the prices of articles, inexperience with the stock, multiplied fifteen fold because of the number of part time clerks used, were some of the "leaks" recognized.

As a result, the receipt of the cash has been put solely into the hands of a cashier and the store manager, through the ticket system. A third person has been hired for full time work as chief clerk, whose duty it is to supervise the stock and its passage across the counter. With three full time clerks, the number of the

WRESTLERS LOSE TO STEVENS TEAM, 13-9

Milty Greenberg Still Undeclared — College Grapplers Capture Three of Six Bouts

The varsity wrestling team lost the return match to Stevens Tech, at Hoboken last Saturday, by the score of 13 to 9. The first meeting had resulted in 9-9 tie, when Willie Finkel, Lavender 145 pounder, was forced to default because of a broken finger sustained during the course of the bout. Last Saturday's match was very closely contested. Each team captured three bouts, but the Engineers came out on top with two falls and a referee's decision against three referee's decisions for the College.

Milty Greenberg, brilliant Lavender 125-pound representative, kept his record unbroken by coming off victorious for the third time in as many contests. Milty and Douman, Tech leader and a wrestler of repute, staged the best exhibition of the day. The men battled fiercely, first one and then the other assuming the uppermost position. Several times a fall seemed imminent, but clever work on the part of the bottom man saved the situation. The issue was in doubt until the last second of time had elapsed when Milty was awarded the decision on a time advantage of one minute and one second.

Spitz and Wolf were the other winners for City College. The former's bout with Sherwood, in the 115-pound class, very much resembled their last meeting. After the usual "feeling-out" procedure, Spitz dropped his opponent and remained on top to the end. Wolf, opposing Clauss in the 158-pound event, demonstrated his superiority in even more convincing fashion than in their first encounter. Wolf's aggressiveness kept his opponent on the defensive, throughout. The Lavender middle-weight was on top for more than half the bout.

Squire, former freshmen captain, made a god showing in his second appearance in varsity competition. In spite of evident lack of experience, he held his own for more than six minutes before succumbing to Heagle's half nelson and wrist-lock. Ferro, wrestling in Finkle's place in the 145-pound class, fought hard but was pinned by West in 3.36. In the final battle Bischoff, a recent graduate from the yearling ranks, showed considerable promise in holding Einbeck, his more experienced opponent, to a slight time advantage. The men fought on equal terms throughout and it was only in the closing seconds that the Tech heavy-weight forged ahead.

The summaries:—
115 pound class—Spitz, C. C. N. Y. defeated Sherwood, Stevens. Time advantage: 6.31.
125 pound class—Greenberg, C. C. N. Y., defeated Dovman, Stevens. Time advantage: 1.01.
135 pound class—Heagle, C. C. N. Y. threw Squire, C. C. N. Y. Time: 6.35.
145 pound class—West, Stevens, threw Ferro, C. C. N. Y. Time: 3.36.
158 pound class—Wolf, C. C. N. Y., defeated Clauss, Stevens. Time advantage: 5.21.
175 pound class—Einbeck, Stevens, defeated Bischoff, C. C. N. Y. Time advantage: 1.25.

student salesmen needed is greatly decreased. In the interest of efficiency, the fewer men used behind the counter the better.

The committee believes that this system will materially reduce "leaks." Resulting in confusion and disorder at first, it is now working much more smoothly. The chairman of the committee urges that all complaints and objections, due to imperfect or clumsy features of the system, be brought to his attention. The committee is ready to cooperate with the students in every way.

The procedure for purchase is as follows: A purchaser ascertains the price of the articles desired, pays cash to cashier, receives a purchase ticket for the amount. The salesman delivers the goods bought, tears up the ticket and deposits it in a box for the purpose. In the event that a ticket is not used at once, it must be redeemed immediately. Otherwise

DAVE BASKOWITZ AT LAST MISSES A CITY COLLEGE BALL GAME

Dave Baskowitz has missed a game at last! "At last" is right—for it is the first time in four years. And the only reason he missed it was that he couldn't "see" it,—for his eyes were being operated upon.

Everybody who follows City College sports to any extent knows Dave Baskowitz. For Dave has become an indispensable part of College athletics. He came in with the '24 class,—but he began watching Lavender teams long before that time. And he has gradually won for himself a reputation as an authority on matters athletic. When a fellow wants to know how many hits Teddy Axtell allowed Fordham, or when Nat Holman came to City College, he rolls around to the '24 alcove,—where he is sure to find Dave Baskowitz sitting either on a table or on the window ledge—and gets his information where he knows it is correct.

The writer had heard of Dave but did not come to really know him until he (the writer) began to follow athletics for the "The Campus." It was during the baseball season that we first noticed that not a single game passed without Baskowitz's presence. Sitting always on a line with third base, way up in the top row—the experts always sit near the top—he saw the baseball and football seasons through. It was around Dave Baskowitz that the other "sports experts" of the college—and in this category we dare to include ourselves—gathered. It was here that the fine points of play and strategy were discovered and discussed. It was here that final judgment was passed upon players, coaches and teams.

And then came the basketball season. Baskowitz was not satisfied to watch the games; he had to see

N. Y. U. GAME

Tickets for the N. Y. U. Game have been reduced for "U" members to seventy-five cents. "U" tickets may be purchased only at the College. General admission is one dollar and reserved seats cost one dollar and a half.

every practice. Even during the off-week between terms—when most fellows were trying to rest and recuperate—Dave daily made the long journey from Brownsville, that he might not miss a single drill session. Came the week of the Syracuse game. It was on Thursday—only two days before the contest—that Baskowitz announced to his circle that an operation might keep him from the big game. His friends gasped; they refused to believe. Dave Baskowitz miss a game—Dave Baskowitz who had followed Lavender teams to Princeton, to Stamford, to Yonkers! No, it was all wrong—why, it just couldn't be. There was a ray of hope—a dim ray. The operation was to be performed Friday night and there was just a chance that he might be up and doing by Saturday. And at this slight hope we all clutched.

Saturday night came and the stands quickly filled. But it took only a glance to see that Dave Baskowitz was missing. His friends, his "bunch" were there—but they were not quite comfortable, not quite happy. Incessantly they turned and twisted and looked—looked for that one face among the many, hoping against hope. Kindred spirits, they knew what it meant to Dave Baskowitz to miss that game. They hoped for him—but hoped in vain.

The freshman game dragged away and the Varsity-Syracuse game was begun. The "experts" were wending their way homeward when one of them remembered that Dave Baskowitz had missed a game at last.

OVERSTREET APPROVES "MERCURY" AS A COMIC

(Continued from First Page)

It seems to me to be an excellent idea that Mercury is adopting the plan of focussing an entire number upon a situation and noting all the laughable incongruities in that situation. That makes each number really like a piece of Ph. D. research. We may thereby eventually develop a new degree of B. S. H.—Bachelor of Scientific Humor!

So best wishes to this new venture of the wits! May the winged laugh-bringer make us all a little less cocksure; a little less partisanly belligerent; a little more ready to regard ourselves as after all not such terribly big Punksins.

FRESHMAN WRESTLERS BEATEN BY POLY CUBS

The freshmen wrestling team proved no match for the Brooklyn Poly cubs in a meet at the Brooklyn gymnasium last Friday evening. The score was 23-8.

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