Varsity vs Cornell Saturday Evening in
The Gymnasium

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Team Defeats Rochester $36-2$
But Loses to Syracuse by But Loses to Syracuse
One Point, $31-30$ CLEAN SLATE MARRED BY ONE POINT DEFEAT
Klauber Scores Ten Goals in Two

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finals and finale
The final examinations are at hand. The college battle-cry changes from "Beat Cornell" to "The Dumb-bells are coming, yo, ho, ho, ho"; midnight oil is consumed by the gallon; prospective Phi Betes make elaborate surmaries of their summaries of notes on the instructor's review; athletes lose more weight training to hurdle through plus-or-minus quizzes than in weeks of stiff drill; the Student Councillors forget their dignity in a mad bustle to memorize chemical iormulac in place of articles in the constitution on the expulioin of members; everywhere there are signs of unnatural scholastic activity. Even the philosophical, who sit by and ponder on human' nature, who ask what all this flurry means, must finally be affected. Even The Campus falls in line, and suspends publication, so that overworked night editors may proofsubjects for cditorial comment at hand, take notice. So powerful are examinations.

## STUDENT COUNCIL INSIGNIA

Further evidence was forthcoming at the last Student Council meeting that major insignia is too As a result the lesser award has been cheasened in th. eyes of many students. Some men who have fallen just a little short of attaining the coveted honor-and just a little short of attaining the coveted honor-and
that the honor is coveted is shown by the fact that that the honor is coveted is shown by the fact that
one senior, who shall be nameless, voted the Council one senior, who shall be nameless, voted the Council
insignia preferable to either Phi insignia preferable to either Phi Beta Kappa or varsity Athletic insignia-have refused to accept minor in-
signia. Even the recipients of the award have not signia. Even the recipients of the award have not
valued it as recognition by the highest student body of service to the college should be valued.
The only way to remedy the condition is to change the standards governing the award of insignia. This might be done by lowering the requirements for the higher award and raising those for minor insignia. But this would be inadvisable for it would lessen the value of the major award and would exclude from any recognition men who have done effectual but inconspicuous work in extracurricular activities. A Detter solution to the problem would be the granting of three grades of insignia, that is, the award of bronze letters in addit:on to the present gold and silver ones given. This is done at many colleges now, and has worked out well. The two highest awarcls would be valyed more than are the present ones, and recognition would

## Gargoyles

THE MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY
We left Baron Tarbelbat extracting a knife from
his cuff. The Sacred Letter is in his possession and
Nrygh-Bel-Bon-Bon the most beautiful woman of the Harem is aware of i
Baron Taggeblat draws the Letter from the voluminous folds of his Double-Breasted, Four-Buttoned, Herring-Bone Brooks, and prepares to break the seal,
when suddenly he notices Nrygh-Bel-Bon-Bon smiling triumphantly to herself. Evidently she sees something that he does not.

A secret panct in the wall has swung open and his Imperial Majesty the Kluk-Kluk-Kluk leads an army of the Best Brains to wreak vengeance on the traitor. Kluk-Kluk-Kluk.
In the meanwhile Nrygh-Bel-Bon-Bon, armed with In the meanwhine Nrygh-Bel-Bon-Bon, armed with
hair-pin advances upon the unfortunate man from the Baron Taggeblat is in a predicament What shall lie do?

On marches the army!
(1-Bel-Bon-Bon!

Quoting sometody yclept Lawrence Mason in the Literary Review:
most subtle celare artem is nowhere truer than in the that of tickiing the risibilities, ernsteining the force of gravity, and purveying spasms to the multitude. In this
queasy undertaking, the subconscious eschews the selfconscius even more repugnantly than in M . Cone's phinosophy: for far more ruinous than the resentment
aroused by Dicken's obvious determination to make aroused by Dicken's obvious deternination to make us the disillusioning obstrusion of the machinery in tha card trick, or conjurer's 'magic' is the nicion that our funmaker is 'trying to be funny.' So fastidiously captious are We on this point that even though we fain would be amused, yet we cannot (or will not allow ourselves to) be amused to the full, if we but fee that our amuser deliberately intends to be amusing; the bloom, the bouquet, vanishes under the blight of pre meditation. Werse than the sun in March, or an offer sonalism in jokesmithing doth nourish agues. A jest's prosperity lies $i$ in the car of him that hears it, doubtless hut economists tell us that ninc-tenths of prosperity is redit, and the jester's sole negotiable credit is the it usion of spontaneity. A forced joke is like a pressed drive in golf: Jabor and sorrow, soon cut off; frantic ther: : Which ocrstrains itself, and falls flat on the ter's paradise by the grateway of surprise."

We wonder if Mr. Lawrence Mason is "irying to

## SONNETS

When William said, in language that was couched As frankly as a "Med" man could desire, What but A scientific axiom and truth, That gives the lie to cold arithmetic, And teaches to an ever willing
A heresy, that yet is catholic; With harmony of word and sounding thought, That though harmonious plays a raucous strain, When but compared to what the Cosmos wrought, A song that sweeter is with each refrain, He spake a mouthful....(nay 'tis most absurd)
He spake a hundred mouthfuls with each word.

If forty winters come to white your hair And make a Europe of Elysian field, The ravages of Time, nor lip-stick shield The bloodless lips that He , like to a leech Has drained with his exhaustless, endless kiss Then being asked by glances more than speec Were drowned; to answer that it be a Would indicate a carelessness with alve That blunter men than I would soon contion
To call a lie; the which it is in sooth. How finer would it be if thou couldst say, "This tousled head is all my youth today.

## STUDENT OPINON

CAmpus And the council

Editor, The Campus:
al enjordment to observe an open conHict, such as is now taking place be tween the Student Council and the
Campus, in which are opposed two or ganizations with the policies of both of which he has never been in accord. as partisan in its nature as any politically controlled newspaper. Evidently its executive board is incapable of dis
tinguishing between a competitive, pri nately owned journal, and a monopolistic, publicly maintained one. The former is justified in supporting, editorially at least, the opinions of its
proprietors, leaving the presentation tions. ever, no organ of "the Opposition," of the entire institution and, as such should not be allowed to degenerate
into an instrument for the expression of the prejudices of that particular
faction in the control of which it happens to be. Yet, not only has its ex-
ecutive board employed both ecuive board its news columns for the dissemination of all propaganda agrec
able to its members, but it has no hesitated to exert a censorial super
vision over its Student Opinion col unn, thus removing the sole remain ing means for free public expression
Never a murmur did wc hear Never a murmur did wc hear, how
ever, from the Student Council till on of the multitudinous communications
of jts president aroused the Olympia circle in alk its suppressive wrath.
Even now, the Student Council is not championing the rights of free public one of its personal differences spite all claims to the contrary, the nature and appearance of the letter i
question identify it as a piece of pur animadversion,
over. not by the Student Cop, more Mr. Warsoff, who by the name o the wholly superiluous bit of informa tion that he is the president of th
Student Council. It is highly presumptuous on part of the Council to attempt to en
dow its members with privileges no enjoyed by the other students of the ing with that consistently officiou policy of the Council which has bee the prime cause of my disapproval
What ails the Council is that it is en trely oblivious to its own insignifi
cance cance.
The su controversy is that one of the Coun
cillors was actually acquainted with the constitution of his organization.
Samuel Kameny, 23.

Samuel Kameny, '23.
PRAISES PRESS BUREAU
Editor, The Campus:
May I beg a little of your valuable
spoce in which to commend the Press
Bureau on the great work it is doing
for C. C. N. Y.? Never once in the
three years that I have been follow ing City College athletics, have I seen
our teams and activities much healthful publicity: Scarcely day passes that we are not given
space and prominence that compare favorably prominence that compare so-called "Big Three".
It is to be
It is to be expected that certain
fellows will question the value of this publicity. We of the com-
mon herd, however, are pretty wel
agreed that the Press Bureau is doing a really big thing for the College The various correspondents have given unselfishly, unsparingly of
time and efort. time and effort. Wherefore, I
think it would not be inap-
propriate for the A. A. to vote some
kind of propriate for the A. A. to vote some
kind of awards for the members of
the Press Buren the Press Bureau. The "scribes" ar
surcly as deserving of recognition and reward as some of the third-team
foothall subs who spent their time in foothall subs who spent their time in
kicking a ball around.
And this is not written by a mem-
ber of the Press Bureau.
Louis R. Kahn '24.




