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##  sports board




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The Campus takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Rubin S．Berson as News Editor and the promotion to the Associate Board of Louis Orgel

## the responsibility is shifted

With the issuance of its first report，the Commit－ tee＇s share in the task of effecting improvements in the curriculum is finished，in so far as the first set of recommendations is concerned．It is now bending its efforts to the consideration of phases of the problem not yet taken into account．As regards the first and more fundamental proposale，the problem of transfering them from the realm of fantasy to that of factent．

We wish to emphasize as forcefully as possible the absolute necessity for widespread unmistakable student expression on the question．The committee consists of only five men who were selected to repre－ sent several thousand．Whether or not they are truly representative is purely a matter of conjecture．It is assumed that they are．But it is all important that it be definitely known to what extent the majority of students are in agreement with the decisions of the committee．The Faculty Committee must base its judgement largely on this ground．It wants to satisfy the college－not a small group．
There was much encouraging discussion of the re－ port about the college halls last Friday．For the first time since the idea of a plan for the revision of the curriculum was mentioned，the student body as a whole seemed interested in the project．No doubt there were many who took cognizance of the fact that such a plan was underway；for the first time Friday．
From what one was able＇to glean as a result of the hurried comments on the question，throughout the day，it seems that the report was favorably received．

We cannot help hut wonder however，（and with a lurking doubt in our mind）how many of those who were interested and enthusiastic last week，are in the same state today？And yet if anything tangi－ ble is to come of all this discussion，student interest will have to remain continuous．Popular opinion
must be made known in compelling，clearly defined must be made known in compelling，clearly defined
ternas．There are several ways in whic＇this can be terms．There are several ways in whic＇this can be
done．Professors can be approached directly on this done．Professors can be approached directly on this
question and opinion expressed．And then，too the question and opinion expressed．And then，too．the columns of the Campus are offered as a medium for the reflection of student thought．We would like nothing better than to see such a flood of letters pour into this office as would render full publication im－ possible．

Our plea is this：if you favor the recommenda－ tions as a whole，make your beliefs known in a man ner so vigorous and compelling that the authorities will know with absolute certainty that the college is
interested and is solidy behind its committee．If you want to see some results，start hammering－and

## Gargoyles

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE CAMPUS

When will the rifle team be called by any other name than，The Nimrods？

And the cross－county men，The Hill and Dalers？ How lamuus or infamous must a student be
have his name appear in the＂gargoyles＂column？ When will R．B．M．stop writing so－called reviews of current plays，and thereby leave room for other， less ponderous nonsense？

How many more ads will it take to completely fill the newspaper？
How soon will it be proper to make jokes about the nursemaids？
How much longer will the Oil＇s Well joke be used in the column？
And while we＇re at it，why not engage F．P．A．for all of the strip instead of only half？
How many guesses on an average
How many guesses on an average
oretell the appearance of the Merc？
Or the Lavender？
How many fresh－soph fights may be written up a
Is the Campus prepared to provide a moon for the M．C．A．excursion，as last year？ Why not have a special column written in English？

## MAKE MILLY SIGH，SUGGESTION

 OF PROF．MUNCHAUSEN REPORTFirst Set of Curriculum Committee Recom mendations Submitted To Students By Professor Munchausen

That Petting be made an elective coarse，that re－ creation be made compulsory for Faculty men，that Lunch Hour be dropped from the required list，and that curses similar to Mathematics 7 be donated to the European Fund for Starving Students were the the European Fund for Starving Students were the
principal recommendations made in the report of Pro－ principal recommendations made in the report of Pro－
fessor Munchausen submitted to the Students for con－ lessor Munction．
sideration．

Other important changes proposed by Professor Munchausen are that the system of giving extra credits for cuts and absences be dropped，that English be instituted as the language of the campus and that union hours be extended to Science men．
．Status of the committee．
The Munchausen Curriculum Committee sprang into being last semester with the express approval of Professor Munchausen．It took the combined efforts of Professor Munchausen and seven harems to draw up the report．Seven thousand penciis，four hundred and eighty－six fountain pens，five hundred gallons of ink，three thousand rolls of parchment and six thousand erasers and blotters were destroyed in the process．If the hours used up in making the report were strung together they would stretch from here to there and back again．But the Professor was so busy stringing the harem along that he did not stop to put it to the test．If the number of lines in the report were laid side to side they would make a step ladder that would encircle the globe and come to rest against one of the horns of the moon．That is if the moon were not full．Professor Munchausen was．

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS
A．The Committee reconmends that the award of extra credit for cuts and absences be discontinued． The boning system does not lend itself to the simulation of scholarship．The practice of
class to study for the course must be abolished． class to study for the course must be abolished． signation in the matter of degrees be changed to G．B．， B．K．and S．O．L

C．The Committee recommends the exemption from examinaticas of those students who by the last day of the term are not quite sure what courses they have been taking．

D．The Committee recommend the addition to the list of prescribed subjects of a short comprehen sive course in aesthetic ant whetic necking Such a course has always unoff．：Illy been a part of extra－curricular activities．The time has come to ac－ cept it as part of the College curriculum．We suggest that the course be given by degrees．

E．The Committee recommends the institution of some form of compulsory recreation for Faculty men．

We suggest ping－pong，marbles，choral s：ging

WRITER TALKS ON
SOCIAL PROBLEMS

settlement of the whole question．
Miss Poyntz affirmed that from 1870
 nated by Bismark．
the World War changed this at
titule to assume full control of econ omic life．When the war ended captialism was demoralized and weak
and granted many concessions to the laboring classes，who were returning
frons the trenches．Among these con－

Another effect of the war，according
oo Miss Poyntt，was the submergence international．Social problems are no
longer domestic，but international as Conger domestic，but international as
Premier MacDonald，of England，ad－ mits and the true solution of the so
cial problems lies in a solution of $t$

ple have lost faith in parliaments．The
state is morally and financially
＂While before the war，employment
was the chief social problem，to－day
the Social Yroblem is an inter atational
 rolitically，we have experienced n change in the＂laissez faire＂policy．
In conclusion，Miss Poyntz said that Troughout Europe there exists Hroughout Europe there exists
fundamental struggle between the
＂possessors＂and the＂dispossessed＂

HOLD FORUM ON CURRICULUM REPORT
Expression of definite student opin－ made by the Student Curriculum Com nittee is being sought by its members A special open forum meeting，un er the auspices of the Social Prob－
ems Club，is being held this Thursday lems Club，is being held this Thursday
at one o＇clock in room 126．Members at one o＇clock in room 126．Member
of the commititee will ai be present to

## STUDENT OPNINON

OVERSTREET TALKS ON NEW EDUCATION

and Advocates Critical Analys of Old Doctrines

－Professor Harry A．Overstreet head of the Department of Philosophy
at the college，spoke before the Edu－ at the college，spoke before the Edu－
cation Club on＂Modern Challenges cation Club on＂Modern Challenges
of Education＂last Friday in room 306 ． Professor Overstreet introduced his subject by showing that philosophy is A philosophical approach is a critical examin．
said．
Applying his statement to educa－
tion，Professor Overstreet point tion，Professor Overstreet pointed out
that different basic assumptions would that different basic assumptions would
require diferent educational systems． ＂Dewey examined the fundamental assumptions of the education of his
day and found them to be false．He taught us that education is not a pre－ paration for life but rather a learning
how to live．Life is a continuous pro－ cess every moment of which must be
onsidering higher education in the United States，the speaker said，
＂Philosophical criticism has not yet reached the college．Our colleges are the most backward part of our educa－
tional system；they are fifty or a hun－ tional system；they are fifty
dred years behind the times．
Professor Overstreet went on to
discuss contemporary experiments in
education．He described the system education．He described the system
at Antioch College，where the students punctuate their stay at college by out－
Another modern challenge to edu－ that learning has become departmen－ anized and as a result，new attempts
synthesis are being made，particul－ ary in Dartmouth and Columbia．
$\cdots$ These innovations in college educa－ （ion are based on new fundamental as－ sumptions＇just as was Dewey＇s ex－
perimental school in Chicago，years
$\qquad$ discussed by the speaker，is the
Swarthmore system，in which good Swarthmore system，in which good
students are given complete freedom of study during their last two years
in college．＂This，＂said Professor Overstreet，＂is an attempt to have a
man think and retain for two years what he has learned．The college that we have now is a drill shop．＂
In conclusion the professor stated， the basis of making each subject jus tifiable．Mere traditional gestures，like the classics，must be eliminated．The primary puroose of a college＂r
is to teach men how to think．＂
BURCHARD WELCOMES
FRESHMEN AT CHAPEL
Stresses Importance of Making Friends－Halberg＇18 Leads Cheering
＂Freshmen，find a friend in College and make him your lifelong pal．＂This
was the keynote of＂Pop＂Burchard＇s was the keynote of＂Pop＂Burchard＇s
diddress at the first freshman chapel address at the first freshman chapel
yesterday．The＂youngest，freshest man in College＂as Dean Brownson
introduced Professor Burchard，went on to say，＂The fundamental reason
for going to college instead of 2 cor－ respondence school is to get the per－
sonal contact with bot 2 tuents and sonal contact with bott atydents and
faculty．Here，at th：$r$ of the faculty．Here，at th：
City of New York，ample opportunity is given to make good friends and
true，of both undergrads and prois． true，of both undergrads and profs．
＂Learn the fellows，that＇s the bigges＂ lesson at this institution，＂he contin－ ued．＂There are societies for students
of every faith．There are fraternities of every faith．There are fraternities
and clubs a group of which will，soon－ The profer atract you． The professor welcomed the years＂
men to their＂four greatest yen
＂Education，as Spencer said，＂he cor＂ ＂Education，as Spencer said，＂he con－
tinued，＂is the development of the body，mind and character．The physi cal training department will turn you out fit，phyically，the classroom
tally．Your character is left in your own hands．＂
Chapel exercises were concluded by instruction from Harry Halberg＇18， former varsity cheerleader，in the
per method of deiivering cheers

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## DR. MORRIS TO TALK URICCULUM REPORT COLLEGE QUARTERLY TO GEDLOGY SOCIETY

Geologist of Mongolian Exped tion Will Tell of Dinos

Egg Discovery
The story of the recent scientifi expedition to Mongolia, which result ed in the discovery of dinosaur eggs,
will be the subject of an illustrated will be the subject of an illustrated
talk by Dr. Frederick K. Morris, '04 geologist of the party, before the Geology Club in Room 315 at 7:30 p. m. to-morrow evening. Dr. Morris, who was also in
harge of map-making and photography, will supplement his lectur with lantern slides of his own making. The expedition to China marked the
first time that that portion of the country had ever been visited by scientists.
In addition to the dinosaur eggs, two,
of which were bought by a Chicago museum for $\$ 50,000$ each, there were discovered several skulls of prehisaric animals. The information
brought back from China is rec ognized as being an important contrihution to scientific knowledge.
Dr. Morris, who graduated from the College in 1904, was a classmate of
Professors Robinson, Corcoran and Professors Robinson, Corcoran and
Shapiro. He taught in Columbia and Shapiro. He taught in C
also in Peking College. '27 ROMPS OFF WITH
INDOOR TRACK MEET
 600 yard novice-Won by Nabos
chek, $28 ;$ Mathews, '28, second; Cle-
ments, 25 , third: Golooow, '27, foureh Time-1:34.
Ruming high jump-Won by Cot Lon, '27; Shlionsky. 25, second; Math-
wws, '28, third: Kanstoren. 27. Golarth Height-5 ft. 8 in.
Running broad jump - Won by Bowlby, '26; Minnenson, '28, second; Cotton, '27, third; Temple, 27, fourth
Distance 19 ft. $41-2 \mathrm{in}$. Shot put-Won by Packer, 27 ; Cot
ton, 227 , scond; Kalish, 26, third Bon, ${ }^{2}$ second; Kalish, '26, third.
Bowlby. '26, fourth. Distance-30fe.
Starter and Timer-Lionel B. Mac-
kenzie, head coach. Clenk of kenzie, head coach. Clerk of Course

- Rubin S. Berson, '25.
Field judge-Samson Z. Sorkin. '25. FOURTH BIO LECTURE THIS FRIDAY EVENING
The fourth of the regular series of evening, at $10: 15 \mathrm{p}$. m. in Room 315 . The lecture will be on "The Physiology of Nutrition." Mr. Daniel Kasen of the Laboratory Staff of the Monte-
fiore Hospital will speak. All stufiore Hospital will speak. All stu-
dents are welcome

STUDENT COUNCIL HOLD SOIREE IN MA Chief Feature is Appreciation iscussion.
Rumors to the effect that there are egal obstacles to making Military
Science elective were exploded by Charles Epstein yesterday. It had een thought that every college sup ported by the state was required to
give compulsory military training The facts of the matter are that the College has a contract with th overnment to have a specified num
er of men enrolled in the course ber of men enrolled in the course
This contract could be broken if the faculty so desired.
Proiessor Julius Drachsler, who wa the chairman of a student curriculum
committee in 1911, is greatly interest d. he declared, "in whether the repor eally represents the sentiment of the
tudent body, or merely the views of tudent body, or merely the views of
the committee which composed it. When I submitted my curriculum report in 1911, it was based on the an-
swers, in writing, of 1100 students to fifty specific questions. I cannot but feel that the present committee's report would have been stronger if it
had been backed up in a similiar manthey go through.".
The full text congratulatory follows: The Committee on Curriculum o
he College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ask me to acknowledge the r ceipt of your Committee's report, the form of the report, and to say that
while some of your proposals do no The letter received by The Campus from

upon the admirably conceived report of the Student Curriculum Committe investigation and moderation persists
I have no doubt that the movemen for student participation in curriculum HONOR SYSTEM TODAY
Professor Overstreet will lead docussion group in the " $Y$ " alcove
today at 1 oclock upon the subject of of discussions planned by the " Y " Hintz, chairman of the discussion committee.

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Bio Society will be held this Friday The Student Council is planning to
hold its semi-annual soiree shortly. hold its semi-annual soiree shortly.
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俍 as usual, in the Webb Room. The
dance committee is composed of Ru-
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$T$ WO elements are required to promote a successful concern. One is a desire on the part of the management to please its patrons. The other is the good will of the clientele
The Students' Lunch Room desires to serve the best interests of the students and requests their co-operation.
I. H. HAMMOND. Manager

All Foods purchased from well-known dealers in First Class Products Others of the committee's sugges-
tions, notably that Math 7 be substi-
tuted for the present $4-5$ and that a
course in the history of science be
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Sin ever, I am distinctly in favorof of, hand I
hail be very interested in secing that congratulate and compliment you and
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plished during his eighteen year term of editorship was the keynote of the March issue of The City College
Quarterly. This issue, which apFeared last week, was the first under the supervision of Donald A. Roberts
19, recently elected editor. The current number of The Quar-
The res erly contained a frontispiece of Pro-
essor Mott, which was accompanited by anticle dedicated to him. He ocepted the editorship upon the death of James W. Sheridan rected the publication through a peri-
od of financial difficulty, and continued as its executive until last winter's
ues.
"Adolph Werner", an address deli ered by Professor Mott at the unver-
ing of the portrait of Professor ing of the portrait of Professor
Adolph Werner 57 at the Delta Alpha House, was also included in The Quarterly. Accompanying this article
was a reproduction of the ,portrait which was painted by Gertrude Kit-
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"To Jim". a poem by Arthur Guiter-
man '91, adds a touch of humor to the issuc. "A Toast to Hackett", an address delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles R. Fagnani ${ }^{7} 73$ in behalf of the College at
the dinner tendered to him last Dehe dinner tendered to him last De
cember, is another feature of the isThere is included a letter written by Professor Doremus in 1862 from
France. Experiments with compresFrance. Experiments with compres-
sed powder are discussed in this letsed powder are discussed in this let-
ter. January 11, 1924 was the one Pndredth anniversary
of Professor Doremus." which was
"Abraham Lincoln," which
published in the columns of the New phlished in the columns of the New
York Times, February 12, is a poem Leon Huhner '90. The regular departments, Extra Muros, Intra Muros
and De Mortuis make up the balance


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