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### MICROCOSM STAFF CARRIES ON DRIVE TO AVERT FAILURE

Faculty Is Approached in Effort  
to Clear Up Dangerous  
Deficit

### SALES PROGRESS SLOWLY

Annual on Sale in Concourse—  
Mr. Goodman Faculty  
Advisor

Because of the financial difficulties confronting it, the 1924 Microcosm staff has increased its efforts to sell the publication among the students. A large increase in sales is necessary to prevent the Mike from becoming bankrupt.

Thus far the members of the faculty and many of the fraternities have responded to the call of the annual's board and have bought a number of copies.

The sales are progressing slowly nevertheless, and the circulation manager, Al Grossman '26, asserts that unless the sales are speeded up the deficit will not be met.

### Campus Cooperates

Yesterday a drive was started in the concourse so that the student body could be reached. The members of The Campus are cooperating with the Mike members and are also selling copies. The annual costs \$3.00. It may be bought on the partial payment plan provided the entire sum is paid within two weeks.

Mr. Goodman, who has been appointed faculty advisor, has made many efforts to reach the fraternities and the members of the faculty.

The new drive instituted yesterday not only includes the College but also the faculty of Townsend Harris Hall.

The members of the faculty of T.H.H. have answered the calls of the Mike staff and have subscribed to a number of copies.

R. Senser Person the business manager says, "The faculty and the fraternities are responding to our calls. It now remains for the student body alone to support the Mike and unless the student body of this college supports the 1924 Mike the College will lose its annual. If the college does not respond properly, it does not deserve to have another annual."

### May Lose Annual

The publication will be on sale during the lunch hour in the Concourse by members of the Campus staff. There will be a display copy at The Campus distributing desk in the Concourse every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the students to inspect. At the present time there are 190 copies on hand which must be turned into cash. Unless this is done the College will lose its year book, for Dean Brownson will not sanction the publication of the future year books unless the present one is a success.

In an interview with Al Grossman, the circulation manager, the latter stated, "It is indeed a tragic affair. If this situation is not settled properly, thorough disgrace will come upon the students of the College."

"Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and clear up this matter for the good and glory of the name of our Alma Mater"

### PROPOSE LOWERING OF DIPLOMA CREDITS TO 128

A resolution lowering the number of credits necessary from 134 to 128 for graduation has been submitted to the Faculty, to be decided at the next meeting in December, it was learned Monday from the Registrar's office. When it will take effect, if accepted, will also be decided by the members of the faculty.

### EVENING BRANCHES TO HOLD 2 MEETS

Track and Swimming Contests  
Scheduled for Dec. 2 and  
Dec. 17 Respectively

The Evening Session students will open their program of athletic activities on Tuesday night, December 2, when the Main, Brooklyn and Commerce branches will stage their annual indoor track meet in the College gymnasium.

The program, which will begin at 8:00 P. M., will have the following list of events: running high jump, diagonal dash (40 yards), 120-yard dash, one mile run, and 220-yard relay (4 men).

On Wednesday evening, December 17, the same three branches will compete in a regularly scheduled swimming meet, to commence at 8:30 p. m. The events to be contested are 50 yard swim, 400-foot relay swim, plunge for distance, and fancy dive (3 dives: front, back, and optional). In addition, a water polo exhibition match, in which the Main Branch team will be pitted against the combined sextet of the other two branches will conclude the evening's activities. No admission will be charged to either affair.

### SOPHOMORES DANCE THANKSGIVING NIGHT

'27 Holds First Social Function  
of Semester Thursday  
in Gym

Thanksgiving night will witness the consummation of the efforts of the '27 dance committee to provide what its chairman, Harry Lieberman, terms a "real affair". He reports an exceedingly large sale of tickets during the last week, which seems to insure the dance's financial success. All money collected during the campaign must be in Lieberman's hands not later than Wednesday afternoon.

The committee has introduced a novelty into the individual programs. On the inside of each will be a cut of a gargoyle head. The covers will be leatherette, separated by a gold cord and tassel. The gym will be decorated in Thanksgiving style with the fraternity banners as a basis. To further the Thanksgiving spirit punch will be served, while the Red and Gray Melody Boys will provide the music. The admission to the sophomore dance is \$1.50 per couple.

### TO FORM '28 CABINET AT "Y" RALLY DEC. 2

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 1 o'clock sharp, in the "Y" alcove. All upper and lower freshmen interested in the "Y" are invited to attend. Mr. Eastman will address the gathering, explaining the purpose of the "Y", and measures will be taken to form a Freshman Cabinet, to carry on the work in that class.

### Holman Predicts Undefeated Season For College Quintet

Nat Holman's 1924-25 season statement is of a nature to instill the utmost confidence in Lavender basketball enthusiasts. The coach's articles always carry a note of promise, but never have they ventured as much as this one, which anticipates an entire season of victories. Another unusual feature is the glowing, individual tribute to the person of Captain Pinky Match.

Nat Holman took over the basketball team in 1920, when he replaced Joe Deering, who went to Columbia. In his first year, he built a solid foundation, producing winning teams for four consecutive seasons. In the past three years, the Lavender suffered only four defeats on the court. Syracuse won twice, each time by one point, but the College quintet defeated the Orange in returning games on the home court. Holy Cross defeated the Varsity in 1921. Last year, the Lavender lost to N. Y. U. in its final contest. The record includes victories over teams like Princeton, Cornell and Columbia.

The complete statement follows:  
Fellow-Students:-

Each season, prior to the opening game, I have issued a statement of the prospects of the basketball team to the Campus. I again welcome the opportunity to inform the student body, alumni, and the many fans in the Metropolitan district, that City College will again be represented by a strong basketball team.

At the present writing, I know nothing of the strength of the teams on our schedule but I am confident that barring injuries or academic mortality, our basketball team will go through its schedule undefeated. That may be placing too great a burden on our team but the form which they showed in several of the practice games against strong combinations makes the outlook exceedingly bright. The boys are not over-confident. They realize that they have to produce to win games and the reputation alone of past City College teams will not help them defeat their opponents.

### Praises Captain

The team has not been definitely selected as yet. There has been daily practice and various combinations have been used. It is very likely that no special five will finish any game, as there is a wealth of good substitute material to take the place of the regulars. The players are in excellent condition. They have the endurance and sustaining qualities that should make them consistent winners. "By dint of hammering one gets to be a blacksmith", say the French. That is just what every member of the squad has been doing during the past seven weeks. With boyish enthusiasm, freshness of spirit, a willingness to learn, the team of today is further advanced than any former team I have handled.

In Pinky Match our captain we have a sterling type of leader. He not only has the ability but commands the respect of every man on the squad. I feel, in moments of stress, it would be his mature judgment and calm size-up of the situation that will bring our team back to normal. He inspires confidence and that is an important quality for a captain to possess, along with his leadership ability.

### Urges Student Support

The appeal is here again made for a hearty cooperation from the student body. We have a tendency to rest on our laurels, which we must admit is dangerous. Every team on our schedule will try to beat us and it is up to the student body to turn out en masse at all the games. Let the team know that you are backing them to the last. I can think of nothing that will make them fight the harder. A team depends as much on its heart as it does on the breaks of the game. A strong heart, a warm affection for each man on the squad, a spirit of loyalty and faithfulness should be the true City College spirit. Let's keep our hats on our heads, sane and sensible, and encourage our boys on to another successful season.

(Signed) Nat Holman

### PRODUCES CHAMPS



Nat Holman who has produced three Lavender quintets of championship calibre during as many years.

### TEN MEN SUCCESSFUL IN FIRST CHESS ROUND

Four Will Compose Team Which  
Will Represent College in  
I. C. L. Matches

Ten men survived the first round of the chess tournament, in which twenty four men competed.

The successful entrants are: Nathan Bengis '26, Daniel Bronstein '28, Henry Dorfman '26, Harry Fajans '28, Jacob Forstot '28, Nathan Jacobs '27, Herbert Rosen '28, Nathan Scharf '26, Abraham Sinkof '28 and Harry Smith '28. Bengis and Fajans have already defeated their opponents in the second series. Three rounds in all will complete the tournament.

At the end of the series, three men will comprise the temporary chess squad. Anthony Santasiere '26 and Herbert Koslan '26, members of last term's chess team, will compete with the three victorious men in a round-robin series. The four highest in standing will form the final College team.

During the Christmas vacation the team will engage in intercollegiate competition for the I. C. L. championship. The members of the league are City College, Cornell, M. I. T., N. Y. U. and Pennsylvania.

### PICTURES OF VARSITY ELEVEN NOW ON SALE

The pictures of the football squad and letter men are being framed and will be on display in the hygiene building in a few days. Orders may be left with Wilfred Wingeback '25. The cost of the pictures is \$1.00.

### ST. FRANCIS TILT OPENS LAVENDER COURT SEASON

#### GRIDDERS TO DINE AT COLLEGE CLUB FRIDAY

The college football team and its management will dine at the City College Club, 46 East 50th Street, this Friday at 6:30 p. m., as the guests of the City College Associate Alumni.

This dinner was originally planned for the night of the Fordham game, but was postponed till a later date. This date, set for last week, was again postponed to this Friday. According to Wilfred Wingeback '25, manager of the team, injuries sustained by the players during the season will not prevent any of them from attending the banquet. Sam Donstein, who attended the Fordham game on crutches, is the only man whose injuries have prevented him from attending classes. He will be at the dinner.

All football men should see the A. A. bulletin board in the concourse today for final arrangements.

### FROSH ENCOUNTER FRANCIS RESERVES

All-Scholastic Yearling Outfit  
Opens Against St. Francis  
Second Team Saturday

The frosh basketball team, composed almost entirely of former scholastic stars, will officially open the 1924-25 court season Saturday night when they buck up against the St. Francis second team in the preliminary to the varsity engagement.

Although Coach Hal Parker has not issued his final selection the yearlings will in all probability line up with Buss and Hirsch, former captains of the De Witt Clinton and T. H. H. quintet, Suttel and Beckenstein, both of whom played on the Clinton five and Rubenstein, a member of last year's Boys' High team.

After several weeks of preliminary practice under Nat Holman, during which period the varsity mentor instructed them in the fundamentals and technique of the game, the frosh dribblers were turned over to Doc Parker, the regular freshman coach. Doc. in the short time left him proceeded to put the finishing touches on players and by Saturday should have them right up to the mark for their initial contest.

#### Announce Schedule

The remainder of the frosh schedule, as drawn up by Manager Murray Pepper '26 and sanctioned by the Faculty Athletic Committee, is as follows:

Sophomores	Dec. 6
Concordia Prep	" 13
Commerce High	" 20
Haaren High	" 27
Townsend Harris Hall	Jan. 1
De Witt Clinton	" 3
New Utrecht High	" 10
Hoboken High	" 16
Manhattan College frosh	Feb. 7
N. Y. Military Academy	" 14
Fordham Frosh	" 20
Morris High	" 21
N. Y. U. frosh	" 28

### Strong Brooklyn Outfit Promises Good Opposition in Gym Saturday Night

#### QUINTET IN GOOD FORM

Five Has Benefited by Four  
Practice Games and Longer  
Training Period

The varsity basketball team opens a difficult schedule this Saturday night with St. Francis providing the opposition in the College gymnasium. A victory over the fast Brooklyn five, which has regularly bowed to the Lavender in initial encounters, will mean for the home team the inauguration of a successful season.

Although the team does not boast the stars of last year or the season before, Nat Holman has produced a well rounded quintet which compares favorably with previous outfits. The excellent form of the varsity in the four practice games promises a well played game, with the College dribblers favorites. The longer period of practice this season gives the home team a great advantage.

#### Match and Palitz Guard

Captain Pinkie Match and Leo Palitz, who will guard the Lavender basket, have displayed polished form from the start and will be the mainstays of the team. Match is the scrappiest player on the squad and a star on the offensive as well as defensive. Palitz, the only other man who started against the Saints last year, pairs off well with Match.

To offset the loss of Doc Edelstein at center, the varsity has Halsey Josephson, who is fairly sure of getting the jump over any opponent. Fast scoring plays can be worked if the men are certain of the ball by a direct tap from center. Josephson is also an accurate shot, especially under the basket.

#### Forwards Alert

Rube Goldberg and Mac Hodesblatt are two alert forwards. Both played regularly in the latter half of last season after Jackie Nadel and Frank Salz were lost to the team. Hodesblatt alternated between center and forward and has been used as a reserve center this year.

Sam Schein, star of the 1923 frosh, who played varsity ball after February, should break into the game at guard. His natural handling of the ball on the court makes him Holman's first choice on the second team. Harry Goichman is another first string sub.

Roy Plaut and Tubby Raskin were busy finding their basketball legs for the past week and a half.

#### Three Veteran Saints

The visiting Saints will bring to the gym three men of the quintet which made the Lavender put up its best to win a year ago. They are Captain Kenny, guard, Raye, center, and Crane, shifted from guard to the forward position.

Raye is the best of the three. Against the College five, he played brilliantly, scoring three long goals from the field. His foul shooting also added to the Saints total.

Kenny is a steady defensive man who may provide some trouble for Goldberg and Hodesblatt. Crane rounds out the veterans.

The probable lineup follows:  
C. C. N. Y. St. Francis  
Goldberg L.F. McDonald  
Hodesblatt R.F. Crane  
Josephson C. Raye  
Palitz L.G. McGreal  
Match I.G. Kenny





## PITT HARRIERS WIN INTER-COLLEGE RUN

Smith of Yale Individual Winner—Lavender Fails to Place

The Intercollegiate cross-country run held under the auspices of the I. C. A. A. A. at Van Cortlandt Park on Monday afternoon was won by Macauley Smith of Yale in the fast time of 31 minutes, 24 seconds, besting the mark set by Booth, John Hopkins, winner in 1923, by 40 seconds. Hillman of Maine trailed the leader by 105 yards with Marsters of Georgetown just 15 yards behind him. The Lavender team failed to place. Team honors went to Pittsburg with the low score of 57. The Smoky City runners are coached by Frank Shea, former 440 yard national A. A. U. champion. Harvard nosed out Syracuse, winners in 1922 and 1923, with 75 and 82 points respectively. Yale garnered fourth place with 117 markers.

The Lavender harriers ran a remarkable race against some of the best intercollegiate runners in the east. "Pinkie" Sober finished eighty-first out of a field of approximately one hundred and thirty five starters. He beat out Starrett, Fischer and Toomey of Pennsylvania. Both Fischer and Toomey are regarded as two great runners. Dain and Maday trailed Toomey of Pennsylvania leaving Gault of Yale and Carroll of Pennsylvania behind. "Jerry" Hyman crossed the line in ninety-first position leading Buell and Gundrum of Pennsylvania. Greitzer and Orlando finished ninety-fifth and ninety-sixth respectively.

The freshman race was won by John D. Bell of Syracuse in the fast time of 17 minutes, 14 4/5 seconds. Bell was disqualified by the Executive Committee of the I. C. A. A. A. after that body had been informed that the runner had previously won in an open A. A. U. event. First honors then went to Berger of Yale who negotiated the distance in 17 minutes, 31 seconds, sixty eight yards behind the disqualified runner. O'Connell and Welles, both of Princeton, finished second and third respectively.

The Lavender yearlings showed up well. Barrow placed fifty-second in a field of about one hundred and ten starters. McKee, Cornell, and Carter, Dartmouth, trailed right behind him. Another '28 man who showed his wares was Matthews, who came in fifty-eighth.

Team Scores follow:  
 1. Pittsburg 5 9 12 14 17—57  
 2. Harvard 7 8 16 18 26—75  
 3. Syracuse 11 13 15 19 24—82  
 4. Yale 1 6 23 40 47—117  
 5. Maine 2 22 25 35 52—136

## C. D. A. DANCE

Annual Winter Affair at Hotel B

The C. D. A. will give a winter dance on Friday, December 19, at the Hotel B. Invitations have been extended to Italian societies in New York to which is to be formal. Tickets are \$1.50 each and may be obtained from the dance committee, John Lo Monaco '26, Cecelia Ciota '27, and E.

## GYM TEAM PREP FOR WINTER

Will Compete in Novice and Possibly Senior A. U. Meet

With a view towards competing in three big meets during the winter, the gymnastic team is working to acquire dexterity on the various pieces of apparatus. Two weeks ago Coach Daley sends his team through a vigorous set of conditioning drills and thus far has been obtaining very satisfactory results. The club members will make their initial appearance on Thursday, Dec. 25, at the Fresh-Soph gymnastic meet, when they will give a special exhibition. The contestants of the meet, moreover, six freshmen and six sophomores, will all be chosen from the roster of the club.

Sometime in February the gymnasts will try their hands in the Metropolitan Novice Meet, for which men under twenty-one years of age are eligible. The College will be represented by a group of veterans among whom will probably be Captain Stofka, Ketcham, Bressler, Metz, Friedgon, Rosenthal, Levinson and others of last year's squad.

The same men, with several additions, will probably carry the Lavender's hopes in the Metropolitan A. A. U. Junior Championship a month later. Stofka, by the way, placed in both of the above meets last year.

Should his charges turn in creditable performances in their first two engagements, Coach Daley intends to enter the best performers in the Senior A. A. U. Championships, which are scheduled for March.

## ORAH DANCES WITH WINTER CHAPTER, DEC. 21

The City College Menorah, in conjunction with the Menorah Society of Winter College, will hold a dance at the Temple Israel, Broadway and 71 street, on December 21 at 8 p. m. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple and may be obtained in the Menorah alcove.

## CAMERA CLUB HOLDS PHOTO DEMONSTRATION

Stambler '27 Develops and Prints Film at Club Meeting Thursday Afternoon

A complete demonstration of the main photographic processes was conducted at the last meeting of the camera club, on Thursday, by Saul Stambler '27. He carried through the developing and printing of a roll of film from beginning to end.

Stambler explained the mistakes liable to fall into and how to avoid them. Under a microscope, Stambler passed an exposure of film through the developer, explaining the steps as he proceeded. The film was developed and finished negatives among the club members, discussing their respective faults. A short talk by Stambler on the art of printing and developing, was also given.


The business meeting before the demonstration, plans for the regular photographic contest were discussed. No definite arrangements have yet been made.

## ANCIENT DUTCH TREAT REVIVED BY BIO CLUB

In staging a "Dutch Treat" recently in room 319, the Bio Club revived an ancient tradition. Professors Goldfarb, Butler and Mr. Kushner were the representatives of the faculty who attended.

After the business was disposed of, a number of Bio songs written by members of the club were rendered. These associations have been impressed so deeply that the old graduates still return and carry on the work.

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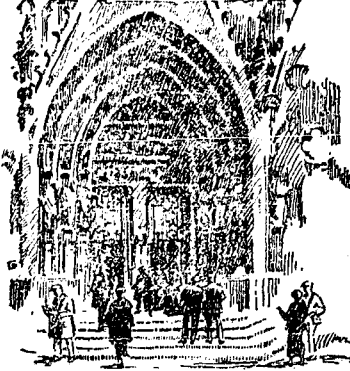
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 Nov. 29 Savel Zimand "Gandhi"  
 Dec. 6 John Langdon-Davies "Can Science Save Society"  
 Dec. 13 Jessica Smith "Three Years in Russia"  
 Dec. 20 Report of Delegates to Mexican Federation of Labor  
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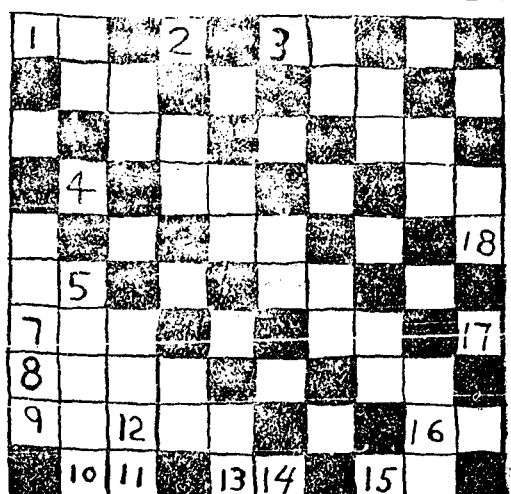
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## LAVENDER NIMRODS TO OPPOSE N. Y. U.

### Varsity to Face Same Team in Metropolitan Prone Championship

The College will engage the N. Y. U. shooters at the R. O. T. C. Armory on November 29. This meet is of special interest for the nimrods will have the same team as one of their opponents in the Metropolitan Prone championships, which will be held on December 6.

The marksmen are making special efforts to improve their scores before the meet to be contested at the N. Y. U. range. The other colleges entered are Rutgers and Columbia. The former has already been met in a dual meet and defeated, while the team has a slight edge over Columbia. If N. Y. U. is vanquished, the chances for success in the season's main objective are bright.

The men who will shoot against N. Y. U. are Solomon, Noyes, Valentine, Brause, Lo Piccolo, Nagler, Saltz, Mills, Margolies and Shapiro. It is probable that the same shooters will be entered in the prone clamps.

It is worthy of note that during the season Solomon, who is the squad's leading scorer, has turned in forty-two perfect scores out of fifty-one cards reported.

This achievement speaks for itself. All the others on the squad are also turning in creditable performances.

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## '27-'28 DEBATE CONTEST POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

The Frosh-Soph debate, which was scheduled for last Monday, has been postponed indefinitely. This action was taken after the '27 team failed to appear at 3 o'clock in room 126 where the debate was to be held.

The frosh debaters were informed that the non-appearance of the soph team was due to lack of time for sufficient preparation.

## LOCAL A. S. C. E. PLANS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

### Affair Will Be Held at City College Club on December 5

The student chapter of the A. S. C. E. met last Thursday at 5 o'clock in Compton Hall. The society plans for their annual banquet and formulated a program for the evening.

The engineers decided to have their banquet at the City College Club, East 50th Street, on December 5. The banquet will be held with the student chapter of the M. E. In addition to the members many former members of the society will attend the banquet where alumni will be invited to speak as well as several members of the School of Technology.

The A. S. C. E. has also planned a program for the remaining members of the society. Those students who have had certain engineering work during the summer will speak. They will describe to the members of the society their experiences during the vacation.

## MERC ISSUES CALL FOR BUSINESS MEN

Men for the business board of the Mercury are needed, according to Douglas Willington, business manager of the comic. Students who wish to try for positions on the board must see either Doug Willington, business manager, or Ted Cohen, advertising manager, today between 12 and 1:30 p. m. in room 410, the Mercury office.

Members Luckenbill, Daneman, Block, Blumensohn, Berman, Settle, Stahl, Weinstein, Schapiro, Sack and Mills of the business board are to see Willington at the same time.

The men for the staff are wanted to solicit ads, help in distribution and aid in the records. As soon as the competition takes form and some men show superiority, they will be appointed to the staff.

## BUREAU WILL REPORT EXTRA-ATHLETIC NEWS

The general news department, as distinct from sports, of the College Press Bureau has been reorganized by Arthur M. Liffander '26. All news pertaining to City College will be covered for the metropolitan newspapers.

The newspapers represented are the Sun, Morning and Evening World, Herald-Tribune and American by Liffander; and the Post, Telegram, Mirror, Graphic and News by Walter Fleisher '27.

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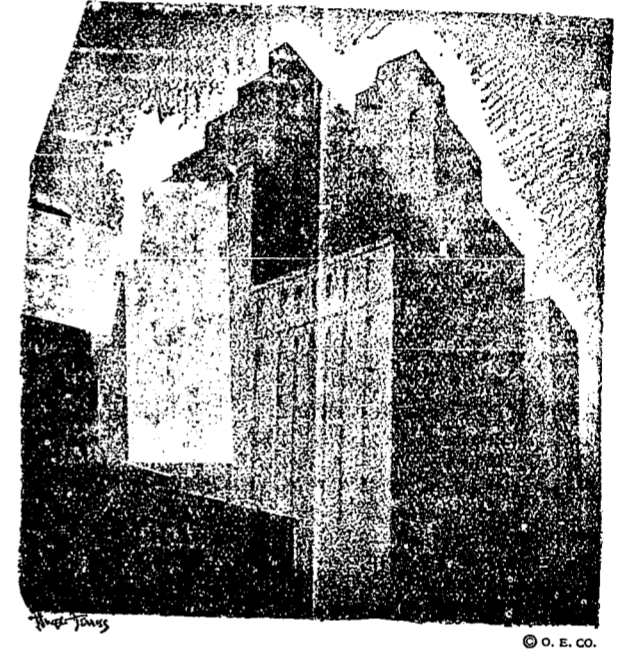
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