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### INJURIES RESTRICT GRID PRACTICE TO LIGHT WORKOUTS

Lavender Meets Hamilton at Clinton, N. Y., This Saturday

### DONSTEIN SORELY MISSED

Parker Stresses Aerial Attack in Practice Sessions This Week

With two days remaining before the team departs for Clinton to face the Hamilton eleven, Doc Parker will speed practice up today and tomorrow. The scrimmages will continue to be light, however, to save the men who still have injuries.

Doc Parker gave his men a light workout Monday, and yesterday the varsity indulged in a short scrimmage with the Jayvee. Hamilton's style of play is a little better known than Rhode Island's was, and the team will have some idea of what they are going up against on Saturday.

### Work on Passes

For the rest of the week, stress will be laid on the aerial attack. The Lavender team has become stronger than ever in this department. Several passes, which might have increased the final score in the Rhode Island game fell through because of bad fumbles on the receiving end.

The subs will be on their toes every minute of practice today and tomorrow, all hoping to go with the team Friday afternoon. Most of the men who will make the trip have been chosen, but Coach Parker frequently reserves some decisions until the final moment.

### Donstein Loss Severe

The loss of Sam Donstein will be a heavy blow to the team. The star fullback did not start in any of the Lavender's games, but was carefully held in reserve. He broke into the lineup before the end of every contest and made things very uncomfortable for Lavender opponents.

Donstein was probably the team's best plunger, being particularly good in off tackle plays. He also assisted Plaut at forward passing, throwing most of the successful short passes against N. Y. U.

The mentor's task now mainly resolves itself into keeping the players in good condition. Several regulars only played part of the game last Saturday, but the Lavender should be ready to present its full strength against Hamilton.

### Injured Men Back

Roy Plaut wisely refrained from putting too much of a strain on his leg, which he hurt in the N. Y. U. game. By the end of this week he should be in fit condition to direct the team. Tubby Raskin did not start against the Rhode Islanders, but is expected to be back at his old wing position on Saturday. Ted Meisel and Bill Cohen went in late in the game and came through in tip-top shape. Lou Oshin's wrist should be well-mended also in time for the game.

The regulars did not have to overwork themselves against the Rhode Islanders. In the next two games Coach Parker will continue to save the men if it is at all possible. Fordham will furnish tougher opposition than either Hamilton or Ursinus, and the Lavender will have to be in top form to win.

### Civil Liberties Union To Defend Academic Freedom of Students

Appoints Committee to Act in Cases of Interference with Students and Teachers

Interference by college authorities with the right of students to hear radical speakers has prompted the American Civil Liberties Union, a national free speech organization with headquarters in New York City, to form a Committee on Academic Freedom to act wherever the issue arises. The Union has been engaged for seven years in fighting for free speech throughout the country, regardless of whose rights were attacked, but has not before entered the college and school field actively.

It has about 800 lawyers in leading centers, over 1,000 local correspondents, and a national committee of 68 persons distinguished in liberal, radical or labor circles. The acting chairman is the Rev. John Haynes Holmes of the Community Church, New York

City, and Roger N. Baldwin is the director. The chairman of the new Committee on Academic Freedom is Prof. Clarence R. Skinner of Tufts College, Mass.

The Union's announcement covering the work of the new committee says: "We are now prepared to tackle through a competent committee any case of interference with the activities of liberal or radical students and instructors in any college or school in the country. There have been many such cases of interference in the last few years, but each has been handled locally without the backing of a national organization. We propose to go into each situation promptly, to get the facts before the public, to organize effective protests and to bring to bear national publicity on every local invasion of what we regard as the rights of students and instructors. This committee will not duplicate (Continued on Page 4)

### RUN CHESS TOURNAMENT TO FILL VACANCIES

Lavender Players Have Been I. C. L. Champs for Last Two Years

The City College Chess Team, champions of the Intercollegiate League for the past two years, is conducting a tournament among the members of the club to fill vacancies caused by graduation. Of the four men who played in the intercollegiate tournament in 1923 only two are left, Santasiere and Koslan. The remaining two boards will be filled from among the men who played on the eight board team in the Metropolitan Chess League tournament and from the most promising of the new material. The Chess Club meets every Thursday at 1 o'clock in Room 331. At these meetings the members discuss the fine points of the game. Often a well played match is studied and the essential moves diagnosed by the experienced men. Bengis, a prospect for the team, is president of the club and Santasiere, one of the best chessmen in the metropolitan area, captains the team.

Four men will be chosen for the team this term. They will compete in the Intercollegiate Chess League tournament, City College being a member of that organization, along with Cornell, M. I. T., N. Y. U., and Pennsylvania. In the spring term the team will consist of eight men who will be entered in the Metropolitan Chess League tournament.

City College has held the championship of the I. C. L. for the past two years. In the Metropolitan contest the Lavender chess masters placed third in competition with teams representing the Marshal Chess Club, the Manhattan Chess Club, the colleges in this area and other organizations. In defeating and placing ahead of Columbia by a score of five to three City College proved conclusively its mastery over the champions of the C. H. Y. A. League, i. e., Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

### MENORAH WILL HEAR DRACHSLER

Professor Julius Drachsler of the Government department will address the Menorah Society to-morrow at 1 o'clock in Room 315.

His topic will be "Jewish History in the Light of Social Science." All students are invited to attend.

### COLLEGE QUINTETS PRACTICING DAILY

30 Varsity and Frosh Squad Aspirants Meet Holman Every Afternoon

Although the first game is still a month off, the varsity basketball team is engaging in strenuous practice sessions daily in the gymnasium. Thirty men are appearing on the court.

The varsity men who played against N. Y. U. last year are all back in their togs and form a dependable nucleus for the usual flashy Lavender quintet.

Each practice consists of twenty minutes of preliminary work during which Coach Holman directs the newcomers through the intricacies of his system, illustrating each point and emphasizing each play.

The session ends with a tussle between team A and team B, in which Nat acts as referee. At first the game is halted momentarily by the coach to correct errors and to inject new men into the lineup.

The men no longer show the need of limbering up, as was manifest at the beginning of the month. Their work on the floor has become spirited. Time and again Nat is forced to curb the enthusiasm.

Captain Match Palitz, Hodesblatt Goldberg, and Schein are all in good shape and steadily acquiring championship form while the other candidates for the 1924-25 team are just as steadily mastering the intricate details of Nat's system.

Manager Rabinovitch '25, announced yesterday that the schedule, a tentative copy of which has been presented to the F. A. C. for approval, will be made public this Friday.

In the absence of Doc Parker, varsity football coach, Nat Holman is also handling the freshmen. The yearling squad is made up of men whose height far exceeds that of former club quintets.

### C. D. A. JOURNAL OUT OCT. 3

"La Vendetta Studentesca," the Italian newspaper published by the College C. D. A., will appear on Monday, October 3. It will contain contributions by Professor Arbib-Costa of the Romance Languages department, and by Professor Wanamaker of Barnard. John La Monaco '25 is editor-in-chief.

### END "U" CAMPAIGN FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Approximately 875 Tickets Have Been Sold by Committee To Date

The "U" Campaign will come to an official close this Friday, at 3 o'clock, announces John Clancy '25, chairman of the Union Committee. The campaign has been continuing for five weeks, beginning with the opening of College. Approximately 875 tickets have been disposed of to date.

Holders of part payment stubs will be given another week, either to complete their payments or to add to their initial installment. November 7 is the closing date for partial payments. Al Grossman '25 is in charge of this part of the campaign.

Men active in club affairs, publications, sports and other extra-curricular activities, and who are non-"U" members, are being barred from further participation in their activities. No excuses will be accepted by the committee in carrying out this ruling.

The percentage of "U" membership in the various classes is not at present being estimated. The 875 tickets sold this term compares very unfavorably with the number disposed of in the fall term of 1923, when the high water mark of 1,300 was reached.

### JAYVEE TO MEET STAMFORD FRIDAY

Romoser's Men Will Travel to Connecticut for Second Game of Season

Dick Romoser's jayvee team will meet its second scheduled opponent this Friday at Stamford, Connecticut, in the form of the Stamford High School eleven. Eighteen men will make the trip.

The juniors lost their first game to De Witt Clinton, which was favored by an eleven-hour break when Gentsch ran eighty-five yards for a touchdown turning the score to the Red and Black's favor, 9 to 6.

The jayvee has been sorely handicapped by loss through promotion, but it has gained, however, by being drilled in the plays and movements of the varsity team's opponents. This fact will enable Coach Romoser to direct his men to use a varied system of signals.

Practice with the Varsity this week will be doubly important because of the dual responsibility of preparing Parker's men for the Hamilton fracas and getting the junior team prepared for the Stamford tussle.

### VON KLENZE TO TALK ON GERMAN LITERATURE

The Social Problems Club has arranged for a series of talks on German literature by Professor Camillo von Klenze of the College German department to be given for the next three weeks. On Thursday, October 30 at 1 p. m. in room 126, Professor von Klenze will give his first talk, his topic being "Goethe." The following Thursday, November 6, the professor will speak on the "Life of Hegel" in the same room and at the same time. "Heine" will be the subject of his talk on Thursday, Nov. 13.

### WILL HOLD FRESH-SOPH TRACK MEET TOMORROW

Contrary to its first ruling, the Fresh-Soph committee has decided to hold the track event. It will be contested tomorrow immediately after chapel. The meet was originally scheduled for last Friday, but was awarded to '28 by default when the sophomores did not appear.

According to Samson Z. Sorokin '25, chairman of the committee, the present action was decided upon for two reasons. First, several sophomores were running in the Fordham cross-country meet, and second, the fresh-soph events are run not for the mere awarding of a banner but for the spirit and competition therein.

### HARRIERS START TRAINING FOR N.Y.U.

Violet, Defeated by Columbia and Williams, To Meet Lavender on Nov. 5

Quite jubilant over their victory of Friday, the varsity hill and dalers have settled down to intensive training for the dual meet with N. Y. U. scheduled for Wednesday, November 5.

By their performance against the Maroon the College harriers showed themselves to be in good condition, and the chances for duplicating the victory in the Violet encounter are very bright.

The University Heights squad has engaged in two meets this season. Williams captured the first five places against N. Y. U., while Columbia duplicated the performance Saturday morning.

After the N. Y. U. encounter, the harriers will remain idle until the Intercollegiate Championships on Nov. 24, unless Manager Kurke is successful in arranging another dual meet before that time.

### FRESH-SOPH CLASSES TO HOLD TUG-OF-WAR

Annual Match Will be Held This Friday Afternoon in the Stadium

Preparations for the fresh-soph tug-of-war this Friday in the Stadium at 3:30 are well under way. The '28 class is holding mass meetings every lunch hour, in an effort to arouse enough class spirit and co-operation to beat its rivals.

Five events are to be contested. There will be four special teams made up of 3, 9, 15 and 25 men. The feature event will be the unlimited team clash.

Janowitz '28 and Feintuck '28 are seeking men to represent '28 in these contests.

The marshals of 1927 will hold a rally this Thursday right after chapel in the '27 alcove.

Thus far only one of the events for the Student Council banner has been contested. This was the canoe spree which the sophomores won 20-3. This gave the second year men two points towards the pennant.

The tug-of-war counts three points, the debate one point and the flag rush five points.

### \$1,400,000 BUDGET GRANTED COLLEGE FOR COMING YEAR

Original Budget for 1925 Recommended Only Sum of \$1,062,131.99

### HYLAN FOR INCREASE

Mayor's Action Result of Prof. Robinson's Appearance Before Estimate Board

In the year 1924 the College received a total appropriation from the city of \$1,395,678.07. Since the time when that appropriation has been made the regular body of matriculated students in both day and evening sessions increased 19%. When the trustees made up their budget request for 1925 they asked for a 2% increase over last year's figures for personal service. All the increases were for funds necessary to maintain the plant, including buildings, laboratory supplies, etc.

### Budget Decrease Suggested

The director of the budget set aside all consideration of the needs of the College as presented to him by the President, Deans, and Directors of the College. He recommended that the College be granted the sum of \$1,062,131.99 which was \$333,546.08 less than that which was actually used last year. The figure stayed in the tentative budget until all department hearings had been finished, when at the request of the President and the Trustees, Dean Frederick B. Robinson appeared at the meeting of the Board of Estimate on Friday, October 17 and requested that the whole matter of City College Budget be reconsidered. He pointed out that the sum fixed in the tentative budget by the Director of the budget was 9 1/2 one hundredths of a mill per person, as mentioned in Section 1131 of the Greater New York Charter.

### Explains Statute

The Director of the Budget was under the impression that this was the amount which the College was entitled by law. Dean Robinson pointed out that this section should be read in conjunction with the other provisions of the Charter, and the education law of the State. Dean Robinson also showed that under all the pertinent rules of law the College was entitled to much more money than the figure mentioned and further stated that by adhering to that low figure the College would be ruined as an effective teaching institution.

Mayor Hylan personally moved that the whole matter be referred back to the Director for consideration and suggested to Dr. Robinson that he would welcome a conference with the trustees. On Monday evening, October 20, the trustees Tuttle, Dyer, Hyde and Weiss conferred with Mayor Hylan and at the mayor's direction the amount of \$1,400,000 was put in the final proposed budget of the City for the College for the year 1925.

This conference marked a new era of cooperation between the mayor and the College authorities.

### EAST INDIAN TO TALK ON GHANDI MOVEMENT

"The Ghandi Movement in India" will be the subject of a talk by E. Arian Williams, an East Indian, tomorrow at 1 o'clock in Room 126. The lecture will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Douglass Society.

Mr. Williams is a personal friend of Ghandi, the leader of the non-cooperative movement in India.

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We draw the attention of our readers to Dean Robinson's reply to the editorial appearing in Monday's issue of The Campus: the letter is published elsewhere on this page. It will probably be discussed in these columns at a later date.

DEAD—OR JUST ASLEEP?

The Campus observes with regret that a goodly number of clubs of various types, which were active last term and in years past have ostensibly faded into oblivion and are resting in a state of lethargy. At the moment we can call to mind five or six organizations which formerly flourished at the College and played a prominent part in its life but are now practically dormant.

All of these clubs have had their periods of efflorescence and during this time have in their own spheres, rendered a distinct and valuable service to the College. Their temporary suspension of activity has left a gap in our extra-curricular life which is decidedly noticeable.

The trouble, no doubt, lies in the fact that for one reason or another the group of men directly responsible for the former success of these societies have departed from our midst. The work of every society is carried on for the most part by a few energetic individuals who have a special interest in the field which it covers.

Because of its desire to see these inactive clubs functioning again, The Campus urges all students those who have at any time been affiliated with them to put forth vigorous efforts in an attempt to revive the organization as quickly as possible.

A REAL IMPROVEMENT

The cheering at the Rhode Island State game was far and away the best we have heard from the C. C. N. Y. stands this season. There is, of course, but one reason for this sudden improvement. The cheer leaders were actually on their toes every minute of the time.

Gargoyles

Maybe we don't know what we're talking about?

Fraternity Gargoyles ought to be stuck up around this place.

When fingers five on five make earnest grip, Comes the resolve: his dough shall never slip.

Fraternity Note

The Benevolent Brotherhoods Sigma Alpha Mu, Alpha Mu Sigma, Phi Beta Delta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Tau Delta Mu, Pi Gamma Alpha, Zeta Beta Tau, Theta Alpha Phi, Lambda Alpha Mu and Delta Kappa Epsilon held—or maybe they didn't—a tea—or was it a dance—after Saturday's football engagement—or could it have been on the Saturday before that.

Don't slap fraternity men on the back. They'll be sure to ask you around the house.

I Sing the Song of The fraternity Boy. He is his father's Pride, his Mother's joy..... His brothers' Toy.

Omigod Slambda Gi held a very successful smoker "when was it again" in the Webb Room. Dean Robinson, and a couple of other deans, and several Concourse and second floor professors were not present.

The sack coat is not becoming to the fraternity man.

Intolerable.

Why don't you come around to the house sometime and meet the boys. They'll be glad to know you and I'm sure you'll find them a nice bunch. Make it tonight. We're having a couple of other chapters down and that'll give you a chance to see them all.

Zau Zeta Theta announces the pledging of about six new members, but the secretary says he'll be damned if he can tell us their names.

Gyppa sneers the announcement that Dr. Nowotzismame of the Class of '03 has declined a position on the faculty of the Yale Medical School.

Rarely has the woman sighed, A brother's pin who was denied.

Down at the House

You wanna join us. What hell's idea Gamma gang anyhow. That bunch of oolong tea sippers. Hook up with us. All the big boys is us boys. Big men and big hearts. You're just our sort. We want you. The boys like you. They feel you're one of them. Do you smoke? Here's a cigaret. Come around tomorrow. Don't forget. Bring twenty bucks.

Show us the story told at whatever smoker that is not greeted with lewd applause.

"What luck, Mac?" "Only three." "Slow—what'samatter?" "Give us a chance. It's only the second hour."

Slappa announces that one of its brothers has changed his pursuit of study from the Arts to the Social Sciences.

The fraternity man is not the least gullible man in the world. Many a clothing manufacturer has pulled the cotton over his eyes.

If only the jackass would know how to neigh.

The columnist does not exist—to whom contributions are never vouchsafed—who, for his salvation, must not resort to audacities and puns.

SCARLET

sort of leading. It is to be hoped that Saturday's performance was not a mere spurt but will be repeated at every remaining contest.

GREEK GLEANINGS

Delta Alpha will continue to have tea dances following the football games.

Delta Kappa Epsilon announces the pledging of Edwin Bleicher '28.

Delta Beta Phi has formed a Junior Churchill Non-Partisan Committee and has arranged a Churchill Rally at the fraternity house which will take place tomorrow.

Among the speakers who will speak are Judge Churchill, Dr. Warmusley Stitt, Mr. Albert Weiss and Mr. Henry Leftert.

Theta Delta Chi held an informal dance at the fraternity house last Saturday evening. Several of the men from Rho Deuteron Charge of Columbia were present.

Phi Sigma Kappa had a smoker last Friday evening at the house.

Phi Epsilon Pi will have an informal dance on Hallowe'en eve.

Omega Pi Alpha has added David Levy '26 to its list of pledges. A smoker will be held the early part of next week at the Hotel Astor.

Tau Delta Phi has pledged Sidney Sternstein '28.

An informal dance will be held Election Eve, November 3, at the Webb Room. Many of the alumni and members from the other local chapters are expected to attend. Last week a smoker was held at the fraternity house.

Alpha Beta Gamma announces the pledging of J. Warren Brady, George Switzer, and James Knipe, all of the '28 class.

Kappa had a combined meeting last Thursday of all the local chapters at the new fraternity house at 520 W 123rd Street. Several fraters from the Harvard chapter were present. There will be a house warming in the form of a frankfurter roast on Sunday.

Phi Delta Pi has added George Sussman and Lester Altschul both of the '28 class to its list of pledges.

Alpha Phi Delta held a smoker and dance last week. Members from the Eta and Theta chapters were present. The smoker was held at the fraternity house of Theta chapter at N. Y. U.

Lambda Mu announces the pledging of David Schritman '28.

Tau Alpha Omega has initiated Sidney Roth '27. Elmer Reeves '28 recently was pledged.

The entire chapter celebrated the marriage of Abraham Berman '21, late of the Biology department, by a gathering at the home of the bride.

Theta Alpha Phi has pledged Arthur Goldstein '28.

Phi Kappa Delta announces the installation of Epsilon chapter at George Washington University. W. R. F.

'26 CLASS WILL DANCE IN GYM SATURDAY EVE.

With more than fifty tickets sold after three days' efforts Sam Feldman, chairman of the Junior dance committee, predicts the presence of over one hundred and fifty couples at the '26 dance on Saturday evening, November 8, in the gym. This is the first social function of the college year. The committee will provide refreshments.

The dance is preliminary to the important function planned for Junior Prom week. The same committee is in charge of the prom.

The committee consists of Sam Feldman, Sam Candell, Al Broido, Aaron Orange, Joe Lozer and David Levy. They have already secured one of the well-known country club orchestras now playing in the city. Moonlight dancing will be in vogue throughout the evening.

Robinson Answers Editorial; Explains Stand On Chapel

Dean In Letter to The Campus Says Did Not Rap Paper—Claims Assemblies Good But Acoustics Poor—Student Suggestions for Chapel Programs Welcome

I wish to compliment The Campus upon its excellent policy of opening its columns freely to persons wishing to differ with the views of the editor. By grace of that policy, I take this occasion to reply to your reply to me—after the manner of Eddie Foy in his imitation of another actor's imitation of Foy.

In the first place, when I was requested by the President's Committee on Assemblies to address the students at the opening meeting, I had no intent to discuss anything in The Campus, and in fact a careful listener would have heard that I did not speak about The Campus or its article as my main theme. I spoke about "A Student and His College"; fully developed the first thought that the College is a great teaching institution, and then passed to a consideration of student activities. There I advocated the greatest freedom for students and pointed out that even mistakes were better than no activities at all, and merely to illustrate my point—and not for purposes of attacking The Campus—I made some comments on the editorial. Of course it would have been impossible to read the editorial in full and I assumed that everybody present had read it. Thus was The Campus brought in merely as an illustration at this point of my talk. I then went on to the third consideration of the College and the student in relation to democracy.

The reports given in The Campus of that informal Assembly address and the one which I later made before the Y. M. C. A. and the Social Problems Club implied that on both occasions I spoke primarily in opposition to The Campus. Such was not the case. I am strong for The Campus and, in general, approve not only its policies, but the way in which it is written. Indeed I would no more "attack" a student or a student publication than I would attack my own son, for my feeling of affection and responsibility is much the same in both cases.

New as to the ethics of the situation, I believe that it is perfectly ethical to illustrate a point in a talk

to students by brief references to the current issue of their own publication. There is, however, a question of ethics when you put in print, after mature thought, a twisted report of what somebody says. There is a strong obligation upon a reporter truly to reflect what a speaker says, because the speaker, since his words are transitory, has no record to point to in defense. It is almost impossible for a speaker, on the other hand, to misrepresent what is printed. I submit to anyone that the editorial, which I did not "attack" but to which I merely referred by way of illustration, could hardly have been more effectively written if one had deliberately had the intent of wishing to make the student body insubordinate and dissatisfied. The title of that article, "Dumb Sheep" and its sarcastic tone were significant enough for anyone, though I did not point them out in my talk.

I agree with The Campus that the acoustics of the Great Hall should be improved. Furthermore, I have done what I could to secure a practical remedy. I appeared before the Board of Estimate last year and asked for an appropriation to improve the lighting, which is very bad at night; and another appropriation to improve the acoustics of the Great Hall. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment generously granted more than we asked for the lighting, and the new fixtures, of a type approved by city authorities, will be put in. Members of the Board of Estimate further stated that they would make an appropriation to improve the acoustics as soon as proper conclusions could be reached as to the best method of improvement. Dr. Goldsmith tried out amplifiers and they were unsatisfactory. Experts are now making further investigations. The problem is very intricate from a technical standpoint. No one of us enjoys the Assemblies as he should, but this unfortunate situation should lead to an "attack" on the acoustics, and not an "attack" on a very excellent College custom. Of course all the "attacking" thus far has

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Dr. Klein rendered a detailed report of the condition of the Treasury and asked authorization to draw from the savings bank account sufficient funds to clear all outstanding bills in order the Association might be on a sounder financial basis. This authorization was granted. It was also moved and unanimously carried that Judge Foley appoint a committee of three to look into the possible convertibility of bonds and cash now in the possession of the Association, in order that they might be invested in securities yielding a larger income. Subsequent to the meeting, Judge Foley appointed the following Committee: Joseph J. Klein, '06, Chairman, Joseph L. Buttenwieser, '83, and Jacob Schapiro, '11, who now have this matter under consideration.

A discussion arose as to the value and usefulness of the Alumni Campus and those present, being unable to reach a decision on this question, the matter was referred to the Publication Committee with power and with a statement that it was the sense of the Directors assembled that the publication might profitably be suspended. In response to a letter from the Secretary apprising them of this motion, the Publication Committee held a meeting on October 24th at which there was a full attendance. All present unanimously voted that the Alum-

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## The CAMPUS

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MEETING  
DECEMBER 10th

### COLLEGE TO HAVE LIFE-SIZE PICTURE OF PRES. S. MEZES

Board of Directors Holds Forty-Fifth Meeting and Decides Presentation

### MEZES HERE TEN YEARS

Publication Committee Approves Alumni Campus and Votes for Its Support

The forty-fifth meeting of the Board of Directors, held at 165 Broadway on Friday, October 10th, transacted no business of sensational nature, but put on its books a record of several matters of considerable interest nevertheless. The Directors took note of the tenth year of service of Dr. Mezes as President of the College and carefully considered the most suitable means of showing their appreciation for his devotion to the College during his term of office. Those present being unable to agree, it was decided that the matter be left in the hands of a committee to be appointed by President Foley, who was unavoidably absent from the meeting. Subsequently, Judge Foley appointed the following Committee: Lewis S. Burchard, '77, Chairman; Henry Motter, '69, and Herbert M. Holton, '99, which promptly met and commissioned Samuel J. Woolf, '99, to paint a life-size portrait of President Mezes to be presented to the College by the Alumni if possible at the Annual Dinner on November 8th.

The recommendations of the Portrait Committee, appointed by the Alumni some time ago, that Col. Charles E. Lydecker, '71, be suitably remembered by the presentation of his portrait to the College, was referred to John S. Battell, '73, a committee of one, for further consideration. A suggestion arising at the meeting that the long and honorable services of Charles Murray, '84, as Treasurer of the Association be commemorated by a similar presentation, was referred to Dr. Joseph J. Klein, '06, as a committee of one, for discussion with the family of Mr. Murray.

Dr. Klein rendered a detailed report of the condition of the Treasury and asked authorization to draw from the savings bank account sufficient funds to clear all outstanding bills in order the Association might be on a sounder financial basis. This authorization was granted. It was also moved and unanimously carried that Judge Foley appoint a committee of three to look into the possible convertibility of bonds and cash now in the possession of the Association, in order that they might be invested in securities yielding a larger income. Subsequent to the meeting, Judge Foley appointed the following Committee: Joseph J. Klein, '06, Chairman, Joseph L. Buttenwieser, '83, and Jacob Schapiro, '11, who now have this matter under consideration.

A discussion arose as to the value and usefulness of the Alumni Campus and those present, being unable to reach a decision on this question, the matter was referred to the Publication Committee with power and with a statement that it was the sense of the Directors assembled that the publication might profitably be suspended. In response to a letter from the Secretary apprising them of this motion, the Publication Committee held a meeting on October 24th at which there was a full attendance. All present unanimously voted that the Alum-

### DUTY OF ALUMNUS TO SUPPORT HIS COLLEGE

We have an obligation to our individual Alma Mater of at least a minimum equal to the amount that the institution has expended upon us. That obligation is even greater because we each incurred it at a time when we could not then individually afford to repay. It was an advance to each of us on honor that we should support the institution that has enabled us to take greater and more important positions in the world, to do more effective work than we could have otherwise accomplished. This expenditure of money should be returned for the education of those who follow us. Unless we do so we have prejudiced the opportunities of some one in our country to attain the opportunities that have been given us. If we could inculcate this spirit of obligation amongst the men who have left our universities the financial problems of our colleges and universities would be solved.

### QUARTERLY TO BE DISTRIBUTED SOON

Engineering Issue Now at Printer—Isidor Glasgal '22 Designs Cover

The October issue of the Quarterly is now on the press and will be in the hands of the Alumni, we hope, before the night of the Dinner.

It has come to our ears, through the lips of one devoted Alumnus, that several of the Alumni in their offices are in the habit of relegating their Quarterly to the waste basket without taking the trouble to remove it from its wrapper. Aside from the fact that we think this a dangerous practice with any piece of mail, we wish to enter here our urgent protest against its continuance in regard to our City College Quarterly.

We especially ask you to at least take off the wrapper of the issue, which you will receive in the early days of November. If the appearance of the magazine does not justify your opening it and paying some attention to its contents, we make a great mistake in our estimate of the taste of our graduates. We feel sure that once you have looked at the magazine and scanned its table of contents, you will hereafter not only not throw it in the waste basket unopened but will await its coming with some eagerness.

A handsome new cover has been prepared for the issue by Isidor Glasgal '22, and the magazine, which will be devoted to the Engineers in our Alumni body, will contain several striking articles showing that those who deal in concrete and structural steel can also upon occasions wield a more finely tempered weapon—the pen.

ni Campus was serving a useful purpose in keeping the Alumni informed of College and Alumni activities more often than the Quarterly can do and that it should be continued as it has been maintained in the past. They directed the Secretary, who was present in advisory capacity, to convey to the Directors their unwillingness to accede to the suggestion that the publication be abandoned.

## EDITORIALS

### THE ANNUAL DINNER ONCE MORE

When you receive, and we hope read, this issue of the Alumni Campus, the Annual Dinner will probably be just about one week off. We hope that what we have to say will be of no interest to you because you have already sent in your acceptance to Herb Holton. If, however, by any chance you have not already done so, we urge you to hear our word of warning that if you do not do so promptly, it will be difficult and almost impossible for the Dinner Committee to give you the very comfortable seat you desire. We mean by comfortable seat, of course, not a well built, upholstered chair, but a place with your class and beside the classmates whom you remember and know best.

You know that Holton is trying this year for a thousand diners on November 8th. We do not know how many he has to date, but we feel sure that it isn't a thousand. Therefore, we exhort you not to hang back in fear lest you over crowd the Commodore Ball Room that night, but to send in your "yes" and your Five Dollar check promptly so that you may be listed with your full name and all your academic honors with your class on the seating chart.

Don't forget the date, November 8th, at 6:30—Hotel Commodore.

### THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Association at their last meeting set the date of the Annual meeting, subject to the convenience of President Foley, for Wednesday, December 10th. Judge Foley has approved this date and expects to be there as your presiding officer. We have it from him confidentially that he is looking forward to the presence at that meeting of every member of the Association in good standing. We hope therefore that you will write down this date in your note book promptly so that you will be there. Do not disappoint him for he is a very efficient President, punctual and exact in the performance of all his Alumni duties, and we think that he deserves, among other things, the earnest support of us all in having a well attended Annual Meeting. You will receive formal notification later, but please start thinking about taking that night off now.

### FOOTBALL

We take no credit as a prophet, but we are pleased to say "we told you so." The Football team, of which we spoke with some pride in our last issue, has fully measured up to the best expectations of the College. At the date of this writing it has won three out of its four games, and although we do not believe in saying such things we hear that it should have won its fourth one, except for unhappy accidents. What is more, it has rolled up a total of 54 points to its opponents 14.

The pleasure of the latest victory against Rhode Island State College was somewhat dimmed by the accident to Donstein, one of the outstanding stars of the team. Tackled by three husky Rhode Islanders as he was carrying the ball down the field, he fell and was carried from the field with a broken leg. Many know also from the newspapers that the very capable Captain of the team, Phildius, is also permanently on the sick list with a fractured shoulder sustained in the first game of the season.

However, these set-backs to the team only serve to make the others more eager that the College may continue its fine showing of victories. This Saturday the team goes up-state to meet Hamilton College. There will, therefore, be no home game, but on the succeeding two Saturdays you will have the opportunity, if you come to the Stadium at 2:30, to see your young brethren battling valiantly for the sake of Alma Mater and her ever growing fame.

Come to at least one game during the season and you will come to them all next year.

### SAVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

We almost lost our editorial life but we are happy a few months longer.

The Board of Directors at their last meeting in a moment of rage and desperation at their depleted financial state thought possibly they might take vengeance upon the Alumni Campus and cut off our journalistic head. They tempered their wrath with discretion, however, and referred the matter to the august Publication Committee with power. At a conclave of that body, held last week and attended by Sidney H. Samuelson, rosy-cheeked and fresh from the villages of New Jersey, it was unanimously decided that Alumni Campus must continue. Else, urged the guardians of the Alumni reading matter, how would our graduates in far off Grooklyn and Bronx know of the doings at Alma Mater. And so we shall continue to tell you month by month of things that you ought to do for the College and the Alumni—and which sometimes you do—and try to give you some slight impression of the things going on at the old College.

### INTERESTED ALUMNI AN ASSET TO COLLEGE

"A College with a body of alumni ignorant about it and out of touch with it has in its alumni not an asset but a liability, yea even more than a liability, — a positive peril. On the other hand, a college with a considerable number of informed, loyal and active alumni will ever go forward in usefulness and influence. We are all here much concerned about this great matter and we have this year, as in every other recent year, given much thought and effort to it, with results that are gratifying."  
—President Few  
Trinity College, Durham  
North Carolina.

### MANY ALUMNI IN LINE FOR OFFICES

List in October Issue Incomplete—Final List Now Disclosed

In the October issue we printed what we thought was a complete list of C. C. N. Y. men who would be candidates at the November 4th election. Since then we have found ourselves in serious error, as we often do, and we recant thus publicly by printing the following, which we now truly believe and affirm is a complete list. We have no partisan purpose in printing this list, except, as some may have suspected, to suggest that the fellows who went to C. C. N. Y. make pretty good public officials.

- For President—William J. Wallace, '80.
- For Congress—John F. Carrew, '93, 18th District of New York. Warren Bigelow, '98, 15th District of New York. William I. Sirovich, '02, 14th District of New York.
- For Lieutenant-Governor—Charles LeBaron Goeller, '06.
- For Justice of the Supreme Court—Thomas W. Churchill, '32. Gustave Hartman, '00.
- For Judge of General Sessions—Martin C. Anson, '02.
- For Surrogate of Rockland County, New York—Albert Gross, '01.
- For State Senator—Benjamin Antin, '10, 22nd District, Bronx County.
- For Member of the Assembly—Paul T. Kammerer, Jr., '06, 12th District, New York County. Maurice Z. Bungalow, '12, 16th District, Kings County. Edward C. O. Thomas, '12, 22nd District, New York County.

### STORY WILL PREPARE MENTAL HYGIENE PLAN

Dr. Thomas A. Storey, head of the Hygiene department, has been selected to prepare a program on Mental Hygiene for the annual meeting of the American Student Health Association, to be held at Hotel Astor in December.

This association is composed of medical representatives from the leading universities in the east, including Yale, Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and Brown.

### B'KLYN RESIDENTS AIDED BY SOMERS ASK NEW COLLEGE

Petitions for Branch Made to President Mezes and Board of Trustees

### GREAT NEED FOR ANNEX

Evening Session Now at Boys High School Finds Room Inadequate

Readers of the Morning World and morning Times have perhaps noted recently a large amount of space devoted to the agitation in Brooklyn for a Brooklyn Branch of the College of the City of New York. The campaign has been led by Arthur S. Somers, ex-President of the Board of Education and Trustee of the College, and now a member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. Overtures have been made to President Mezes and the Board of Trustees asking that the question be considered with all promptness inasmuch as the desire and need of such an institution in Brooklyn is great. President Mezes and the Board of Trustees have expressed interest in the proposition and great willingness, if possible, to accede to the wishes of the sister Borough.

It may come about soon, therefore, that in place of a small branch of the College conducted only in the evening in cramped quarters at Boys' High School, we shall soon have rising in the heart of Brooklyn another set of tall gray towers wherein thousands more of the young men and women of our City may come and prepare themselves for their work in the world and their service to their City.

### CITY OFFICIALS GIVE COLLEGE BIG BUDGET

Greatest Expenditure of Money Ever Made by a Municipality

The publication of the total amount of the budget of the City of New York for the coming year has been received with mingled rejoicing and recrimination. It isn't our business to discuss other elements in the \$400,000,000 total, but we do wish to call the attention of our graduates to the amount allotted to the College, \$1,400,000, set aside in the budget by the City authorities for the maintenance and expansion of the College during the coming year sets a high water mark, we believe, in the history of the world in the expenditure of money by a municipality for free, higher education. In days when the subject of public education is spoken of in many quarters with bitterness, it is pleasing to record that our College has been treated so well. The Mayor and the Board of Estimate honor themselves in honoring us, the crown and flower of the City's education system.

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### HAMILTON, URSINUS, AND FORDHAM LOSE

Coming Gridiron Opponents of College All Held Scoreless Saturday

While the varsity gridgers were taking the measure of Rhode Island State Saturday, the future opponents of the Lavender were all blanked in their respective contests.

The Hamilton eleven, which plays host to the College this Saturday at Clinton, N. Y., was overwhelmed under the attack of Amherst by a 48-0 score. The previous week Stevens, whom the Lavender defeated 15-0 in its opening game, was beaten 14-6 by Hamilton. However, scores can not be used as a sound basis for comparison, more so when injuries readily change a team's strength.

Also suffering a sound beating, Ursinus, whom C. C. N. Y. meets in its next home game, lost to Pennsylvania Military College by a 23-0 count. The Ursinus eleven has also been trimmed this season by the University of Pennsylvania gridiron team 34-0, and last week, dropped a close game, 13-6, to Swarthmore.

The final game of the season for Doc Parker's charges will bring Fordham University to Lewisohn Stadium. The Maroon battled the strong Holy Cross eleven evenly until the final quarter Saturday, when the Massachusetts gridgers scored two touchdowns for a 13-0 victory.

### FINAL WEEK TO APPLY FOR AID SCHOLARSHIP

Deserving Students Are Urged To Apply for Tremaine Scholarship

Professor Compton, secretary of the Students' Aid Committee, announces that all applicants for Tremaine Scholarship must apply not later than Thursday of this week at his office in room 114. There have been few applicants thus far, and Professor Compton wishes it to be understood that any student of high scholarship who is in need of financial aid should feel no hesitancy in applying for the scholarship.

Awards will be given, not through examinations, but according to the judgment of the committee. The names of the winners will be withheld from publication.

In addition to this, the funds of the committee are at the disposal of anyone who desires to borrow money. The committee wishes it to be known that such loans are impersonal and are not to be regarded as loans from any individual.

### FROSH SWIMMERS MEET COACH TODAY

There will be a meeting of the freshman swimming team and all candidates for the team today at 12 o'clock at the pool. The gathering will be devoted to a talk by Rad McCormick, coach, on the prospects for the swimming season. This will be followed by a regular practice and try outs for the team's next meet, which is with the George Washington High School on November 13.

### BASKERVILLE PORTRAIT TO BE GIVEN COLLEGE

The Baskerville Chem Society will hold a meeting tomorrow after chapel in Doremus Lecture Hall. Plans will be discussed for the presentation of a portrait of the late Professor Baskerville to the College, in appreciation of his efforts to advance chemical research. All new members will be initiated at this meeting. Plans for a banquet to be held under the auspices of the Chem Society, about Christmas time, will also be discussed.

At the meeting last Thursday, Mr. McCormick, a leading dye manufacturer, delivered a talk on "Azo Dyes." He showed the different processes of manufacture, taking the product through all the different stages, and illustrating his talk with slides.

### FIRST "LIT" OF TERM WILL APPEAR MONDAY

Issue Will Be Three Times the Size of Those of Preceding Semester

The "Lavender" will make its first presentation of the year Monday, Nov. 3. This issue will be three times the size of any printed last year. It will continue under the editorship of Nat Berall.

Contributions have been received from most of the staff. Sam Sugar '25, drew the cover. Morris White sent in a story entitled "The Card Game." Abel Meeropol turns from poetry to the short story. "Peterkin" is the name of his latest writing.

An essay on Santayana is contributed by Paul Weiss. Articles by Peter Beilenson, Philip Weiner, Sidney Wallach, Peter Penn and Elisa Vivas will appear.

### ACADEMIC FREEDOM TO BE SAFEGUARDED

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work done by other organizations primarily concerned with restrictions on class-room teaching and the discharge of teachers for their views. It will deal with (1) laws restricting teaching, such as those attempting to prohibit the teaching of evolution, of pacifism and of certain concepts of history; (2) with college and school rules restricting student liberal and radical activities; and (3) with interference with freedom of opinion of individual students and teachers outside the class-room.

"We are opposed to all those forces which seek to twist education into their propaganda, or to limit the discussion of public issues outside the class-room by students or teachers. In recent years our schools and colleges have suffered unprecedented attacks on freedom of opinion. We invite all those interested in promoting tolerance and the utmost liberty of thought to cooperate with us.

The members of the committee are Prof. Clarence R. Skinner, Tufts College, Mass., Chairman, Paul Blanshard, New York City, Prof. S. B. Breckinridge, Chicago, Ill., James H. Dillard, Charlottesville, Va., Prof. Felix Frankfurter, Cambridge, Mass., Prof. David Starr Jordan, Stanford University, Calif., Rev. John Haynes Holmes, New York City, A. J. Muste, Katonah, New York, Prof. Vida D. Scudder, Wellesley, Mass., Norman Thomas, New York City, Prof. Thorstein B. Veblen, New York City and George P. West, Sausalito, California.

Any communications regarding action by this committee should be addressed to the Committee on Academic Freedom, American Civil Liberties Union, 100 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

### ALLOW FOUR DAYS TO CLAIM STUDENT MAIL

Sel Levitan '27, chairman of the Students' Mail Committee, has announced the adoption of a new system by this bureau in regard to student mail received by it.

Every Tuesday and Friday a list will be posted outside the bureau's office, containing the names of those students to whom mail is addressed. These students must claim their letters before the posting of the next list. Failure to do so will result in the forwarding of the mail to the Post Office.

The bureau will be open from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock every day. Assisting the chairman are Max Schriener '26, Hen Dorfman '26, Sol Dubrowsky '27, and Dave Shriftman '28.

### NEWMAN CLUB HOLDS DANCE NEXT FRIDAY

The Newman Club, the catholic society of the College will hold its annual dance this Friday evening, October 31 in the College gymnasium. Tickets may be purchased from any one in the society at \$1.50 a couple. Refreshments, in the form of drinks, will be served.

### Dean Urges Support of Chapel; Program Suggestions Welcome

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been by the editor and he has offered no helpful suggestion at all.

I recollect that The Campus was eager to have every student compelled to pay \$5 to the student organization, that is, to the "U Fund." Apparently it feels that such a mandate is good for the student's soul, whereas it is not good for a student to be required to attend Assemblies. Possibly The Campus is right in making a distinction in these two cases.

Personally, I believe that Assemblies are good things; but on the other hand, I quite agree with The Campus that the acoustics in the Great Hall should be improved. However, it seems to me much better to take effective measures to improve the acoustics, than to stir up the student body so as to intensify its distaste for the Assemblies. Better use space to suggest courteous behavior under trying conditions which all are endeavoring to ameliorate.

Last term we tried to make the Assemblies interesting to the students by featuring the Capitol Theatre Orchestra, a piano recital by Miss Liehtenson, a talk by Walter Pritchard Eaton on The Stage, music by the McDermitts, and other similar attractions which brought the students in contact with the literary and artistic world. Of course, from time to time at the request of the students themselves, we turned the Assembly over to them. I would be much obliged to The Campus if it would obtain from Dean Brownson a list of the Assemblies.

### JUNIOR ASSISTANTS FOR SWIMMING MEET TODAY

All candidates for Junior Assistant managers in swimming are requested to be present at today's meeting of the A. A. board at one o'clock in the Hygiene building. Only those men who have been elected junior assistants will be eligible to run for assistant manager at the end of the coming swimming season.

### BIO MEN TO HEAR TALK ON CRIPTAL STRUCTURE

A lecture on "Criptal Structure, and its relation to Biology" will be delivered before the Bio Club tomorrow in room 319 by J. Manhoorty '25.

There will also be a discussion on the recent researches in vitamins by A. Schur '27 and reviews of scientific meetings recently held in New York. The meeting will be held immediately after chapel.

### DOUGLASS CLUB TO ENGAGE IN RESEARCH

Research work in negro activities will be the duty of a new committee recently formed by the Douglass Society. Victor Ramsaran '26 has been appointed chairman. A report will be submitted in a few weeks.

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blies for last term and print the features of each Assembly, with its comment as to how interesting the character of each program was.

In short, I deny The Campus statement that the programs were unattractive on the whole. Possibly the editor means to say that those conducted by the students themselves were uninspiring. We concede that the first talk this term was boring, but everyone present heard it.

My exposition, then, which I am glad to see The Campus wishes to print, is as follows:

1. The Acoustics in the Great Hall are poor, should be improved and are in the process of being improved as fast as the practical situation permits.

2. The Assemblies themselves should be interesting in character, and for the most part they have been interesting. I am in agreement with The Campus that interesting assemblies are desirable.

3. I am sure that Dean Brownson, who is Chairman of the Assembly Committee, would welcome any help from the students in making these gatherings more interesting.

4. Finally, I am very strong for The Campus, and with all its faults, I love it still. The editor overlooked my principal effort to boost student publications because he did not like to be the subject of a minor criticism used only for purpose of illustration.


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