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## "A WORD TO THE WISE-"

Anomalous as it may seem, this "word" is addressed expressly to Freshmen-men of the entering class. And yet it is not written to all Freshmen. The
caption, as you will notice, is essentially restrictive. We speak for the sole benefit of those who can be included under the implied category. We suppose it would be considered rather poor form if we neglected to do what all of our predecessors have done, and come. But it seems to us to be exceedingly futile, and even banal, to say things, which, firstly, lose their sincerity with continued repitition and which, secondsincerity with continued repitition and $w$
ly, should be perfectly obvious anyway.

Naturally, Freshmen, we're glad you're here. The College couldn't get along very well without you -and the other entering classes. And to be abso-
lutely frank we can't force ourselves to believe that, lutely frank we can't force ourselves to believe that,
as a whole, you're very much different from the avas a whole, you're very much different from the av-
erage incoming group. So we feel that the usual effusive of oleaginous flattery can be dispensed with. Men of ${ }^{2} 28$, consider yourselves welcomed. And remember that your excellence is purely potential. Now for the meat.

Your future, as a class, can be predicted with amazing accuracy. The certainty and immutability of your fate is most alarming. But you might as well know the facts. Four years from now, what?
Well, some few of you-a minority, to be sure-will have been graduated from this institution. You will leave these halls greatly changed-for the better. An inestimable improvement and development, farreaching in effect, will have taken place. Your course here will be an outstanding milestone in your life. And appreciating this fact, you wili love your colloge and be everlastingly grateful for the gifts it so lavishly bestowed. It will become an intrinsic, ineradicable part of your life. To you it will ever be "Alma Mater," in the purest sense of the term.

And then there will be others of you who will receive your diplomas-get what you came for-and go away, forgetting and forgotten. There, "the be-ail nd the end-all
But the m
But the majority of you for multitudinous reasons will fade out of the picture completely, before the four years have passed. Each of you fall under onc of these three main classifications. Yet our college offers equal opportunities to all. "Tros Tyriusque mihi, nullo discrimine agetur." It resolves itself clear15 into a matter of utilizing these opportunities.

It would be impracticable for us to discuss fully the numerous converging factors determining the effect of your college career upon you, individually. Suffice it to offer a few salient suggestions. First: Concentrate on your College.
the very center of your thought and activity, it at serves to eclipse all your other interests activity. It deand for the next four years-the bigges. Just nowand for the next four years-the biggest thing in your with your doing full justice to your curricular and

## Gargoyles

It must have been about the second week of our vacation that we decided not to write the Great Amer-
ican Novel. And curiously enough on almost the same day we received word that Hy Sakolsky had decided not to write the Great American Musical Comedy simply because Nat Berall had decided not to write the Great Ancrican Tragedy for no other reason
than that Sam Sucar had decided not to paint The than that Sam Surgar had decided not to paint The the sequence of events had a similar pattern last year. But of course next summer things will be entirely different. The Great American Something or Other will
be a reality, even if we have to go into Cloaks \& Suits ard turn out The Great American Bargain, twenty inch bottom, two pair of pants, $\$ 16.50$, cheap at half inch bottom,
the price.

Much worse than thinking filet mignon a fish is believing that College Men use the summer as a rest period. Close up of the Social Blunderer twisted into
a hanmock with something that "Oh Bob $\quad$ and I thought.....................
rested . . . ........ in the summer!"

Both Jurgen and Cassanova put up at our hotel for the season. Of the two, we prefer Jurgen. He did things with a gentle melancholy. He would always allow Week-End Hustands to beat him at poker, a was essentially a swashbuckler. Only an education and the refinement of wealth kept him from being a downright fanfaron. He would play the gallant more
issiduously at week-ends than at any other time.

That Seventh Wonder of the World, The Virtuous Woman was there. In fact there were two of them. Both left after three days because no one sought to question their sincerity.

We experienced an acute fit of jealousy yesterday. B. B. Fensterstock, the demoin purser of the Leviathan His final some first hand information from Europe. in Loiidon are gawky; the women in Paris-;" and he rolied his eyes , and

Hy Weissman is rooming with Charles N. S. Epstein at Harvard Law. To prevent any misunderstanding Charles has grown a mustache.
ABEL.
extra-curricular activities is necessarily deleterious and should be ferreted out-quickly.
Second: Devote yourself who
Second: Devote yourself whole-heartedly to your
studies. Approach them with seeking to Approach them with a scholarly attitude, from them. Lay the little spark of useful knowledge marks. Bluff can get you the latter-but not with out separating you from the former. And incidentally, the bluff doesn't go so far here as at some other places. It is well to keep this fact in mind from the very beginning.

Third: Realize fully that the College is a little world in itself, embracing its own peculiar interests herisive, appealing to all covered is wide and comprehenisive, appealing to all variations and types of individuals. And having realized this-start now to
make yourself an integral part of its life-the life outside of the classroom. Get into the swing. Select some activity in which your special interest lies and o which you are natively adapted and go into it heart and soul.
Fourth: Strike a balance. Be careful lest you become so engrossen in your books that your outlook on life grows morbid and devitalized. Take sufficient time of to play and to make friends. Don't overA large your mind at the expense of your personality. rounded, must be your education, if it is to be wellConversely, avoid the danger of becoming so deeply involved in the maze of extra-curricular intere tets that your appreciation of irue values is perverted. Afte all, you are here primarily to study. Other phase At all events, not paramount.
At all events, throw yourself into the life here with every ounce of energy. To do this requires de the deteran suistaincu cifut. But you are the one ho determines what the nature of your College caree will be. Its success or failure is dependent entirely upon your attitude.
Let us repeat: these words are addressed to the
ise.

 may surmito one play for further con-
sideration on or before Jan. 15. Thos
who have done so, form who have done so, form a committee
and elect a second which chooses a
third and finally the committee of
Final Award is picked. Each succes-
sive committee rejects half the plays

## CAMBRIDGE GRANTS

 RATNER FELLOWSHIP
theatre. Serions plays, excepting
tragedies, however, will also be ac-
cepted in the contest. dics and stories having a selacious ap-
peal are prolibited. The success of the contest no
rests in the hands of the critics have volunteered to act as judges
Whatever piays they choose will be produced. Should this Coteric of
Amerizaii Fiay Critics desire to form a permanent organization they may
do so according to the provisions of do so according to the provisions of
the contest. The committee of Final Award is appointed an organization rules for it and for the coniest.

TO PUBLISH 4 ISSUES OF LIT DURING TERM Four issues of Lavender, the Col-
lege literary magaaine, will lege literary magazine, will appear
this term, announces Nathan Berall 25, editor of the paper. Leo Meyer's
26 is Business Manager Willington '26, will probably be Circulation Manager. The first issue will appear early in October.
The "U" ticket will entitle
the four issues free of charge. tributors this term will inclut Meeropol, Morris White. Theodore
Drachman, Henry Spitz, Pill and Howard W. Hintz. All contribu
tions for the firsi isur the Mercury office, Room 410 .


Ohn Golden Aims to Create
American Drama Through Nation-Wide Competition Ind currency as financial expert. and businessmen, the book conside at length the technical operation
the reserve system.

LIBRARV' STAFF ADDS 2
Two alditions to the regular library Professore announced yesterday by
Homer . Newton, hea Miss , Luura L. Cleverdon comes from the irbrary of the Union The
ological Seminary to join the cata-
loguing $\begin{array}{ll}\text { loguing } & \text { department here. Miss } \\ \text { Jeanette } & \text { Fellheimer, } \\ \text { associatd } & \text { with } \\ \text { recently }\end{array}$ associatd with the Museum of Ar
library, is added to the reference room force.
To accomo mand of a large group of carly com-
ers the tibray will open at 8.30 A.
$M$.

## ALL CAMPUS STAFFS CALL FOR CANDIDATES

Competitors For Business Staff Meet Today-Reporters Meet
Editor Next Thursday
The regular semi-anmual competition for positions on The Campus
staff opens, this week. Candidates for the Sports and the News staffs will
report to Room 411 for an next Thursday at 12 m . Abel Meer-
opol '25, present column editn" wer pres.ure of other activities is anxious whis position will be determined by he comparative merits of contribuCandidates for the business staf ucss Manager, at 12 Sorkin '25, Busi ness Manager, at 12 and 1 today in
the Campus office. Advertising men are especially in demand. A percen-
tage comimssion is given for each adertiscment procured.
Sorkin, in an interview, stated that erexpects to develop a classified ad
department. This will ap pear in every issue and will include Wanted,"" "Rooms to Let," "Rooms Vound." This section will be sipec isuy or sell books.
The candidates for the News sta will be instructed in the rudimentan of
news writing. They will receive assignments of different types to cover
and write up in proper newspaper
sty headline and feature story writing.
The candidates are given special toaching along these lines. In addichanical phase of newspaper work is
offered to the members of the staff. offered to the members of the staff.
Frevious experience is not a requirement but an ability to write idiomatic English is presupposed.
The training offered
dates for the Sports staff differs slighty from that reccived by the
News department. Both boards learn News department. Both boards learn
the elements of The Campus style work. All the sports candidates must master the diction and phrasing em-
ployed in sports articles. ployed in sports articles.
News men must acquire
news values and proportions.
The competition will continue for six weeks including approximately
eighteen issues. At the end of that time five ismen will be the end of that
Sports staft to the Sports staff and five to the News
staff.

## SEVENTEEN ELECTED

 TO PHI BETA KAPPATwo June '24 Men Graduated
With Degree of
th Degree of Summa $\xrightarrow{-}$
Seventeen members of the graduated to the Gamma Chapter of New
York of Phi Beta Kappa. They are: Samuel Spindel, Arnold J. Malkan, Philip Newman, Chartcs E.pstein,
Louis J. Cohen, Morton Roth, Morris Siegel, Abrahami Morton Roth, Morris Margulies, William Zitron, Sidney Abraham, Saul Miller, Jacob O. Engelhardt, Jacob H: Schachnowitz and
Joshna Joshna Kunitz.
The first two named, Samuel Spindel
and Arnold J. Malkan, received the and Arnold J. Malkan, received the
highest scholastic degrec of the Col-
lege suma Newman and Charles N. S. Epstein were graduated magna cum laude.
The remaining thirteen who were admitted to Phi Beta Kappa also receiv-
ed the degree of cum laude, having had a general average of $B$ throughout

KAPLER, ED. TUTOR, DROWNED AT CAMP Irving Kapler, a tutor in the de-
partment of education and an associate of Dr. Herkman, director of the ducational clinic, was accidentally

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AS ye sow, so shall ye reap.
No truer saying was ever uttered. What onc puts into a thing, jus that does one get fruia it. We get nothing for nothing. Whatever on receives in this world one pays for. And so it is in football-a winning receven is paid for heavily
Some colleges pay for their success with scholarships. No one can accuse C.C.N. Y. of that practice. Whatever honors the Lavender has won in the world of sport have been gained by hard honest work

The championship basketball fives have been formed by long arduous work. The College floornnen are successful because they all spend four months in intensive daily practice. The Lavender's best baseball players -Raskin, Trulio, Nadel, Hahn, and now Josephson-were all believers in long, hard practices, and acted as they believed. In track, the hardest workers were always the best athletes, to mention but a few namesRosenwasser, Bisgier, and now Dain and Orlando. The only Lavender swimmers to win renown have all been men who were in the pool every day of their season-Lehrrman, Ashworth, Josepher. now Casper, and in water polo Menkes, Lilling, Dondero, Schnurer, and now Trachman.

Parker system calls for hard work
And so in football. The failure of City College during t $\mathrm{t} \%$ last two seasons may be as much ascribed to the dilly-dally half-hearted and usualiy late practices as to the coach. In turn the success of the three freshman teams is due in great part to their intensive and attentive prac tices.

The keystonc of the Parker system is work. There is no waste of time with Dr. Parker. From the setting-up exercises which will probably start the first practice to the perfecting of the intricate details of trick plays in the last practice, every man on the squad plays football-and the coach directs.

The sooner the College gets that idea, that better wili the eleven be. It has been frequently said by C. C. N. Y. men that prospects for ihe team are great. But how anyone can think so, after examining the list of candiates, is a mystery. Only a handful of last year's weak team have

The College
Come. Work will has lost many of last year's stars. But that can be overcome. Work will do it. Yet that is $a$ labor, not for one man, norffor eleven, nor for even fiffy men. To produce a successful aggregation the ntire College must do itts shar
Now, the need is for candidates. The coach wants many more for he squad. Experience is unnecessary. The man with a good pair of player if he has the nerve to come courageous heart can become a footb

PRACTICE HAS MADE STARS
Head Coach MacKenzie has frequently declared that athletes have little more skill than the average man, and that that skill is gained by郎ining or practice or work, call it what one will. In fact, just as the veiv so many of the athletes of City College have been dug from thic mass of students unheralded by prep school records.
Match, now captain of basketball and baseball, never played at high school. Raskin, Nadel, Palitz all learnt their basketball at C. C. N. Y Cinf Anderson, when he first tried for the five, was so awkward his playing was laughed at. Yet, in two years, he became All-Eastern center and Cul-known among the professionals.
Casper, captain of the swimming team, could not swim a stroke when he matriculated two years ago. Now he can do the fifty in twenty-five seconds. In football, itself, Plaut offers the example. Plaut never played in prep days, still he is probably as brainy a ouraterback 35 an be found in the smaller colleges.
So you, who have been speaking of the Lavender stars who went out in June to stay out, forget them. Cofine out, yourself, and work for Alma Mater. You freshmen-don't hesitate to come out because of fear of fanding no chance against the older men. Remember that
players are making the strongest bids
is The essential difference between the average student and the athlete to keep training rules give up every afternoon to gruelling work, courage age to battle any odds for one's College. Haven't you that courage?

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## X COUNTRY PRACTICE WILL BECIN TUESDAY

More Material for Both Varsity and Frosh Teams Needed -
Extensive Schedules Planned Practice for the cross-country team Practice for the cross-country team
will begin next Tuesday, accordins will begin next Tuesday, according
to an announcement by Manager Kurke. Candidates must report to o'cock.
Four veterans remain from last year's team. Capt. "Charlie" Dain
diminutive star of the 1923 team tanding performers over hill the out last year, are the iwo brightest das pects. In addition, "Swede" Mayday and "Red" Brodsky two mainstays of last year's team, will be on hand.
Pincus Sober, the only City College man to team, tered in the freshman intercolegiate in 1923, and Jerry Hyman, who turned' in such good performances as a frosh last year, will round out the list of experienced men.
Freshmen will report to the coach
at the same time as varsity men.
Last ycar's squad was handicapped Last ycar's squad was handicapped by lack of material but engaged in
two meets. A more extensive schedule is being arranged by the freshman manager, Sidney L. Jacobi, '26, Ar the coming season.
Among the prospects for the first
year team are Lionel Barrow, Frank year team are Lio
Netter, and James.
In an interview with Coach Ma
Kenzie yesterday, he said, "There is room for muoh new material and
I expect a large turnout of candidates In the past, not many men have tried out for cross-country because they to run six miles. This is a false ber lief because cur system enabies a
man to work himself up to that dis. tance.
"For the first few days the squad wiil run 440 yards or $3 / 2$ mile, and
gradually increase the distance un-
til the men reach the til the men reach the stage where
they go 3 miles, when practice will be tratusforred to
Courtandt Courtlandt.
 Hamilton, and Ursinus appear for
the first time on the College football sclectule as announced by the A. A. office. The schedule follows
Oct. $4-$ Stevens Oct. 4 -Stevens Institute of
Tochnology.
Oct. 11 -St. Stephens College Oct. 18-New York Tniversity. *25--Rhode Island State. ${ }^{*}$ Nov. $8-$ Vrsiuus College. *Nov. 15-Fordham University
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* Indicates home ganes.

HYGIENE INSTRUCTOR SAVES SINKING TRIO

Major Purcell Rescues Three
Drowning Girls at Summer Camp
Major Raymond F. Purcell, of the Hygiene department proved himself real hero this summer by saving three
girls from drowning. They were members of his swimmin
Shady Shore Camp.

One of the girls, more daring than the rest, swam farther than the
limit set by the instructor. Becoming rightened, she cried out for assistance was pulled under by the drowning and Major Purcell screamed for help ac nearby swam to aid them. UnCortunately, the manner in which they grasped him made it impossible for fim to save them singiy.
He broke this hold and went to by the preceeding accident, also cried or aid. Major Purcell succeeded in ringing her to shore. In the mean ime a life line was thrown to the other First Aid to the Hungry Just Sandwiches SUSSMAN \& JAMES 3457 Broadway Bet. 140th and 141st Sts. <br> \section*{Nassau St. at Maiden Lar <br> \section*{Nassau St. at Maiden Lar <br> <br> Clemons} <br> <br> Clemons}

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vening session this fall. The journalism course will be confined to the rooklyn branch, the others
Edwin Van B. Knickerbocker, edi tor of "Twelve Plays," "Plays for ent-day Essays," will conduct the course in dramatics. The course o ducing. The fee for the course is
$\$ 10$ and registration is now open in Room 236 at the Main building. Se sions of the class will be held every
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