

# The Campus

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## CONSTITUTION OVERRULED BY S. C. PRESIDENT

Kanstoren Officially Declares  
Campus Deprived of Stu-  
dent Council Seat

AMENDMENT PASSED 9-2

Campus Asserts It Was Not  
Referred to Classes for  
Ratification

Setting aside Section 2 of the fifth article of the constitution which refers all amendments to the classes for approval, David Kanstoren '27, Student Council president, officially declared The Campus expelled from the Union and forced the Campus representative to leave his council seat. The president based his ruling on the contention that the editor of the Lavender Book had incorrectly reprinted that section of the Constitution. The amendment proposing that The Campus no longer be a member of the Union was passed by a vote of 9 to 2.

### Amendment Read

The amendment reads as follows: The Campus is no longer a member of the Union and shall no longer hold a seat in the Student Council. The president then asked the Campus representative to leave his council seat. The representative refused to leave his seat quoting Article 5 Section 2, of the Student Council constitution, which is as follows: Such propositions shall be voted on at the next regular meeting following that of its introduction and if two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of the amendment it shall be submitted to the classes for approval. This would then necessitate the submitting of the amendment to the various class councils before it could be valid.

The president of the council decided that according to Section 3 Article 5 it would not be necessary to go through this procedure, because three-quarters of the council had passed the motion. The Campus representative, who had left his seat, thereupon read Section 3 Article 5 which reads as follows: If three-fourths of the classes ratify the amendment it shall become immediately effective. If the classes do not vote on the amendment within two weeks, it can be made effective by a three-fourths vote of the Council without the approval of the classes; claiming that the president's viewpoint was thus not justified.

### President Admits Error

The president at first admitted this, but then recalled that the Article 3 Section 5 had been amended so as to eliminate the necessity for the votes of the classes. The Campus representative asked for a copy of the request was refused by the president claiming that the amendment. His who said, "I cannot take the time of the meeting now, if you wish to see the amendment, consult last term's Student Council secretary." This is the culmination of a resolution passed by the council about four weeks ago in which although the Campus was granted its allotment, they were to be put out of the Council. An amendment was necessary, however, to conform with the latter part of this motion and it was duly made and passed as related above.

## C.C.N.Y. Post of the American Legion Inaugurates Drive for Memorial Bay

Campus Issued for Last  
Time Before Xmas Recess

This is the last regular issue of *The Campus* before the commencement of the Christmas vacation which will start on December 24 and last until January 2. *The Campus* will next be issued in ordinary news form on January 7.

On Thursday December 23, a Crampus will be issued.

Proceeds of Varsity-Alumni  
Game Donated for Memorial  
Bay Drive

The undergraduates of the College are being appealed to by the City College Post of the American Legion game, the proceeds of which are to buy tickets for the Varsity-Alumni go to the fund of \$50,000 for the erection of a bay at the entrance of the new library, as a memorial to the C. C. N. Y. men who died during the World War.

The student body is asked to raise only one thousand dollars as their quota of the entire amount. Major Holton, the leader of this movement intimates that once the undergraduates raise the \$1,000, the alumni will be approached for the remainder of the fund.

Major Holton hopes that the action of the Athletic Association in pledging to donate the entire proceeds of the game to induce other societies, clubs, and fraternities of the College to donate their share for the fund.

Tickets for the basketball game to be held on Christmas Eve, December 24 can be obtained at the regular price of fifty cents with a "U" stub. The A. A. announces that two tickets may be had at the regular reduction upon presentation of one "U" stub.

"The funds for the bay which will cost approximately 50,000 dollars are to be raised principally among the friends and alumni of the College," Major Holton stated. "We feel that it is fitting that the present student body should contribute a part of the necessary sum."

At Chapel last Thursday, Major Holton outlined the plans for the drive and appealed to them to buy tickets for the Christmas Eve game. Contracts for the proposed library will be let on the twenty-third of this month and the City College Post of the American Legion desires to inaugurate the drive as soon as possible in order to make provision for the erection of the memorial bay in the first original plan.

## COUNCIL CALLS FOR INSIGNIA APPLICANTS

Major and Minor Awards  
Given For Non-Athletic Ex-  
tra-Curricular Work

All candidates for major or minor Student Council insignia should hand in written applications listing their extra-curricular activities to the president or secretary of the council before next Friday, David W. Kanstoren '27 announced at the Student Council meeting Friday.

The major insignia consists of the C.C.N.Y. monogram in gold letters. This award is given those candidates for graduation or students at the College for three years who intend to leave at the end of this semester who have done excellent work in all extra-curricular activities. The minor insignia is awarded those who just fall short of the major insignia standards or for those who excel only in one activity, debating, chess, *Campus*, *Mercury* or club affairs.

The president of the Student Council is eligible for major insignia by a two-thirds vote of the council, the president of the A. A. and editor-in-chief by a three-quarters vote. All others may be granted insignia unless two negative votes are cast. Written applications for insignia must be handed to the president or secretary of Student Council. These applications should state the extra-curricular activities in which the student participated not including athletic activities.

## WOHL FETED IN DINNER BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Columbia School of Optometry tendered a testimonial dinner to Professor Frederick B. Wohl, recently appointed head of the Hygiene Department, last Friday at Hoffbrau's. Some 400 people were present to hear him speak.

A marine clock was presented to him by the Optometrical Society of New York.

## Acting-President Robinson Announces Plan To Provide Eleven With Training Quarters

310-Acre Tract of Land To  
Be Used by Team Dur-  
ing September

A plan was announced by Acting President Robinson at the dinner tended to the 1926 eleven at the Hotel Imperial last Thursday, whereby the use of a 310 acre tract of farm land would be turned over to football men for training purposes. The land, located at Brewster, N. Y. is owned by Dr. Robinson and the Professors Bret, Snyder Compton, Holton, Guthrie, and Bruckner.

"I have long had in my mind", Acting President Robinson declared in an interview Friday, "the possibility of a training camp for football. The farm would be converted into training quarters for the accommodation of the entire squad. The period of training is to last from the first of September to the opening of Fall session. Moreover," Dr. Robinson continued. "All those with whom he has spoken about the project are favorably inclined toward it, including the six co-owners

of the land".

Dr. Robinson also discussed with Coach Parker the possibility of a plan to have all men expecting to play football the next season to engage in some form of physical exercise during the winter. This would keep the candidates in good physical shape.

"These plans although tentative", Dr. Robinson stated, "are a part of a general scheme to perfect the team. Everything possible will be done" he continued, "in keeping with scholastic scholarship standards, to make the team one of the best drilled in the country."

A formal offer will probably be made in a few days to the Faculty Athletic Council, concerning the use of the farm for training purposes. Certain details of the organization and the financing of the project will be perfected shortly, the acting president stated.

Dr. Robinson is certain that a practical plan for September training may be worked out. Moreover, he is sure that students, faculty and alumni will whole-heartedly finance the project.

## CITY BASKETBALLERS DOWN UNION 21 TO 13 FOR FOURTH VICTORY

Basketball Team Meets  
Alumni And Villanova

The varsity basketball quintet will have two encounters during the Christmas holidays. On Christmas Eve Dec. 24, the C.C.N.Y. Post of the American Legion will be the opponents.

Villanova will meet the College five in their second vacation game in the exercising hall of the Hygiene Building on December 31. Both games should supply plenty of action to the spectators.

## FROSH BASKETEERS SHADE JEFFERSON

Yearlings Nose Out School-  
boys by One Point in Fast  
Game

Refusing to be overwhelmed by the reputation of their opponents, a frosh five smashed their way through to a brilliant victory over Thomas Jefferson H. S. by one point on the Lavender court last Saturday night. The score, 17-16, is indicative of just how close and tense the game was. At no time throughout the game did either team have more than a three-point lead and that only once.

It was their clean playing that won for the cubs, for while the schoolboys kept missing their few foul goals, the frosh took advantage of their opponents' rough play to garner nine points on free tries.

There was a nerve racking tense moment in the last minute of play, when with the score at 17-16, the referee discovered that two of the Thomas Jefferson boys were wearing same number. A foul was, however, disallowed. But 10 seconds before the whistle, Rabinowitz, of Jefferson drew a foul and with the time up poised for the shot that meant a tie or defeat. It turned out defeat for the ball bounced off the backboard to miss widely.

The frosh played a brilliant, heady, clean game. Their modified passing was a revelation and their foul shooting premier. For the first time this season they showed some first-class teamwork.

Hochman, of the yearlings was the high scorer with two field and four foul goals. Spindel and Feleppa both played strong, aggressive and fast games. Lechner showed his best form so far and garnered four points for the cubs. Denholtz, although he didn't score fitted in smoothly with the passing machine. Maidman who three times arched the ball high from midfield to cage a basket started for the visitors along the Schuchman, their captain.

Five minutes elapsed in the first half before Feleppa drew first blood with a foul goal. Hochman caged five points to offset Rubinawitz's tallies for Jefferson and the first half ended at 10-8 in favor of the frosh, with Feleppa ending the half as he had begun it—by a foul goal.

The second half resolved into a steady struggle with the cubs holding their lead by offsetting Jeffer-

## MEISEL BACK IN LINE-UP

Hirsch and Rubinstein Also  
Star in Overcoming  
Upstaters

QUINTET SCORES EARLY

Leads 10-5 at Half-Time;  
Throng Crowds Gym  
to Capacity

Maintaining its unbroken string of victories the College varsity quintet soundly trounced the Union basketekers by a 21-13 tally last Saturday night in the gym. The upstate courtmen by virtue of their victory over St. John's last Wednesday were looked upon as a difficult obstacle to be overcome but as events prove Union was indeed mild.

Pasing to each other with marvelous accuracy and lightning speed, the Lavender cagemen had things their own way. The Schenectady Giants seemed dazed by the dazzling floorwork of the Lavender and even when the former possessed the sphere, the aggressive guarding that was encountered caused a deluge of wild shooting.

The beginning of the contest forebode a nip and tuck battle but the St. Nick aggregation forged slowly ahead and were not even once given a threat for victory. The score at half time was 10-5 with the visitors on the tail end. After a comfortable lead was maintained, Leo Palitz, acting coach in the absence of Holman, sent a flock of substitutes in the fray but not a point did any one of them add to the College total.

### Foul Shooting Poor

To aid the Lavender quintet indirectly, was the woefully poor foul shooting of the visitors. The game was rough and in consequence numerous penalties were inflicted. Union with fifteen tries to make good was able to capitalize but three points while the College was successful in seven out of twelve attempts.

The scoring of the local combination was well distributed. Hick Rubinstein stood first with three field and one foul. Raskin, Meisel and Hirsch even with four points apiece and Goldberg contributed one field goal. True to form the Lavender playing was not individualistic but fraught with teamwork and co-operation.

O'Neil, the Union six foot four center and captain was high scorer for his team with three field goals. In general floorwork and speed, he stood out for the Schenectady boys but was indeed weak when it came to fouls. Bednowitz also played a fine game for the visitors.

### College Passes Well

After some speedy scrimmage, during the first number of play Rubinstein broke through the Union defense for the first two pointer. Captain Raskin soon made good on a foul and was followed by Maybe's goal from midfield. The College passing was a treat, the ball going up and down the court with lightning speed. Hirsch brought the crowd to their feet with a beautiful one-hand shot.

Then ensued several minutes of

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### Magnum Caput!

(with apologies to D. R.)

That European dictatorship bug has crossed the seas and found a resting place in the personage of none other than our own Student Council president. Any presiding individual who "waves aside" clauses in a constitution undoubtedly merits the admiring glance of Napoleon. Any presiding individual who deems the pertinent fact in a discussion, the fact which determines the constitutionality of a question, not important enough to warrant his council's attention, is either an autocrat or simply a downright boob.

Lavender Book's most recent edition contains the constitution which is supposed to define powers, duties, procedure, etc., of Student Council. At the meetings of the latter body, the handbook always was placed upon the table, and since it contained the only published constitution, it was continually referred to in constitutional matters. Mention was never made that the printed version of the rules and regulations was incorrect. The very clauses now under discussion formed the subject of conversation between the writer and the Council president, yet no mention of their possible inaccuracy was made.

When the Student Council passed the resolution ousting The Campus, the representative of the latter organization was asked to yield his seat. Whereupon he pointed out that the constitution requires amendments to be ratified by the various classes. With as yet no mention that the latter procedure was no longer existent, the Council president read aloud that clause which says, "If three-fourths of the classes ratify the amendment, it shall become immediately effective. If the classes do not vote on the amendment within two weeks, it can be made effective by a three-fourths vote of the Council without the approval of the classes" and brilliantly interpreted this as obviating the need of submitting an amendment to the classes if the Council shall have passed it by a three-fourths vote. After an intelligent reading had been made for him, he eventually agreed that his supposition was incorrect.

Then came the sudden realization that this part of the constitution had been revoked by an amendment last term, or last year. (Our quarrel, however, is not with this sudden discovery of what looks like a deliberate concealment, for we realize that whereas Council's negligence may explain our ignorance of this amendment—and we don't yet know whether there really is such an amendment—yet the force of the ruling cannot be diminished on this account.) The Campus representative asked the logical question, to be shown this amendment in the minutes. And then came the president's irate remark that the time of the Council should not be wasted in this manner, and that therefore he rules that those clauses in the constitution be considered set aside.

It is almost difficult to comprehend the situation. Theory advanced that the printed edition of the constitution was incorrect; that several clauses had been revoked by an amendment; doubt as to theory expressed; only way to settle question definitely is to look up the minutes; and then this logical and reasonable demand is refused on the grounds of possessing insufficient importance to deserve time of Council.

What is the use? Is there any sense in throwing a rope to a drowning man in that condition?

### We Wonder

We have continually urged the adoption of the proposed plan for reorganization of the Student Council. But this is one moment when we feel that we would like to see the present system continue a while longer. For then we could view the effect of ousting The Campus from the Council, if this action does become final eventually.

On the other hand, we realize the folly of the wish. For if the councillors did not know that Student Council's and Union's days are numbered, and that therefore their latest piece of brilliance is merely

## Gargoyles

### UNACCUSTOMED

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to running  
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an empty gesture without practical consequence, probably this situation would never have arisen. For it is doubtful that one without "spunk" to essay a radical procedure in September will have the necessary courage in February.

### Starting The Memorial Drive

Proper student initiation of the drive is essential for the success of the efforts to raise \$50,000, the sum needed for the proposed memorial for City College's war dead. If undergraduates will contribute the first one thousand dollars, then the committee will be armed with its greatest weapon for inducing alumni to contribute the remainder.

However, no direct contributions are asked of the student body. The latter may raise the thousand dollars referred to above by attending Saturday's varsity-alumni game, proceeds of which have been generously awarded to the fund. Everyone organization in College should subscribe one hundred percent to the game.

## Greek Gleanings

Delta Alpha held a Masquerade Dance on Friday evening, December 17 at the chapter house. The fraternity is pleased to announce the initiation of Edward Warren Young, Jr. '29, William Osbert Astle '30, Kenneth Brown '30, Howard Alf Knag '30, and Clifford John St. Hill '30.

Convention week for the Delta Beta Phi has been announced for the period of December 25 to January 2. The convention dinner will be held at the Commodore Hotel, on December 27, followed by a dance on the 28th.

The Zeta Beta Tau fraternity acted as hosts to the Dickinson basketball team, after the game, on Saturday night, December 11. As the National Convention will be held at the Hotel Commodore on December 24, 25, and 26, plans are being formulated to entertain the visiting out-of-town brothers at the house.

A dance tendered by the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity was held last Saturday in the Webb room. The chapter is sending J. M. Cowen '27 next week to Chicago as its delegate to the annual convention.

Additional rooms for the local chapter of the Chi Delta Rho, have been leased at 418 West 146th St. The fraternity is pleased to announce the following initiates as their newly created fratres: Irving Gans '29, Victor Harkavy '29, Murray Lifshitz '30, Carl Messinger '28, Irving Olin '30, Alexander Richmond '28, and Henry Stanger '28. The semi-annual hall of the fraternity will be given in the El Patio room at the Hotel McAlpin on January 30, 1927.

Sigma Alpha Mu announces the following pledges who were initiated on Sunday, December 19: Herbert Dietz '30, Ralph Bernstein '29, and Seymour Buchalter '30. Several of the fratres are attending the convention at Columbus, Ohio.

A new Chapter Rho of the Sigma Psi, has been established at the U. of Alabama. New rooms of the fraternity have been secured at 25 Hamilton Terrace. The convention of the fraternity will take place at the Hotel Majestic, December 25, 25 and 27.

"The Poor Nut" was given by the Tau Delta Phi fraternity on December 12 at the Ambassador Theatre, by special permission from the author Elliot Nugent. The lead was played by Ben Frank of the City College Chapter. The guests of honor at the performance were Dean Redmond, and Mr Brophy.

Phi Delta Pi announces the additional pledging of Barney Rubin '29 and Milton Rosenblatt '28. The chapter has been holding weekly parties at its house at 67 Christopher Street, after the College basketball games. A party will be held in honor of Jerry Hyman '26, who is returning from Harvard.

The Beta Chapter of the Phi Delta Mu recently attended the dance of its Epsilon chapter at the Plaza. Phi Delta Mu also announces the establishment of the Iota chapter at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Convention week for Tau Delta Mu is being observed during the Christmas holidays. The fraternity announces the installation of the Delta chapter at the Columbia School of Pharmacy. A formal dance will be held at the Hote McAlpin on December 26, 1926, followed by the convention, a smoker on December 31.

A formal party of the Phi Gamma Alpha will be held at the fraternity house on Christmas night. The fraternity has issued a blanket challenge in basketball to all other members of the Interfraternity Council.

Lambda Mu announces the initiation of Eugene Tuck '29 and Arnold

Shukotoff '29. A dinner and theatre party followed the initiation. Mr. Theodore Goodman '15 recently addressed the fraternity at a smoker.

The following were pledged by Omega Delta Tau: Louis Loeff '30, Nathan '30, Solomon Sokoloff '30, Benjamin Eymrot '30, and Joseph Gale '28. A dance will be held at the Hotel Plaza Saturday evening. A smoker will take place on the 17th of December, at Hotel Pennsylvania.

Theta Alpha Phi initiated Robert Green '29 at a smoker recently. The fraternities annual convention will be held during the week of the 25th at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Phi Kappa Delta Fraternity will hold its annual convention at the McAlpin, December 23-28, Acting-President Robinson will be the guest of honor at the banquet on the 27th.

Lambda Alpha Mu is preparing for the annual promenade to be held during the winter vacation. Informal dances follow the basketball games every week.

The Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Pi Epsilon (N.Y.U.) gave an informal dance Saturday, December 11 in honor of the football men of Beta chapter, C.C.N.Y. football men, Captain Seidler, Rosner, Blumin, Gall, Hirschberg and Rothbart.

Phi Rho Kappa is pleased to announce the pledging of Richard Austin '29, Herman Weinkrantz '28, Leon Sussman '29, and Ralph Shatzkin '30. The fraternity will give a New Year's Party at its new house.

The Alpha chapter of the Sigma Delta Mu fraternity announces the pledging of Sid Koenigsberg '28 and S. Katz '28. The annual dance will be held at the Buckingham Chateau during the Christmas vacation.

Lambda Alpha Delta is pleased to announce the initiation of: Aaron Stern '28, Joseph Green '29, Monroe Eisenberg '29, Herbert Strobel '30 and Alexander Rosenblatt '30. The semi-annual dance will be held Saturday, January 1 in the Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. The fraternity is now established at its new house, 708 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Upsilon Delta Sigma takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Robert Goldenwasser '30, Leonard August '29, Irving Post '29 and George Levy '30. A smoker was held recently at the City College Club and a luncheon at the Hotel Ansonia.

Kappa fraternity announces the further pledging of Herbert Elvin. The fraternity has already made arrangements for the reception of the other chapters coming to New York this year, to attend the convention.

## A. A. HOLDS ANNUAL SOIREE WEDNESDAY

Robinson, Williamson, Guthrie Holman, Plaut and Others Will Attend

On Wednesday, December 22, the A.A. will run its annual Soiree in the Webb Room.

Many prominent members of the faculty are expected to honor the affair with their presence. Among them are Dean Robinson, Professors Williamson and Guthrie, Nat Holman, Roy Plaut and others. The alumni will also be represented. "Mulligan Ginsberg" former captain of the swimming team; Halsey Josephson famous collegiate pitcher, Murray Dundes, one time All-American water polo star, "Pinkie" Sober one of the greatest runners ever turned out of the College, Walt Jacobs, old time varsity cheer leader and others.

Negotiations are in progress for the presence of several Broadway stars at the affair. Although tickets are going very quickly there are still some few vacancies left. Those desiring to obtain some can do so from any member of the A.A.

## GRIDIRON MEN FETED AT ANNUAL DINNER

Gold Footballs Awarded To Twelve Players and Manager Settel

Credit for the big surprise of the football dinner, goes to Acting-President Frederick B. Robinson, who promised the use of a farm owned by him and other alumni as a training camp for the football team. Dr. Robinson declared that football and other sports would receive co-operation from him as far as possible, and held out hopes for a new era in football!

The dinner was held at the Hotel Imperial, the new quarters of the City College Club, and was sponsored by Arthur Taft '02, executive secretary. Head Coach Harold J. Parker, Professor Walter Williamson, twenty letter men and a number of celebrities were present. Gold footballs were awarded to twelve graduating players and the manager.

Edward F. Unger '11, alumni member of the F.A.C., acted as toastmaster. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Robinson, Bernard Naumberg '94, president of the City College Club, George L. Cohen '09, Coach Parker, Professor Williamson, Arthur Taft, Captain Is Seidler and captains-elect John Clark and Sam Donstein.

Other alumni present were Dr. Sidney Stein '88, Alfred Weill '95, Jacob Holman '04 and Dr. Charles Gottlieb '11. Nat Holman, basketball coach was unable to be present, but a telegram of regret, was received from him.

The men who received gold footballs were: Bill Cohen, Al Drieband, Eddie Gall, Jo Josephberg, Frank Longo, Tiny Lipschitz, Arthur Morder, Irv Packer, Tubby Raskin, Artie Rosenbluth, Manager Elmer Settel, Captain Is Seider, and Joe Tubridy. Varsity letters were presented to Lester Barkman, captains-elect John Clark and Sam Donstein. Johnny Elterich, Jack Goldberg, Willy Halpern and Hank Rosner.

## FROSH ELUDE SOPHS AT ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Succeed in Keeping Time and Place Complete Secret

"What — no sophs?" was the query of a hundred freshmen observing the traditional Frosh Feed last Thursday night at the Venetian Spaghetti House, Broadway and Chambers Street.

Despite strenuous efforts of the sophomores to learn the date and place of the feed, the '30 class succeeded in keeping their secret. The only sophs present were those previously pledged to appear as part of the evening's entertainment. "Soph contributions" were donated by Jack B. Rosenberg, president of the '29 class, Sandy Rothbart '29 and Jack Deutsch '29. "Tondeleo," a riot in one act was presented for the edification of the frosh.

Professor William B. Guthrie of the Government department, who arrived at the feed by a devious route, addressed the group intimately on "Advice to the Lovelorn." Dr. Theodore Goodman '15 of the department of English introduced the class to the matter of "Class 'Spirits'." Dr. Goodman's tuxedo was another feature of the feed.

Hal Sweetman, co-chairman of the Feed Committee, welcomed the class in the name of the committee. A ten-course dinner followed at the conclusion of which souvenirs were distributed in the shape of address books with the inscription "C.C.N.Y.—1930."

After the address of Hal B. Goldberg '28, junior advisor, on "Winter Draws On," the feed adjourned to witness a thrilling track meet between representatives of the frosh class and the city police.

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## OWEN SHORTHAND BOOK NOW ON SALE

Faculty Class Being Formed—450 Students Accommodated In Evening Session

The textbook of abc Shorthand, by John P. Owen, L.L.M., of Fordham and New York University, was placed on sale Friday at all the shorthand classes and at the College book room. The course is based on the most modern principles of all the present systems and is intended to cover all usages to which shorthand is popularly applied. Letters of the alphabet are used to express phonetic sounds.

The minimum speed guaranteed after the completion of the course is 120 words per minute. A speed of 190 words has already been achieved by several students in the classes.

A faculty abc shorthand class is now in the process of formation. Professors Rupp, of the Latin department; Mead of the History department; Byers of the Economic department; Spark, of the Romance Languages department; Neus, of the Art department; Burchard, of the Economics department; MacNeish of the Math department; Keeley, of the English department; Hansos, of the Hygiene department and Appelbaum of the Chemistry department have already registered for the class. The hours at which it will meet have not yet been decided.

Four hundred and fifty students are being accommodated at the shorthand classes being held now in the evening session.

## QUINTET VICTORIOUS IN UNION ENCOUNTER

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severe battling. Meisel finally cut, drew two fouls and made both count. Soon Raskin attempted a foul but missed and the ever alert Rubinstein batted the ball in the hoop. The defense of the Lavender was superb and Union could not get through. Ruby swished in a foul and before the period ended O'Neil added a goal to make the Union total five.

### Long Tries Fail

Rubinstein again popped in a two-pointer from a difficult angle and was soon followed by Meisel's foul. Union was taking long shots but to no avail. Hirsch, then smashed through making one of the prettiest shots yet seen. Maybe retaliated in part with a foul, Goldberg then receiving a pass from Raskin made a well earned goal, well merited because of the excellent passing. Several minutes of dazzling floorwork was finally halted by a double personal foul. Both teams made the point. Raskin then made good on a foul. Union was shooting wildly and desperately but the ball would not go in the basket.

Raskin again smashed through and at full speed dropped in a difficult backhand shot, and O'Neil retaliated. A spectacular goal from mid-court was credited to Shane. A double personal gain was called but neither

side was successful. O'Neil tapped the sphere, in for two points, ending the scoring.

The summaries:

C.C.N.Y. (21)	Union (13)
Raskin, (Capt.) L. F.	Maybe
Rubinstein R. F.	McDowell
Goldberg C.	O'Neil
Meisel L. G.	Bednowitz
Hirsch R. G.	Shane

Score at half time: C.C.N.Y. 10, Union 5. Field Goals—Rubinstein (3), O'Neil (3), Hirsch (2), Raskin, Goldberg, Maybe Shane. Foul goals—Meisel (4), Raskin (2), Rubinstein, McDowell, Maybe, Bednowitz.

Substitutions — C.C.N.Y.—Leschner for Rubinstein, Tifton for Goldberg, Liss for Raskin. Union—Brignola for McDowell.

Referee—Joe Deering, Manhattan, Umpire — Tom Degnan, George Washington U. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## MENORAH TO DEBATE WITH HARVARD TEAM

Will Debate On Superiority of Present-Day Judaism Over Older Form

An elaborate program has been planned by the National Convention of Menorah Societies which will convene at the Hotel Brevoort during the holidays on Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

The City College Menorah debating team will take issue with the representatives of the Harvard Menorah on the subject: "Resolved that our Judaism is better than our grandfathers'. The issue is not a religious one, "Judaism" being here defined as the sum-total of Jewish Civilization. The debate will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 28, in the Great Hall. More than 2500 invitations for the affair have been already issued by the Intercollegiate Menorah office. The men to represent the College will be selected from the following members of the debating squad, Shapiro '27, Langer '27, Marcus '27, Sanders '28, Adler '28, and Putterman '27.

Tentative plans also include a symposium on "The Relation of Menorah to Other Organizations", including in the latter the Hillel Foundation, the Ivukah Movement, and Campus Fraternities. Harold Riegelman, a national officer of Zeta Beta Tau will discuss the latter in connection with the Menorah. Plans are also being made for a discussion dealing with "The Affiliations of Graduates with Menorah". In addition, there will be an informal dinner tendered to official delegates, an Inter-Varsity Menorah Dance, a Theatre Party, and a sight-seeing tour. The business session will be devoted to the election of national officers and the rendering of reports by the various delegates.

## WRESTLERS TO MEET NEWARK ED. SCHOOL

Match to Take Place Thursday Evening at East Orange

The Newark School for Physical Education is to be the next opponent of the Lavender matmen in a practice match arranged by Manager Hirschberg to take place Thursday evening at the Normal School gym in East Orange, N. J. This is a practice match to help the men get in condition for the meet with Franklin and Marshall which is to take place on January 15. It is expected that Franklin and Marshall will furnish the stiffest opposition yet encountered by the College.

The team is practicing regularly in the small gym and is being instructed in wrestling tactics and technique by Mr. W. Finkle, captain of a former lavender mat team, who is now an instructor in the Public Speaking Department.

It has been decided that there will be no frosh wrestling schedule because of the dearth of heavy men. However there is a great deal of promising freshman material, of which Broder is probably the best. Broder wrestles in the 158-lb class. Along with him are several other bright prospects for next year's mat team.

Because of Levin's victory over Nardi, this year hopes run high for him to feature prominently in championship matches. He was runner up in the Metropolitan Championships last year, having been defeated by Spitz, a City College alumnus. Spitz will enter the Metropolitan Championships this year for the Boy's Club.

Manager Hirschberg has decided to enter Levin in the Intercollegiate Championships and has great hopes for him.

## '27 CLASS TO HOLD PROM AT CLARIDGE

Senior Dance Guests View Union Basketball Game From Reserve Section

The Class of '27 held its Senior Prom Saturday night in the ballroom of the Hotel Claridge. On the afternoon of the same day the guests at the dance attended the basketball game with Union College occupying a special section of the grandstand reserved for them.

Miss Vickey Weisner, the actress who recently starred in the musical comedy "Nellie" which was presented at the Waldorf-Astorial Hotel, performed at the Claridge. Miss Weisner entertained all last summer at the Ocawanna Lodge, Lake Ocawanna, New York. Her services were obtained by Chairman of the "Prom" committee, Herman Kirschbaum '27, Jack Goldberg and Nemo Ephron who conducted her to the dance.

The Senior Class has engaged several other Broadway artists including Al Ross who entertains at the Club Murada, the "New Yorkers", a seven piece band led by Sam Alexander presented a program featured by jazz and classical numbers. The hotel management added splendor to the occasion by flashing various combinations of colored lights on the couples dancing on the floor. Refreshments were distributed during intermissions and favors were presented to the ladies.

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## INTRAMURAL SPORTS TO GET UNDER WAY THIS WEEK

Season Will Open With Inter-Class Swimming Wednesday

Completing plans for the coming year, Jack Frank '28, manager of intra-mural sports, announces that he will receive the entries for the interclass swimming meet until and including next Wednesday. The meet will take place Thursday at 12 o'clock in the College Natatorium. On Tuesday and Thursday Dec. 28 and 30, the Interclass Basketball Tourney will be held in the gym.

The Inter-Class Swimming Meet will be the first event under the auspices of the Intra-Mural branch of the A. A. Every student of the College with the exception of members of the varsity squad will be eligible to compete. However, nobody will be eligible to enter more than two events and the relay. Members of the winning team will be accorded due recognition by the A.A. Board.

Furthermore, during the Christmas vacation, the second part of the intramural program will take place. On Tuesday, Dec 28, at 12 o'clock the representatives of the '28 class will meet the courtment of '30 and after this game, the seniors will take on the '29 class basketballers. The following Thursday will find the winners of these two tilts playing a final game for the class championship of the College.

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN GIVES FINAL PROGRAM OF YEAR

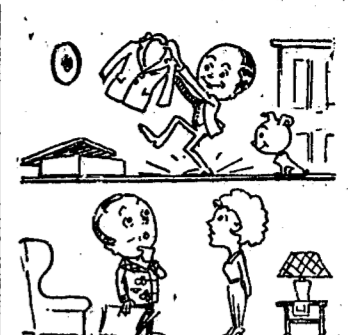
Affair in Honor of Dr. Jockers, Former German Tutor at College

A Christmas program in honor of Dr. Jockers, formerly tutor in the German department will be given by the members of the faculty and the Deutscher Verein. This will be the last program given by the Verein this semester.

The octette will, as usual, entertain with a number of selections, which they will rehearse all next week. On Monday at three p. m., and on Tuesday at four p. m. there will be rehearsals of the octette under the direction of L. Leo Taub '29, musical director. On Wednesday at three p. m., the octette will meet Professor Whyte for a final rehearsal. All rehearsals will be held in room 308.

Freshman members are required to attend a meeting on Wednesday at one o'clock. They will then be taught the German folk songs. The program will be given in room 308 on Thursday, December 23. It will last from twelve o'clock till two.

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**M. Michenot, of Univ. of Strasbourg Lectures in French to 350 Students**

**Campus, Mercury, and A.A. To Discuss Union Situation**

The editor of the *Campus* and Mercury and the president of the Athletic Association will hold a meeting to discuss the ejection of the *Campus* from the Union and the formation of the new Union. The meeting will take place in the A.A. room Thursday.

**FRESHMAN CAGE TEAM WINS FROM JEFFERSON**

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son's field with foul goals. With two minutes to play the score stood 16-15 in favor of Jefferson when Hoffman caged two free shots to win the game. Rabinowitz missed Jefferson's last chance as his foul shot proved ineffective.

C.C.N.Y. 17	T. JEFFERSON 16
Denenholtz	L.G. Schuchman
Lechner	R.G. Rabinowitz
Spindell	C. Strongin
Feleppa	L.F. Hart
Hochman	R.F. Maidman

Score at half time: 10-8.  
Field goals: Maidman (3), Rabinowitz (3), Hochman (2), Schuchmann (2), Lechner, Spindell.  
Foul Goals: Hochman (4), Feleppa (3), Lechner (2).

**Talks on "La Fontaine et Les Fables;" Many Faculty Members Present.**

Lecturing in French on La Fontaine and the fables, rendering an original dramatized version, M. Daniel Michenot, professor of diction at the University of Strasbourg, Alsace, France, made his appearance Thursday morning in room 105, before an appreciative audience of 350, French students and professors.

In his opening remarks, Professor Michenot said, "America is an ideal country for studying, and I greatly envy you for your magnificent facilities."

Speaking of La Fontaine, the lecturer stated that the poet had one quality that is only too rare today, that is, laziness. He added hastily that he did not mean a mere lethargy, but an intelligent laziness.

"People who are lazy in the right way," he began, in warming up to his theme, "take time to go away to the country, to reflect and to observe. Such a man was La Fontaine."

"The poet," continued M. Michenot, "was a painstaking and diligent workman, for all his good-natured manner. He was also a master of the verse whose lines are of varied length, having no fixed or arbitrary pattern. La Fontaine used this style of verse not because he found nothing better, but because it produced many charming effects."

The French professor spoke in his native tongue throughout the course of the lecture and, as indicated by frequent applause and laughter, appeared to be well understood by the large audience of students and fac-

ulty men which overflowed the lecture hall.

Continuing, he said, "one should act the fables instead of reciting them in a dry, matter-of-fact way, for they are a play of humanity, with the world for a stage."

The lecturer seemed to know from memory most of the fables studied in the French four course. He recited as many of the fables as time allowed, pantomining the various characters with gestures and weird sounds, which brought much laughter and applause.

Many comments were heard on the "beautifully clear diction that was a delight to hear," as characterized by a younger member of the French faculty, who added that, "The infinite variety of his gestures and intonations was such as to make the characters live before one's eyes."

The lecturer paused on several occasions in the course of his talk to make some humorous remarks which appeared to be very appropriate.

Professor Charles A. Downer, head of the Romance Languages department, opened the meeting with a few well-chosen words, introduced the speaker and acquainting the audience with his work. Most of the French faculty were present, as well as Dr. Liptzin, of the German department, and several others.

M. Michenot has been on a lecture

tour since early in October, under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise of this city. The lecture on La Fontaine given here Thursday, was the last of a series in a tour he has been making throughout the country, speaking at various colleges and universities.

The list of fables that were dramatized, follows:

- Le Lion et le Rat.*
- La Colombe et la Fourmi*
- La Cigale et la Fourmi.*
- Le Loup et l'Agneau.*
- Le Heron—La Fille.*
- Le Chene et le Roseau.*
- Les Animaux Malades de la Peste.*
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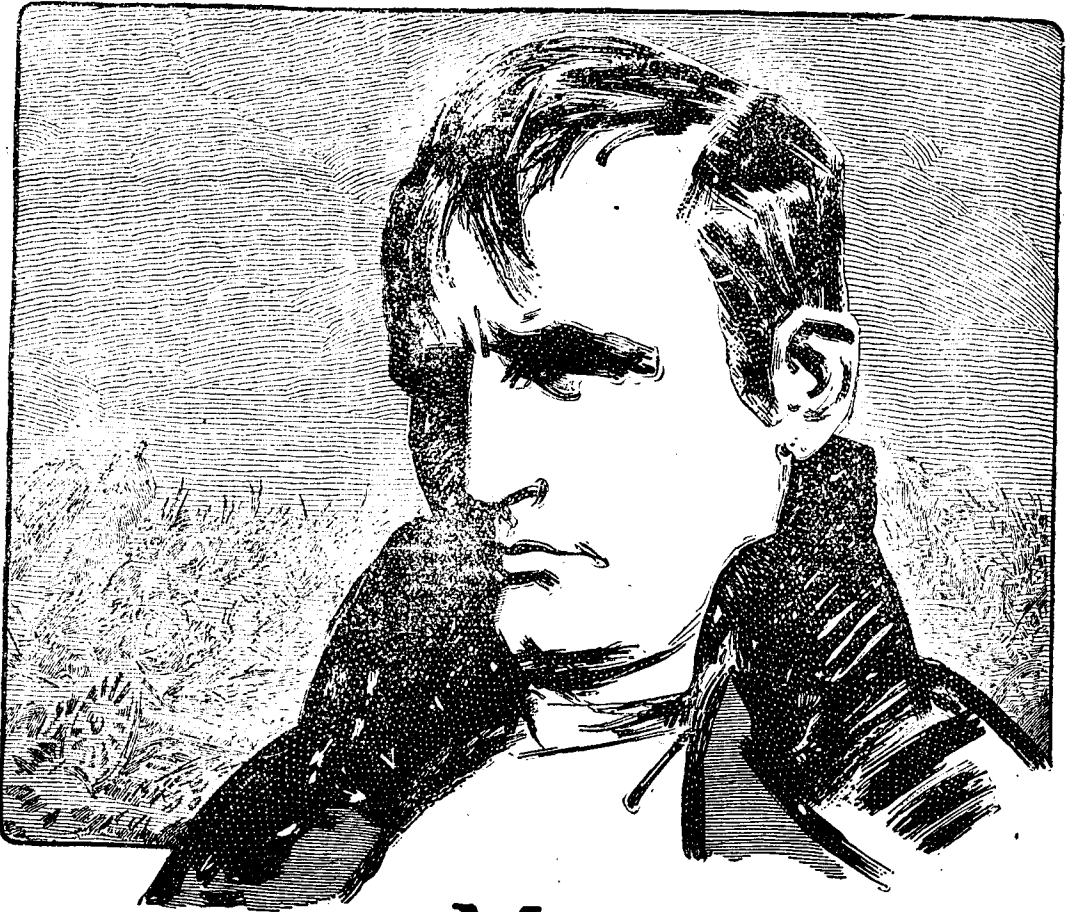
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