

# The Campus

## The College of the City of New York

SEE YOUR TEAM  
BEAT ST. JOHNS  
TOMORROW

LAFAYETTE DEBATE  
TONIGHT IN  
GREAT HALL

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### WATER POLOISTS OPEN SCHEDULE FRIDAY EVENING

#### OPPOSES JANIS A. C. TEAM

Captain Elterich, Halpern, and Modell to Be Nucleus for New Sextet

#### NATATORS MEET MAROON

Coach McCormack Pessimistic Concerning Team's Chances for Victory

Entering on the final lap of practice, with the opening game scheduled for next Friday evening, Coach McCormack is striving hard to find men capable of filling the sorely depleted ranks of the water polo team. The water polo team was hard hit at last graduation when it lost the services of Captain Greenstein, Tubridy, Rosenbluth and Diamond.

Coach McCormack is very pessimistic concerning the outlook for the team. A heavy schedule has been prepared and it is the same old story, with not enough material out for the team, declared the water polo mentor.

#### Three Veterans to Play

Coach McCormack has only Captain Elterich, Halpern and Modell of last year's varsity as a nucleus around which to build a new team. Those that are showing up well in practice are Petluck, Bokot, and Clark of the football team, Walbach and Edelman of last year's freshman team, and Kraus and Feinberg, who were substitutes on last year's varsity. Bell, a sophomore and a newcomer, shows great promise of becoming a fine forward.

#### Practices Being Held

Practices are held Monday at 5, Wednesday at 3, Thursday at 12, and Friday at 3, in which only preliminary work is done. The newcomers are shown the rudiments of the game as to the proper way of taking out opponents, etc. The necessity of speed, team work, and evils of individual playing are especially stressed.

Wednesday's practice was featured by a scrimmage tilt in which Halpern and Elterich starred. Elterich, star back who was on the all-American second team, and Willie Halpern, the fast and scrappy forward of last year's team, are also cooperating with Coach McCormack in training the newcomers. The first game will be held Friday evening, December 9, when the Lavender swimmers meet Fordham. Since Fordham has no water polo team, the College sextet will meet the Janis A. C. team. The Janis team is composed of C.C.N.Y. star alumni, and has under its standard such stars as Schnurer and Goldberger, former All-American players. Nat Greenstein and Artie Rosenbluth of last year's team will probably play as may Dick Diamond and Joe Tubridy.

Coach McCormack is also striving hard to condition his natators for their strenuous program for the season. The opening team is with Fordham, which has practically the same team that defeated the College swim-

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### Students Vote For Committee to Consult President Robinson on Suspension of Lifshitz

#### Mackenzie Calls Practice For Track Team Monday.

At a meeting of all track candidates, Coach Mackenzie opened the College track season for the coming year, by calling for the first practice to be held on Monday, December 5. With a large turnout comprising last years varsity veterans and freshmen stars, Coach Mackenzie can look forward with bright prospects toward a successful season. Track outfits and shoes will be distributed Monday. Practice is to be held within the stadium.

A motion to the effect that a committee nominated by the students should wait on President Robinson regarding the continued suspension of Alexander Lifshitz; that this student delegation should visit Mayor Walker or some other city official, if the President does not see fit to state his position regarding the suspension, and petition them for Lifshitz's reinstatement was carried at an open meeting held yesterday under the auspices of the Social Problems Club.

#### Resolutions Passed

A second resolution calling for a committee on Military Drill composed of the present faculty committee and an equal number of students "with the basic fact in mind that the student body has voted for the abolition of Military Drill," was approved. Copies of this resolution are to be sent to *The Campus*, the Student Council, all other campus organizations, the President, the faculty, and the Board of Trustees.

#### Dr. Harry Laidler Talks

The meeting was opened by Simon Gerson, who introduced Dr. Harry Laidler, Secretary of the League for Industrial Democracy. Dr. Laidler led off the discussion in calling for the abolition of war not merely by peace institutions, but the combating of those factors leading to war mindedness. Military training in colleges, he claimed, contributed a great deal toward building up the war psychology. The war department in its endeavors to create the war mind is insidiously encroaching upon what has heretofore been solely the educational domain, was his opinion.

"Though statesmen proclaim our security and our safety from foreign aggression, yet 85 per cent of the national budget goes for preparing for new wars or paying for old. Federal military expenditures in schools have risen from 600,000 dollars to 15,000,000 dollars. Today there is too much conformity and too little creative and courageous thinking. There is too little expression of stu-

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### MATMEN OPEN SEASON WITH JERSEY Y.M.C.A.

Captain Levin Pessimistic Concerning Team's Chances—Little Cooperation

"Personally, I do not believe that the wrestling team will have a successful season," said Irving Levin, captain of the wrestling team, in an interview with a Campus reporter, Tuesday. "The prospects on the whole are exceedingly dull and gloomy."

The diminutive Metropolitan A.A.U. champ of the 133 and 188 pound divisions attributed this to the fact that the Hygiene department has not provided properly for the team which resulted in irregular practice. Uniforms which should have been distributed at the beginning of the term may be handed out this week. The Hygiene department evidently is a believer of the old adage, "Better late than never."

#### Coach Has Little Time

The situation is indeed lamentable when the Hygiene department designates Mr. Canter as coach of the wrestling team, and then assigns him to the dental clinic, because of which he has very little time to devote to his duties as wrestling mentor. To remedy this situation, Captain Levin is devoting what little time he can to teach the newcomers for the team some of the fundamentals of the mat game.

#### Candidates Enthusiastic

Levin further declared that the candidates for the team are enthusiastic and number among them some very strong material, but that nothing conducive is shown them to make them feel that they are trying out for a real college team, and that their efforts will be recognized and appreciated.

The first meet will be held with the Elizabeth Y.M.C.A. on December 10. Meets are also scheduled with the strong Columbia, and Franklin and Marshall teams, and with Rutgers, and Williams matmen. A contest may be arranged with the Boys' Club wrestling team, if it is sanctioned by

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### LAVENDER COURTMEN TO OPPOSE STRONG ST. JOHNS QUINTET FOR SIXTH TIME TOMORROW EVENING

#### Willie Halpern Elected To Lead '28 Grid Team

Willie Halpern, for two years a mainstay on the Lavender line, was elected captain of the '28 football team at a meeting of the letter men held recently. Johnny Clark, leader of this year's eleven, nominated Halpern and the vote was unanimous and by acclamation.

Halpern played in only two games this year, the first and the last, being ill with pneumonia for the greater part of the season. However, his sterling performance in these two contests and his showing made during the last campaign as well as the unmistakable qualities of leadership he demonstrated earned for him the captaincy.

Clark was eligible for captain again, but he declined in favor of Halpern.

### COLLEGIATE MEETING TO DISCUSS MILI SCI

#### Student Council of N. Y. to Hold All Day Conference Tomorrow

"Military Training in the Colleges" and "Freedom of Student Expression and Opinion" will be the principal subjects of discussion at an intercollegiate conference to be held under the auspices of the Student Council of New York all day tomorrow at the Madison Square Hotel, 37 Madison Avenue.

#### Most Colleges Participate

Representatives will be present from all the colleges in the city as well as from some in New Jersey and up state to discuss the questions of militarism and free speech, and particularly to see if the represented colleges might find some basis for common action on the questions at issue.

The conference is mainly due to the events at C. C. N. Y. in the past few weeks, during which time an agitation against compulsory military training was begun, and during which time two students were suspended for alleged disrespectful remarks about the faculty.

All student organizations are entitled to two representatives at the conference, while any group of twenty-five unaffiliated students may send a delegate. The Social Problems Club of C. C. N. Y. will send two representatives, and it is expected that other organizations in the college will also be present.

#### Conference Begins at Ten

The conference, which will begin its sessions at 10 A. M., will continue throughout the day being conducted by the Conference Arrangements Committee, which is headed by Arthur Stein, 1027 East 167 Street.

The discussion of the military training campaign was begun this semester on Armistice Day Eve,

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#### MAY PROVE HARD STRUGGLE

College Meet Brooklynites for Sixth Time Having Lost But One Game to St. Johns

#### LINEUP IS UNCERTAIN

Coach May Start Same Lineup That Was Used Against St. Francis

Having defeated the St. Francis five, by a bare four points in their initial encounter, the City College courtiers go forth to meet their first real opponent in the strong St. Johns College quintet, tomorrow evening in the College gym.

The history of competition between the college and St. Johns dates back to 1915 when the two colleges first met. St. Johns won 30-22. In 1917, with a lapse of one year, the College five came back with a 13-10 victory. Since then, with another lapse from 1920-1925, the home team has outplayed the Brooklynites successfully.

#### Opponents Are Strong

St. Johns comes to us this year with one of the most powerful aggregations that it has ever built up. They are noted for playing a hard and fast game, and showed up exceedingly well, last year. In the first few minutes of the contest, the Saints led the Lavender 8-0. However, Coach Holman's proteges came up from behind and won 24-20.

With three all-star players in Captain Feeney, Seifert and Wolfe, former Brooklyn high school boys, St. Johns comes on tomorrow. Every player on the team is known to be an individual star. Coach Holman expects a hard and tough battle between the Lavender's team work and the Saints' individual playing.

#### Lineup the Same

The College lineup for the game will probably be the same that opened against St. Francis. Jack Goldberg will start at center while Captain "Hic" Rubinstein and Teddy Meisel veteran stars at the game will begin as guards. Sam Liss and Jack Sandak will star at forward.

For substitutes Nat Holman has some men of fine caliber and ability in Lou Spindel, Sid Liften and Ben Puleo. The former two having substituted for Sandak and Liss respectively in the St. Francis contest.

Good passwork, team play and foul shots will decide the game. The Lavender is up against a worthy opponent. Experience will count and with that, perhaps, City College has the edge.

The past records of this encounter are as follows:

Year	C.C.N.Y.	ST. JOHNS
1915	22	30
1917	No game	
1918	13	10
1919	27	11
1920-1925	No games	
1926	24	20
1927	?	?

Total points scored:  
C. C. N. Y. .... 130  
ST. JOHNS ..... 91

### Smoke Shrouds Soph Smoker Date; Assault Perpetrated on Inquirer

Armed with pen and poniard, a reporter went forth to ascertain the When and Where of the Soph Smoker. Today he despatches this communique from one of the wards of the Bronx Hospital. Hope is held out for his ultimate recovery, but recurring attacks of delirium tremens and agina pectoris preclude any possibility of normal functioning for the remainder of the term.

Propped up in bed, and supported on three sides by swarthy Ethiopians, he related the story of his memorable experience.

It appears that trouble started when he entered the 1930 chamber, where the President sat ensconced on his throne of gold and amber. Salaaming respectfully, the scrivener approached the Presence.

"Master," he intoned, "the cosmos tresitates upon your answer. When and Where will the So—" The monarch crooked his little finger. Four of the seventy royal attendants arose; with a single gesture seized him by the seal of the trousers; and after exposing his

epidermis to the huge delight of a large assembly sent him packing to the environs of the Campus office.

Nothing daunted, he emerged once more, bent on unearthing the secret if he lost his hide in the attempt. Warily he accosted an elderly gentleman, known to be the most timid of the '30 grandees, and posed the dread question. The dignitary smiled complacently and replied:

"The Polish charge d'affaires today handed to the Soviet Foreign Office a note regarding the Polish Lithuanian dispute which is said to be identical with notes simultaneously transmitted to England France and Italy. While emphasizing the peaceful intention and disavowing any wish to interfere with the internal affairs of Lithuania, the Poles called attention to the necessity of a settlement of the conflict over Vilna and of putting an end to the unilateral state of war which exists between Poland and Lithuania."

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### STUDENT PLEBISCITE

A new Union was formed at yesterday's meeting of the representatives of the extra-curricular activities of the College. After much speculation upon the extent the student body would support the new project, they decided that the lowest figure a new ticket could be priced at without running the risk of a financial loss was the price of two dollars and a half. Apparently then, the student activity fee to be cut down to almost half the price of the old "U" ticket is contingent upon the number of tickets sold.

It was figured, as we pointed out before, that at least 1500 students must realize the appealing value of this offer in order to put the plan into effect. It was also proposed by these activities, that if 2000 tickets were sold, a refund of fifty cents would be made to each purchaser. Thus the price may be reduced to two dollars, the amount upon which it was planned to invoke a practically universal Union. The representatives also endorsed the plebiscite suggested by The Campus in an effort to measure the extent of student support.

Under the new cost of the ticket, the organization agreed to receive the following tentative allotments on each stub sold: The Campus \$.95, The Mercury \$.70, the A.A. \$.70 and the Lavender \$.15. These figures represent the minimum amount that each activity could subsist upon if the necessary quota of tickets is subscribed to. It follows then that unless the student body responds in larger numbers than it has in past terms and initiates a record-breaking Union membership of over fifteen hundred, the plan with all its fine features is utterly doomed. Laxity of support mean injury to the whole gamut of student activities; the publications may be forced to reduce the number of issues approaching the sad plight of the Lavender, and the teams may suffer irreparable losses each term due to the lack of resources.

To the disinterested students of the College who have neither pride nor support for the institution that they attend and who get the greatest return for giving the least in the way of encouragement, the fact that the Union of by-gone days is reorganized is not news. They are a selfish, anti-social lot for whom we have no sympathy. But we believe they constitute a small fraction of the student body and fortunately the success of the reorganization does not depend upon them but upon the great majority of students who are keenly interested in their teams and publication. To them we look forward to in the plebiscite next week.

## Gargoyles

### To A French Instructor; Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

The bell doth ring loud and long,  
The students all impatient are,  
Oh, hear you not the clanging gong,  
Or do your thoughts still rove afar?

Oh, hear you not the student's sigh?  
Oh, see you not the student's frown?  
From verbs and adjectives on high  
Instructor dear, come down, come down.

Subjunctives may your soul beguile,  
Disjunctive pronouns stir your heart;  
But do you realize, the while,  
The time has come when we must part?

He hears, he comes to earth again  
He hears the gong's loud spoken knell.  
He hears, releases us from pain,  
And frees us—at the second bell.

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### GRAMMAR IN THE HAUTE MONDE

At Fifth Avenue and Fourtieth Street a large sign announces that "Ovington's are across the Avenue."

Wanamaker's advertises New French Motor Mascots at twenty to forty dollars each. Quotations run much lower for those pick-up artists content with the American brand particularly if you have a nice bus.

Which reminds us that the new Ford will be shown to an anxious public today and the salesmen have been practicing up on their talks for weeks. We listened to one once until he came to the brakes. "Formerly," he said, "you used to run over people. Now, with our patented, hydraulic, fool-proof, anti skid, four wheel brakes you can stop right on top of them."

P. S. He made the sale.  
P. P. S. Alas, not to us.

### IT HAPPENED IN CHACAGO

Henry B. Keller steps out of a South State Street restaurant and a man, accompanied by a girl, shoots him through the shoulder. Looking closer the girl exclaims: "My goodness, we've shot the wrong man!" Then she adds: "Please excuse us," and departs.

News Item in the New York Evening Post

If Mr. Keller muttered something about it being Two Other Guys this department is of the opinion that he deserved all that was coming to him.

### Eros Has Gone Astray

My love.....ah.....my love  
Was a penny candle,  
Wine-red colored,  
With nice design cut into it  
By capricious fingers.....  
All smoke, though, now,  
As you see.....  
But its flame was pretty  
And very bright,  
Don't you think?

Humpty Dumpty  
to his love

This department is getting damn sleepy.  
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Well, who gives a damn.  
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Well, just between you and me and the lamp-post—  
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Why bring in the lamp-post?  
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Say, who's running this column; anyway?  
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Well then, why don't you run it?  
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Aw-w-w I'm too sleepy. You're the ghost writer. Suppose you get to work.  
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Nothing doing! I don't get to work till next week.  
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Well next week we'll have a guest conductor so you can go to Gehenna.  
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Aw. Go to sleep.  
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All right, we will.

TREBLA

## SCREEN SCRAPS

THE WIZARD with Edmund Lowe and Gustav von Seyffertitz. Presented at the Roxy.

We can imagine what the *Campus* linotyper is going to do to Gustav von Seyffertitz. That which you have read just now may not even be his name. But because he takes a major role in the current attraction at Mr. Rothafel's Cathedral of the Cinema we shall have to designate him as Gus from now on.

*The Wizard* is a comic mystery thriller rivalling, in low comedy anyway the recent production of *The Gorilla*. Taken from the story called *Baloo* by Gaston Leroux, who is noted for his ability to turn out those tales of the weird and the eerie, *The Wizard* furnishes, in its noticeably short projection, a good half-hour of excitement.

Edmund Lowe as Stanley Gordon, the intrepid newspaper reporter who is either to "make disclosures" on a certain murder mystery or else go the way of the damned, turns in a creditable performance, with his one mistake being an over-anxiety to smile and show the boys his gold tooth. Except for this minor demerit, he portrays an interesting role. In fact, to us the portrayal of a newspaper reporter upon the screen is always fascinating. Perhaps because we yet hope to meet a newspaper man upon the screen who is at all like the newspaper men

## WATER POLO TEAM TO OPPOSE JANIS A. C.

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mers last year, when the winning of the relay by Fordham decided the meet.

Gretch and Young in the sprints are the most promising of the new men. Manager Dan Bayer when asked what he thought of the team's outlook for the season, declared that the chances for success were very uncertain. Manager Bayer also issued a call for junior assistants and more candidates, and urged the student body to support both the water polo and swimming teams.

Those wishing to apply for positions of junior assistants should leave a note giving their names and programs in Bayer's locker which is number 1875.

that we know.

The other outstanding performance of the evening was that of Gustav in the role of the crazy surgeon. Here the German handled a difficult role in a rather dexterous, convincing, manner and we must admit that we liked him better than we did our hero. Leila Hyams as the heroine is very attractive, while George Kotsonaros (we can't think of a decent crack) plays the gorilla.

The stage presentation by Roxy himself is the usual pretentious, expensive, yet tame, affair. We thought that the Movietone, however, was exceptionally good.

## Students Deliver Talks To Biological Society

Kurzman and Shapiro Talk on Acquired Character and Sex Inversions

Maurice Kurzman, and Max Shapiro delivered two interesting talks on "Inheritance of Acquired Character" and "Sex Inversions" respectively to an audience at the meeting of the Biological Society yesterday at 12:30 in room 319.

Max Shapiro showed that removal of the female gonad in a chicken resulted in the development of male secondary sexual characters in such an individual.

Maurice Kurzman gave a short history of acquired characteristics from Aristotle to Weisman. He then followed with explanations of modern experimental work on the subject. A lively discussion followed these talks.

Dr. Goldfarb made a brief statement clearing up the difficulties that had arisen due to the statements made by Kurzman in reference to acquired character.

At a short business meeting which was held antecedent to the presentation of these talks, the program for next Thursday was announced, at which time David Bellin and Julius Schwartz will speak on subjects of vital biological interest, namely, "Vitamins and Food".



## When Xerxes wept

THE great Persian ruler gazed from a hill-top upon his vast army of a million men. It was the largest army that had ever existed. And he turned away with tears in his eyes because in a hundred years all trace of it would be gone. That army was a symbol of power, destructive and transient.

Today in one machine, now being built in the General Electric shops, there is combined the muscular energy of two million men. This great machine, a steam turbine, is also a symbol of power—a new power that is constructive and permanent.

Its unprecedented size, a record in construction of such machines, is a pledge to the people that the electrical industry is on the march, ever on the alert to supply plenty of electricity at a low cost to all.



This mammoth steam turbine with a total capacity of 208,000 kilowatts (280,000 horse power) will be installed in the new station of the State Line Generating Company near Chicago. What a striking contrast between this huge generating unit and the group of home devices it operates—MAZDA lamps, fans, vacuum cleaners, and many others. Yet General Electric makes both.

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## GEORGE W. EDWARDS PRAISES DAWES PLAN

Dean Asserts Plan Helped  
Stabilization of European  
Currency and Amity

The settlement of political rela-  
tions between the major countries of  
Europe, amical arrangements in the  
Balkan countries, and the stabiliza-  
tion of European currency were at-  
tributed to the Dawes Plan by Prof.  
George W. Edwards, Dean of the  
School of Business Administration in  
a talk before the Politics Club in  
room 126 yesterday.

### Discusses Dawes Plan

"The problems facing the German  
government are two fold. Can they  
increase the sources of revenues? Can  
they reduce their expenditures? Mr.  
Gilbert, American commissioner has  
criticized the government for follow-  
ing the paths of expansion which  
necessitates an increased expendi-  
ture. I feel that the burden of Ger-  
many will have to be transferred,  
to a great extent, on the shoulder of  
industry."

"If they desire to decrease the ex-  
penses of the government, a radical  
change in the aged fiscal system of  
giving taxes back to the cities is  
necessary. This refund to local gov-  
ernments leaves a barren budget. The  
year 1928 will be the turning  
point in the plan since the maximum  
payment will be demanded next year.  
If Germany successfully fulfills the  
obligations, it can be said to have  
passed the business crisis."

Dean Edwards discussed still an-  
other point in the plan. He concluded  
that the ability of the creditors to  
receive was as important as the pay-  
ment by the debtors. "Germany can  
pay, but its creditors refuse a pay-  
ment in goods. The payment in ser-  
vices is the only other possible method.  
The tariff is also tied up with the  
payment. Eventually there will be a  
need of revising the final amount of  
the plan."

An innovation has been planned by  
the Politics society. The club will  
make a trip to Judge Gustave F.  
Hartman's court in order to get a  
practical insight into judicial pro-  
cedure. They will visit Welfare Is-  
land, and Sing Sing prison in suc-  
ceeding weeks. These trips are open  
to all students of the College inter-  
ested in the projects.

### ERRATUM

The announcement made in the  
Wednesday's issue of the *Campus*  
to the effect that the Spanish Es-  
say Contest closes Dec. 1 is fallac-  
ious. The date is December 15.

## Cut for the Campus Critic



—Your col-  
lege man  
knows what  
he wants, and  
he wants  
what he  
knows is the  
correct thing!

—Men's wear  
is collegiately  
correct when  
by

## HARTLEY

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812 Broadway  
Near 11th St. New York

## Professor Baldwin To Devote Next Sunday's Public Organ Recital To Wagner's Operas

DR. LAIDLER ATTACKS  
WAR PROPAGANDA

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dent opinion on international af-  
fairs."

Student discussion followed Dr.  
Laidler's address, and a resolution  
was passed protesting the use of a  
faculty stenographer at student for-  
ums and meetings. "We believe that  
it only serves the purpose of stifling  
expression. Many students who other-  
wise would voice their opinions on  
matters of vital student importance  
— as, for instance, military training  
at C. C. N. Y. — are intimidated into  
silence by the fact that every word  
they utter is taken down in short-  
hand. This is obviously a flagrant  
curbing of student expression."

## NEWMAN CLUB HOLDS ESSAY COMPETITION

Three Cash Prizes to Be  
Awarded for Best  
Papers

Announcement of a prize essay  
contest to be held this term has been  
made by the Newman Club of the  
College. Through its president,  
Thomas Foren '28, the College  
Catholic organization makes known  
that three money prizes of twenty-  
five, fifteen and five dollars, will be  
awarded in the competition sponsored  
by the Coleman Foundation.

The topic for the essays, as an-  
nounced by the committee in charge  
is: "How may a Newman Club best  
serve the needs of undergraduates?"  
The competition is open to all under-  
graduate members of Newman Clubs  
in the Colleges of New York Prov-  
ince, included among which are City  
College, Fordham, Princeton and  
Vassar. The date for the final entry  
of essays has been set at Decem-  
ber 24.

President Foren also announces  
that the prize awards will be dis-  
tributed at the Province Communion  
Breakfast, to be held in January,  
1928, and that the winning com-  
positions will be published in the  
"Newman News", the official period-  
ical of the Federation of College  
Catholic Clubs. Included among the  
judges in the contest are Professor  
Paul Linehan, at present faculty ad-  
viser to the Newman Club of the  
College, and the Reverend J. Elliott  
Ross, Chaplain of New York Prov-  
ince.

The Coleman Foundation, under the  
auspices of which the competition is  
being conducted, is an organization  
set up in honor of the late Professor  
of English, DuPont Coleman, a for-  
mer faculty adviser to the College  
Newman Club, with one of its pur-  
poses being to further Catholic  
thought among undergraduates. With  
this aim in mind, the Foundation has  
instructed the officers of the New-  
man Club here to stimulate as great  
an interest as possible in the con-  
test in order to obtain student  
opinion on Newman Club problems.

Sunday's Presentation Marks  
Professor Baldwin's 1143rd  
Public Recital

Professor Samuel A. Baldwin of  
the department of music, a nationally  
prominent organist, will give an all  
Wagner organ recital on Sunday,  
December 4 at 7 o'clock in the Great  
Hall. This is his 1143rd organ re-  
cital which the public can attend  
free of charge.

The first number will be the Overt-  
ure from Tannhauser. This overture  
begins with the Pilgrim's Song,  
which is succeeded by the strains of  
Venusberg. The Pilgrim's Song is  
again heard toward the close, rising  
to a climax of overwhelming grand-  
eur. It is the old conflict between  
good and evil, the good finally pre-  
vailing.

### Prelude from Lohengrin

The next will be the Prelude from  
Lohengrin which takes for its sub-  
ject the decent of the Holy Grail,  
and the Grail motive is the key to  
the work.

Isolda's "Death Song" from Tris-  
tan and Isolda will be the third pre-  
sentation. Isolda sings her last fair-  
well to her lover and expires on his  
body. As the song rises to a burst  
of ecstasy at the end, it suggests  
that in death the lovers are reunited.

Then will follow the Prize Song  
from the Master Singers of Nurem-  
berg. Walter von Stalzing, a noble  
young knight, in love with Eva, a  
rich goldsmith's daughter, whose  
hand has been ordered as a prize in  
a singer's contest, enters the ranks  
of the "Master Singers" in order to  
become a competitor. With this song  
he wins the hand of Eva.

Another Prelude from Parsifal con-  
structed upon themes taken from the  
Music Drama "The Lord's Supper,"  
"Grail" and "Faith" motives, will be  
presented next.

### Magic Fire Scene

The sixth number will be the Magic  
Fire Scene from the Valkyres. Hav-  
ing violated Wotan's commands,  
Brunhilde is condemned to sleep by  
the wayside. Placing her upon a rocky  
couch, the god bids her farewell and,  
calling upon Vagar, the god of fire,  
he strikes his spear upon the rock  
and flames spring up about her.

### Walhalla Scene

The seventh and eighth respectively  
will be Dreams written as a study to  
Tristan and Isolda and the Walhalla  
Scene from the Rheingold.  
Wotan desires to enter Walhalla,  
but gloomily contemplates the castle,  
as the curse of the ring recurs to him.  
At last the thought of the hero who  
will make reparation comes to his  
mind. He hails Walhalla with joy,  
and leads the way as the gods pass  
over the rainbow bridge.

Professor Baldwin will give regular  
recitals on Sundays and Wednesdays  
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Beethoven: Concert for violin.  
Yehudi Menuhin — Accompanying  
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I am biased in favor of those men  
who dare to strike out on unbeaten  
paths. Mr. Busch by strictly imitat-  
ing the classic form has forgotten  
that new ideas and old dress are  
unharmonious.

The form, being too exact, left  
nothing for the imagination to dwell  
on. The symphony in its lack of  
both fire and genuine feeling was  
but another proof that form minus  
spontaneity is like a withered stalk  
sapped of its vitality.

What a contrast to Beethoven's un-  
dying echoes! The glowing fiery  
enthusiasm of the concerto was  
kindled its new vigor in the hands  
of the ten year old violinist, Yehudi  
Menuhin. Beethoven wrote this com-  
position for the leading violinist of  
his day.

It purposely enables the artist  
to display his wares. I have never  
seen a more spellbound audience  
than this one which heard this  
child genius. His technique is as-  
tounding, and it is hardly imagin-  
able that a child of ten should have  
the remarkable gift of interpreta-  
tion which Yehudi Menuhin pos-  
sesses. One forgot everything—

theatre, stage, orchestra—as this  
marvel played on. For fully a  
quarter of an hour the audience  
clamored for an encore, but the  
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determined not to give one. Any  
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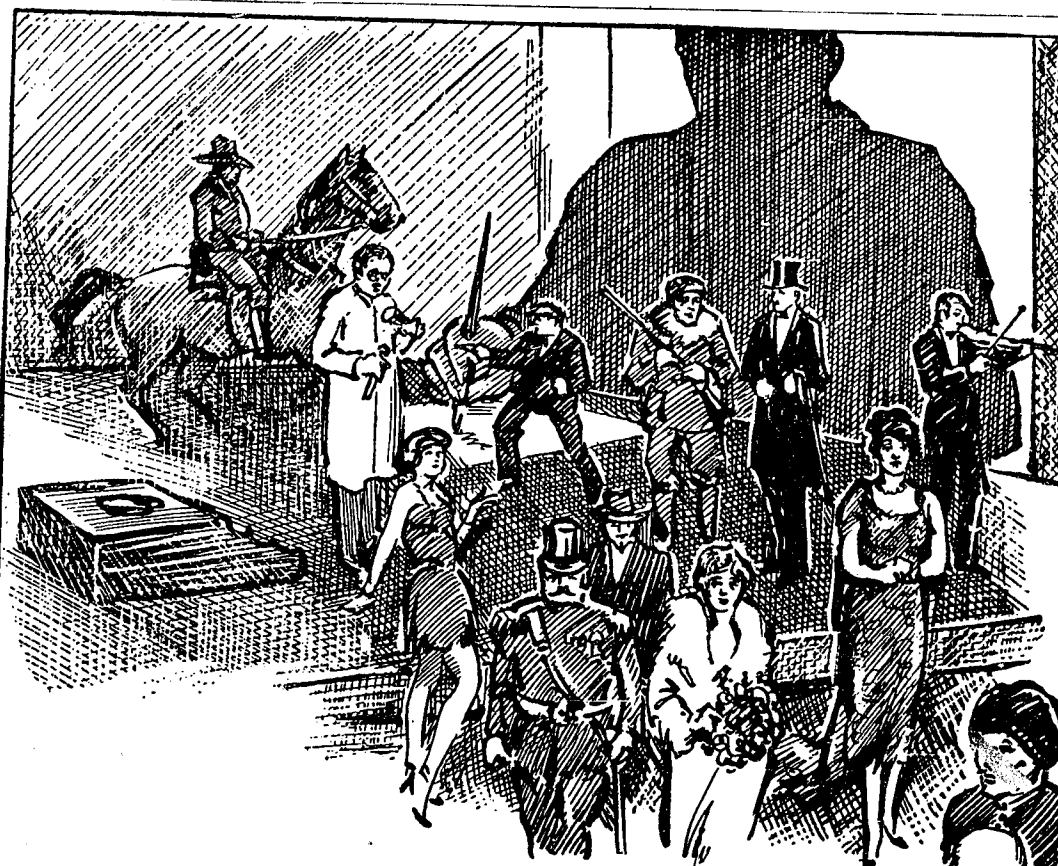
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## WRESTLERS OPPOSE ELIZABETH Y. M. C. A.

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the graduate manager of wrestling. Among those who are outstanding in practice are Schwartz, Doscher, former captain of the boxing team, and Pomerantz in the 115, 125, and 135 pound divisions, respectively. All are wonderful scrappy fighters, Broder in the 158 pound division, a powerful, Herculean wrestler, and "strong as an ox," is also showing up well. The 175 pound, heavyweight division is empty, Schwabeneast, 148 pound man, is the most promising of all, and ought to enter the A.A.U. meet which will be held in the middle of March or in April. Captain Levin will also enter the A.A.U. meet.

**Olympic Tryouts at Grand Rapids**  
The winners in the Metropolitan A. A. U. champs will be the New York City representatives in the Olympic tryouts which will be held next summer in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

It is indeed a shame that wrestling which is considered a major sport in some colleges and one of the more important of the minor sports in other colleges, receives such scant attention at C.C.N.Y. It lies in the hands of the Student Council to wipe out this blot on the College sports chapter. Now that it has made some money as a result of the showing of "Cyrano de Bergerac", to devote some of this to means that will bring the wrestling team better equipment and more recognition.

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## Junior Prom Chairmen Predict Fine Affair

Circular Letter Expedient Brings Good Results in Prom Ticket Sale

The Junior Prom, the biggest event in the calendar for the class of '29 will top a crowded schedule for the semester on December 17 in one of the ball rooms of the Plaza Hotel. According to Jack B. Rosenberg, co-chairman for the Prom, indications point to a most satisfactory success, both financially and socially.

The circular letter expedient resorted to by the executive committee of the Prom has resulted in unexpected results. Reports by the chairmen point to a hitherto unprecedented sale of tickets which are obtainable for five dollars from George Kenner, Jack B. Rosenberg, or Sandy Rothbart.

The committee has already engaged a prominent twelve men jazz band who will furnish the syncopation at the Formal.

## SOPH SMOKER DATE UNCERTAIN TO INQUIRER

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"This," said he, placing his bowler upon a snowy pate, "is not for publication. I bid you good-day."

The publicist was slightly crestfallen by this time, but a single eye sustained him. Why hadn't he thought of it before? If anyone would tell him it was the estimable Bernardo Kaplan and Horace Welner, fellow journalists and nabobs. So, saddling his courier, the litterateur held him to the lodgings of the well-known intellectuals, and, striking thrice on the casement, entered. He found the unsuspecting pair engrossed in a musty volume, calculating the valence of Hydrogen.

The reporter smiled; he expanded; he gloated. What a feather in his cap when his paper beat the city with the news! Perhaps (who knows?) two feathers! He envisioned the headline: CAMPUS DISCLOSES SMOKER DATE... There would be pictures, an advancement, an increase in salary. Maybe... Maybe he would marry Isabella after all!

Amiably he advanced toward the couple. In dulcet tones he broached the question...

He recalls nothing further definitely. He has a faint remembrance of scintillating colors, demonic screechings, and a bludgeon rising and falling. Physicians say he recovered consciousness twenty-six hours after the assault.

At any rate the question remains unanswered: When and Where will the Soph Smoker be held?

## MILI SCI DISCUSSED BY STUDENT COUNCIL

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when a student meeting was held to discuss the question. John Nevins Sayre, of the Committee on Militarism in Education, and Professor Holton addressed the meeting, presenting opposite sides of the question of compulsory military training.

In the course of the meeting, the proceedings of which were taken down in shorthand by Pres. Robinson's stenographer, Leo Rothenberg '29 and Alexander Lifshitz '28 made remarks which were alleged to be disrespectful to the faculty. Both were indefinitely suspended upon their refusal to retract.

Subsequently, both students wrote letters admitting that their attacks on the sincerity of the faculty were unjustified but insisting that their position as regards the question of militarism in education remains unchanged. Rothenberg was reinstated after four days, but Lifshitz is still excluded from his classes.

The Thursday following the first meeting, another student meeting was held under the auspices of the Student Council. (The Inter-Club Council, which had originally planned to run the meeting was denied permission on the grounds that the club had not been officially chartered by the Trustees.)

Dean Klapper, representing the faculty, addressed the 600 students who had crowded the room. He divulged the fact that a faculty committee had been studying the question of Mili Sci for almost two years, and that its report would be ready in the Spring. He asked that the students cease their agitation pending the final report of the committee.

At this meeting pledges of support for the suspended students were read by representatives of student organizations in the Evening Session, Columbia, Hunter, N. Y. U., and C. C. N. Y.

It was principally because of the events at C. C. N. Y. in the past few weeks that the conference was called to consider how all the colleges might co-operate in securing the abolition of Mili Sci as well as the recognition of the students' right to express freely their opinions.

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## BROOKLYN CANCELS DEBATE WITH FROSH FOR TONIGHT

Glickstein, Leskes, Rosenberg and Whyman to Meet N.Y.U. on December 21

Frosh debaters will not participate in a contest this evening with the Brooklyn Center team, as formerly announced. Upon the request of the manager of the College branch activity, the arranged meeting was definitely cancelled.

The yearling group, this term, consists of Martin Whyman, Theodore Leskes, Julius Rosenberg and Cyrus Glickstein. George Bronz '30 and George Siegel '31, members of the Debating Council, are managing the activities of the freshmen orators.

The next opportunity for the debating novices will come on December 21, when the representatives of New York University, uptown branch, will be their hosts at the University building. The subject for this debate is the same as for all others, Resolved: That the U. S. refuse military protection to private investments abroad.

Either Manhattan or St. John's will meet the '31 debaters on January 5. Another definitely arranged contest is with the first-year team of Rutgers. On March 28, the Lavender speakers will travel to New Brunswick. Plans are still in preparation for debates on April 6 with a nearby institution.

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