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## ELECTIONS FOR A. A. OFFICERS TO TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY

To Elect President, Vice-President, Secretary Treasurer and Asst. Treasurer

### FOURTEEN MEN PROPOSED

Campus to Publish Letters of Candidates in Wednesday's Issue

Election for officers of the Athletic Association will take place Wednesday, May 18 from 10:00 a. m. to two o'clock in the Student Concourse. In all, fourteen men have announced their intention of running for office and have submitted applications to Ben Daneman, chairman of the A. A. elections committee.

The Campus will print letters from the candidates in next Wednesday's issue. These communications must be submitted in the publication office today in order to appear in the next edition. Letters are limited to one hundred words.

#### 4 For President.

Four men have cast their hats into the ring for the presidency of the A. A. They are John B. Clark, T. Bernard Eisenstein, Hick Rubenstein and Mac Schimmel, all '28. The vice-presidency has attracted Moe Abramowitz '28, Bernard Epstein '28 and Arthur Rosenberg of the same class. For secretary, Cy Hoffman '29 and Sandy Rothbart '29 have declared their candidacy. Jack Deutsch '29 and Loh Rabinowitz '29 are seeking the office of treasurer, while three sophomores, Bert Barron, Samuel L. Kan and Albert Maisel are making bids for the assistant-treasurer's job.

#### Candidates Render Services.

Below is printed a list of the services rendered by each of the fourteen candidates during their stay at College.

For president: John B. Clark, T. Bernard Eisenstein, Hick Rubenstein and Mac Schimmel.

John B. Clark is co-captain of the 1927 football team. He is on the A. A. insignia committee and others, and is also a member of the second-year honorary society, Soph Skull.

T. Bernard Eisenstein, now vice-president of the A. A. and former treasurer and assistant, is conductor of The Campus column, Gargoyles, and was formerly assistant, sports editor. He serves on the Mike staff, is scribe of Soph Skull, and was recently elected to Lock and Key. He was chairman of the A. A. Soiree, a member of the constitutional committee of the A. A., and of the frosh-soph committee.

Hick Rubenstein, captain-elect of the 1927-'28 basketball team, has already seen two years on the varsity as center and forward. He was captain of the frosh courties in his freshman year, and is the recipient of several varsity insignia and class numerals.

Mac Schimmel '28 is at present head varsity cheerleader. In this capacity, he is acting as cheer and song leader at Frosh Chapel this term.

For vice-president: Moe Abramowitz, Bernard Epstein and Arthur Rosenberg.

Moe Abramowitz, the present sec-

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## Edward Hoffman, Scholarship Winner Writes Pres. Robinson, Describing Trip

Student Now Studying at Sorbonne Tells of Interesting Sights in France.

Edward J. Hoffman '28, recipient of a scholarship for Foreign Study and Travel, who is now sojourning in France has sent a letter to President Frederick B. Robinson, secretary of the Committee on Foreign Study and Travel, which should be of interest to the student body and faculty. Hoffman is studying at the Sorbonne and has stressed the question of differences in curriculum. The letter follows, in part.

"Despite the short time of fourteen days allotted to an excursion through the 'Provence', our latest trip proved to be as interesting as the one made in the Alps last September. Covering approximately three thousand kilometres within two weeks, the difference between the various regions of southern France was all the more marked. And, it must be added, if we were capable of gaining the utmost from the rapid tour, it was in a measure due to the untiring efforts of M. Goetschy, professor at the Sorbonne, who acted as our guide.

Stopping at Lyons to examine several silk mills and museums, it was not long before the group of forty students was initiated into the "gai midi" in Cwignon. But we descended soon after to Marseilles and from there to Nice. Our two-day sojourn in that city and in its surrounding was probably the most impressive of the entire excursion. The deep blue Mediterranean, the "cote d'azur" and the palms, on the one hand contrasted with the snow-peaked Alps in the distance, that was one of the most touching panoramas that I have ever contemplated. Several days later, we had the occasion of observing the Pyrenees, which, though not as grandiose as the Alps, are nevertheless striking in their beauty.

The group was very fortunate in being able to spend a day in Corcaisanne. The mediaeval fortress is nearly intact and it was curious to observe how the modern city was constructed around it.

Biarritz in itself, I am sorry to say, did not come up to my expectations, but the beauty of the "pays basque" particularly near the Spanish border, between Hendaye and Saint Jean de Luz, more than atoned for the other.

No tour of France would be complete if it did not include the castles along the Loire River. The group, therefore, ascended the Atlantic coast from Biarritz to Bordeaux and then proceeded directly to Blois. Two days spent in the region Touraine concluded our trip. We returned to Paris last night to continue our studies and prepare for final examinations in June.

In reply to your recent request I enumerate the courses which at present constitute my curriculum.

1. Mediaeval Literature (French)
2. Contemporary Literature (French)
3. History of Ideas (Philosophy)
4. Economics Geography

Public Lectures

1. The Comedy — From Moliere through Regnier
2. The influence of the 18th Century upon the French language

Aside from these regular courses, I shall have concluded twelve private lessons before the end of the semester."

## Third Issue of Mercury Will Appear This Week

Mercury will appear on the campus during the week in the garb of an "Education Number". The issue is to feature burlesques on all conceivable phases of education such as co-eds, professors, athletics, and even students.

This is the first issue to be published under the co-editorship of Edwin A. Lewis and Bernard Smith; the former being in charge this time and for the next issue.

The Literary contributions were submitted by Howard W. Fensterstock, Arthur Goodfriend, Lewis Granich, and others. The art work is again under the editorship of Sid Sedwitz. Work was also submitted by Arthur Goodfriend, Max Gitlin, Jack Deutsch, etc. The cover, drawn by Sid Sedwitz is said to be of exceptional excellence.

## FROSH TRACK TEAM TRIMS MANHATTAN

Wins Second Consecutive Victory—to Meet Brooklyn College in Last Meet

Winning their second consecutive victory this season, the frosh track team defeated the Manhattan College yearlings by 64-44, on Friday, May 13, at the Lewisohn Stadium.

Coach Orlando's charges owe their victory to the fact that they took four first places in the running events and three first places in the field events.

The next and last meet will be with the Brooklyn Branch of C.C. N.Y. on May 23. If the yearlings defeat their Brooklyn brethren, as is expected, they will close the frosh season with a clean slate.

#### The summaries:

100-Yard Dash—Won by Lynch, C.C.N.Y.; second, Liscombe, C.C. N.Y.; third, Harrington, Manhattan. Time—10.9 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Lynch, C.C. N.Y.; second, Liscombe, C.C.N.Y.;

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## RATES FOR OUTING RAISED TOMORROW

Hollywood Ramblers Engaged to Furnish Music for Trip

The regular price of \$1.75 per ticket for the excursion will go into effect tomorrow. However, the reduced price of \$1.50 will still operate today. For the benefit of those students who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity, the ticket booth will be open all day today in the concourse.

#### Hollywood Ramblers Engaged

Special provisions have been made and attractions offered by the Hudson River Day Line for the outing which will take place May 21. Two baseball diamonds and several tennis courts have been reserved for the exclusive use of the College. The Hollywood Ramblers, a combination which has performed in a manner very satisfactory to the students at many of the College functions throughout the winter, have been engaged to furnish the music during the trip. The regular orchestra of the Hudson River Day Line will play at the Point.

#### Profits Go to Fund

Pursuant to the policy of the "Y" initiated last term, all profits accruing from the trip will be put into a fund to insure the perpetuation of the annual excursion. Money will be accumulated until the sum of \$500 will have been put aside. When this quota is reached, all further profits will be divided share and share alike, between the "Y" and some College activity.

#### Student Co-operation Requested

The "Y" has requested the co-operation of the student body in the following manner, to make the outing more enjoyable:

1. No intoxicating liquor should be brought aboard the boat. The excursion committee together with officials of the Day Line, will make adequate provision for enforcement of the law.

2. Students should remember that ungentlemanly conduct reflects gravely on the College. Every man attending is requested to act as a reception committee for the guests.

## Candidates for S. C. Office Submit Applications Today

All candidates for Student Council offices must hand in their applications today before 4 o'clock. The offices open are for president, vice-president and secretary of next term's body.

Applications are to be given to Whitey Frank '27, Chairman of the Student Council election committee, Moe Abramowitz '28, vice chairman, or to Samuel L. Kan '30.

## FRONTISPIECE TO BE FEATURE OF MIKE

To Be Hand-Painted by Professional Artist at Great Expense

Hand-painted frontispieces in four or five colors will be the outstanding art feature of the 1927 edition of the Microcosm according to Lou Rechmes '27, editor-in-chief of the year-book.

Each individual copy of the Mike will contain one of these hand-painted, vari-colored frontispieces. The cut, which has been executed by Frank Netter, art editor of the Annual, is being finished in original water-colors by a professional artist.

Incidentally, this process will entail some extraordinary expenditures on the part of the book business staff since each individual copy will have to be touched up separately by the artist as it comes from the press. This is a huge step in the advancement of art features for the annual, since the flat-tone process has always been in use in previous Mikes.

In addition to the frontispiece, the art work will be enhanced by eight charcoal drawings in the view section of the book by Simon J. Moskowitz '29, instead of the usual photographs. Two of these drawings appeared on the covers of two issues of the Lavender last term through the courtesy of the Microcosm. In addition to the originality and the striking effect of these sketches of the College, their size will be much larger than the ordinary-sized snapshots.

Still further continuing in its radical departure from the laws of convention as laid down by previous year-books, the forthcoming Mike will change its method of treatment in regard to the gargoyles section. What the method consists of, however, will necessarily be revealed only to owners or onlookers of the annual.

Other men who have contributed drawings to the Mike are Aaron Hausman '28, Leo Richling '28, Max Gitlin '29, Artie Goodfriend '28, and Sol Edelbaum '28.

## GERMAN INSTRUCTORS PLAN EUROPEAN TOUR

A tentative program for the European Travel and Study Tour, of American College and High School Teachers of German for the summer of 1928 has been formally adopted by the Institute of International Education of New York which is under the direction of Professor Stephen P. Duggan, head of the Govt. Dept.

The tour will take about six months from the beginning of July to the beginning of September and the period spent in Europe will approximate forty-four days.

## COLLEGE RECEIVES BUST OF JEFFERSON FROM ASS. ALUMNI

George Gordon Battle Delivers Oration on Work of Great Statesman

### LARGE CROWD ASSEMBLED

Lock and Key, Athletic and Major and Minor Insignia Awards Made

More than 2,500 students and a group of distinguished visitors and professors helped to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the College, the high light of which was the unveiling of a bust of Thomas Jefferson, presented by the Associated Alumni.

President Robinson delivered the first address to the students since he has been elected head of the College. He outlined the significance of the occasion and compared Thomas Jefferson with Townsend Harris, founder of the College in 1847. President Robinson then introduced the Hon. George Gordon Battle, an alumnus of the University of Virginia.

#### Battle Eulogizes Jefferson

"Thomas Jefferson," Mr. Battle declared, in his speech on that famous statesman, "founded the University of Virginia to be the capstone of a system of public education in Virginia just as City College is in New York. Both institutions have the same object, namely, to give everybody a university education regardless of cost. His theory was not education for a few, but the training of every citizen for life."

Following this, Nelson Spencer '75 made the presentation address, after which the bust was unveiled by George Aitken R. A., its sculptor Moses J. Stook '86, chairman of the Board of Trustees, C.C.N.Y., accepted it on behalf of the College.

It was also a fitting occasion to announce the students who had been elected to the honorary fraternity, "Lock and Key". The honored seniors were T. B. Eisenstein, John Elterich, William Halpern, Howard Fensterstock, and Hyman Sorokoff.

#### Kanstoren Distributes Insignia

Insignia for distinguished non-athletic activities were distributed by David W. Kanstoren, President of the Student Council to himself, Jack Frank, Louis Rechmes and Isadore Seidler. The above men received gold C.C.N.Y. monogram pins while silver pins were given to Hyman Birnbaum, Benjamin Daneman, Edwin Lewis, Bernard Smith, Harry Neumark, and Harry Lieberman. Athletic insignia were presented by Isadore Seidler, President of the A. A. The exercises began at 10 a. m. with the academic procession headed by the College trustees, President Robinson and the faculty. By this time 800 cadets, the entire senior class, recipients of insignia and the Townsend Harris delegation were seated in their proper places. President Robinson and the official party, composed of distinguished guests, alumni, faculty and officials occupied the first seven rows. Soph Skull, Lock and Key and cadet officers acted as ushers.

#### Major McRae Reviews Cadets

After the processional and invocation by the Reverend Dr. B. Revel, President Robinson delivered the address of welcome.

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Issue Editor.....EUGENE TUCK '29

### FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS

Performing for the benefit of the sufferers in the flood districts along the Mississippi River, the varsity Basketball team will clash with an alumni five built around the strong figure of Coach Holman this Thursday. The College is promised an interesting game and one which should be attended by a large number of students. The same line-up which was used in the regularly scheduled games this winter will again be seen on the court. Coach Holman's team will consist of a number of alumni who have played on previous varsity fives. This combination of former Lavender stars will offer a keen sort of competition for last season's successful team.

Without considering the philanthropic aim of the contest, prospective ticket purchasers would have full reason for attending merely from a sporting point of view. Every indication is that the game will offer as many high lights and interesting moments as the average intercollegiate contest. The manager of intra-mural sports has made provision to satisfy the spectators and make the affair as successful as possible. Among other arrangements, the postponement of the Inter-Fraternity Track Meet will aid in securing the attendance of a larger number of students. Furthermore, the College will have an opportunity of seeing some of the highly trained men who played upon the championship fives of previous years.

When, to these advantages, there is added the consideration that the game is being staged for the benefit of people who have been made homeless by the flood waters of the Mississippi, it becomes evident that it is a duty as well as a pleasure to attend. The game will take place during the off hours on Thursday when every student will be free. There should be very little to prevent a large attendance.

The Campus takes this opportunity to congratulate the members of the graduating class who received Student Council insignia at the Charter Day assembly, the athletes of the College who obtained varsity letters, and the five '28 men who were elected into Senior Lock and Key. Although there has been some objection to the selections which were made, we believe that, as a whole, the men who were honored highly deserved the recognition which they received.

## Gargoyles

### THE TIRED COLUMNIST TALKS

Our readers have got the impression, From colyums in rapid succession, That verse must appear, In strips that we rear, And poetry is our obsession.

We cannot deny the indictment; And state for the public's enlightenment, Our only delight, Was trying to write, In measure and beat, for excitement

That puzzling chiasmic construction, Affected in every production, To set up the rhyme, In each strophic crime, Has hastened our mental destruction.

To hell with these metrical mazes! May ballad and ode go to blazes! We counsel you: guard 'Gainst being a bard, And 'tempting the business that crazes.

### EPICURUS

We notice with discernment that the Wisconsin legislature has just passed a law which makes it a misdemeanor to use patent medicines or hair-restorers. We shall soon arrive at the stage where it will be considered a crime to commit herpicide.

It is distinctly evident to the keen observer that the lingerie ads in The New York Times of late are not nearly so appealing as those of former days. That conservative organ might wittingly alter its slogan to: "All the views that's fit to print!"

We see by the papers that a Connecticut doctor has invented an instrument by which he can tell the sex of an unborn child by listening to the heart-beats of the prospective mother. The instrument, we fear, will not be called a sexophone.

### ETERNAL LOVE—TILL THEN

Now while fanned by breezes vernal,  
'Neath a cobalt sky above,  
Sweetheart, let us vow eternal  
Love.

As I place around your slender  
Waist my sturdy arm like this,  
Seal we endless love with tender  
Kiss.

Nor is this our Spring incessant;  
Soon the heavens will be dun:  
Soon will pass the evanescent  
Sun.

Spring will give its final greeting,  
Taking with it love and you,  
For affection fond is fleeting  
Too.

Waiting for our time to sever,  
Let us do as heretofore,  
Promise each to love forever—  
More.

### YORICK

We learn with gratification that Whitey Frank, our pal and colleague, has undertaken the commendable task of arranging for a faculty-varsity basketball game, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Mississippi flood sufferers. Despite the fact that the old adage "it's the thought and not the amount that counts" still holds true, we cannot refrain from indulging in a little practical bookkeeping. There seems no doubt in our mind that the College will turn out en masse for this affair, but even so, the slight fee demanded by the arrangements committee bodes but a small total. To what avail this sparse sum is to be put is seriously bothering some of our fellow-students. We for one, would like to falteringly suggest the purchase of some direly needed bathing suits.

### A LA Seidler

You must pronounce the next word,—"Dance".  
To make it rhyme with Renaissance!

The advent of charming weather and an unduly large attendance on Charter Day, came as a relief to those who feared that the presentation of the sculptured headpiece of Thomas Jefferson would be a "bust".

T. BERNARD EISENSTEIN

### PAST PERFORMANCES

#### The Shubert's Best

THE CIRCUS PRINCESS, a musical comedy in three acts. Book and lyrics by Harry B. Smith, music by Emmerich Kalman. Presented by the Messrs. Shubert at the Winter Garden.

Half a dozen musical productions have come under the Shubert banner this season, and now emerges *The Circus Princess*, by far the best one these producers have offered. And your correspondent has viewed all but *A Night in Spain* whose premier is little more than a week back, and upon which judgement must be deferred.

The Winter Garden has been a traditional home for revues. Now it houses a musical comedy. But *The Circus Princess* is a musical comedy of such magnitude that a theatre of smaller proportions could hardly accommodate it. For most stages would find difficulty in presenting a miniature circus yet that is one of the show's features.

Star cast, good music and dancing, beautiful settings and costumes, clean comedy—and an abundance of each results in an evening of solid entertainment with hardly a dull moment. The principals are excellent. Desiree Tabor, who gave up the title role in *Countess Maritza* only a few weeks back, occupies a like position in *The Circus Princess*. The quality of her voice is beautiful. Guy Robertson scores heavily in the leading male role. Besides singing well, he handles himself admirably on the stage. George Hassell, another recruited from the original *Countess Maritza* company, does well with the comedy for two acts. In the third George Bickel comes in and steals the thunder away. The dialect comedian should have more to do. It's a sheer waste of talent keeping Bickel in only one act.

For me, however, Ted Doner and Gloria Joy were as good as any. They have personality, charm, dancing legs, and are favored with the best songs, as a group. Then to return to that circus scene mentioned above, Poodles Hanneford and family, but mainly Poodles, offer a little "Barnum and Bailey" in their own entertaining manner. And again, 16 Foster Girls dance around with the precision and celerity of these well-trained groups. Finally the 8 Liebling Singers are of great aid in the vocal end. The musical numbers you are likely to enjoy, and buy "for \$1.00 all on one record", if such is your practice, are "The Blue Eyes I Dream of", "What Do You Say?" and "Dear Eyes That Haunt Me."

Those behind the scenes should come in for a share of the glory—J. C. Huffman for staging the ensemble, Watson Barratt for the settings, Emmerich Kalman for the music that is a very worthy follower of his *Countess Maritza* score.

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### MENORAH SPRING DANCE WILL BE HELD MAY 21

Menorah is now busily completing plans for its annual Spring Dance to be held in the gymnasium on May 21 to celebrate the Lag Baomer holiday. A well-known nine-piece band has been engaged for the occasion and the committee promises one of the most successful dances in years.

Invitations have been sent to the female members of Menorah chapters throughout the city and the Hunter, Adelphi, Jamaica Training, Maxwell Training, Teachers' Training, and N.Y.U. chapters will be present en masse. The dance will begin at eight o'clock sharp.

Tickets may be secured by any member of the student body from the ticket committee, headed by E. Zelig Sorkin '28, at one dollar each. The committee may be found in the Menorah alcove during the lunch hours every day.

### STUDENTS OF FRENCH HEAR LECTURE BY PAUL MANTOUX

Former Secretary of International Peace Conference Speaks

Mr. Paul Mantoux, the former Secretary of the International Peace Conference at Versailles delivered a talk to French students in room 105 at 10 a. m. last Wednesday on the subject of our relations with France.

The speaker was secured through the courtesy of Mr. Bernard M. Baruch '89. Before the arrival of the speaker, Professor Weill related some anecdotes of the student days of Mr. Mantoux, stressing his phenomenal linguistic talents. Professor Duggan extended the remarks of his predecessor and briefly touched upon the future plans of Mr. Mantoux at Geneva.

The speaker, when introduced, touched upon the post war problems in France, the failure of the average observer to sense the changes in France since the war and the recovery of that country from the moral and material destruction brought on by that catastrophe. Mr. Mantoux then plunged into a short discussion of the plan of the international school of foreign relations which he is developing in Geneva. This is a post-graduate school for trained scholars who are studying international problems and who are endeavoring by their contributions to further international peace.

Professor Downer, in concluding the meeting, emphasized the altruistic and pacific aspect of the movement sponsored by one speaker. Mr. Mantoux is the author of a remarkable work, not yet translated into English, "La Revolution Industrielle." This book is considered the finest treatment of the industrial revolution in England that we possess.

### "NATION" ANNOUNCES ESSAY COMPETITION

Wishes to Give Practical Background to Classroom Knowledge

The Nation has announced that it will foster a contest "to encourage students to supplement their classroom knowledge of industrial problems with actual experience and first hand observation. Prizes of \$100, \$50, \$25, and \$15 are offered to the students for the best account of their experience as workers in mining, agriculture or industry during the summer vacation. This is the third year the prizes have been offered by the Nation.

The conditions of the contest follow:

- 1) The contest is open to graduate and undergraduate students men and women, who were enrolled in some American College or university in the spring of 1927, and worked as laborers for at least two months in the summer of 1927.
- 2) The contestants must give name, class and college, name and address of employer, and dates of employment; also the name of a member of the faculty of the contestant's school who vouches for his or her eligibility.
- 3) Manuscripts must be typewritten and not over 4,000 words in length. The article winning first prize will be published in the Nation. The Nation may accept others for publication, reserving the right to cut the manuscript of any article printed.
- 4) Contest closes November 1, 1927. Winners will be awarded not later than January 1928. The address of the Nation is 20 Vesey St., New York.

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WAHL Giant barrel, corrugated feeded, Executive type pens, formerly retailed at \$6.25 now reduced to the very low price of \$2.00 we have a very few left.

Cafeteria Sand Hamilton

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Lock and Key Criticized

To the Editor of The Campus:

The recent election of new men to Senior Lock and Key very clearly brought out the folly of attempting to select the five most distinguished men out of seven hundred eligibles. I don't believe you could find three students who (except, perhaps, for the members of the society themselves) are even in half-hearted agreement with the choices made. Before I go further, please allow me to say that I was not a candidate for election. As a matter of fact I could easily point out another five men who are in point of service, personality, and general fitness for the honor, in every way as capable, if not more capable, than the "favored of the gods". May I mention a few?

John K. Ackley, as editor of *The Campus* occupies the highest non-athletic extra-curricular position that a student may hold. I make no exception even of the president of the Student Council, for that is an elective office to which any member of the senior class is eligible; the editor of *The Campus*, however, must have a lengthy record of service on publications, and a wide knowledge of all activities, organizations, and accomplishments of student affairs and of faculty doings as they affect the undergraduate. By what peculiar process of reasoning Ackley was voted down. Lock and Key men will find it hard to explain. Robert Faber for two terms—a record—editor of the College literary magazine was also voted out. Why? With Faber, the Lavender was advanced beyond the rank amateurish, or slavish imitation of the American Mercury to which the usual college literary publication descends. Upon his graduation, Faber will have been editor for a year and a half. Nor was Lavender his only activity; but he was judged and found wanting. I repeat—why? I could give additional examples but I believe I have shown that only one point of view has been represented at these elections.

At present, too, Lock and Key means nothing but another pin to be worn upon the vest. What should be contended for by every man in extra-curricular activities, has become something to hold over the head of a prospective candidate, and, to secure self-awards of Student Council and Athletic Insignia. \*Names furnished on request. Such a society should exert considerable influence on all extra-curricular affairs. Since, however, it is widely disseminated in interest, the scope of its power is extremely limited. Even this small amount of influence is negated because the present society meets only for election of new members. This last term has seen the final deterioration of the entire rotten system.

To get away from the present state of affairs, I would suggest a system of two or three honorary societies somewhat similar to that prevalent at Yale. The Senior Lock and Key, The Garret, and perhaps another society would select their members from among the prominent men of the junior class. Election would be by invitation only, and a man who is chosen for more than one society would be permitted to choose among them. In this way, more than one point of view would be presented, the fellows in each group would be engaged in congenial work, and would be able to exert a beneficial influence on the group of activities with which they are connected.

Election to an honorary society would then be something worth while. Such a revision of organization should be brought about without delay.

Hyman Birnbaum '27

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**FROSH TO DEBATE SOPH ON COLLEGE ATHLETICS**

The annual Frosh-Soph debate will be held this semester on Thursday afternoon, May 19. The topic under discussion is Resolved: That inter-collegiate Athletics be abolished. In view of the interest and controversy this subject has aroused it was thought fitting to thrash the question out in a formal debate.

The affirmative of the topic is upheld by the representatives of the Class of '31. This is the first and only debate of the Frosh orators this term. Due to lateness of organization, a schedule was not prepared. Five students comprise the debating group of the yearlings. They are William Berkowitz, Julius Rosenberg, Theodore Rosenberg, George Siegal and Martin Whyman. The Sophomore team consists of P. Auschmitt, Harry Davis, Edward Malomet and Morris Maltzer.

Professor Schulz, the Varsity coach, conducted the tryouts for the Freshman class at the time of organization. The debate is being managed by Abraham Singer '28 who is a member of the Debate Council. George Siegal '31, assistant to Singer, is taking care of the actual details of the management.

**VARSITY PLAYS STAR FIVE FOR FLOOD RELIEF FUND**

Both Teams to Be Composed of City College Undergraduates and Alumni

Playing for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers, the City College varsity basketball team will engage Nat Holman's Big Five in a contest taking place this Thursday, May 19, in the College gym, at 12:30. The entire receipts of the game, admission to which will be twenty-five cents, will go to the Mississippi Flood Relief Fund.

The game is being staged under the auspices of the C. C. N. Y. Athletic Association, and is being managed by Jack Frank and Mac Reiskind, from whom tickets may now be secured. Jim Panen and Sy Silverman will act as referees, with the positions of honorary referees being held by President Robinson, and Professors Wohl and Williamsen.

The contest itself should prove an interesting one, bringing together as it does, a team composed of former Lavender stars and the rather successful City College five of last season. The probable line-up follows:

C. C. N. Y. All Stars

Plaut LF Liss

Hodesblatt RF Lechner

Josephson C Goldberg

Holman RG Raskin

Palitz LG Rubinstein

Match F Sandak

Cantor G Spindell

**FROSH BALL TOSSERS BEATEN BY N. Y. U.**

Neither Team Secures Advantage Until Last Half of Eighth Frame

Unable to hold the powerful N. Y. U. frosh team in check, the City College freshman nine fell by the score of 5-1 in their annual game, held last Thursday, May 12, at Ohio Field. This victory marks the ninth consecutive triumph of the Hall of Fame Boys, who have as yet to taste defeat.

Both teams played air tight ball until the sixth inning, when N.Y.U. went into the lead, scoring its second run on a combination of misplays by Israel and Spindell. They could not better the advantage however, until the last half of the eighth stanza, when a combination of hits and errors resulted in three more runs.

The Violet yealings scored eleven hits off the two C.C.N.Y. pitchers. Goldhammer starred for the Lavender at bat, hitting safely twice, the team as a unit connecting successfully but six times.

C. C. N. Y.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Israel, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	1
Werk, 2b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Goldh'mer, c	3	0	2	5	0	0
Tiniansky, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Getzoff, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Blum, ss	3	0	0	3	3	0
Spindell, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Jacobs, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Zaches, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kassoff, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total ..... 31 1 6 24 9 2

N. Y. U. FRESHMEN.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bergen, 2b	4	1	3	2	3	0
Mayell, ss	4	1	2	3	3	0
Kastner, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sackett, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Murphy, 3b	2	1	0	2	2	0
Slutsky, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bohl, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
White, c	4	0	1	10	1	0
Jacobs, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
aWattenberg	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total ..... 33 5 11 27 10 0

a Ran for Mayell in eighth.

C.C.N.Y. Jv. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

N.Y.U. Frosh 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 x—5

Two-base hits—Israel, Jacobs, Werk, Goldhammer, Bohl. Stolen

bases—Israel, Murphy, Tiniansky.

Mayer; Left on bases—N. Y. U. 6

C.C.N.Y. 4. Double plays—Mayell,

Bergen and Salkett; Getzoff, Blum

and Spindell. Struck out—By Get-

zoc 4, Jacobs 9.

**CIRCULO FUENTES TO HOLD DANCE FRIDAY IN GYM**

Program Will Include Novelty Entertainment by Popular Vaudeville Artists

Extensive preparations have been made to insure the success of the annual dance of the Circulo Fuentes, the Spanish Club of the College which is scheduled to be held on Friday evening, May 20th in the gymnasium.

The Circulo Fuentes has provided an elaborate entertainment program, which includes Vila and Martinez, the well known tango team. Their features will be typical Spanish dances, tangos and popular American dances.

The club has engaged the services of Kamen's Kollegiate Kriterion orchestra which will furnish the scintillating music for the evening. Tickets are obtainable from the members of the Club and the Dance Committee and the admission is fifty cents per person.

A gala meeting of the club will be held this Thursday at 12 noon in Room 3. Mr. Charles Lerkin, accompanying himself with a banjo will sing Spanish and South American melodies.

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### A. A. OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED ON MAY 18

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retary of the Student Council, is a former president of the '28 class. He was also the Student Councilor of his class and has served on numerous class and Student Council Committees.

Bernie Epstein, captain of the swimming team, is the holder of the College pool record for the breast stroke. He placed second in this event in the Intercollegiate of 1925 and has Soph Skull among his honors.

Artie Rosenberg is president of the '28 class. He has played varsity and jayvee football, and also has membership in Soph Skull.

For secretary: Cyrus Hoffman and Sandy Rothbart.

Cy Hoffman, one of the stars of the track team, holds the 100 and 200 yard records. He holds A. A. insignia.

Sandy Rothbart is a junior advisor and student councilor. He has been on the football squad and was recently elected to Soph Skull.

For treasurer: Jack Deutsch and Lou Rabinowitz.

Jack Detsch is the present assistant treasurer of the A. A. Board. He is on the art staff of Mercury, and was a member of the frosh-soph A. A. committees. Deutsch has also seen service on other committees.

Lou Rabinowitz, treasurer of the '29 class, is on the business board of Mercury and the Debating Council. He is a member of various committees.

For assistant treasurer: Bert Barron, Samuel L. Kan and Albert Maisel.

Bert Barron, student councilor of the '30 class, is a former class officer and member of class committees. He was a member of the Elections Committee.

Samuel L. Kan is connected with the News Board of *The Campus*. He

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### New Handbook Distributed This Week in Concourse

The Handbook will be placed on sale this week in the Student Concourse, according to an announcement by Ben Daneman '27, editor and business manager. The book will also be issued at the Frosh Chapel at a cost of twenty-five cents per copy.

Candidates for positions on the staff of the next Handbook should see Ben Daneman this week.

The Handbook is published annually and serves as a frosh Bible and guide to the various extracurricular activities at the College.

### FROSH TRACKSTERS QUELL MANHATTAN

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third, Harrington, Manhattan, Time—24.4 seconds.

440-Yard Run—Won by Farrel, Manhattan; second, Liscombe, C.C.N.Y.; third, Grady, Manhattan, Time—55.4 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Won by Farrel, Manhattan; second, Dlugatz, C.C.N.Y.; third, Fortier, Manhattan, Time—2.09 minutes.

1-Mile Run—Won by Lerner, C.C. N.Y.; second, Fortier, Manhattan; third, Virolo, C.C.N.Y. Time—4 minutes 58.8 seconds.

Javelin Throw—Won by McConnell, Manhattan; second, Timiansky, C.C.N.Y.; third, Rubin, C.C.N.Y. Winning Throw—140 ft. 7 ins.

Discus Throw—Won by Thorn, C.C. N.Y.; second, McConnell, Manhattan, third, Siegal, C.C.N.Y. Winning throw—88 ft. 7 1-2 ins.

is also on the editorial staff of the 1927 Mike. He was co-chairman of the Soph Carnival recently held and likewise functions on the Student Council elections committee. Kan is former secretary of his class and has served on various class committees.

Al Maisel, also on the *Campus* and Mike staffs, is a contributor to Merc and Gargoyles under the name of Trebla. He was assistant stage and property manager of the last varsity show.

The members of the A. A. elections committee who will conduct the balloting on Wednesday are Ben F. Daneman, '27, chairman; Whity Frank '27, vice chairman; Howard Fensterstock '28, Hy Forstner '28, I. Sanford Craig '29 and Abner Silverman '30.

### VARSITY TRACKMEN BEAT MANHATTAN

#### Les Barckman Establishes New College Record with Heave of 108 Feet 8 Inches

With the result of the meet in doubt until the last event the Lavender trackmen defeated Manhattan last Wednesday by the score of 65-51. Two very thrilling races were the high spots of an otherwise not very exciting afternoon. One of these was the half mile run which resulted in a dead heat between Geoghan of Manhattan and Lowe of the College. Lowe got an early lead but by the time the 600 yard mark was reached Geoghan was ahead of the Lavender entry. Lowe however still had some fight in him and made up enough on the home stretch to breast the tape at the same instant that his opponent crossed the line. Les Barckman, star College discus man established a new college record for this event when he heaved the plate 108 feet 8 inches, five feet more than the previous record. The quarter mile run was only decided by inches with Lowe of the College breasting the tape just ahead of O'Toole of the Green.

The summaries:

120-yard high hurdles—Temple, C. C. N. Y., first; Gives, Manhattan, second; Daly, Manhattan, third. Time: 0:20 3-10.

100-yard dash—Smith, C. C. N. Y., first; Hoffman, C. C. N. Y., second; Mancz, Manhattan, third. Time—9:10 2-10.

One-mile run—Philbin, Manhattan, first; Geoghan, Manhattan, second; Herman, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—4:43 8-10.

440-yard run—Lowe, C. C. N. Y., first; O'Toole, Manhattan, second; Lazarus, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—0:53.

220-yard hurdles—Temple, C. C. N. Y., first; Gives, Manhattan, second; Daly, Manhattan third. Time—0:28 9-10.

Two-mile run—Peltzer, C. C. N. Y., first; Murphy, Manhattan, second; Hines, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—10:30.

Dishus throw—Barckman, C. C. N. Y., first; Skidd, Manhattan, second; Elterich, C. C. N. Y., third. Distance—108 feet 8 inches.

Shot-put—Skidd, Manhattan, first; Maurer, C. C. N. Y., second; O'Hearn, Manhattan, third. Distance—42 feet 11 inches.

220-yard dash—Hoffman, C. C. N. Y., first; Mancz, Manhattan, second; Smith, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—0:23 3-10.

Half-mile run—Dead heat (Lowe, C. C. N. Y., and Geoghan, Manhattan); Kushnick, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—2:06.

Javelin throw—Goldfarb, C. C. N. Y., first; Skidd, Manhattan, second; Chiffona, Manhattan, third. Distance 152 feet 11 inches.

High jump—Mancz, Manhattan, first, 5 feet, 5 inches; Frank, C. C. N. Y., second, 5 feet, 4 inches; Meisel, C. C. N. Y., third, 5 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—Delehanty, Manhattan, first, 11 feet; Rothenberg, C. C. N. Y., second, 8 feet 6 inches; Barckman, C. C. N. Y., and Levy, C. C. N. Y., tied for third, 8 feet.

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### INTERFRATERNITY MEET REGULATIONS PREPARED

#### Trophy Awarded to Winner of This Annual Event

Entries to the Third Annual Interfraternity Track and Field Meet on Thursday March 19, must be submitted by this afternoon, announces Sidney H. Licht '28, manager of the meet. They may be left with Licht, Vacheron of Phi Sigma Kappa, or Coombs of Delta Alpha or in the A. A. office in the Hygiene Building.

Competitors numbers will be distributed on May 17 and 18. Contestants will not be admitted at the north entrance without a competitors number, which must be worn until the completion of their events. Varsity track men will be permitted to compete. As in the past, all the events will be run off according to schedule regardless of the number of contestants who appear. Notice will be given five minutes before the time of each event.

This meet has become an annual fixture of the Interfraternity Council since 1925 when the first meet was enough of a success to warrant its continuance. Last year the trophy was carried off by Alpha Mu Sigma led by the speedy Pinky Sober of varsity fame. The schedule of track and field events follows:

TRACK EVENTS  
12:15 High Hurdle Heats  
12:22 2 Mile Run  
12:37 100 yd Dash Heats.

12:45 Mile Run.  
12:52 100 yd dash Semi-finals.  
12:57 200 yd Dash Heats.  
1:05 440 yd Dash Finals.  
1:08 880 yd Run.  
1:12 100 yd Dash Finals.  
1:16 200 yd Dash Finals.  
1:25 220 yd Low Hurdle Heats.  
1:35 220 yd Low Hurdle Finals.  
1:45 120 yd Low Hurdle Finals (if necessary).

FIELD EVENTS  
12:20 High Jump  
12:20 Broad Jump  
1:10 Pole Vault  
1:10 Shot Put  
1:10 Discus Throw.

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