

# The Campus

The College of the City of New York

CHARTER DAY  
CEREMONIES  
9:30 IN GREAT HALL

PRESIDENT'S  
INAUGURATION  
TONIGHT IN STADIUM

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## EDUCATIONAL WORLD TO HONOR ROBINSON; COLLEGE CELEBRATES ANNUAL CHARTER DAY

### PARADE IN STADIUM

President Robinson and Official Party Review College Military Unit

### MAHONEY CHIEF SPEAKER

Supreme Court Justice Will Commemorate 81st Founders' Day Celebration

Featuring the Founders' Day commemorative address by the Honorable Jeremiah T. Mahoney '95, Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, and including on the official program speeches by Moses J. Stroock and President Frederick B. Robinson, and the review of the military units of the College, the eighty-first annual Charter Day Exercises will be held jointly during the forepart of the day in the Lewisohn Stadium and in the Great Hall.

Dignitaries from civic and municipal, scholastic and business institutions as special guests of honor, the Alumni and Faculty of the College as guests of the celebration, and the entire undergraduate body as attendants at the exercises, will be present at the time-honored and most important yearly function on the College's social calendar. Arrangements for the festivities have been specially provided for by a committee under the supervision of Professors Frederick D. Woll and Herbert Holton.

#### Holton In Charge

Professor Holton, who is specifically in charge of the details for the morning exercises, has released the entire and final program which will commemorate the annual Charter Day celebration.

President Robinson, whose inauguration constitutes the outstanding feature on the complete Charter Day program, will head the group of speakers at the morning ceremony, with the delivering of the address of welcome. Supreme Court Justice Mahoney will then speak on the observances of Founders' Day. Moses J. Stroock, chairman of the Board of Trustees, is scheduled to follow in behalf of the Board of Trustees.

In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the class of 1878, William J. Campbell will speak on the history of his class. As representatives of the most important College student organizations, Harry Horowitz '28, President of the Student Council, and Bernard Epstein '28, President of the Athletic Association, will present the Student Council Insignia and the variety letters to successful recipients.

**Musical Program**  
Professors Samuel A. Baldwin and William Neidlinger of the Department of Music will have charge of the musical presentations for the program. The Deutscher Verein Choristers and the C. C. N. Y. Glee Club will entertain with a series of

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### Guests at Inauguration Represent 258 Colleges

#### Robinson Fifth President; First Alumnus in Position

Frederick B. Robinson, who will be inaugurated tonight, is the fifth president of the College of the City of New York. The four others who have formerly occupied this position are Horace Webster, Alexander Webb, John H. Finley and Sidney E. Mezes. Dr. Robinson is the first president who is a graduate of the College, having been a member of the Class of 1904.

Guests representing 258 universities and colleges, twenty-eight societies, and eighty-two national, state and city officials, will be present to render honor to Dr. Frederick B. Robinson of the Class of 1904 upon his inauguration as President of the College tonight in the Stadium.

The delegates comprise presidents, deans, doctors, professors and educators from all over the United States and Canada. The list of institutions to be represented, which follows, is arranged by order of their founding.

**Institutions of Higher Learning:**  
Harvard University, College of William and Mary, Yale University, University of Pennsylvania, Moravian Seminary and College, Princeton University, Washington and Lee University, Columbia University, Brown University, Rutgers University, Dartmouth College, Hamilton College, Dickinson College, University of the State of New York, University of Georgia, University of Pittsburgh, University of King's College, University of North Carolina, University of Vermont, Williams College, University of Tennessee, Union College, Washington and Jefferson College, Hamilton College, Allegheny College, Centre College, Indiana University, Amherst College, George Washington University, Trinity College, Kenyon College, Centenary College of Louisiana, Furman University, Lafayette College, Western Reserve University, Lindenwood College, Shurtleff College, University of Toronto, Illinois College, Denison University.

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#### PRIZES FOR PICTURES

Following its usual custom, the Officers Club, composed of members of the advanced course in Military Science, will offer a number of prizes for the best photographs of the Charter Day exercises submitted by the students.

The Club has set aside a fund to provide for three awards, according to an announcement by John A. Murphy, president. Contestants for the prizes should present their snapshots in the office of the Military Science department.

Those pictures which are deemed best will be put on display and will remain in the possession of the Club.

### First Alumnus President Issues Inaugural Message to Students

Eighty-one years ago today the State Legislature passed an act enabling the people of the City of New York to found an institution of higher learning as part of their public school system. That institution, now known as the College of the City of New York, was conceived by Townsend Harris and it was based on the principle that in a democracy all should have free access to such education as they are qualified to receive. There was the implication that the salvation of the race is to be sought in freedom and enlightenment.

You are free citizens of the United States and you are students of the College of the City of New York. Make the best use of your liberty and see that every hour of study is profitably employed in the improvement of your mind and spirit.

In our little college world we have our own problems of government. I am happy to transmit to the student body a new charter of rights and duties which will be the frame-work of student self-government. It was approved by the Board of Trustees in the belief that many perplexing problems of student life can best be solved by the students themselves. Certainly the process of facing these problems will be educational and their solution may lead to the best possible government of each individual—namely, self-government.

Although I have served as the President of the College for nearly two years, today marks the public celebration of taking office. I regard the ceremony as symbolic of a new consecration to service that will have for its end the exaltation of truth, the dissemination of knowledge and the deepening of brotherly love among men.

(Signed) FREDERICK B. ROBINSON,  
President of the College of the City of New York



Dr. Frederick B. Robinson

## Robinson Biography Shows Versatility

By JOSEPH P. LASH

At 11:30 interviews the Student Council Committee on the Curriculum; at 12:01 introduces a lecturer at Doxemus Hall; at 12:20 quizzes the applicants for the European scholarship; at 12:40 leaves for Washington to attend a National Council of Education conference; it is this dynamic activity veiled with dignity that has distinguished President Robinson throughout his life.

Even as a student at City College was this forceful energy evident for although he played baseball and basketball, was on a relay team and participated in other extra-curricular work he emerged a Phi Beta Kappa man. In 1904 upon graduation he declined a fellowship in order to teach elementary school. While teaching he attended classes at N.Y.U. receiving in 1906 his M. A. and in 1907 his Ph.D.

In 1906 he returned to the College as a tutor in Public Speaking. From that time his record was one of consistent progression finally becoming professor.

It was with the establishment of the Evening Session in 1909 under the direction of Professor Duggan that Dr. Robinson was given the opportunity to demonstrate his unusual organizing and administrative ability. Succeeding Professor Duggan in 1915 as director of the Evening Session he developed it from a school of 600 students to one of 12,000 with branches scattered over the city.

In 1919 Dr. Robinson became Dean of the School of Business and Civic Administration, a school that owed its existence largely to his efforts in 1915 to pass an act that enlarged the scope of college work.

Dr. Robinson was largely instrumental in having a bill enacted at Albany enabling the creation of a Board of Higher Education, by which it is hoped higher education in N. Y. C. will be welded into one unit.

This point of a unifying educational board came up in connection with the establishment of a Brooklyn College for at that time there was a good deal of agitation for the formation of a college that would be entirely independent of the City College. Dr. Robinson was the chief opponent of this plan and was untiring in his efforts to prevent the establishment of a municipal college independent of ours.

In 1926 Dr. Robinson served as

representative of leading colleges and universities, alumni, national, state and city officials, societies of learning and various organizations which will be present at the ceremonies which will be broadcast through the courtesy of radio station WNYC. Installation of the loud speakers and

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### INDUCTION TONIGHT

Many College Leaders Will Attend Ceremonies in the Stadium

### BUTLER, FINLEY TO SPEAK

Elaborate Program Will Mark Inducting of College's Fifth President

Dr. Frederick B. Robinson will be formally inducted to the office of the Presidency of the College of the City of New York with the inauguration to be held in the Stadium tonight. Dr. Robinson assumed the office last April upon the resignation of Dr. Sidney E. Mezes.

In conjunction with the inaugural, such celebrities as John Houston Finley, third President of the College, Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown of New York University, Moses J. Stroock, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Chancellor Samuel Paul Capon of the University of Buffalo, Professor Lewis Freeman Mott of the College, Sigmund Pollitzer, President of the Associate Alumni of the College and President Robinson will speak.

#### Academic Procession First

The evening program will open with the academic procession which will feature the officers of the College in the first, second and third divisions, the Class of 1904 (the President's class) in the fourth division, United States, New York State and City officials in the fifth, delegates from institutions of higher learning and societies in the sixth, and the Board of Trustees, the President, the speakers and the guests in the last.

#### To Present Seal

Moses J. Stroock '86, acting in the capacity of Chairman of the Board of Trustees will officiate in the presentation of the Seal of the College to President Robinson and in the installation of the President to his office formally. President Robinson's acceptance speech will come next and will be followed by the presentation of scrolls by Harvard University and the University of California.

Professor Mott will speak for the Faculty while Marvin Rosenberg, president of the class of 1928, will speak for the student body.

Monsignor Michael J. Lavells will tender the invocation and Henry Mottet '59 the benediction. Music will be supplied by the Municipal Band. In the event of rain, the program will take place in the Great Hall.

#### Program Broadcasted

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## ALMA MATER HONORS A SON

Charter Day marks the founding of public collegiate education. On the eighty-first annual celebration of that momentous occasion, the institution that came into existence by the act of the people formally inaugurates its fifth president. He will be lauded for his leadership, praised for his perspicacity and honored for a mind that can adapt itself perfectly to changing situations. By his associates, other educators and officials of the government, he will be honored as an organizer, an advisor, an authority on all matters of education. These qualities are very evident. The College honors him as the first alumnus in the history of the College of the City of New York to become its President.

Virtually the ceremonies this evening will honor the College for Dr. Robinson is one of our many alumni who now fill important offices in every field of activity. With him as the model the public can feel amply rewarded in providing higher education for thousands upon thousands of students in this city. The College can be looked upon as a place to train men for leadership and service. This was Dr. Robinson's idea in promoting the machinery under which public educational institutions must develop. And under his competent direction the growth of the College of Liberal Arts and Science reached its present status and includes facilities for studying in the fields of engineering, business and education. Trained in this ever-expanding institution, the students can always be looked upon when going into the world, as ready and willing men to contribute toward the progress of the community. Indeed, then the College of the City of New York is a monument dedicated to service and enlightenment. The distinguished group of representatives of the educational and political worlds who will through these halls this evening will pay a due tribute to our institution and the man who has been greatly responsible for its more recent development.

Dr. Robinson is well acquainted with the educational needs, the faults and the shortcomings of our system. In him who sees this occasion as another symbol of consecration to his heavy duties, there is great responsibility, much promise, bright hope. The Campus in extending him its wishes for a successful administration confidently envisions fulfillment of that responsibility, that promise, that hope.

# Gargoyles

## INAUGURAL

A Play in three acts by Frederick Woll

Based on a Misconception

(Translated from the original Greek by A. Q. M.)

### THE CAST

Our Hero .....Frederique  
Frederique (as a boy) .....Frederique  
Frederique (as man to man) .....Frederique  
Two other guys .....Frederique  
Chorus Boys .....Nick Butler et. al.

Staged, Cast and Directed by Woll and Arnold.

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### ACT I.

Enter forty eight College Presidents doing a lock-step. They start to sing.

Oh we are the boys of the chorus  
And these are our opening lines.  
We're sure these proceedings will bore us  
As so many porcupine's spines.  
But still we will bear it;  
Our boredom, we'll share it,  
Although we will swear it's too boring.  
Today we are brothers;  
We've each Alma mothers;  
And thousands of others are snoring,  
So we will recline in our places  
While Robinson climbs into his  
With a sensible look on our faces  
And a smile on each slumbering fize.  
A smile on each slumbering brow,  
Yes, a smile on each slumbering brow,  
'Twas Freddy who brung us  
And now he's among us  
We're all of us presidents now.

(they snore in unison to a slow curtain)

### ACT II.

Enter Herschel flanked on either side by his shadow. (Being important, Herschel has two shadows)

"Ladies and Gentlemen (heh, heh)  
The curtain is lowered to show the lapse of an hour.  
.....So, Me and the President.....  
The curtain drops to denote the passing of sixty more minutes.  
.....As President Robinson, and I, planned.....  
The curtain goes down with a bang the while Herschel beats a hasty retreat in the arms of the Presidents of Vassar and Swarthmore whom he has unwittingly awakened. They return to their slumbers.

### ACT III.

Woll (in cassock and alb): Do you take this college as your lawful wife, to love and cherish and get appropriations.  
Robinson; I do, by gumshoe, I do.

Woll (turning to the Spirit of Alma Maber (F. B. Robinson);  
Do you take this as your lawful—you do, vo-do-de-o, you do. Do you hear me? YOU DO.  
I now pronounce you man and—so be it.  
Olav Hasholeim.

(The entire Stadium is emptied to the tune of Webb-foot, Strawfoot as played by the R.O.T.C. band)

### EPILOGUE

Paddy is seen picking up flasks in the Presidents' section. He comes upon a reclining form and prods it with his broomhandle.

The form;—Wha collesh you preshiden ofsh??  
Doan tell me, hic, I kan pronounsh ish anyhow. Shay, did de li-li-s go ow. Commerce, I'll tell ya a shekret. I'm na a preshiden. The preshiden what I'm din turn up. I'm—Gen'l Webb. Helb me to ma pedeshitel. Thansh. G'ni-id.

TREBLA

## LUMINARIES WILL ATTEND PRESIDENTIAL CEREMONIES

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University of Notre Dame, Williamette University, N. Y. State School for Teachers, Baldwin-Wallace College, Wittenberg College, Beloit College, Bucknell University, University of Buffalo, Lawrence College, University of Wisconsin, Geneva College, Pacific University, Westminster College, Capital University, University of Rochester, University of Utah, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, College of the Pacific, Butler University, Tufts College, Beaver College for Women, Cornell College, Culver-Stockton College, Roanoke College, Washington University, Western College for Women, Hamline University, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

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I always thought these ad letters were the bunk, but this time I know somebody is wrong and that is me.  
Here's to old Edgeworth,  
Edmund Condon

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## SPEAKING CONTEST PRIZES AWARDED

Olian, Wechsler and Friedlander Capture Honors in Annual Competition

Speaking before an audience of more than three hundred people who gathered in the Great Hall last Friday night to hear the annual Prize Speaking and Poetry Declamation contests, Abraham Olian '30 won the George Augustus Sandham Prize for public speaking and George Friedlander '30 took the Roemer Prize in declamation.

Herbert Wechsler '28 garnered second place in the Prize Speaking contest for which the Frieberg Memorial Prize was awarded.

"Is the American college producing results?" was the particular phase of the general subject, "College Education of the United States," upon which the contestants spoke. All the speakers agreed that the American college was producing results. They showed how the college man was more successful in business, how the graduate schools realizing the value of a college education increased their entrance requirements, how the college graduate was more prepared to face life and how he learned to appreciate the higher things.

The winner of the Poetry Declamation contest recited "The Banishment of Tristram," from Robinson's Tristram. The other two entrants Jesse Cohen and Jacob Seidman rendered Hood's "Bridge of Sighs" and Noyes' "The Vindicative".

The speakers were told the phase of the topic on which they were to speak, an hour before the contest. Each entrant was allowed ten minutes. Professor Robert H. Hatch was chairman of the evening. Professor Baldwin played a few selections on the organ. The three judges were: Professor George M. Falion, Professor Theodore Goodman and Mr. John J. Hughes, who announced the decision in the usual long drawn out manner.

The George Augustus Sandham Prize for Public Speaking was established under the will of Mrs. George Augustus Sandham, which left a sum of \$2500, the income of which should be awarded as a prize for excellence in public speaking. The amount of the prize is one hundred dollars.

The Frieberg Memorial Prize was established in 1920 by the Omega Phi Alpha Fraternity for excellence in Public Speaking in memory of Hyman Frieberg '15 who was killed in 1918 under circumstance of heroism which earned for him the Distinguished Service Cross. The prize is twenty-five dollars in cash.

In 1892 upon the death of Professor Roemer it was discovered that he had been anonymously awarding a prize for excellence in poetry recitation. In recognition of this fact and in honor of his memory and name the Roemer fund of \$300 was placed in trust by a group of officers and graduates of the College, the interest of which amount will provide the prize.

## Third Annual Campus Sing To Be Held On Evening of May 18th, in Great Hall

Varsity Excursion Tickets Are Being Sold Slowly

The sale of tickets for the annual Varsity Excursion up the Hudson which will take place on Saturday, May 19, is progressing slowly. The Y.M.C.A. Club managing the outing, announces that one hundred tickets, of which number, ten have been taken by members of the Faculty, have thus far been sold. The price of tickets is \$1.50 now and will be raised to \$1.75 each after May 16.

## PRESIDENT'S LIFE REFLECTS ENERGY

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Acting President during President Mezes' absence. In March 1927 he was elected President of the College by the Board of Trustees.

Despite the manifold activities in connection with the College, the President has found time in which to write a book, "Effective Public Speaking", he has edited "The Public Speaking Review", and was an editor of "The English Journal". As Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Urban Universities he promoted a movement for adult education throughout the United States.

Pictures in the Sunday Times of the President wielding a cello bow and paddling a canoe have given a slight inkling as to what he does for recreation. He also plays golf. In a Campus of fifteen years ago is an item announcing the participation of Dr. Robinson in a faculty tennis tournament.

Like the old professor in "The Professor's House" President Robinson often steals up to the two-by-four tower wherein is contained a small gas stove, a decrepit chemistry apron much stained by oil paints, etching materials and there he etches oblivious to the teeming College below.

He can discuss the cubism of Picasso using the technical jargon of the professional painter. He will wander off into a discussion of the ramifications of the rubber industry without any previous hint to his hearers.

But in these busy days the President rarely gets the opportunity to ride his horses. He is the business executive, at the wheel of a great institution. Revision of the curriculum a change, which he has called "City College's great contribution to education", now occupies his attention.

Silver Loving Cups Awarded to Two Winning Teams in Contest

The third annual Campus Sing is to be held on the evening of May 18 in the Great Hall, according to an announcement issued by Arnold Shukotoff '29, managing editor of the Campus. Entries are open to all classes, fraternities, and recognized societies and clubs. Those desiring to compete are asked to notify Shukotoff or Joseph J. Caputa '28, editor-in-chief, or to leave their entries in the Campus editorial office, Room 411.

Each organization is allowed to enter only one team of eight men. No entrance fee is required. Every team must sing at least one College song contained in the City College Song Book and one optional selection.

Silver loving cups are awarded to the two winning teams. The octette adjudged best receives a large trophy cup which becomes the property of the society it represents for a period of one year. The trophy becomes the permanent possession of an organization which has won it on three consecutive occasions.

In the past two consecutive competitions the Deutsche Verein has won both the first places so that should it win the present contest the trophy will pass into its possession permanently. The Y. M. C. A. was second in the initial Sing while the Menorah octette captured that position last year.

Professor Baldwin will open the musical portion of the evening's program with several renditions on the organ. Included among these are Wagner's "Magic Fire Scene," G. B. Nevin's "Will o' the Wisp" and Schubert's "Serenade". If circumstances permit, the College Orchestra will present a few numbers.

A committee of three comprise the Board of Judges of which Prof. Baldwin will officiate. The other committeemen have not as yet been chosen.

Provision will be made for teams desiring accompaniment on the piano. Societies are asked, however, to provide their own accompanist.

## INAUGURATION RITES ON CAMPUS TONIGHT

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microphones in the Stadium were made possible by this station.

A partial list of some of the College presidents who will attend the evening's celebration follows:

Presidents Dice E. Anderson, Bernard I. Bell, Frank D. Blodgett, Archibald L. Bouton, W. W. Boyd, Marian L. Brittain, Elmer E. Brown, Lotus Coffman, John J. Cloonan, Boothe C. Davis, E. Dimment, William J. Duane, David M. Edwards, Carl G. Erickson.

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## New Award Given By Student Council

Subsequent to the publication in Monday's Campus of letters from Arthur Goodfriend '28 and Jack Rothenberg '28 notifying the Student Council of their refusal of minor insignia awarded them, the Council at a special meeting changed Goodfriend's award to major insignia.

A letter from Joseph J. Caputa '28, Editor of the Campus was read at the meeting requesting them to withdraw the minor insignia voted him. The letter follows:  
Gentlemen:

According to an announcement made last Friday the Student Council awarded Major insignia to three seniors for distinguished service in extra curricular activities. In making these selections the Council rejected the Editors of the College publications and gave the major award to one whose activities could not be construed by any measure to be of greater merit than those of the head of our newspaper or magazine.

Your presumably high standard is not borne out by the facts nor do you show by these elections a clear conception of the relative values of the several College activities, and I, therefore, feel constrained to request you to withdraw the minor award accorded me.

When a student organization which is entrusted with such a distinguishing function makes a practice of awarding recognition for meritorious service to the College on no definite principle, in fact as in this case, on a variable principle based upon a warped view of what service should be honored, it miserably falls down in the fulfillment of its purpose.

Respectfully yours,  
Joseph J. Caputa

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# Detailed Charter Day Seating Instructions Issued for Today

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songs, and the 16th Infantry Band from Governor's Island will provide the orchestral music. The Reverend James A. McCague '93, will pronounce the invocation and benediction.

President Robinson, the speakers for the day, the faculty, prominent public officers, alumni, and other specially invited guests, will constitute the official party, before which the military corps of the College will march in review. Six hundred students, specially chosen for the occasion, will make up the Reserve Officers Training Corps delegation, under the supervision of Captains Brown and Bolan.

Marking eighty-one years from the date of the signing of the charter establishing the Free Academy as an academic institution in New York City, the coming exercises will observe a custom which has been perpetuated throughout the long history of the College. On May 7, 1847, the Honorable John Young, Governor of the State of New York, signed the bill passed by the State Legislature authorizing the New York City Board of Education to establish a Free Academy, provided that the voters of the city, in a special referendum, approved the proposition.

On June 7, 1847, in accordance with the above act, the people of the City of New York, by a vote of 19,305 to 3,409, decided that the Board of Education should establish the Free Academy. And on June 16, 1847, the Board of Education, by a vote of 28 to 1, further resolved to erect and form a Free Academy.

On April 17, 1866, the Legislature of the State of New York passed an act changing the name of the institution to the College of the City of New York. In 1901, the College property was transferred from the Free Academy location on Twenty-third street to its present home on the Heights. Charter Day has been observed and celebrated in impressive fashion during each year of the College's existence. Important ceremonies have often transpired during the holding of it, and famous personages of note have been present yearly to aid the College in the observance of its one yearly all-embracing ceremony.

Incidentally, in connection with several of the people of note who are scheduled to be present at the celebration, several former illustrious

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## Charter Day Program

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1928

### MORNING PROGRAM IN THE GREAT HALL

1. Processional, "Festival March" ..... De La Tombelle
  2. Invocation ..... Reverend James A. McCague
  3. Address of Welcome ..... The President of the College
  4. Song—"Lavender"
  5. Address—For the Board of Trustees—Hon. Moses J. Stroock '86, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
  6. Allegro, "Unfinished Symphony", Schubert.....City College Orchestra
  7. Address—Founders' Day.....Hon. Jeremiah T. Mahoney '95, Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York
  8. Deutsche Verein—"Heidenroeslein", Goether-Werner L. Leo Taub '28, Leader
  9. Address—For the Fiftieth Anniversary Class William J. Campbell, LL.B., '78, For the Class of 1878
  10. Award of Student Council Insignia ..... Harry Horowitz '28, President of the Student Council
  11. Award of Athletic Association Letters.....Bernard Epstein '28, President of the Athletic Association.
  12. College Glee Club ..... Tribute to College Athletics
  13. Song—"America" ..... Reverend James A. McCague
  14. Benediction ..... Kretschmer
  15. Recessional—"Coronation March" ..... Professor Samuel A. Baldwin at the organ. Assistant—Professor William Neidlinger, Director, College Orchestra and the Glee Club
- Academic procession to THE STADIUM where the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit of the College will be received by President Frederick B. Robinson.

## Inauguration Program

### INDUCTION OF PRESIDENT ROBINSON IN THE STADIUM TONIGHT

1. Processional—Coronation March from the Prophet.....Municipal Band
- ACADEMIC PROCESSION  
First, Second and Third Divisions: Officers of the College  
Fourth Division: Class of 1904. (President's Class).  
Fifth Division:  
United States, New York State and City Officials.  
Sixth Division:  
Delegates from Institutions of Higher Learning and Societies  
Seventh Division:  
Board of Trustees, President, Speakers and Guests.
2. Invocation ..... Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle
3. National Anthem ..... Municipal Band
4. John Houston Finley, Ph.D., LL.D., Third President of the College of the City of New York (Oxon) Hon. D. (Paris), Columbia University
5. President Nicholas Murray Butler, LL.D. (Cantab.) D. Litt.
6. Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown, Ph.D., LL.D., N. Y. University.
7. Chancellor Samuel Paul Capen, Ph.D., LL.D., University of Buffalo.
8. Music ..... Overture—Raymond ..... Municipal Band
9. Marvin Rosenberg, President, Class of 1928. For the Students of the College of the City of New York
10. Sigmund Pollitzer '79, A.M., M.D., President, Associate Alumni, College of the City of New York
11. Professor Lewis Freeman Mott '83, Ph.D. For the Faculty, College of the City of New York
12. Honorable Moses J. Stroock, '86, B.S., LL.B., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Presentation of the Seal of the College and Installation of the President
13. Frederick B. Robinson, Ph.D., LL.D.
14. Presentation of Scroll.....By Harvard University
15. "America" ..... By the University of California
16. Benediction ..... Henry Mottet '69, S.T.B., G.T.S., D.D.
17. Recessional.....Coronation March—Mengelberg.....Municipal Band

Lavender athletes are on the day's program. The Reverend James A. McCague is none other than "Red" McCague, captain and smashing center of the varsity football team of 1893. Supreme Court Justice Mahoney, in his palmy athletic days, was known as "Jerry" Mahoney, brilliant and versatile track performer. In 1895, "Jerry" carried off the first prize in an all-around all-College cinderpath competition.

The official, detailed instructions for student participation in the Charter Day ceremonies follow:  
At Close of First Hour.  
The Guard of Honor. (345 stu-

dents) composed of the entire Upper Senior Class will assemble in the Great Hall, Center Section, rows K to II (both inclusive) under command of Class Officers.

The Escort. (1000 students) composed of the entire Lower Senior, Upper Junior and Lower Junior Classes will assemble in the Great Hall, Lower Seniors, Centre Section, Rows J J to W W (both inclusive); Upper Juniors Even Section N to W W (both inclusive); Lower Juniors Odd Section P to W W (both inclusive).

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lege Organizations, Societies and Fraternities and carrying their banners (two students to a banner) will assemble in front rows of the balconies at 9:45 A. M. Draping banners over front rails. At the conclusion of the exercises—The banners will be massed at the North entrance of the Stadium awaiting the passing of the Official Party. Banners will be placed in the following order: National emblems, State and Municipal Standards, College banners and banners of societies in order of their establishment at the College.

Recipients of Insignia will assemble in the Great Hall, Odd Section, rows I to O both inclusive.

Representatives of the Brooklyn Branch will assemble in the Great Hall, even Section, rows I to J both inclusive.

Representatives of T. H. H. will assemble in the Great Hall, even Section, rows K to M, (both inclusive).

The Deutscher-Verein Choristers will assemble in the Great Hall, Odd side front settees.

The C. C. N. Y. Glee Club will assemble in the Great Hall, even side, front settees.

Attendance Taken 9:45

Seats will be reserved as outlined and in deference to resolutions of Student Organizations all absentees will be charged with an absence from each subject in which they are enrolled in which recitations were suspended for the exercises.

At 9:45 A. M. precisely, the Great Hall will be open to all other students who desire to attend the exercises. These students may occupy any vacant seat in rear of row H.

At the close of the exercises in the Great Hall the entire audience will march to the Stadium where the Reserve Officer's Training Corps Unit of the College will be reviewed by Pres. Frederick B. Robinson.

The front right rows of the center two sections (H and J) of the stadium will be reserved for the Official Party.

Ladies and visitors will be escorted to the front (rows) of section (G and K).

The Guard of Honor and the Escort, recipients of insignia, delegates and singers will fill the seats surrounding the Official Party.

The entire Sophomore and Freshman Classes will assemble in the Stadium at 11:15 A. M. Roll Call at 11:30 A. M. The Upper Sophomore Class in Section "F". The Lower Sophomore Class in section "E". The Upper Freshman in Section "L". The Lower Freshman in Section "M".

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