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STAR MEASURE BY DR. SHAPLEY

Delivers Fourth of Series "Flights From Chaos," In Commerce Hall Auditorium

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ecture Explains Ways of Measuring Heavenly Distance by Stellar Parrallax

Professor Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, delivered the fourth of his series of five lectures under the general title of "Flights from Chaos" at the Commerce Center auditorium Wednesday

This lecture was called "To the Ends of the World and Beyond," and Professor Shapley devoted most of his time to explaining to the audience the methods which scientists use to measure the vast distances between the earth and other stellar bo-

Explains Stellar Parallax

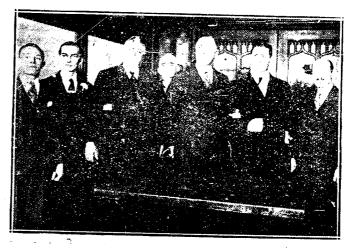
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Governor Roosevelt Urges Students To Enter Public Service Fields Before 3,000 at Great Hall Speech

HIS EXCELLENCY VISITS THE COLLEGE



Left to right: Dr. Louis A. Warsoff; Carl Weinstein, head of the reception committee; Prof. William B. Guthrie; Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt; the Governor's aide and President Frederick B. Robinson.

CURRENT MERCURY "BEST EVER"

Campus Reviewer Goes Into Ecstasy Over Burlesque of H. L. Mencken Opus-Cotton's Work Outstanding But Art Features Are of Inferior Quality

Glittering pinnacles of sparkling wit cast a suavely golden glow over Mercury's current burlesque of its upstart rival and namesake edited by a chameleon-like anomoly, known only as H. L. Mencken, who, it appears, as we turn the pages, is the essence of virtue, your earnest Rotarian, an arrant braggart and the idol of his people. The local comic, in making its third appearance of the semester, lays aside its accustomed medium of rollicking farce in favor of staid, satire. The result is the finest Mercury we have seen during our many years on the Heights.

To Bert Cotton, the jovial god's foremost disciple, most of the attend- Varsity Debaters ant honors accrue for his interview with Paddy, the perennial freshman, "A Day with H. L. M.", and Editorial Esotericisms. It is to be regretted Forensic Squad Will Open Season that the humorous quality of the last named of this effervescent trinity is largely lost through a proofreading

Professor Mott Contributes

Prof. Lewis Freeman Mott's widely publicized contribution entitled "Jimmy's Bust," although by no means a "bust," is not particularly noteworthy. Nor does the accompanying Baumes Law, be repealed." sketch in any way enhance it. The seems to fall rather below par.

An overabundance of dramatic reviews becomes inexcusable when the material proves dull reading. In the halycon days of those estimable collaborators, Pete Denker and Bernic Smith, Mercury criticisms were jingling, refreshing things whereas the present crop consists in the main of debate next Friday, are Martin Whyululatory claptrap, not only lacking man '30, captain; Julius Ros potency but even relevance for at least one of the plays commented upon is already numbered among the late departed.

The best parts of the issue are the efforts of the regular staff members, by holding individual tryouts Cotton, Lawrnce M. Greene, Stanley give everyone an equal chance to Kaufman and Murray H. Ratner. The art board, under direction of Stuyvesant Van Veen is composed of Joe Oxer, Israel Cohen and Robert Rus. tative date arranged by Irving Sam-

To Meet Brooklyn

Against Willoughby Branch in Great Hall, Friday

The varsity debating team opens its schedule next Friday against the Brooklyn Center debaters in the Great Hall, when it upholds the affirmative of "Resolved: That Section 942 of the Penal Code, the so-called

The Oxford plan of debate will be followed, each man being allowed fifteen minutes in which to present his own arguments or to refute those of his opponents. They are not allowed an extra rebuttal period. .

Members of Squad Picked

'31, and Edward Malament '80. The coach of the team, Mr. Pennington, has inaugurated the novel system of selecting the debaters before each encounter from the squad

A debate with St. ohn's will take place in the near future if the tenuels, debating manager, is fuifilled.

EULOGIZES MAURICE BLOCH

Stresses Importance of Governmental Legislation in Activities of Citizens

WARSOFF ARRANGES EVENT

President Robinson Acts as Chairman at Politics Club Assembly; Largest in Years

Encouraging every college man to 'think not just of your own career, but to put forth your individual interest in the public service of your city, state and country." Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed the largest crowd ever to assemble at a voluntary gathering in the Great Hall of the college yesterday at 11:30. Every one of the 2500 available seats in the auditorium was filled, and besides the how of faculty members and students sitting on the chairs and steps of the dais, there ere at least 800 more standing in the side aisles.

Would Increase Interest

More people would be interested in the Public Service, Gov. Roosevelt stated, if they realized how directly the workings of the government affected their private lives. "Perhaps this effect can not be noted immediately, but after a period of ten or twenty years, it can be seen how every action of the government shapes the individual life of the He then showed how the lack of foresight on the part of municipal authorities some twenty five years ago brought about the present city traffic, sewage and transit pro-

After praising City College graduates for their unusual interest in government and politics, the Governor closed with a short exhortation to the college students. "May, you maintain, cherish and add not only to that fine spirit and glory of your college, but also to that of your city

Trend Toward Socialism

Governor Roosevelt maintained that many activities of the state and federal governments during the past thes have been definit movesocialistic ideals and practices. "We are pretty socialistic in this country," he insisted. "The Post Office, for inism!"

"When you turn the tap in the morning for your shave, what comes out is nothing but pure, unadulterated socialism. The slight titter which followed this remark increased to almost riotous laughter when Gov. Roosevelt predicted that all the after-noon papers would carry headlines. "GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT DE-CLARES SELF SOCIALIST". Cites Maurice Bloch, '11

Governor Roosevelt pointed Maurice Bloch '11, recently deceased minority leader of the Assembly as one who unselfishly devoted his life to service of the government. He declared that through all the years Mr. Bloch was working his way through college and law school, he had two ideals in view, "first, to be

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Lineup of Both Teams

			Lincap	or Dom	i reams
C.C.N.Y. LAFAYETTE					
N	o. W	t. Ht.	Player	Position	Player Ht. Wt. No.
5	155	5'10"	TRUPIN	R.F.	ADLER 5'8" 150 13
6	155	5'7"	WEISSMAN	L.F.	CARNEY 6' 155 9
7.	155	5'11"	DE PHILLIPS	Center	O'CONNELL 6'4" 190 5
3	170	5'10"	SPINDELL	R.G.	GUILER 5'10" 165 11
4	160	5'9"	MUSICANT	L. G.	GROSSMAN 6' 200 10
8	160	5'7"	GOLD	Sub.	McGEE 6' 175 15
- 10	140	5'3"	PASK	Sub.	LEVIN 6' 160 12
16	165	5'8"	HOCHMAN	Sub.	RABINAWITZ 5'11" 180 8
12	150	5'7"	LIBEN	Sub.	DRAKE 5'11' 160 14
13	195	6'2"	PULEO	Sub.	GOWDY 6'2" 178 3
14	165	5'8"	HALPERN	Sub.	LAHNY 5'7" 145 4
15	160	5'10"	GOLDMAN	Sub.	GRODOTSKI 6'1" 160 9
18	170	5'11"	ZAUZNER	Sub.	KRAFCHICK 5'11' 165 6
17	160	5'8"	GWIRTMAN	Sub.	JULIEN 5'10" 165 7
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OFFICIALS

Referee-Ben Silverman, Metropolitan Officials Association

Umpire-Patrick Kennedy, M.O.A.

SWIMMERS BEATEN BY FORDHAM RAM; POLO SEXTET WINS

Steffin Takes Only Lavender First by Capturing the Dive

SOBEL STARS IN POLO

Water Polo Team Shows Up Well in First Appearance Against 23rd Street "Y"

Led by Jesse Sobel, star forward Lavender water polo team by trimming the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. forty-eight to nothing, atoned for the fifty-two to ten suffered by the swimming team at the hands of a speedy Fordham fank outfit earlier in the evening.

Massler Plays Well

Sobel, however, was not the sole star of the water polo game, for it was Monty Massler's deliberate feeding and the rest of the team's excellent interference that gave the sturdy center forward most of his scoring opportunities. Mike Steffen, captain the swimming team and diver took the only Lavender first in the swimming melet by swimming his event with eighty-two points."

The only swimming heat which evoked any interest at all from the spectators was the two-hundred yard breast-stroke in which Harold Weinstein of the College led Harms, nationally known medley swimmer, for three laps only to die out little by little and finally to be touched out at by spectators and contestants markthe finish by his team mate Dan ed its continuation last Thursday in

Harms and Schoole Star

"Augie" Harms and Freddie Scheele, both of Fordham, were the outstanding individual stars of the meet each taking two first places to score ten points apiece.

"Zelto" Frank and "Slm" Weinsock both playing their first games with the varsity sextet gave excellent accounts of themselves scoring one touch goal each, and playing exceedingly well on the defense. Weinstock provided a humorous touch to the water pole game by losing his trunks in a scrimmage near his own goal early in the first half.

When interviewed after the meet, Coach Mackenzie predicted that, "With much earnest pratice, the water polo team ought to make a better league showing than did last year's

The summaries follow:

50 yd. free style-Won by Sheele, Fordham; Little Fordham, second; Sobel, C. C. N. Y. third. Time: 25:

440 yd. free style- Won by Harms. Fordham, Rutson, Fordham, sec-Dive-Won by Steffin, C. C. N. Y .;

Fordham; Adams, Fordham, second; Gartner, C. C. N. Y. third.

200 yd. Breast-stroke-Won by ham; second, Fuchs C. C. N. Y. beat Isaacson '30.

Time: 59:3

Relay-Won by Fordham, Weed, Little, Whalen, and Waldie, C. C. N. N., Steffin, Cooperman, Fawcett and Rabinowitz, second. Time: 1:47

	r Polo Line	-Ups
C. C. N. Y.		23rd St
Kulick	G.	Tucker
Frank	L. B.	Ferr
Massler	R. B.	Scott
Weinstock	L. F.	Post
Sobel	C. F.	Santasiere
Feinberg	R. F.	Schneurer
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Penalty Goals: Sobel, C. C. N. Y. 2, ris Hall: Nolan, C. C. N. Y. Substitutions, C. C. N. Y. -Robinson. Gillhooley, Nolan, Barral, Gise.

Council Applications Due From Office Candidates

Canudidates for Student Council offices are required to hand in a petition of candidacy to Philip I. Delfin '31, chairman of the Elections Committee, before Friday. The petition must be signed by fifty students.

The offices to be contested are President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

Those who will be upper seniors next term are eligible for the presidency; juniors and seniors are eligible for the other two offices The petition should be accompanied by a nomination fee of twenty-five cents and the number of the petitioner's Student Activity card.

The coming elections will be the fifth "universal" election in the history of the Student Council. All students, regardless of whether they possess Student Activity card or not, will be permitted to cast ballots, except lower freshmen, who are barred from voting by a constitutional limitation in

LANENDER BOXERS HOLD FINAL BOUTS

Winners in Each Division to Form College Boxing Team

A repetition of the enthusiasm displayed at the opening round of the Intramual boxing tournament both nounced yesterday a Students' Sym the gym.

Exhibition Next Thursday

the unusually widespread interest that the tourney has awakened, to add still another week of boxing to the Intramural schedule for the com- Jayvees Reach pletion of the finals. These and a special exhibition bout for the heavyveight championship of the College between "Big Ben" Puleo and an opponent to be selected will be held Thursday, December 19.

The class scoring the greatest number of points in this tournament will move into first place in the race for the banner to be awarded by the A. A. Individual winners will-receive numerals in additon to the prvilege of representing the Main Center in veer was wishnessed, a land two fouls tallied two field goals and two fouls merce team.

Yorio Stars

In the star bout of the tournament Yorio '33, 125-lb. division, held Weingarten '32 to a draw even after an extra round had been added. The spectators, aroused by the stirring exhibition of slugging and side-steppng that these two put up, rose and cheered for several minutes.

The results of the other bouts were Coburn, Fordham, second; Markey, defeated Katz '30 (technical K. O.); as follows: 118-lb. final—Reef '32 125-lb. quarter-final-Locker '32 beat 150 yd. Back-stroke-Won by Rutson, Delfin '32, Armil '32 beat Frenchman '33, Blacker '33 beat Rubin '30, Beingarten '32 defeated Ratner '33; 135lb. semi-final—Merlo '33 defeated Messer '33; 145-lb. Semi-final-Wolf-Harms, Fordham; Burkan, Ford- son '31 beat Zloto '32, Cooper '33

Charlie Werner '30, Intramural 100 yd. free style—Won by Sheele manager acted as referee and was probably overtake the Maroon quintet Fordham; Hoffman, Fordham; second; Cooperman, C. C. N. Y. third. varsity cheerleader who was timekeeper and Hy Miller '31, who Jayvees and Morris romped to a vic-

DOWNTOWN MENORAH

HOLDS FIRST MEETING The Menorah Society of the School of Business will hold its initial meeting Tuesday, December 10. The society will feature a speech by a member of the Intercollagiate Menorah on its first speaker. Meetings will be held in Room 506.

MICROCOSM PHOTOGRAPHS Pictures will be taken for the 1930 Microscosm Thursday for the following on the steps between the Robinson Foundation and Townsend Har-

12:30 p. m.—Circle Jusserand. -Class of 1933. 1:00 p. m.-Class of 1932.

Col. Lewis Talks On Rare Animals

Discusses Unusual Types of Manual Life on Philippine

Encounters with unusual species of reptiles, birds, and mammals in the Philippines were described by Colonel George Chase Lewis in a lecture before the Biology society Thursday afternoon in room 319. Col. Lewis told of his experiences on the islands during the period of the Aguinaldo insurrection both as an officer of the 3rd Cavalry and as a collector for the Smithsonian Insti-

In discussing the python, which is comparable to the boa constrictor of the Western Hemisphere, Colonel Lewis declared, "These stakes are not poisonous. It is their size which counts in a combat. An average man can easily handle a specimen twelve or thirteen feet long. The largest recorded python killed measured thirty-four feet and six inches and weighed about four hundred and fifty

Colonel Lewis spoke of the Tamaau, an intermediate between the buffalo and the goat, and "one of the most ferocious animals to be found in the Philippines." He also described the Pithecophaga Jeffery eagle, "the largest bird of prey in the world and the Tarsius, an animal distinguished by its enormous eye and excessively long legs."

The Biology society, the group which sponsored the lecture anposium for Thursday in room 319.

It has been necessary because of JAYVEE BALL TEAM DROPS SECOND TILE

Sorry Game Μo

Piling up a 19-8 lead at half-time the Morris High School quintet hand ed the Lavender Jayvees their second setback in as many starts, by defeat ing them 25-16. The game was play ed in the Lavender gymnasium last Saturday before a large crowd.

The outstanding star of the Jayfor a total of six points. Trupin played a bang-up game at guard and besides presenting a rock-ribbed de fense, scored four points.

The College basketeers were only in the lead once. That was when with the score 5-3 against them, two fouls by Gordon and Wishnewitz and a field goal by Trupin, gave them a 7-5 lead.

However, the Maroon took a decided brace and ran roughshod over the Lavender for the remainder of half, heaping up the fourteen points to the Jayvees one.

The College five started the second half in a whirlwind fashion with Wishnewitz intercepting the Maroon passes and the High School boys playing poorly.

After some tallies by the Jayvees it seemed that the Lavender would and Glick shattered the morale of the tory. The Line—up:

C. C. N. Y. (16)	G. F. Pts.
Wishnewitz, L. F.	2 2 6
Kranowitz, R. F.	0 0 0
White, C.	0 1. 1
Garner	0 1 1
Trupin, L. G.	2 0 4
Gordon, R. G.	0 3 3
Clemons	0 1 1
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Total	4 8 16
Morris (25)	G. F. Pts
Schwalb, L. F.	1 0 2
Hollander, R. F.	1 1 3
Kuritz	1 0 2
Sandack, C.	4 1 9
Trabich, L. G.	1 1 3
Glick, R. G.	
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Total	11 3 25

Downtown Plans For Varsity Show

Informal Dance to Follow Show, With No Extra Charge, Says Mr. Polinger

Several changes have been made in the plans for the Varsity Show which is to be given at the School of Business early next term. The most important of these is that the plays will be followed by an informal dance in the gymnasium of the building. Mr. Polinger has announced that the dance will not change the prices of the tickets.

Play Undecided

The play, "Action" which had been decided upon as the comedy to be used, has been reconsidered and will not be produced as part of the evening's performance. It will probably be presented by members of the Dramatic society before an assembly of the school. As yet, no other play has been chosen in its stead. In "Where the Cross is Made." Miss Eleanor Goldman has been chosen for the sole female part, and Robert Shepard will take the role of Dr. Higgins, instead of Karpeles, who was formerly scheduled to interpret that character.

FROSH TO TENDER DANCE

The Freshman class of the Commerce Center has concluded negotiations for an informal dance to be held at the Commerce Center Gymnasium January 3, 1930. Members of all classes are invited to attend. Tickets will be put on sale December 10, at \$1.50 a piece, each ticket admitting a couple.

Dr. Richter, freshman adviser and Dr. Hauser are lending their assistance towards making the affair a success. Dr. Hauser has already made arrangements for special dancing classes for the benefit of those freshmen who are not sufficiently versed in the art of terpsichore to venture onto a dance floor.

Candidacy Avowed To Alumni Posts

Dr. Samuel Schulman '85 was nominated for president of the Associate Alumni last Friday, when the Nominating Committee submitted its list of candidates for the varous offices. For 1st, 2nd, an 3rd vice presidents, Albert Shiels '86, Walter Timme '93, and Albert Cohn '04, respectively, were proposed. Nominees for other major offices are Herbert M. Holton '99, for treasurer; Donald A. Roberts '19, for secretary, and John S. Battell '73, and Howard C, Green '02, for historian and associate historian, respectively.

Dr. Schulman was the Rabbi of Emanu-El Congregation before it merged with Beth-El. He is the author of many tracts on Jewish ethics and religion, and is a member of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, and was president of the Association of Reform Rabbis of New York from 1921 to 1926.

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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

ecture Explains Ways of Measuring Heavenly Distance by Stellar Parrallax

Professor Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, delivered the fourth of his series of five lectures under the general title of "Flights from Chaos" at the Commerce Center auditorium Wednesday night.

This lecture was called "To the Ends of the World and Beyond," and Professor Shapley devoted most of his time to explaining to the audience the methods which scientists use to measure the vast distances between the earth and other stellar bo-

Explains Stellar Parallax

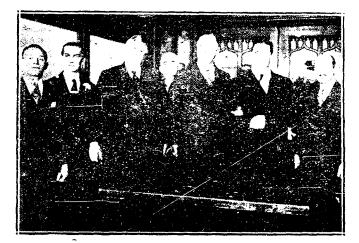
The simplest method, the measure ment of the Stellar Parallax, is based upon the same principles which surveyors use in determining the dis tance from a fixed point to an inac cessible object. From the extremities of a line of known length the surveyor measures the angle made by his line of vision to the object and the fixed line, and, knowing the two angles and the length of the line ho

While this method, modified so that Dr. Carr accepted the position of the ends of the earth's orbit are used Assistant Professor of mathematics, as the sighting points, is still used the measurement of the angles creep In addition to his activities in the in when the distances get above the day session of the College, Prof. relatively insignificant distance of Carr taught at Cooper Union and 18,000 light years. The method used various evening high schools. He was most extensively today is based on twice chosen president of the local the discovery, made some twenty vard Observatory, that certain stars, called Cepheid Variable stars, vibrate was an initiate of Phi Beta Kappa back and forth while traveling their

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Governor Roosevelt Urges Students To Enter Public Service Fields Before 3,000 at Great Hall Speech

HIS EXCELLENCY VISITS THE COLLEGE



Left to right: Dr. Louis A. Warsoff: Carl Weinstein, head of the reception committee; Prof. William B. Guthrie; Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt; the Governor's aide and President Frederick B. Robinson.

CURRENT MERCURY "BEST EVER"

Campus Reviewer Goes Into Ecstasy Over Burlesque of H. L. Mencken Opus-Cotton's Work Outstanding But Art Features Are of Inferior Quality

Glittering pinnacles of sparkling wit cast a suavely golden glow over Mercury's current burlesque of its upstart rival and namesake edited by a chameleon-like anomoly, known only as H. L. Mencken, who, it appears, as we turn the pages, is the essence of virtue, your earnest Rotarian, an arrant braggart and the idol of his people. The local comic, in making its third appearance of the semester, lays aside its accustomed medium of rollicking farce in favor of staid, satire. The result is the finest Mercury we have seen during our many years on the Heights.

To Bert Cotton, the jovial god's foremost disciple, most of the attend- Varsity Debaters ant honors accrue for his interview with Paddy, the perennial freshman "A Day with H. L. M.", and Editorial Esotericisms. It is to be regretted that the humorous quality of the last named of this effervescent trinity is largely lost through a proofreading

Professor Mott Contributes

Prof. Lewis Freeman Mott's widely publicized contribution entitled "Jimworthy. Nor does the accompanying Baumes Law, be repealed." ketch in any way en art work of this issue in several cases seems to fall rather below par.

An overabundance of dramatic reviews becomes inexcusable when the material proves dull reading. In the halycon days of those estimable col-Inhorators, Pete Denker and Bernie Smith, Mercury criticisms were jingling, refreshing things whereas the present crop consists in the main of ululatory claftrap, not only lacking man '30, captain; Julius Rosenberg potency but even relevance for at '31, and Edward Malament '30. least one of the plays commented upon is already numbered among the late departed.

The best parts of the issue are the efforts of the regular staff members, Cotton, Lawrnce M. Greene, Stanley Kaufman and Murray H. Ratner. The art board, under direction of Stuyvesant Van Veen is composed of Joe Oxer, Israel Cohen and Robert Rus-

To Meet Brooklyn

Forensic Squad Will Open Season Against Willoughby Branch in Great Hall, Friday

The varsity debating team opens its schedule next Friday against the Brooklyn Center debaters in the Great Hall, when it upholds the afmy's Bust," although by no means a firmative of "Resolved: That Section "bust," is not particularly note- 942 of the Penal Code, the so-called

> followed, each man being allowed fifteen minutes in which to present his own arguments or to refute those of his opponents. They are not allowed an extra rebuttal period.

Members of Squad Picked The speakers who will rep the Varsity Debating Society debate next Friday, are Martin Why

The coach of the team, Mr. Pennington, has inaugurated the novel system of selecting the debaters before each encounter from the squad by holding individual tryouts give everyone an equal chance to enter.'

A debate with St. John's will take place in the near future if the tentative date arranged by Irving Samuels, debating manager, is fulfilled.

EULOGIZES MAURICE BLOCH

Stresses Importance of Governmental Legislation in Activities of Citizens

WARSOFF ARRANGES EVENT

President Robinson Acts as Chairman at Politics Club Assembly; Largest in Years

Encouraging every college man to 'think not just of your own career, but to put forth your individual interest in the public service of your city, state and country." Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed the largest crowd ever to assemble at a voluntary gathering in the Great Hall of the college yesterday at 11:30. Every one of the 2500 available seats in the auditorium was filled, and besides the host of faculty members and students sitting on the chairs and steps of the dais, there were at least 300 more standing in the side aisles.

Would Increase Interest

More people would be interested in the Public Service, Gov. Roosevelt stated, if they realized how directly the workings of the government affected their private lives. "Perhaps this effect can not be noted immediately, but after a period of ten or twenty years, it can be seen how every action of the government shapes the individual life of the citizen." He then showed how the lack of foresight on the part of municipal authorities some twenty five years ago brought about the present city traffic, sewage and transit pro-

After praising City College graduates for their unusual interest in government and politics, the Goverto the college students. "May, you maintain, cherish and add not only to that fine spirit and glory of your college, but also to that of your city and state.

Trend Toward Socialism Governor Roosevelt maintained that many activities of the state and federal governments during the past few thes have been definit move-ments ward the establishment of socialized ideals and practices. "We are pretty socialistic in this country," he insisted. "The Post Office, for in stance, is pure unadulterated social-

"When you turn the tap in the morning for your shave, what comes out is nothing but pure, unadulterated socialism. The slight titter which followed this remark increased to almost rictous laughter when Gov. Roosevelt predicted that all the after-noon papers would carry headlines, GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT DE-CLARES SELF SOCIALIST".

Cites Maurice Bloch, '11 Governor Roosevelt pointed to Maurice Bloch '11, recently deceased minority leader of the Assembly as one who unselfishly devoted his life to service of the government. He declared that through all the years Mr. Bloch was working his way through college and law school, he

had two ideals in view, "first, to be (Continued on Page 4)

Lineup of Both Teams

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3	170	5'10"	SPINDELL	R. G.	GUILER	5'10"	165	11
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THE COLLEGE AUDIENCE

COLLEGE publications and dramatic endeavors can be justified, to a very great extent, by their opportunity of appealing to a more intelligent audience than do similar activities in the professional world. By definition, the collegiate public is more understanding and more desirous of the better things in the arts and social humanities than the untrained mass outside. If the discerning college man is unwilling to undertake his duty of supporting the more worthwhile projects in the various fields, then the basic foundation for collegiate activities falls away.

ductions of the Dramatic Society point to labor's weekling with small this problem with small the state of the Dramatic Society point to labor's weekling. this problem with much clarity. It is an old have great audiences too." As long as the drama, then will he continue to be presented with the type of productions which will not improve his cultural well-being at all. As same proclivities. He may not swing a long as he debases his intelligent potentialities to the level of the cinema and the com- gated limousine to his summer mansion; but mon theatrical spectacle, then will he view mediocre drama staged in the dull conventional pattern.

within the highest ideals of education. If gorgeous display of himself. the collegiate audience wants the thrilling experience of witnessing the beauty of the powerful classics or imbibing the high viewpoint of the creative modernists, then will the varsity players produce results of such worth as to fulfill their function in a liberal college course. The indolent artistic spirit of the College man must be awakened.

APPRECIATING GENIUS

GENUINE appreciation for genius has almost always followed death; rarely has it preceded. Constant proof of this generality is found in the realm of music. Wagner suffered intense revilement during his life because of his radical departures. Schubert died penniless in a squalid garret in Vienna. Even Beethoven sustained bitter criticism. Throughout the mosaic of music, world since the time of Adam.

examples are legion that the butt of today may be the genius of tomorrow.

But exceptions enter. In fact a modern trend may be noted that augurs well for contemporary composers. The masters are not worshipped with an ardor that excludes all moderns. It does seem that even the most revolutionary figures such as Honegger, Stravinsky, Carpenter and others receive a kindly tolerance. Death need not come in order that immortality may begin. Now, a living person may enjoy immortality This is suggested by the Deluis Festival which has just ended in England. The world sees the spectacle of a living composer being honored with all the glory befitting a dead

Frederick Deluis has gained an abiding reputation as a musician with an exquisitely developed sense of color. Enthusiasm greeted all of the concerts given in his hohor. A composer is seen receiving his just deserts!

In America this trend also occurs. Conemporaneity finds a welcome here. Just a few weeks ago, in a distinctive radio program given by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra the great modernistic, "Sacre du Printemps," was presented. A slight rumble of disfavor was heard at this signal recognition of Stravinsky, but modernity, on the whole, received this presentation with a sense of appreciation. It realizes the adjustment that is needed to understand the new nusic. Progress is not a delusion, at least in the growth of musical appreciation.

GREEN AND YELLOW

ABRAHAM H. RASKIN '31 MERCURY flashes a deep-green satire on Menckeniana. Lavender, on yellow ntique paper and in novel form, emerges again as a medium for serious literary work. And the student body should be stirred by this offering in colors.

We vouch for the entertainment calibre of these two periodicals. But we cannot very well vouch for the response of the students. It is lamentable that in the past the quality of these publications has not been met with proportionate student interest. Yet nere is another opportunity for the undergraduate to support two publications entirely deserving of their interest. Have you gotten your green and yellow?

LEISURE HOURS

nomic soothsayer is right in his guess. And adage that "to have great poetry, one must isn't this only fair? The plutocrat gets a wallop out of his afternoon game of golf. College man fails to see the value of having He likes a two-day week-end stay at the a theatre with facilities for developing the lake. And while it's so comfortable to get up newer or the more artistic trends in the in the morning, he knows it's much more comfortable to lie in bed.

The humblest hodcarrier possesses the gold-lacquered golf club or drive an elonif given a chance he can do things in an analogous way. Yes, and he has no particular stomach for Big Ben's six o'clock Mere entertainment is not the purpose of racket. So, if America be the land of equal the College Dramatic Society. Broadway opportunity, it is only right that the workcan supply that—no matter how poorly. ingman should have the same chance as his The value of the organization should lie master, even though he can't make such a

The astonishing thing is that the ultra goody-goodies have not made a peep of protest. When Russia gave Sunday an official boot iast Summer, bull-voiced evangeline wowsers howled like gods in the moonshine. Unholy tinkering in the department of Time! But what difference does it make whether the transgression consists of dispensing with that one day of rest which the Book so beneficently bequeathed us; or of adding an extra one, which was withheld from this wicked world; for good reason perhaps. Isn't either act as villainous as the other?

It is probable however, that the strictest constructionist would concede that this diminution of working hours and days is very good; although he must needs confess that there have been a few changes in this old

Gargoyles

Classified Advertisements

SITUATION WANTED: The Senior Class would like to find itself in an oversubscribed condition for its Formal Prom.

FOUND: Sixty-five students of various ages and I. Q.'s ranging from 65 to 87, who were gullible enough to desire to plunk up \$10 for a certain Formal Prom, now oversubscribed.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Am offering choice seats next to one I Marion Stern, of the Silberstein variety, for a certain Formal Prom. Price: \$17. Communicate at once with ZENO.

Ever since our sadly disillusioned predecessor, meanng Epicurus, torn by hate and weariness-of-it-all, wrote disparagingly of the Department of Biology, this Department has felt itself to be literally weighed down with ungratefulness. To show our grave respect of that Faculty, we beg to recommend to the entire Student Body those demonstrations which they are sponsoring, namely, (as printed in The Campus):

1. No Evolution during 15,000,000 Years (Lepogaster)-A. L. Melander.

2. Ganglia of Auerbach's Plexus in Pyloric Stomich Dog-G. G. Scott.

Reference to Agglutenation (Arboria)-A. J. Golforb. 4. The Bacteriology of Frozen Eggs - W. W

5. Demonstration of Cannibal Blepharisma, Various Types of Large Amboeba--A. Dawson.

6. Salino's Backbone - Herbert Ruckles.

7. X-Chromasone Complex in a Chinese Praying Mantis-H. H. Johnson

8. Transverse Fission in the Flagellate Strebtomastic Strix-G. W. Kiddee.

> I'm thankful that the sun and moon Are both hung up so high That no presumptuous hands can stretch And pull them from the sky. If they were not, I have doubt That some reforming ass Would recommend to take them down And light the world with gas. -Anonymous

Be it hereby announced that a certain Varsity Debating Team will make its debut under the ZENO management when it encounters the forensic artists of Brooklyn. It may be remembered by some of the upperclassmen that Brooklyn is that portion of real estate across the bridge bearing the same name. It is promised by those in the ken to be a hot debate, judging from the torrid delivery of the former Brooklynite, Moses nee Richard-

Date: Friday the 20th at the Great Hall. Come early if you want coffee and cake.

son, in the Healy Class of Extemporaneous Crap-Shov-

Virtue, thou alone art free Thou are as the purest air, Gliding loft without a care, O, that I might even dare To be as thou are-free.

Loved thou art, O Goddess sweet. By young lovers newly kissed Whow to joys thou does't assist. I, my life all thru am hist. O help me too, thou Goddess sweet.Envoi...

In prose and rime I say my say, And with a lilt I sing my lay, But, hang it all, alack a day! I am a clumnist.

As we write this we live only for the occasion of hearing our Governor Roosevelt. Think of sitting back in the most uncomfortable seat in the world and listening and Communism, it becomes imperato a Governor talk on Jails. What a break! Awfully tive to distinguish between them. considerate of Franklin arranging to get to the College at 11:15! Why if all the knowledge lost by the 11:15 recess were to be put before a certain professor of Logic, he would say: "It's a nonexistential proposition."

A well known celibate, known to the multitudes as Dobs, wishes to state that he intends to take drastic steps. We here, furthermore, that he is taking these drastic steps to the Formal

The body of the much discussed Maharba was found under the Act 2 set for "Two Mr. Wetherbys" after he had told the following:

Now that the tariff and Senator Vare and Disarmament and World Court have come up for discussion at Washington, those gentlemen might be said to be sitting in Congruos

ZENO

COMMERCE OFFICE STAFF VOLUNTEERS WANTED

John M. Firestone, of the Commerce Center office, has organized a volunteer office squad of clerical assistants. Mr. Firestone would like all lower classmen who are interested in joining this squad to see him in Room 2 any morning between 9 and 10 or any afternoon, except Monday, beween 2 and 5.

The Alcove

After the Ball

PERPETUAL revolt is a strenous are incapable. Really, they should be greeted, these revolutionists, with the laurel. And usually we overestimate—as Plato did of the poetstheir insidiousness. But I should hardly call the various sinners and saints associated with the Communist Party, rebels. Excessive devotion to the economic dogma is a conservatism scarcely less hidebound than any other, and a few evenings around Fourteenth Street strongly fortifies one in the notion that here the Daily Worker has merely supplanted the 3. Changes in Ageing Eggs and Spesm with Special | Graphic, while the fervor of William Jennings Bryan is the hump.

After attending the New Masses Ball I am ready to believe that in the stomachs of all Communists highly-charged dynamos must unceasingly churn. Somehow the regulating gauges have not survived, possibly because of disuse. Among them genial conversation always degenerates into haranguing, poetry becomes a matter of polemics, and life itself is made out to seem just a tumultous, drunken incident with no time left for the morning-after head-

Being forewarned, I should have been scandalised by the New Mases Ball. Yet the violent, sweaty writhings of hundreds of closely packed bodies, the whiskey guzzling, the conspicuous embracing were obnoxious. Good taste, I suppose, does not heed party lines, but persons who so blandly prescribe for all the ills of humanity, who with engaging artlessness discard religion and art, might evidence some reassuring selfrestraint, at least a little more than is common in a Harlem speakeasy. But I forget, good taste is a bourgeois virtue, while "restraint" is in bad repute with the psychiatrists.

Someone tells me that New Masses is a misnomer for the Ball. It has become the annual levy of rowdies, among whom the intellectuals of the New Masses flit uncomfortably. It might be hazarded, however, that the rowdies have smothered the sincere, thinking element.

Communism vs. Socialism In a couple of days I probably

shall receive a letter indignantly come the most interesting biography questioning my sudden virtuousness But I am not concerned with the morals of the people at the Ball. The Communist Party is not so large that five-hundred hip tossing hypnotics cannot be considered typical of its customary excesses.

Among certain enlightened groups there is a tacit feeling that it were better to leave the Communists unmolested, for their excesses were neutralized by their virtues (an understanding that is not reciprocal). But now, when many people, dissatisfied with the old fields, are nosing That distinction is the one sidedness of the latter.

Most of us, who are no longer in the ranks of the democratic or republican parties, do not believe Utopia is attainable. We do, however, seize upon the political dogma of socialism as the ideal most helpful in solving contemporary problems, although we are quite sure duction is one of the most worthwhile that Das Kapital is not the modern of the series of revivals. No other counterpart of the Sibyllini Books. Ideal may be adopted not because the are ultimately attainable, but in present circumstances they are the most fruitful.

Evil and injustice are deplorable. Some of us, however, are not ready to sacrifice civilization upon their altars. Utopia, as the Communists

J. P. L.

Bound In Morocco

ROOTS. By Eduardo Zamacois. The Viking Press. \$2.50.

THE relative obliteration of the so-called "epic" novel in modern American and English fiction has had a bready compensation in a number of recent Continental translations. Roots is probably the most important that has come out of Spain since business of which most of us Ibanez fell for Hollywood, and is somewhat of a flesh-in-the-pan reminder of nineteenth century Iberian literary laurels.

> Here is the epic ponderousness that so often appears with elemental simplicity of theme; and that is the old. old one of muddy earth versus gleamy star dust, the Cain of material wealth, Manuel, against the brotherdreamer Abel, here called Leandro. A savage, stark-real imagery cuts clear the sombre Castilian plateau whereon the action occurs; not the least of the book is the bleak, cruelly bleak landscape Zamacois has bluntly seared across the pages. Here, in and around the hamlet of Carrascal, the brothers struggle. The epic web spins on about them with the same pulse of inevitability a Hardy or a Zola might impose of characterization shows a tight-lipped psychological study of grim and sullen Castilian lives. It is a pitiless existence many of them lead, and the reader should be warned, if any deem it necessary of passages of unredeeming horror but the total effect is masterful. Zamacois has shown that there is yet some ember of creative flame

Life, Travels and Some Opinions

asmoulder in Spain.

BIOGRAPHY OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES. By W. and L. Townsend. The Macmillan Co.

THE only thing we can say for 🔔 this present tome is that it is not psychological. Straightforward narrative for most part, it merely portrays the life, travels and more cautious opinions of his Royal Highness. Where these are with, to, or about young ladies of his royal and other acquaintance, the skilful journalistcollaborators have made their tale interesting enough. And when the Prince has once assumed the throne the Labor Party is reserving for him, this volume will automatically beof the next King of England-for whoever saw an interesting biography of a ruler neither rake nor

After the Curtain

Sweet Waltz THE MERRY WIDOW. An Operetta by Franz Lehar. Lyrics by A. Ross. Book by V. Leon and L. Stein. At Jolson's Theatre.

THE sweet strains of that enchanting waltz, which has been played so many times, does not lose the original flavor at the present revivial of the world-famous operetta-And with the most capable Dutch prima donna, Miss Beppie De Vries, the play is as refreshing and delight ful as it was at its first performance With a colorful setting and a pleas-

ing Prinre Danilo, the present pro presentation was fortunate to have Mr. Evan Thomas in its leading role And Mr. Powell seems to have gained in buoyancy and wit.

But again, it must be recorded that the outstanding defect is the work of the ensemble. They do not look well and they mouth their words. However, they could not mar the sucrepresent it, would stifle most of us. | However, they could not mar the street represent it, would stifle most of us. | cess of the American debut of the beauteous Mademoiselle De Vries.

JAYVEE ENCO GEORGE WAS

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JAYVEE ENCOUNTERS GEORGE WASHINGTON

Team Seeks First Win of Season Tomorrow in Preliminary to Varsity Game

A twice-beaten Jayvee five matches itself against a twice-beaten Washington High team in a desperate effort to place itself in the winning column tomorrow night. The contest will be a preliminary to the featured Varsity-Rutgers clash.

Hy Kranowitz will be at forward with Lou Wishnevitz as his running mate. The pivot berth will be divided between Capt. Moe Gordon and Julie Trupin complete the five.

Hindered by Lack of Practice

The bad showing in the first two games is due to lack of sufficient practice and consequent failure to attain a superlative degree of coordination. However, this is no wonder, inasmuch as the men have never played together before. Trupin and Wishnevitz played well in the Morris tilt and are expected to keep up the good work. Gordon had an offday last Saturday night and will display some top notch basketball to-

The Orange and Black will probably line up with Gross and Roth at the scoring posts, Wolf at center, and Hildebrandt and Strauss guard-

The schoolboys have been in action five times this season, and should be near the peak of their form. They have defeated Commerce, Harren, and Seward Park, and have been tossed into the basket by Textile and Stuyvesant.

COLLEGE COURTMEN TO MEET RUTGERS

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ing his usual flashy aggressive floor game; "Iron Man" Musicant, like De Phillips, is having a little tough luck on his long shots, but is playing a steady game, while De Phillips is doing a good deal of the heavy work under the basket, besides contributing his quota of points.

up to the gym this Saturday, presents more or less of a problem. With only two veterans left, Coach Hill has been up against it, but his team has broken even in their two games to date, defeating St. Peter's dropping a 36-24 game to the Crescent A. C.

College Seeks Revenge

But memories of last year's basket swinging episode still rankle and since practically the same team represented the College last year in that hectic 33-32 overtime game, as will take the court tomorrow evening, there is sure to be lots of fire works. Rutger's high scorer this year seems to be Jack Grossman, football star, who plays a guard position. Grossman will have his hands full

The boys from the Raritan have lar ten-piece band which has earned Professor Shapley not been very successful against the distinction by performances in clubs Lavender on the court. Of the seven and hotels and over the radio waves. games played, between the two institutions, last year's victory was acts by Buddy Raymond and comthe only one ever gained by the pany, who had been booked in Chi Scarlet. And they will have to fight cago on the Loew's circuit prior to awful hard to add to that string this | the Prom.

All Insignia Applications
To Be Made by Thursday

All men graduating in February, 1930, who wish to apply for Student Council major or minor Insignia should submit applications to Jules Lindenburg '30, chairman of the Insignia Committee, or drop them in locker 1089 before Thursday. Applications must contain a list of all nonathletic extracurricular activities which the applicant desires to have considered.

WRESTLERS MEET Y.M.C.A. MATMEN

The college wrestlers threw the Madison Avenue Preshyterian Church for a 14-10 fal last week. This after- thing to worry about. noon they square off against the Institutional Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at the downtowners' gym. Two champions numbered among the Young Men will provide plenty of opposition for Leo Visotsky and Mac Barish in the 145 and 155-lb. classes respectively.

for the College. De Francisci will Milton Feinberg, Cecil Frank and be on the mat for the 125-lb. struggle. Zalkind, 135 lb., will be followed by Visotsky, 145 lb. Barish, Tartarsky, Friedman, and Jocco in the 155 lb., 165 lb., 175 lb., and heavyweight clashes.

There will probably be two matches in each class. In which case Birnbaum, Mandel, Cammer, Mendel, Baum, Phillips, and Giacono will also see action.

The men are confident they will make it two in a row today, and also that they will take a fall out of the tough schedule they tackle this season. Wednesday they meet the Boys Club, away.

BUT 5% OF FRESHMEN DROPPED FROM COLLEGE FOR EXCESSIVE FLUNKS

Only five per cent of the 823 freshmen who entered the college and Richman: Relay; Steffin, Cooperlast February were dropped at the man, Fawcett and Rabinowitz: Div end of their first term, according ing; Capt. Steffin and Schneer. to an announcement by Dr. Gottschall. Dr. Arthur Frank Payne, the College Personnel Director, declared and Massler, backs, and Sobel, Feinthat this percentage of loses is but half as many as that found in the lan and Robinson to be used as subaevrage American college.

VARSITY SWIMMERS TO MEET SYRACUSE

Mermen Not Favored; But Poloists Are Expected to Avenge Last Year's Defeat

Lavender natators and water poloists will embark on an upstate trip to engage the Syracuse webfeet in a dual meet in the Orange pool, to morrow afternoon.

Captain Myron Steffin, who took the only first place for the Lavender when Fordham took their count should prove to be a real thorn in the sides of the Orange. If Weinstein can whip himself into shape for the meet tomorrow, he will give the Syracuse breast-strokers some

Poloists Show Promise

The water polo sextet gives promise of developing into a real outfit. In a practice match with the Twenty Third Street Y. M. C. A. team, the mermen scored an impressive victory. The stellar combina tion work of this team brought In the 155-lb. bout, Wolf will start | rounds of applause Friday night. Irv. Weinstock, who are playing on the team for the first year are showing exceptional form. The veterans Kulick, Massler and Sobel have convincingly proved that their experience has not gone for naught.

The squad is out to avenge 31-30 defeat suffered at the hands of the Syracuse sextet last year. The boys were nicked out of a victory when a spirited Syracuse rally overcame an 8 point lead to gain the close decision.

Mermen Expected to Lose

Although the Lavender swimmers are not favored, the polo team is conceeded a fine chance of winning. The following men will probably see action in the various events. Entrees for the sprints; Sobel, Fawcett, Rabinowitz and Smith: 440yd.; Cooperman and Robinson: 220yd. breast-stroke; Weinstein and Fuchs: 150-yd. back-stroke; Gartner

The water polo team will be com posed of Capt. Kulick, goalie, Frank berg, Weinstock, forwards, with No-

The Rutgers team, which comes Pleasure-Bound Juniors Will Cavort At Annual Prom in Alamac Hotel Tonight

niors will cast off their academic sors William B. Guthrie and William Lyceum its first time out, and then cares this evening when they cavort B. Otis. Other professors have also at the annual Junior Prom with their been invited as guests of the class. ladies fair. The Terpsichorean muse will hold court amidst the barbaric splendors of the Congo Room at the Alamac Hotel.

program of specialty numbers. Exhibitions dances, novelty songs, and popular band music will be presented. Beautiful gold '31 class keys and exquisitely engraved dance cards will serve mementos of the event.

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Tickets are still available at five dollars per couple from the host of salesmen who are winding up their selling campaign.

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regular celestial paths.

Cepheid Variable The period of this vibration varies with the real brightness of the star ranging from ten hours for the dim stars to several months for the bright ones. The apparent brightness of the star to an observer on earth is, according to one of the fundamental laws of physics, equal to its real brightness divided by the square of its distance from the earth. The real brightness can be determined by noting the star's period of vibration the apparent brightness is measurable with a photometer, and thus its distance from the earth can be calCurriculum Committee Meets for First Time

The Curriculum Committee will hold its first regular meeting in the Campus office, room 411, this afternoon at two to formulate its plans for this semester's work. All men who have already been appointed by the chairman, Harry Wilner '30, and others who wish to participate in its work are requested to attend.

COLLEGE FENCERS ENTER CLUB MEET

Five Lavender fencers have been entered in the New York Athletic Club invitation foils tournament to be held on December 21st, at 8:00 p.

three men in each event are Leibow, in the sparkling time of 2:36:2. who did well in many tournaments last year; Capt. Bermack, Fox, Abrahams and Manuel.

In addition to entering the above mentioned men in the N. Y. A. C. tournament, Manager Fastoff has scheduled four dual engagements supplementing those previously announced. The team wil lmeet Massachusetts Institute of Techonology on February 20th; Boston College, March 1st; Lafayette, April 4; Le-

Screen Scraps

THE WHITE SHEIK: A British International Production. At the Little Carnegie Playhouse.

WHY, when Hollywood studios daily grind out endless reels of tripe, must we import mediocre films from abroad? The Little Carnegie, of which we have come to expect finer things, is the latest offender in this regard with a purposeless British effusion that despite gorgeous panoramas and a fairly credible story manages to be tremendously uninteresting. Its sole claim to distinction is two notably poor performances by Lillian Hall Davis and Warwick Ward.

The story, adapted from Rosita Forbe's novel, "King's Mate" is staged in the Riff territory and deals more or less with guerilla welfare, seduction and restrained passion. If this brief summary sounds slightly vermisched it is no more so than the film itself in which garbled motives vie with dull inaction. Virtually all of the photoplay's opportunities are neglected, especially the combat scenes. The background, too, is insufficiently capitilized.

"Feed 'Em and Weep," a slapstick comedy, news events and an overture complete the program. A. H. Raskin

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Thursday, Dec. 19—Dr. E. G. Spaulding—The Development of Fundamental Problems in Philosophy and
Science, "Mind. What is it?"

Saturday, Dec. 21—Dr. Houste, Pater Science, Manu. That is a Saturday, Dec. 21—Dr. Houston Peterson — Types of Character. The "Characters" of La Bruyere.

FROSH SWIMMERS DEFEAT COLUMBIA

Relay Team, Composed of Nolan, Kolodney, Abelson and Ratner, Win Dual Meet

After winning but two of the first five events in their encounter with At 16, learns Gregg Shorthand. the Columbia Cubs, at the College At 19, World's Champion. pool on Tuesday, the Lavender freshmen swimmers came through to nose out their speedy Blue and White op ponents in the two hundred-yard relay, thereby winning the meet by the score of 30 to 23.

The two hundred and twenty-yards free style and the two hundred-yara m., according to an announcement relay were the fastest and most keenmade yesterday by Ed. Fastoff, man- ly contested events of the day. The ager of the newly recognized fencing furlong was won by Kramer of the College who, after trailing Newhart, Columbia's star entry, for two hun-The five College foilsmen who will dred yards unloosed a sprint in the attempt to capture a few of the last lap, which proved too much for beautiful prizes offered to the first Newhart and gave Kramer the race

Relay Proves Close

Swimming first on the Lavender relay, Johnny Nolan, winner of the fifty-yard free style event, was hard pressed by Sykes, the Blue and White lead-off man, and gave but a scant two-feet lead to Kolodney who followed him. Kolodney, swimming at a fast clip lengthened the Lavender lead to almost two yards, only to see Sherwood, swimming the third leg for the Lions, thrash his way through the water and practically overtake Abelson of the College. Ratner, Lavender anchor man, gave the spectators a bad scare by his inability to hold a straight path, but despite the snaky course, he followed, he beat out Newhart, his Columbia adversary, by a foot, a margin which small as it was, sufficed to win the relay and cinch the meet.

Nolan Captures Fifty

The meet started off with a bang when Nolan, sturdy little Lavender speedster outdistanced Sherwood of Columbia by about two feet in the fifty-yard free style in the time of 26 seconds, which, although it is better than the existing City College standard for the distance, is slow for both Nolan and Sherwood. Kolodney of the College trailing Sherwood by a yard finished far ahead of the other Lion fifty-yard entry.

Council Nominations Due In Mike Office Today

Applications for student council offices must be filed in the Microcosm office today by 3 P. M. A petition signed by 50 students and a fee of 25c. must accompany the application. The only requirement for candidacy for the presidency is membership in next term's upper senior class; for the vice-presidency, membership in the lower senior class and the candidates for secretary must be members of the junior class next semester.

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PEOPLE who go in for that sort of thing report that Nat Holman actually broke into applause three times last Saturday while the varsity was teaching Lafayette what this game of basketball is all about Milt Trupin brought the Master to his feet twice with a few highly artistic heaves that managed to find the basket in some inexplicable manner, while the other occasion came when the first five left the game in the second half...... The last time Holman was seen giving his boys a hand was way back in 1926 in the Dickinson game of that year, when even the home gallery gave the College team a hearty razz for freezing the ball with the score something like 9-5 with more than a half to The incomparable Nat started a cheer among the substitutes on the bench and the gentlemen of the press to give the Lavender players some encouragement...... Holman, along with 1200 other people, wasn't exactly entirely composed the night the College set back Fordham in 1928, just in case you didn't know.

PR. MORTON GOTTSCHALL knows the name and details of every undergraduate's history..... A freshman relay recently shattered the pool record for 200-yards set up by a varsity quartet some two or three years ago...... Doc Parker thinks that the '28 football team was the best the College ever had.... A lot of people think that the '26 club that held a good Fordham eleven to a 7-3 score had the edge over Willie Halpern's team...... You still can't make a lot of the same people believe that Tom Leary actually caught that long pass in the closing minutes that won the game for the Ram Back in the '80's and '90's lacrosse teams around here used to be rather snappy. The Officer's Club racket last Friday was a swell affair. We've already passed four terms of Mili Sci.

THIRTEEN of the fourteen College track records on the books at the present time have been set since 1926...... The only mark set up by the old-timers that has successfully withstood the ambitions of the younger generation is that for the shot put...... The boys holding the records are Woody Liscombe, 100 yards; Cy Hoffman, 220; Pinky Sober, 440 and 880; George Bullwinkle, mile; Sam Goldberg, two miles; Lester Barckman, high hurdles; Ben Lamhut, low hurdles; Fred Babor, high jump; Ed Yockel, pole vault; Harry Schneer, broad jump; Gus Enders, discus; Abe Goldfarb, javelin...... Lionel B. MacKenzie has coached every sport at the College since his advent to St. Nicholas

FORDHAM has never defeated the College twice running in basketball Under Nat Holman, the courtmen won six in a row from the Maroon until they finally broke the run in 1925...... N.Y.U. is the only school that holds the edge over the Lavender in a basketball series of any length...... Doc Parker thinks his ball team this year will be the best he has had...... The Messrs. Bert Cotton, Harry Wilner, and Ben Grauer, editors after a fashion, all got off a good crack last week Honest Abe Breitbart has gone into seclusion...... Starting with last Wednesday, the polo team was to have played four games in eight days with the New York A. C., national champions, the Janus A. C., Syracuse, and Columbia...... The cross-country team finished ahead of Carnegie Tech in the recent I.C.A.A.A. championship run.

AFAYETTE'S basketball coach predicted an undefeated year for the local lads...... N.Y.U.'s team was in the stands last Saturday watching Captain Lou Spindell, Milt Trupin, Art Musicant, Frank De Phillips, Phil Weissman, and ten other men go places and do things... The present crop of undergrads is a much more virtuous bunch than the crew of a few years back...... In George Bullwinkle and Marvin Stern the College has about the finest pair of milers any college in the coun-Both boys are expected to hit 4:25 or better this spring One needs 128 credits to graduate..... Only three quarterbacks, Roy Plaut, Tubby Raskin the younger, and Bernie Bienstock, have directed the football team since Doc Parker assumed charge of the grid forces in 1923...... There still are some good courses left in the curriculum if you search hard enough...... Intramural sports have been conducted well this semester...

THE College is an incredibly beautiful place under a blanket of of snow...... Football has never been a financial success at the College A great C.C.N.Y. credo is that the ball team must break exactly even for its season...... Lewisohn Stadium is the only concrete college athletic plant in the city...... Only two fouls were called against the Lavender last week in the Lafayette game...... The wrestling team lost only one match last year...... The Campus is organizing a basketball team got a job for a fellow last week...... For the last three years the rifle team has won the Eastern championship...... Ed Dubinsky was chosen by one newspaper for a place on the All-Metropolitan team....... In the last three years the track team has lost only one dual meet a season... Six field goals were run up in the space of approximately three minutes last week...... The A.A. is holding its meetings these days according to parlimentary procedure..

the backboard....... When Phil gets his hands on a ball it stays put... If spectators could follow the play under water, water-polo would be the greatest game in the world to watch..... Ed Weir, one of the aces on the tennis team, is national sinlges colored champion...... Some people actually read this stuff and like it...... There are only about four more weeks of recitations until exams...... In eleven seasons of p the College has outscored the opposition, 4185 to 3229 in basketball... In eleven seasons of play St. John's and N.Y.U. are the most serious obstacles this year for an unbeaten campaign on the court The Bienstock and Barckman passing combination was one of the most effective in college football in The first touchdown Bienstock scored for the College was an 82-yard run after receiving a pass, one of the longest runs from scrimmage in the country that year...... Nat Holman will remain with the College indefinitely.

WNYC Air College

Program of Lectures for week beginning December 16:

fonday, December 16 7:30 to 7:55-Mr. Benjamin S.

Bliss "Economic Expansion of Northern and Western Europe' 7:55 to 8:15-Mr. Edgar Johnson "Aldous Huxley."

uesday, December 17

7:35 to 7:55-Mr. T. A. Snits "A Survey of the Sciences IX-Energy."

7:55 to 8:15-Miss Marie F. Mac-Connell "Franz. Liszt - His Songs."

ednesday, December 18 7:35 to 8:15-Mr. Isaac Bildercast "How the Junior High Schools

Serve the Public." 7:55 to 8:15-Prof. Karl S. Llewellyn "Uniform Business Law."

Thursday, December 19

7:35 to 7:55-Mr. Henry Lehn "Long Distance Transmission of Natural Gas."

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Governor Roosevelt Addresses College

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of service to his family, and second to his state." The Governor concluded his eulogy by predicting that if not for his untimely death, Mr. Bloch would have surely been nominated and elected Justice of the Supreme Court.

Arranged by Politics Club

The meeting was arranged under the auspices of the Politics club through their program committee, consisting of Dr. Louis A. Warsoff, faculty advisor, and Harry Vinograd '30, and Carl Weinstein. President Robinson introduced the speaker in short address.

Among the guests were Mrs Maxwell Hall Elliot, president of the Hunter College Alumni and member of

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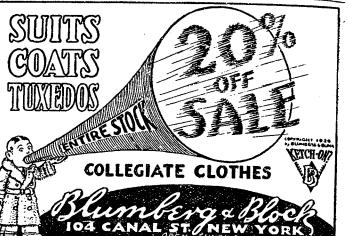
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