# The College of the City of NewYork 

COONCIL APPROVES FOUR LAWS AIMED an＂CONSTRCTTOON

Charter Day Dance，Study Class Finances and Lunc
Room Plans Included

FROSH SMOKER ENACTED
Cammer Appoints Committe to Determine Practicability
of a S．C．Varsity Trip

Acting in accordance with its pol icy of＂＂onstructive legislation，＇
the Student Council passed four measures aimed at investigation into class finances，acquainting the fresh－ men with each other，providing for ing a definite plan as regards the Lunch Room，at its last meeting held Friday at 3 P．M．in room 307. Dr．Louis A．Warsofl
visor to the Council．

Auditing Body Formed Ablished，whose duty it will be the finances of the classes when protest is made to the committee sists of Richard The committee con－ Greenhouse＇29，Bernard Feuer＇30 Harry Richman＇30，Jack Prisam 31 and Leon Califiura＇32．
Regarding the acquainting of the
freshmen with each other，a fresh man Smoker will be sponsored by th Council April 8 at the Armory．The event will be strictly for freshmen ulty who will address them with the a feeling of and a better siendship in the clas ticipation in activities．
Phili spies＇31，junior advisors，were a pointed to supervise the entire event． charged each freshman cents will harged each freshman． Faced with the problem of tivities sponsored by it，the Counc voted to have a Lantern Dance
Charter Day of which will go to the Collegee or The formation of a＂definite，feas
ible plan as regards the Lunch Roon＂ was made in inards the Lunch Room was not released for publication
Louis N．Kaplan ， 29 ， chairman of the committes elect of which more ing of a＂Brain Team＂ umns of The Campus，was left to was appointed to a sibiity of having a varsity excursio

## VARSITY SHOW DATES

 ADVANCED ONE WEEK that the prith the announcemen Phi Betta Kappa Mates of＂My so as to avoid conflict with 2 and manager，Paul Lovett＇30，busines edy，makes public college musical com ets will be put on hat only 150 tick in advance by fraternity peen reservedFrosh，Sophs Struggle Over Neckties As Dean＇s Admonition Proves In Vain When a group of freshmen knotted classes to see which could throw out their lavender ties together and start－－more belligerents．
ed to jump rope with this



 able to the worthy Gallipoli campaign
or to Don Quixote＇s romantic encoun－
 fusly dump captured freshmen out
f their alcove window， of their alcove window，a most effec－ arly，after despatching its victims
out into a cold，rainy world．The
freshmen rallied together，vocalized reshmen rallied together，vocalized
themselves into a frenzy，and then wooped down upon the sophs．Many
captives did they carry back with
them to their tabernacle．These unmercifully thrown，struggling， The freshies endeavored to coerc
a soph into cheering for＇33．Thi
unyielding and courageous individual unyielding and courageous individ
refused to gratify their refused to gratify their demands，
the freshmen determined to make him a martyr to his cause．They vigor
ously began to divest him of his rai ously began to divest him of his rai
ment，and had so well succeeded that already their victim had lost his las vestige of respectability，when a jun
ior advisor dashed up and horrin lated that such damage and desecra
tion to the military uniform lion to the military uniform of th
United States which the protestin United States which the protestini
sacrifice wore would not be tolerated through the freshmen＇s window．It
became a race between the two rival

## Thus the martyrdom．

## CAPTAN LISS GAINS JJEWISH STUDENTS

 ALL－AMERICAN RANK PROVE BEST PUPILS Receives Honorable Mention iNational Rating of＂College
Humor＂Sports Editor Samuel Liss＇29，captain of t Lavender court team during the sea among the nation＇s outstanding
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Chicago sports authority Chicago sports authority and sport
ing editor of College Humor ing editor of College Humor．quin．
inaugurator of all－American quin
tets，Godfrey fulfills in basketball th pets，Godfrey fulfills in basketball the in the domain of football．
Two hundred coaches
 ing fives in action．
The first team The first team consists of Hyatt， forwards；Murphy，Purdue，center
Wineapple，Providence，and Pickell， Arkansas，guards；anu Churchill



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At present there are very few institutions in the conntry with organized orrint teams
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## A Reading Period

$\mathbf{T}_{\text {rlife ife ing period instituted at rat }}^{\mathrm{HE}}$ year, and being given its second year's tria at present is an interesting experiment i
student freedom. From figures released b President Comstock, it seems to illustrate th
value of self-directed study, as well as ih consciousness of the students at Radeliff
regarding their education. ucation. two weeks without any faculty direction of their work except the assistance of a list room exercises were held; the readings clat the students were left free to study accord ing to their own desires and methods. A sec
ond period of this type was allowed the students in the weeks just preceding their fina
examinations. The detailed study of possible effects o
the plan reveals improvements in the work of both the sophomore and junior classes
for the seniot class no figures are available hecause many of them are exempted from
their final exams. Among the sophomes their final exams. Among the sophomores a
20 percent increase was noted in the numtheir final marks, while the junior class
showed a 20 percent improvement in then number of "satisfactory" grades. same time the freshman class, which was no
included in the experiment made little or $n$ mprovement in its
of previous years.
Considering the project particularly as is related to final exams, one must note its
superiority over the present system. Whether hing at all-except the ability of the stu dent to answer a particular set of ques-
tions at a certain moment-is a controversial the examination system is to be employed, requsite.
As matters now stand, the student is given an opportunity at all to review his
work; to get a broad, bird's-eye-view of the subject matter. Classroom exercises upon which examinations begin. What oce then is eleventh hour cramming, mad dash to the library, wild scurrying through texts
and notes, last minute typing of essays and
ron eports, the psychic pain and worry attending
such excesses. The student, whether he has been conscientious during the semester not, has not humanly got the time to do this
reviewing carefully and instructively. He jus may manage to rub his tongue over portions is exam. If examinations are necessary, the stup-
dent should be given ample time to review
nd prepare for them. The reading period and prepare for them. The reading period
seems to offer a solution in addition to
the campus, monday, march 18, 1929

## Gargoyles

Allied Forces Move on Perpetrator Obituary Hoax Tear-bombs and mustard gas-bombs cast by forces ustard by myself and Mr. Granich, into the inner re odge the Perpetrator of the Obituary have so far had no effect. First, because that sort of a guy is not cap-
able of tears, blast him! Second, because a guy who an tolerate the odors of Hammond's is not susceptible of death by asphyxiation. t. Today we shall attack from the flank with t mind soup, and this will spell his doum.

## This will spell his doom if the proofreaders proofread

That obituary business is continually on our mind ing. We begin to contemplate the errors of life, and speculate on the possible advantages of non-existence;
and consider what, by refusing to go through with theWe were not responsible for the hax: but mature thought compels us to some admiration for the daring
and Sorethought of the Perpetrator. The possibilities. There should have tolowerpetarator. The polum of posibitities

 plished wonders. Then of
be required of a dead man.

## XX, Carissimme

Often and often when I was in the world abov we discoursed on matters of serious import. Among
which, as you will remember, was the proposition Tem-
perance In the gerance. In the comparative quiet of the grave, I hav
given inyself up to contemplation, and the fruits his contemplation I I shall now write down, as best I may
in this cramped position. The evils of life being what they are, and the beau-
ies of death being what I certify them to be, it would ies of death being what I certify them to be, it would
seem at once logical and proper that you should try to proximate death in living. Why, by the same proces
reasoning, I should not advise immediately suicide ay appear paradoxical. This problem I shall resolv a second letter.
Starting with
Starting with this premiss, we have now to con
ider which of the life functions will most closely ap roximate the ideal? The ideal consists in total suspen hat you will, by an exeritise of that I am confiden true answer to the question here posited.
How, in the suspension of a
How, in the suspension of rational thought, I was
to compose this brief, is a further paradox which

On second thought and first rereading: it is per
better that we did not go through with the hoax.
A sonnet sequence would have been in order. I
net sequences the technique is to start with a vie sonnet sequences the technique is to start with a vie
contrary to the conclusion ultimately intended, and
work work out an inverted procedure as you go along. At the
typewriter we can think of an opening octette, less than

Death, death, in whose unutterable doom For I have seen you here, pacing the noo.
Casting guick Casting quick glances at my narrow cot, Counting the sins against my score of woe;
And heard you mutter, in a rasping breath, On this occasion did he thus and sor And for this mischief shall I give him death? inish this yourself. At any
o get into the anthologies

Last night this corpse was the guest of the prohucers at a prominent musical comedy. (Of late we ve have been painfully bereft.) The experience of sit us in the opinion that there is no worse seat in the
house. You have not only to leave your brain at home ou must blindfold yourself as well. Nevertheless the fourth from the left was all right. But when a man i the leading lady is ogling you or him.

We had the experience of being the only man in
"Unless members of the Frir
"Unless members of the Freshman Class come out ing Schipper '31, manager of freshman track.
Logical as usual, this Schipper boy Campus
If you meet a handsome man carrying a satchel, nd if he asks for your name, give it to him. He hands
ou a package of Chesterfields. Tell hin Chesterfields
your favorite smoke and helll you a package of Chesterfields. Tell hin Chesterfields
re your favorite smoke and he'll give you two packages.
EPICURUS


## The Alcove

matter of being indispensabl Friday I met Epicurus on 1 1ses Ind I, going downhinilit to work. Collese
 Pressing maters claimed our
ention in the first flurry of ounter



 Well, when do you intend to do

 And yon?, "and grind mine out," And that is is iust what is she tonight,"
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he rain cool his fevered
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little less comprehensible to us
than those the 16 th or 12 th or 12 th eentury B. C. have left. We can copy
them to perfection, as Prokofieff has product meaningful. The composer Classic substance, but seems even creep in-e.g., the Larghetto and the Finale, which is nearer to
hat of Beethoven's Second, i.e. (Continued on Page 3)


OId Jupe Pluvius Drives
Parkermen Into Gymnasium Baseball Squad Awaits Out
dor Practice as Season's
Opener Approaches

The old weather man has been look-
ing askance at Doc Parker and his ing askance at Doc Parker and his ball candidates, and has again post-
poned the squad's entry on the diamond. If Jupe Pluvias is in an amiable mood today, the team will com-
mence regular drill in Lewisohn StaThe inclement weather has driven the squad indoors for the past few
days, and the Lavender coach has tor ken advantage of the large gym flo
for keping on for keeping on with practice. Friday's session in the exercisin spectacle of the baseball men invad
ing the sacred doman man's five. The would-be ball tos
ers, however, ers, however, apparently ball toss
knack of ready ada the environment, and batting eyes functioned smoothly in lining the ho
hide down the long narrow lane by the temporarily erected cage. Squad Gets Stiff Worted cage. Not satisfied with interfering the nine were forced to try thei skill at track work, and many a husky ball player discovered, as he galloped around the wooden saucer, merciless
$y$ driven on by Doc Parker, that the lot of the cinder trotter is not so easy A general workout, consisting o
easy catching, bunting and fielding grounders, and not overlooking sig
nal instructions, featured the hoon's drill. Less than two weeks remain before short span of practice time for eam that has not as yet been on th expressing no concern, Conch Parker is that, due to prelininary work, th
men will require comparatively shor ime to start functioning as a uni ion of the Stadium grounds. The present squad grounds strongest ever to turn out for a Col
lege nine. Only Captain Dono and Werk are missing from the group o
28 regulars.

## ACADEMIC FREEDOM

 SUBJECT OP Forum

FROSH BALL TEAM
STARTS PRACTICE

## Large Turnout Responds Call by Coach Roy

 $\xrightarrow{\text { Plaut }}$When the general call for candidates for the frosh baseball team was
issued last week, some seventy-five
yearlings answered the summons and yearlings answered the summons and
reported by Coach Roy Plaut. By the reported by Coach Roy Plaut. By the
end of the week, the frosh mentor had weeded out some forty-five of these
hopefuls, and will make no furthe cuts until the squad goes outdoors
some time this week. Plaut has already uncovered some
likely prospects for his team, and exlikely prospects for his team, and ex
pects to put out a fast, snappy com
bination for the first game, which less than three weeks off., which
At first base, Katzalnick and reedman have shown the most prom
ise. For the second sack, Plaut has
a real find in Al Oglio former a real find in Al Oglio, former Stuy
vesant star, who has been impressive in the workouts held thus far. Maurer
is providing most of the opposition
 Winton diamond outfit.
Willie Palitz, who has just finish ed a season on the frosh basketball
team, seems slated to cover the short stop berth. Palitz is a flashy fielder and a fair hitter, and should bea
out Lealen, his chicf competitor fo the job.
In the outer gardens, Plaut pas Somerfield, a speedy ball player who
played for Townsend Harris, Green-
field, formerly of Morris High Julie field, formerly of Morris High, Juli
Wolkin, who represented George Washington on the diamond, Blum
another Townsend prospect, Miller another Town
and Machlis.
The battery material is very plen-
tiful, but it will take a few outdor workouts to determine the worth of of
the hurlers who have reported. Billy the hurlers who have reported. Billy
Van seems to be the most likely of
the slingers Che slingers, while Podgen, Harkan
and Kiese are some of the other and Kriese are some of the others
prominently mentioned for the post.
HARROW LECTURES
ON AMINO ACIDS Dr. Benjamin Harrow, associate
professor in hio-chemistry, lectured
upon "Essential Amino-Acids-His-
tidine" before the Baskervill -He
Forrest Bailey and Paul Porte
Present Views Before Social Problems Club

## Indicating academic freedom of

 tudent and teacher as the perennial problem of American and foreign in stitutions of higher education, Forest Bailey, dircetor of the American er, field secretary of the Paul Por ndustrial Democracy, presented with personal particulars, a general Problems Club last Thursdry Mr. Bailey postulated and contr ed two viewpoints of education: "The irst, feeding children what has come r, questioning the finality and the authoritarianism of the older generation, so-called." He conceived thefirst aspect as an arrester of progress, as being based on what he
considered a false idea of a "static

True liberalism in education, the speaker declared, rested on the second approach to education, which allows the student, "as the party of tract," to explore for themselval con help determine what he receives in his education.
Mr. Porter substantiated and reit terated his predecessor's statement iences at American personal expe dian and Japanese universities. Tha latter are extremely reactionary, in his opinion, while the English an Canadian institutions on the whole were declared more liberal than Am-
erican.

VERMONT U. FRIDAY

Uphold Negative of Jury Ques
tion-Frosh Engage Mass. Frosh Engage
High School

Activities of the varsity debating team will be resumed this Friday eve ning when the College meets the University of Vermont in the Great Hall
at 8:15 P. M., to argue the topic: at 8:15 P. M., to argue the topic:
"Resolved, That the Jury System in "Resolved, That the Jury System in
America Be Abolished." As in all America Be Abolished." As in all
otner debates this term, the Lavender upholds the negative.
Captain Benjamin Kaplan ${ }^{2} 9$ eorge Bronz '29, and either Mart Whyman 31 or Julius Rosenberg '31,
will comprise the Lavender squad The same men have been chosen to represent the College against North western University on April 2, which counter with Boston a forensic April 19.
The freshman debating team will meet the Mission High School of Rox same question as the Ben Nelson ' 31 , manager of the team, has made public.
The Brooklyn Center yearlings will frosh trio, consisting of the Lavender Milton S. Mautner and Harry Ment nfeld.
Varsity manager Abraham Birn baum '29 is continuing in his plan ocal and nearby institutions broad cast by radio. Such an engagement
with New York Univers with New York University, scheduled
to be broadcast over W. N. Y C ecently unexpectedly cancelled.

## The Campus Quizzer

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 Each time a Campus office we its way into The vel at the leisurely all the more mar. at the leisurely manner in which that of Febris issue, for instance Post-mortem
Remsen '65, appreciations of Ir teacher, Robert Abbe chemist and eon, of Abbe $\%$, noted sur Dean of the many sided Bashford labors in especially known for his say on Joseph Gold a glowing es de Kruif, are featured. 93 , by Paul Mr. de Kruif
a recent best seller, "Hunger cientists wh which he eulogizes the taving off of famine and to the tion, remarks: "In Goldbergert eeds there is nothing extraordinary or the moment in the, excepting risked the lives of himself, his ates, and his wife

## Let's Make "WHOOPEE"

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e, is a lack of spirit. Most of the ously and therefore take the attitude
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ity College student is that he argumentative. He accepts no inter and until he has been led to accept that interpretation, he argues every
point. If a course is one of the spe cialized in his curriculum, he show curious, and will ask questions con


