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STUDENT GROUP PLANS CHANGES IN CURRICULUM

Baseball Game

College - St. Francis

In Stadium—Next Week

Committee to Study College Courses and Recommend Revisions.

DEUTSCH '29 CHAIRMAN

Co-operation of Entire Undergraduate Body Is Being Sought

The Student Curriculum committee under the chairmanship of Jack G. Deutsch '29, outlined tentative plans for its semi-annual report at the last meeting of the board held Tuesday afternoon. Members of the committee were assigned to report on the various department courses to be considered in the committee's survey.

An investigation as to whether Military Science should be continued, made elective or abolished, and possible substitutes for it, will be made The entire Science Survey course will be investigated as to its personnel, subject-matter, and all relevant material regarding the newly instituted

Criticism of Lecture System

The possibility of including French and German as requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science, and criticism of the lecture system will be included in the report.

Overcrowding in elective courses will be the subject of another investigation. The committee is expected to recommend that poor students should make way for those students who are average or above average in their grades. The lack of correlation between laboratory and lecture recitations will also be reviewed. The installation of honor courses will be another topic for study.

Jack G. Deutsch will report to the ommittee on Mathematics; Lewis H. Bronstein on Biology; Sylvan Freeman on Government; Louis Granich 103, and rose through the city and Samuel Kaiser on Philosophy and Romance Languages; Samuel Kan on to organize the department of edu-Philosophy and Psychology; Benja- cation. He was named acting presimin Kaplan on Public Speaking, dent in February, 1928. Latin and English; and Arthur Lipsky, Isaac Nordan, Sidney Ratner, sentatives to the ceremonies are: Isaac Shapiro and Irving Freedman on Philosophy and the various other

courses in the curriculum. The committee has announced through its chairman that its work will bear no meaning unless the student body is ready to co-operate.

Technology Students

ogy's annual bus trip with West demic procession. Dr. Harry P. Point as the objective have been Swift, president of the board of partially completed. The probable trustees will preside and induct Dr. date is May 18.

En route to West Point various engineering features such as the Kensico Works and Dam, Croton Reservoir, and Bear Mountain Bridge will be inspected by the students. On the return trip the engineers will visit the studio of the National Broadstudy the construction features of casting Company, station WEAF, on the Holland tunnel.

Tickets for the all day trip, which is not limited to Tech students, will front of 711 5th Ave. at 2:30 P. M. be placed on sale for two dollars The trip will include a thorough ineach as soon as definite plans are spection of apparatus and broadcastformulated. It is expected that, as on last year's trip to West Point, a company employe. Other trips the travelers will be guests at a parade drill and baseball game.

A. A. Board Will Appoint Aquatic Managers Today

Candidates for the managership and assistant managership of swimming are requested to be present at the meeting of the Executive Board of the Athletic Association today at 1 P. M. sharp, to be considered as applicants.

Students who have business of any sort with the board are also asked to attend the meeting.

College Alumnus Will Head Hunter

Dr. Kieran to be Installed as President Next Tuesday

Dr. James M. Kieran of the class of '82 will be installed as president | the negative. of Hunter College at ceremonies to be held next Tuesday morning in the chapel of the College at Park Avenue and 68th Street. Dr. Kieran was elected in December to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of

Dr. George S. Davis. According to plans of the installation committee President Robinson will attend the ceremonies and is expected to speak.

Other talkers will be Mayor Walker, Aldermanic President McKee, Dr. John H. Finley, the Rev. Francis P. Duffy, Dr. Davis and Mrs. Maxwell Hall Elliott. Following the ceremonies, there will be a luncheon of the Government course. by the Alumnae Association of Hunter College at the Hotel Madison.

Dr. Kieran is a native New Yorker. He served for twenty-five years at Hunter College, heading the department of education several years. of the foremost teams in the United He was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1882. He received an A.M. from St. Xavier and an LL.D. from Fordham. He began his career as an educator in the public schools, became principal of P. S. system until he went to Hunter

Among the colleges sending repre Adelphi, Bates, Bowdoin, C.C.N.Y., Columbia, De Pauw, Elmira, Fordham, Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, Lafayette, Long Island, New York University, Northwestern, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Rutgers, Syracuse, Swarthmore, Vassar, Washington and Jefferson, Washington

and Lee, Wellesley, and Wesleyan. Members of the Board of Educa-To Visit West Point tion, the Board of Higher Education, trustees of the college and officers Plans for the School of Technol- of the alumnae will be in the aca-Kieran into office.

RADIO CLUB PLANS VISIT

The Radio Club has made plans to Tuesday, March 26.

The club members will meet in

ENCOUNTER VERMONT IN COLLEGE TONIGHT

Visitors Will Maintain Affirmation of Jury Abolition Question

FROSH PLAN CONTESTS

Debates Pending With Mission H. S. and Brooklyn Center Yearlings

The College debating team and the trio of the Unicersity of Vermont meet tonight in the Great Hali to discuss whether "The Jury System in the United States Should Be Abolished." The Lavender will argue for

George Nelson, Louis Lissman, and Manager Franklyn Sears of Vermont will oppose Ben Kaplan '29, George Bronz '29, and Martin Whyman '31 of the College.

Supreme Court Justice Thomas C. Crain will judge the debate and Professor William B. Guthrie will act as chairman.

An audience of over three hundred students and faculty members has been guaranteed for the debate by the Department of Government of the Evening Session, whose instructors have promised to substitute the debate for the regular evening lecture inasmuch as the subject has a distinct bearing upon the subject-matter

Second Debate of Season

the negative of the jury question, which it took up in its first encounter of the season with Pitt on February 26. The tie scored against Pitt, one States, proclaims a fascinating and close contest tonight.

The outstanding features of the Pitt debate were the consideration of expertness, and specialization in making use of the testimony of physicians, psychiatrists, etc., versus popular democracy and the interpretation of justice. The University of Pittsburgh, upholding the affirmative, claimed that the present jury system was obsolete and needed a thorough overhauling. The negative held that while judicial proceedure today is not without its faults, it may effectively remedied without

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Montoe Audience Hears Ackley '27 on College

John K. Ackley '27, who is connected with the registrar's office and is a former editor-in-chief of The Campus, addressed the upper class-men of the James Monroe High requirements for admission to C. C. N. Y. and the general history and traditions of the college.

given in the College of Lieral Arts, the School of Education, the School of Technology and the School of Business. He spoke of the basic group of courses, the electives and the spec-

ialized groups. study at this College, making them greater precision.

LAVENDER DEBATERS Judge Cohn Is Twenty-Second College Alumnus To Be Appointed To New York Supreme Court LAVENDER NINE

Albert Cohn '04, recently elevated Court, is the twenty-second College alumnus to serve as a justice of that '04. Included among the retired and court. Of this number, half are now active, six have retired while five of the Bronx County court, is a classmate of Justice Joseph M. Callahan of the Supreme Court, Judge Bernard L. Shientag of the City Court and of Pres. Frederick B. Robinson. The eleven at present occupying

Half of This Number Is seats on the Supreme bench are Joseph M. Callahan '04, Thomas W. Churchill '82, Alfred Frankenthaler '00, Peter A. Hatting '88, Richard P. Lydon '89, Richard H. Mitchell '88, Curtis A. Peters '98, Isidor Wasserto the bench of the State Supreme vogel '95, George H. Taylor, Jr. '92, Peter Schniuck '93, and Albert Cohn former members are Vernon M. Davis '76, Jeremiah T. Mahoney '95, Robare deceased. Judge Cohn, formerly ert F. Wagner '98, Samuel Greenbaum '72, James A. O'Gorman '79, and Nathan A. Ottinger '92. The deceased include David Leventritt '64, Edward S. Church '64, Francis M. Scott '67, Bertow S. Weeks '79, and Charles D. Donohue '98.

O'CONNELL MAKES SPINDELL TO LEAD GEOLOGIC DISCOVERY

Finds Bronx Rock Stratum Sturdy Differs From Indications on N. Y. C. Map

The blasting of rocks in the formation of a new street in the East Bronx caught the attention of Mr. D. S. O'Connell, instructor of Geology at the College and led to the discovery of some facts long-sought by geologists who have been studying the physical construction of New York

Upon examination Mr. O'Connell the rock reported on the geological The College continues to maintain maps of the city. He entered into a team. Trupin played with Spindell further study of the rocks and finally to a survey of the entire region. The first exposure was found to be Fordhattain schist, formerly reported making the team. They already were

> department of Geology at the College, knee was still further aggravated. also examined this rock outeron and Lou was forced to quit and seek the came to the same conclusions as Mr. sidelines.

Pelham Bay Park and onward to the

Other studies seem to indicate that Pelham Bay Park was once the scene of volcanic eruption, and that the mapping of the East Bronx section s now incorrect.

Mr. O'Connell made this survey as part of his work for the Ph.D. degree and plans to trace fully the newfound information. This, of course, is difficult because of the glaciers Ice Age leaving great deposits; but School on Tuesday, March 19, on the to probe further into the secrets held by the rock fastnesses for ages.

Ackley outlined the various courses FEMALE CHORUS CHOSEN

The female chorus of the College musical comedy, "My Phi Beta Kappa Man," has definitely been selected. It is composed of Elise Kapilion, Bet-Ackley also touched upon the col- ty Moran, Helen Weil, Lillian Weiner, lege traditions. The talk was mainly Berta Civota, Virginia Slevin, Ella for those Monrovians who intend to Shields,, Annette Shields, Annette Fass, Netta Dunowsky, Mary Alfamiliar with the college and enabl- deriso, and Dolly Rheinwald. Most Teachers' Training School.

BASKETBALL TEAM

turdy and High-Scoring Guard Elected Next Year's Captain

Lou Spindell, dashing and aggressive guard and second highest scorer on the past season's quintet was unanimously chosen captain yesterday to lead the 1929-1930 basketeers. The election was held in the Athletic Association room and was attended by all the varsity lettermen.

The new captain entered college three years ago and though he lacked the advantage of high school experience and fame, he soon made his found the rock to be different from presence known and proceeded to garner a place on the Freshman that year and both were instrumental in causing the unexpected defeat of many a strong opponent.

The following year Spindell went talking of a second Tubby Raskin Professor B. T. Butler, head of the dell was tackled fiercely and a bad when, playing in the first game Spin-

He played basketball that year Later studies led Mr. O'Connell to tinued to bother him. Despite this, alongside of Meisel but his knee conbelieve that the Fordham gneiss for he played a sterling defensive, and mation extends along the eastern offensive game. His aggressiveness shores of the Bronx from Classon was especially outstanding in the Point and Screvins Point through N. Y. U. game following the eviction of Rubinstein and Goldberg on four

Following the graduation of that

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Merc's Second Issue

Travel Number of that covered New York City in the the Mercury will be offered for sale to the student body on the Monday following the Easter vacation, April 1. Although not available to the students at school until this date, the magazine will be placed on sale at newsstands during the coming week.

Features of the issue are the cover by Stuyvesant Van Veen and the contributions accepted from Howie W. Fensterstock and Arthur

Goodfriend, former editors. Art work on the magazine has been Dodson and Mac Gitlin will also appear in the coming issue.

Candidates for the writing staffs

BEGINS SEASON AGAINST SAINTS

Set for Annual Tilt With St. Francis on Next Saturday

GAME 12th IN SERIES

College Ahead in Seasonal Contests With Nine Wins and Two Defeats

Baseball makes its bid for glory one week from tomorrow when the Lavender nine takes on St. Francis in the annual season's opener at the Stadium. The game will mark the twelfth contest between the College and the Brooklyn institution.

The series at present stands at nine to two in favor of the Lavender and should the Saints run true to customary form one more win will be chalked up for the St. Nick nine.

St. Francis Old Rival

Baseball rivalry started back in 1909 when the College topped the Brooklyn outfit 3-6. The College emerged the victor again in 1910 but St. Francis split a double header the following year, losing the first game 12-9, and then retaliating by a 6-4victory over the College in the second

tussle. The Lavender struck its winning stride again in 1912 with an 8-7 win but the Saints eked out a 8-6 win

during the 1913 campaign. The Great War severed athletic relations until 1921 when the Saints were blanked 6-0. The Parkermen then triumphed in 1923 and 1924, and after a 14-1 trouncing in 1925, the ham Girciss rock, rather than Man-out for football and succeeded in sever baseball connections again. Apparently buoyed up with renewed confidence, the Brooklyn team invaded the Stadium to take a 1-3 lacing last

Training Near End

The extended baseball training period is fast drawing to a close as Coach Parker and his men have invaded the diamond. Completing the drill in fundamentals and in battery practice, the squad is getting a taste of competition via practice games between picked nines. Time has also been devoted during the week to sliding sessions, batting, and infield practice, as well as training for the garden men.

Morty Goldman, a former cub basketball player, has been showing up to advantage at first base. Of the catching candidates, Rube Nemirow, former Newtown High player, has Appears After Easter | been displaying plenty of stuff be-Appearing for its second issue of Schwartz should see plenty of serv-

> ce on the receiving end this spring. Sam Futterman will line up at the initial sack when the curtain is rung up on the current baseball campaign Classy work shown by Bernie Blum

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SOPHS TO HOLD STRUT

The Soph Strut, the first social function of the coming semester, will be held April 6 in the College gym. conducted by Joe Oxer '29, Arthur Tickets are being offered daily at Goldfarb '29 and Stanley Kaufman \$1.50 per couple. The class dance '32. Art contributions of Malcolm committee has made arrangements for entertainment, refreshments and novelty numbers, which will be featured at the event. A complete selling them to choose their courses with of the girls hail from the New York are still desired by the Mercury ed- out is predicted by Sid Ment '31, chairman of the committee.

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Easter Recess and Studies. (A Reprint)

TO how many of us do holidays mean just holidays—a time when we can pause in the serious work which has occupied us, and romp freely forgetting studies and studying? To how many of us are holidays welcome make concentrated efforts to draw together the many loose ends in our scholastic en-

We're willing to wager high stakes on the other student group) who are leaving Col- of pure optimism, unshattered faith, or perlege this afternoon determined to "catch up" with the work they've somehow neglected. Those essays that haven't been written must be ready for turning in. Those text books torials" ran an editorial with a bold faced that haven't been opened must be read and title on the front page. And the Emerald swallowed. Those lecture notes that haven't editors went on to say that "editorials may been taken must be copied. Those drawings that haven't been made must be faked. That studying that has been neglected must be

Those of us who have waited for this recess with such hopes and decisions, and who "catching up" are numberless. Those of us who will return on Monday as far, if not further, behind in our work are just as numberless. And we'll little be able to say where our many free hours went to, or what we did with them. Christmas recess will come to awaken similiar thoughts of making up "behind work" in us. And perhaps we'll return in the new year as far behind.

It seems we're always to catch up, and never just catching up-in our studies, as well as in our other endeavors. We never seem able to find the time, until the time is not to be found, and we must make the best of what we can seize at the last moment.

So exam time will come upon us, and the time to study that we never could find, will suddenly be found. It may be insufficient, but we'll use it how we can; and somehow we'll finish all those essays we just couldn't write before; and we'll fake all the drawings we couldn't make; and we'll copy all the lecture notes we couldn't take; and we'll read all the texts we couldn't stomach before; and somehow we'll finish.

And maybe it's best that way.

A Son of C. C. N. Y. N next Tuesday morning Dr. James M. Kieran, a graduate of the College,

into the office of President of Hunter College. Dr. Kieran was delegated last December to fill the high position left vacant by the auguration is the culmination of more than thirty years of service in the school system erald's abolition, until one fine day the edi-Dr. Kieran's work has been carried on mainty Emerald? Do you want them whether they in connection with the School of Education at are read or not? Why?" were the questions the 68th Street institution. His selection as asked and on the following day there was head of Hunter College comes as a fitting again a bold faced head on a front page editribute to the great value of his services in torial "Students Want Editorials; Right About establishing and carrying to a high degree of Face." And so the Emerald has editorials efficiency the most important branch of the downtown school.

With Dr. Kieran's assumption of his new by the city will be headed by graduates of erald editors reveal no figures on this pollour College, a fact of which Lavenderites may justly be proud. Last year, Alma Mater nor the number who demanded that editorials honored one of her sons, Dr. Robinson, by making him the first alumnus President in the history of the College. Thus Lavender

is a high tribute to the fine school system under which they were nurtured.

Dr. Kieran enters upon his duties at Hunter with a five million dollar building appropriation plan facing him. Undoubtedly he is bringing into office ideas and plans for the improvement of his institution. Whatever they may be, and whatever their chance for success, they carry all the weight of Dr. Kier an's experience and ability behind thom, and the support of all his well-wishers. On the eve of his inaugural The Campus takes occasion to add its congratulations to the many which have been already heaped upon him. Relations with Hunter College have always been cordial and harmonious. Now that a son of City College heads the institution, we may look forward to relations even more cordial.

An Editorial Experiment.

WHETHER newspaper editorials are read by any great number of a paper's subscribers is a very questionable question. Most editors are inclined to be skeptical; and their skepticism outs in the way they set up their editorial page. Readers seldom realize that humor columns, attractive cartoons, feature articles of all manners and sorts are purposely placed alongside of the editorial. But there is a definite thought in the editor's mind in this regard. In perusing the page the reader's eye must at some time alight on the editorial column, and mayhap he will read it. Whether this ever actually happens is a questionable question.

The paradox about the whole matter is that more time, more energy, and more thought are rather as a period during which we hope to usually spent on the editorials of a paper than on any other portion. Editors are optimistic in this respect, or perhaps it is just that they are interested in the salary which an editorial column draws. Then we are confronted by the great mass of college editors. number in our group (as well as in every How shall we explain their devotion-a case haps mere convention.

At this point The Emerald, Oregon's Daily press, raised its voice several weeks ago easily become merely the intellectual whims of the editors" and that the value of editorial comment is "uncertain"; that The Boston Transcript, metropolitan daily, "for a short time introduced the revolutionary editorial policy of no editorials", the purpose being "to today will determine to use Easter recess for stimulate the unguided critical thought of the readers"; that

"The Emerald has considered the policy of the Transcript and feels that it can be worked out in an advanced community where intellectual life is above average. To prove this rather than test it, the Emerald will print no more editorials in the remaining few editions of the winter term. . . Hereafter, students may editorialize on any subject they wish."

The following day a Campus Forum column appeared in place of the editorial column. Among several alley-oop letters was contained one disapproving of the Emerald's action and ommenting very pertinently and thoughtful-We quote several summary sentences which voice our own feelings more or less on the matter:

"A newspaper without an editorial section is a newspaper without a personality. . . The majority of the readers of the paper are unprepared to give enough thought or research to any question to write a thorough analysis of it. . . There is a need for critical editorials. Oregon's institutions and customs are not perfect."

Which reasons are not very easily overlook ed or denied, not even by the Emerald ediclass of '82, will be formally inducted tors who were so desirous of "defying convention" or were just a little lazy about grinding out columns.

The Forum continued its appearances, filled retirement of Dr. George S. Davis. His in- usually with several vain attempts at editorializing and several protests against the Emof the city. Twenty-five years of this period tors ran a small ballot in a corner of the he spent at Hunter as teacher and organizer. second page. "Do you want editorials in The again. It seems that the student poll showed that the editorials were read, were essential duties, both collegiate institutions maintained Which may or may not be so since the Emto the paper and were wanted by the students. neither the number who expressed themselves be again run.

At any rate the Emerald editors defied conimportant positions of two of the largest un- the Emeraid, so that perhaps the experiment Martin Whyman '31. (Adv't.)

Gargoyles

The Day's Mail

This is March twenty-second, and that we have not burst out into at least one ode is sufficient proof that something is on our mind. What with this obituary ent year. Mr. Greenbaum is a form-taining the mask of cynicism, too business, and preparation for a debate on the Bulwark er Justice of the Supreme Court of glibly shoot barbs at the smugness, mention the courses and other trivialities) our soverign reason is Tottering on the Brink. When thus afflicted it is our custom to peruse fan mail in search of the constant or inconstant contributor that we have not vet uncovered.

Women's letters are always amusing, and the more torrid the more amusing. Several we find unprintably torrid; but here is a bit of unnecessary encouragement from Miss Bettie Eckhaus of the Pestalozzi-Froebel Teachers' College, Chicago, Ill .- titled, "To the Gargler:

"This I say to you-Be arrogant, be true. True to the April lust That sings in your Veins. These sharp springs Matter most. After years Will be time enough for Sleep, carefulness and tears. Now, while life is raw and new, Drink it clear drink it deep. Let the moonlight's lunacy Wash away your cautions. Be Proud and men and young and free. Grasp a comet, kick at stars Laughingly, fight, dare!! Arms are soft. Breasts are white. Magic's in the April night. Never fear-age will catch you, Slow you down. Ere it despatch you to your long and solemn quiet. What will matter, then, The riot of the lilacs In the spring? What will mean, then, The crush of lips at hours when birds hush? Purple, green, and flame Will end in a calm Grey blind .-- Only Graven in your soul After all the rest have gone There will be Ecstacies-

Then there is the letter from a boy out Far Rockaway way, apparently an amateur in the gentle art of dilemma-impaling. We are the innocent object of his scorn. In a moment of rage we announced that if our proofreaders continued to misread Nietzsche or Neitzsche or Sietzche or Sietsche or Seitzche or Nietxche, we would quit, and at once. Apparently the word was misspelt in a recent issue. Now asks the correspondent, was the fault ours or the proofreaders'? If the second at the Rand School of Social Sciwe are in honor bound to quit; and if the first our ence. Mr. Berenberg is a well-known reputation for infallibility is shattered.

We admit the error was our own; but this is the first mistake we ever made, and we have no desire to be less fallible than Prof. M. R. Cohen. Pope Cohen committed his first error two days ago. An error in simple arithmetic which was subsequently corrected by Academy of Medecine. Herr Professor Bronz.

Then there is the contribution from Aloysius I, whose piece we refused to consider because the envelope was addressed to Benjamin N. We have no middle initial. Confusing us with Louis S., managing editor, is unpardonable in a contributor, who should be meek, ciety of the Faculty. The other of that his mood has blown over and notice

Song of the Open Road O Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring,

Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring, Spring. Bing

Two weeks ago this department petitioned Dean Redmond for a "seven day leave starting on March 21 or March 22." Dean Redmond has kindly acceded, and for this courtesy we thank him. The rest of the school will thank this department. Obviously the Dean could not appear partial, and to save appearances, &c.

Now if the guy to whom we lent our studs will be to become a member of the Inter-thing funny, or else spend a little thing funny, or else spend a little kind enough to return them, we shall be more or less collegiate Political Society. prepared to dispute about the Bulwark of Justice and vention, had a little vacation from turning the Palladium of Civil Right. Tonight at eight in the

EPICURUS

NEWS AND NOTES OF COLLEGE ALUMNI

Samuel Greenbaum '72, was elec ted Vice-President of the New York

Dr. Lewis S. Burchard '77, Pro fessor Emeritus of Business at the College, is spending the winter at Winter Park, Florida.

Oscar Erlandsen '84, has been appointed Commissioner of Sewers of the Borough of Queens, and a member of the Borough President's committee of Twelve to determine the civic needs of Queens.

Frank Schlesinger '90, Professor of Astronomy at Yale and Director of the Observatories at New Haven, and at Johannesburg, South Africa, has been awarded the Bruce Gold Medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

John W. Remer '94, has been elected a member of the Assembly in the 21st District of New York County, the district which includes the main buildings of the College.

Otto Kinkeldey '98, is Chief of the

Harold Kunstler '06, has been elected a Justice of the Municipal Court of the Second district of New York.

been elected a member of the As- the uncommon. sembly from the 11th District, Kings County.

Laurence Vail Coleman '15, director of the American Association of Museums, has submitted a tentative report of his recent extended trip to South and Central America i nwhich he sets forth many opportunities for museum cooperation among our Latin-American neigh-

Jacob Lefkowitz '24, has been elected a member of the Assembly from the 6th District, New York. Mr. Lefkowitz is the youngest member of the New York Assembly.

Lester Thomas Hundt '19, is a ieutenant in the Navy Air Service.

David P. Berenberg '12, is giving Literature Courses during the spring

Emanuel Libman '91, is consultng physician at Mt. Sinai Hospital, of melancholy wherein I wish for so and lectures before the New York

Frederick E. Breithut '00, Chair- There I could live the quiet life of a man of the Department of Chemistry of the Brooklyn Center of the College, has been elected President of the Baskerville Chemical So-that his mood has blown over now ficers chosen were first Vice-President, Professor Curtman '99; second Vice-President, Professor that sort of stuff on the public. Babor '16; Secretary, David Lifschitz '24; Treasurer, Charles A. Marles '24; Editor, Percy M. Applebaum

POLITICS CLUB INVITED

The Politics Club of the College by the rigors of mathematics, biolhas been invited by the Intercollegists Political Court the Intercollegists Political Court the Intercollegiate Political Council to attend plore the vast treasure houses of literature plant treasure houses of literature houses of literature plant treasure houses of literature houses house a model assembly of the League of erature, philosophy and the less tech-Nations at Chicago, May 2, 3 and 4. nical of the sciences.

hinging upon the formulation of a breaks like these are made plan to raise the necessary funds.

The Alcove

CAMPUS editorial of March A 18th maintains, in part, that: Columnists, sophomores, and others either under the necessity of and conservatism of our higher in

stitutions of learning. Now I have a suspicion that one of the professors of the Destructive Critics wrote those words along with the rest of that bonehead editorial, an editorial made, by the way, to or. der for a sincere D.S. And this minute I am rolling up my sleeves and hitching up my pants and getting ready generally to pitch in and demolish this young man.

We columnists, at whom he takes such a vicious and, I am inclined to think, a jealous slam, are a harmless breed under no compulsion to play any part whatsoever but with an obligation to our public to produce a column so many times a week, and a column that is readable and stimulating. . . . whether you agree with us or not. The strain of having to do columns on a quantity basis sometimes leads us to say things that are no more characteristic of us or expressive of our true opinions than Division of Music of the New York it is not uncommon for haste to say well, I don't know what. In our game odd things. Then again statements which would go unchallenged in a conversation come in for criticism when they appear in print-as one of our professors says: merely putting an ordinary incident or scene into words, printed words, places them in George Edward Coughlin '12, has the realm of the extraordinary and

> Ye editor should make allowance for human weakness, and especially columnists' frailties.

It is about time that the poor sophomores were left alone. Of all the classes in a university the critics had to pick on the second year men who are for the most part a "bunch of boys" and not the authors of halfbaked opinions that their youth-admiring elders make them out to be. Looking at the matter squarely they might just as well have selected one of the other three classes to confer this honor upon, or any kind of group at all. Wouldn't "freshmaniac" sound better than "sophomoric"?

You will notice that the writer says "sophomores, and others . . . If he had been specific and added collegiate editors I should not be doing this. Anyway that fellow is one who won't make the Brain team.

It reminds me of two moods that I sometimes fall into. One is regarding most people, with the exception of myself and a few names, as being abyssmally stupid; the other is a sort itude, and especially the sort of cloisteral solitude that an instructorship in a small town college might offer. scholar with my pipe and my dog, and a few friends and books. . . Neither mood lasts very long. And I hope able enough to shame him into an apology to himself for perpetrating

So that I forgive him freely and with all my heart, making only one exception to this magnanimous gesture. The befuddled boy should learn from the columnists never to commit himself seriously as he does in this:

It is the trained scholar disciplin

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LAVENDER SPORTS

MacKENZIE DRIVES TRACK HOPEFULS

These afternoons the St. Nick Stadium is quite overrun with athletes Distinguished from the scanty-clad iscrosse men and the sweatered baseball aspirants are Coach McKenzie's track candidates who have begun intensive conditioning for the outdoor season. The Lavender mentor has announced that daily practice sessions will be conducted during all of next week.

Among the discoveries that have been uncovered thus far is Schneer, a sophomore, who has been leaping to some fine distances in the running broad jump. He has done well above twenty feet consistently and with more than a month of practice great things are expected from him.

Fine hopes have already been built up about a nucleus of good veteran material which has answered Coach McKenzie's call. Although such formidable teams as Fordham and R. P. I. appear on the Lavender schedule in addition to Manhattan and Temple, a clean sweep seems a likely possibility at the present writing.

Former Captain Sam Goldberg who usually breasted the tape first in his and throwing ability, althoug Berspecialties, the mile and two-mile ger wields a heavier buldgeon. events, will be missing from the starting line this year. Fortunately, is faced with a scarcity of material Roland Kaplan, another sophomore in his attempt to build up a well baldiscovery, appears as a good bet for anced track and field contingent. In his position. The former yearling Stern he has the former P. S. A. L. cross-country man startled track circles on the campus with a splendid er likely point scorers in Lambhut, mile performance turned in at the Lershner, Solomon, and Vic Wolkin, American Legion games at the close and a slight prospect in Lipetz, but of the indoor season. Tietjen another of last year's hill and dale outfit will Tryouts are being held in the Staprobably be drafted in the distance dium every day between 12 and 2,

LACROSSE TEAM HAS HARD GAMES

Following two months of intensive practice, the Lacrosse team looms up as a strong and formidable outfit for the heavy schedule which will be opened on April 13 at the Stadium with the New York Lacrosse Club.

Through graduation at the end of last season the team lost Pearlman and Captain Wegman, both consistent performers. Nevertheless, a competent man has been found in Jack Smokler who is expected to fill Pearlman's place. Wegman's post is still to be filled.

Ed Curtin continues to star and show his usual aggressiveness. Curtin who has played lacrosse at the College for the past four years, with Block and Wegman brought about the revival of the Indian game.

At present, Coach Rody is concentrating on the defense. Last year the Before that time, he held the Brookteam was strong in attack but decidedly weak on the defensive. This a one-time star of the Erasmus Hall often as their "forms." It is the year the same is true and Coach Rody High School team, who played well forms, rather than the substance of hopes to remedy this fault before the on the Brooklyn Branch squad last music that may be centurized and

In Smokler and Ralph Singer, for- ing addition to the tennis group. mer Harrisite who played Lacrosse while at the preparatory school, Rody two regular members by graduation has two good defensive men.

has been practicing diligently and has dition to Epstein, the veterans who odd centuries. an outside chance of making the will attempt to bridge this loss in-

The game with the New York Lacrosse Club should be a good opener for the Lavender. Last year the College defeated the club twelve 3-0 and should repeat again. The club is composed of former College players and number in its ranks a few former All-American stars.

FROSH ATHLETES VIE IN STADIUM

No recess will be granted the frosh sport hopefuls over the Easter holidays. While the rest of the College is enjoying the vacation, the earnest young freshmen attempting to enhance the Lavender prestige on the baseball diamond and cinder path home contests scheduled to be played will be out in full force going through on the Hamilton courts in Upper kofieff's, iteration is sadly in order. their paces under the watchful guid- | Manhattan.

ance of Coaches Plaut and Orlando The yearling baseball team is beginning to assume final form, with the squad almost cut to the size which leaves little doubt but that the dimin-

and will soon start in with their early scrimmage against the varsity.

The team in view of the paucity of practice sessions held, is far from picked, though certain men stand out at their positions. Katzalnick at first, the mound for some time. Oglio at second, Talitz covering the shortstop territory, and either Baumstone or Levy around third seems as sky calling the signals. likely an infield combination as any. Some of the more likely outfield proskin, and Blum.

The pitching burden will be borne on the shoulders of Nau, Podgen, team seems in a good way to clinch ers. the job, due to his better receiving

Tony Orlando, frosh track mentor mile champion, and he has some oththat is the extent of his material. and newcomers will be gladly, nay, eagerly welcomed.

TENNIS SQUAD IN PRACTICE TILTS

The balmy spring weather of the past few weeks has been a vital factor in the present advanced condition of the Lavender tennis aggregation. Fortified by a new coach this year, Mr. Joseph B. Wisan, popular history instructor in the College, the net team has been bowling along at a fine pace for so early in the season. Practice sessions held twice a week have been marked by the strenuous and fairly skilled efforts of a sub-

stantial group of candidates. Two individual mainstays of the team this year will be former stars hailing from the Brooklyn center. Willie Epstein, diminutive leader of this year's varsity team, was a crack poor 18th century music. The subperformer on the Willoughby street stance of Mozart-if i am correct in aggregation when he attended there. my understanding of what H. J. C. lyn interscholastic title. Ray Salvin, year, is the latest and most promis- classified. The substance of great

in the persons of Captain Charlie eternal as the emotional life of man Jesse Sobel, Soph water polo star Oshman and Johnny Ruggles. In ad- has remained constant these hundred ciude Irv Kaplan Cy Klein, and Jay Slonim. Shelley Morgenstern, captain of last year's freshman squad, is another conspicuous candidate for cautiously specific, will endure only regular berth in either singles or to the degree we now hear some undoubles.

> feated in four matches and triumph- is not music, and music is a very ed in each case by a substantial mar- poor form of history. gin. First, the strong N. Y. U. racqueteers were conquered by 6 to 3, and then Union, Stevens Tech and age," but great music may only ex-Moravian were overwhelmed in short press the spirit of the ages; in the order by scores of 5-1, 6-3, and 6-0 from or forms of the age, and yet respectively. The only match away also in the "spirit of the age." from home was that against Moravian College, and it involved a trip

> to Washington, D. C. This season's schedule calls for a more extended program of matches against metropolitan opponents, with words for their form let alone Pro-

NINE OPENS SEASON AGAINST ST. FRANCIS

(Continued from Page 1)

s expected to be carried through the utive slugger will be cavorting around season. The yearlings have been putting in some hard practice licks in the tain Jerry McMahon, or Phil Garelbattery cage during the last work, ick rounding out the right side of the infield. The player who doesn't get the call at the hat corner will be out in left field

Sid Liftin will cover the center field post, while Artie Musicant will complete the garden in right field. A sore arm will keep the latter from

Either Ben Puleo or Irv Tenzer will get the call on the slab, with Scotty, Kaplan, or George Timian-

Uniforms have been handed out to Captain Jerry McMahon, Bernie so overwhelmed with pleasure at this pects include Somerfield, Scalen, Wol- Blum, Sam Futterman, Frankie De Phillips, Larry Canter, Mariy Goldman, infielders; Sid Liftin, Phil Garebik, Charlie Munues, outfielders; Kuese and Novick. Behind the bat Artie Musicant, Ben Puleo, Hal Mala battle royal is waging between Of- ter, Irv Tenzer, pitchers; Scotty ferman and Berger. Offerman, cub Kaplan, George Timiansky, Wally center on the yearling basketball Schwartz, and Rube Nemirow, catch-

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To the Music Editor of The Campus:

Allow a word of commendation for H. J. C.'s splendid review of Monday. To my knowledge he is the first metropolitan critic publicly to remark the latest lapsus musicae of the Philarmonic Symphony Society.

At the same time, I do object mildly to some of Mr. C.'s generaliza-

Prokofieff's "Classical" Symphony he says, has the forms, "to perfection," of 18th century models, but it lacks the "substance," he continues, which Haydn, Mozart, etc., possessed. This is entirely true, but it would be far nearer the point if H. J. C. denied the symphony any worthwhile substance at all, 18th, 12th, or 12 B. C. It is poor music, not alone means by "substance"-very rarely is identical with Haydn's; not nearly so music is ageless. Great music may be Last year's undefeated team lost written in similar or different forms, but the content of the form is as

This is why, I think, descriptive nusic of objects is valueless for the ages. Honegger's "Pacific 231," to be known's "Canterbury Stage Coach Last year's tennis team was unde- 17": i. c., it will not endure. History

"Pacific 231," "Rhapsody in Blue," etc., may express the "spirit of the

Nothing, of course, here said is novel or more than subjectively new; but when a critic of H. J. C.'s calibre words for their form, let alone Pro-

Down Swoops Ulysses and His Band Upon Wild Collegiate Lotus-Eaters

Array of Students Line Con- itation of the gods had spread course as Professor Woll Delves into Alcoves

and all his court, make way!" Thus would the royal herald of the days of gold cloth and yeomen command the gaping crowds to fall back. But Professor Woll needed neither trumpets nor advance guards as he strode through the alcoves on Wednesday. Nay, for the fierce gleam in his eyes, and the resolute expressions of his doughty confreres, Col. Lewis, Messrs. Hauser and Healey betokened that it would be the extreme height of folly for any misguided student to bar their path. And thus, the hygiene brigade descended upon the alcoves and began its tour of inspection.

They swooped down on the upper extraordinary visit that they rose of pers and ossified pie crusts. one accord to offer the guests the hospitality of their abode. This done they departed in haste. Colonel Lewis swung the massive table out into the center of the floor with as little effort as it might take Will Rogers to prepare an extemporaneous talk for Public Speaking 5-6. His colleagues did their share too; they grunted. 'Neath the shade of the old oak table were clustered battered ice cream cups and heaps or sequestered tobacco. The committee shook their heads resignedly, smiled vindictively, and passed on to the next alcove. Sleepy checker-players and lounging vocalists gathered their baggage and immediately migrated to sunnier limes. The invaders cast their eyes round suspiciously, and verified their suspicions, for did they not observe lovingly in cozy collegiate nooks.

through the alcoves. "Undernourished" students deserted Hammond's lunch-counter and plunged into the "Make way! here comes the king the venerable Professor Woll and mob that followed sheepishly after Company. The investigation was getting more and more interesting, the searchers more and more excited, and the students more curious. In fact, some of the more alert fellows decided to avail themselves of their ancestral, Darwinian and simian ability and lithely hoisted themselves upon the crowded balconies. The investigators, so suddenly plunged into the limelight, modestly accepted their popularity, and smiled benignantly on their audience, but were suddenly non-plussed by sarcastic hoots and questionable applauds. However, they continued their exploration and managed to unearth several rare and ancient specimens of cigarette wrap-

And thus ended the wanderings of faithful Ulysses and his men among the nomadic collegiate Lotus-Eaters.

A. S. C.E. HEARS BUILDER

The second of a series of dectures on "Pavements," sponsored by the A. S. C. E., was delivered yesterday by Mr. C. E. McClintock of the Warren Bros. Co., roadbuilders located at Boston, Massachusetts. The accompanying moving pictures

and illustrated slides were by the courtesy of Warren Bros. Co. Mr. McClintock explained the Warren method of building pavements. He enumerated the percentages of the various materials used in the mixture and went over the process of setting that last week's newspapers nestled the road or pavement. The Warren method is patented and is calculated By this time, the news of the vis- to produce a high degree of durability.

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PAST PERFORMANCES

THE EXCELLENT MR. ROBINSON

THE NEW MOON, a Musical Comedy presented by Messrs. Schwab and Mandel. By Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, Frank Mandel and Lawrence fection for Pierre Cot's "The Storm," Schwab. Music by Sigmund Romberg. At the Imperial Theatre.

HAT THE DEVIL!—Has the musical comedy gone intellectual?
What! Socialism and equal rights at 1 What! Socialism and equal rights at the Imperial Theatre? Incredible, gentlemen, but true. Pity 'tis 'tis true, and true 'tis 'tis pity, or something like that. The musical comedy aspires to something iness manager insists that the half more than banality, and the Messrs. Hammerstein, Schwab and Mandel dollar spent for catalogues are quite repression. Ernest Sutherland Bates are the harbingers of a new elan.

Here we have a plot that is a plot, and the hero and heroine do not clinch, glory be! until the last act. In fact the whole story has a pleasing suspense about it, and the "deus ex machina" with which it closes comes as a pretty climax to a very pretty piece. I thought the costuming picturesque, and the singing, though not extraordinary, sufficient unto the play. Gus Shy and Marie Callahan supplied some deft comedy; Robert Halliday sang lustily and well; Evelyn Herbert went about her business as though the press notice concerning her was true.

In two such contrasting musical numbers as "Stout Hearted Men" and "Lover Come Back to Me" Sigmund Romberg gives evidence of a talent that commands respect. The second of these hits is a tuneful anticipated a welter of canvases, the art exhibit proper. One does not adaption of a Tschaickowsky melody, cleverly done; the first, for spirit and color, is unequalled on Broadway. In short, this is a comedy well already had mentally penned an ar- the actions of the artists as they worth the price of an orchestra ticket (\$6.60). I liked the scenery, the ticle on the confusion of the arts, an furtively haunted the galleries. The music, "ora voltusque omnium." This is a good show.

BOOM! BOOM! A Musical Comedy in Two Acts. Presented by Messrs. Shubert. At the Casino Theatre.

Most musical comedies are inconvenienced by plot, which prevents the free insertion of song hits. Singing of course inhibits dancing. These producers, then, reduced plot to the absolute minimum, and subordinated singing to dancing. The result is a medley of excellent dance numbers which come in such rapid succession that if you stay out in the lobby four minutes after the bell, you are bound to miss eight or nine of them. I have never seen such a mob of frantic maniacs in my life. The choruses (one hundred and ten persons, we are confidently told) are very young and incredibly active. Special commendation I give to the fourth from the left in the first dancing chorus of the second act, who was good to look at (from close-up, mind you) and seemed-believe this or not-to be enjoy-

I liked Jeanette MacDonald, who took the female lead. But this is only because I cannot resist the thin, nervy ones. Frank McIntyre was as funny as his lines—which, for anyone with an I.Q. of 100 or better are in places, but 'twill take comparativenot screamingly funny. Nell Kelly will probably be in a sanatarium within by little "licking" to make this famthe month, but will continue to give libido while she lasts.

None of the song numbers is sure-fire. All of the dancing is. Now if the management will resolve these two difficulties I shall retire happy. How and why could or should the thing have been adapted from the French? And will the authorities fix the arm on seat BB 101?

KIBITZER. A Comedy in Three Acts by Jo Swerling and Edward G. Robinson, featuring Edward G. Robinson. Presented by Patterson McNutt himself and becoming involved in an

"I don't know what a kibitzer is," confesses Mr. St. John Irvine, "I am only an ignorant foreigner." We New Yorkers all know the kibitzer well. Whether in pinochle, where he has gained his greatest notoriety, or in any ed most skillful shading by the playgated sort: Faure's A Major Sonata unusual there, felt strongly urged to set down her impressions and tell the all kinds, and he never seems to follow it. He is an authority on races and he never bets; he is free with his political prognostication and he for-

Edward G. Robinson-a C. C. N. Y. graduate, by the way-has done flent piece of work in his characterization of the kibitzer. The finale were all encompassed by the other characters are mere satellites about him; Robinson carries the entire musicians. With precise accuracy play-and does a fine job of it. To those of us who are familiar with the figure, Mr. Robinson is the kibitzer in the flesh, incessantly talking, always bursting forte and the mincing pizadvising, formulating plans for getting rich overnight, and letting his business go to ruin. And yet the authors have made the kibitzer such a human the remaining selection on the profigure that we cannot help but sympathize with him, however foolish his doings may be.

In the first act, the kibitzer just kibitzes. By the second he has gotten himself into quite an involved situation, and after a melodramatic scene, saves the life of a multimillionaire. Sizing up the kibitzer rather quickly, James Livingston offers him a half interest in a large block of stock he had just purchased in place of a cash reward, on condition that he have full power to buy and sell. The play ends melodramatically, and the plot asserts itself rather powerfully as the play nears its end. Yet Robinson never forgets he is the kibitzer.

The plot is as ordinary as that of the average comedy. But Robinson as the central figure overshadows all else, and has made the play an excellent and amusing piece. But not for ignorant foreigners-you must

Independent Arts Exhibit

expect you to be sorry for you al- that quite impossible feat. ready have detected a note of disinmatter of fact, to digress for a moment, I always cherished a secret afof angles often assume such impressive titles as, "A Strange Land," "Valhaila," which conglomerations of catalogue; although, to confess a-

I was a good deal disappointed by the Independent Artists Exhibition. I really isn't much one can say about chaotic, formless and confused such like to talk of magazine cover art. article that would have been a shame- | remarks one heard are more deserving less plagiarism from Irving Babbitt's of comment than most of the por text has been taken away. But the lafter earnestly contemplating two very fact that most of the work at mechanical contrivances made thesis that the canvas which attempts spoken about them, but how can you to encompass a continued action or translate them?" a series of actions is a bad canvas,

I am afraid this is the last time; and that most of the radical schools review an art exhibition. Not that are transitional since they attempt

The return to sanity in the pictorial genuousness in my comments. As a art is not an isolated phenomenon. In literature there is a distinct movement away from gutter realism and radical form of expression. Gertrude which as Walter Pach would have it, Stein and E. E. Cummings are greetis quite low-brow. And even now I ed with patronizing and good-natured self-consciously steal a giance, rather smiles. O. W. Firkins in the Saturdoubtful, at it when I happen into day Review can boldly suggest a rethe Metropolitan Museum. But to re- turn to "worship, freedom, culture, taste and ethics," words a few years ago synonymous with inhibition and will not like it." unnecessary expenditures. Still he is not sure of what to make of the has never visited a contemporary art trend toward fantasy, but the trend exhibit. Opacity and the converging is definitely distinguishable. The salvo of cheers 'touched off by the reviewers, quite apart from its popularity with the sheep, renders "The colors and lines would have been tot- Bridge of San Luis Rey" a milestone

You will have to pardon our irthe exhibition was executed in the woods, blocks and wheels partly said conventional modes would sustain our to her escort: "All the critics have

JOSEPH P. LASH.

Moment Musicale

The Compinsky Trio.

RARE delivery of the inspired Cesar Franck Trio in F sharp minor last Wednesday night at Town Hall proclaimed the Compinsky Trio as a group that will bear watching in the near future. They ily one of the foremost instrumental groups in musical circles.

A trio by Mario Labroea was introduced to an American audience for the first time by the Compinskys. Although this selection, a composition in five movements, was delivered with sympathy, it remained in essence, a meaningless and innocuous work. It was as if the composer was weaving some endless skein about inextricable maze. He flustered and fluttered but never burst out into flight. The trio was completely sterile in melodic theme.

haunting melody of the adagio mesto were capably portrayed.

they expressed the variations of the zicato. A trio in G by Mozart was

The individual playing of Manuel Compinsky at the violin stod out. B. N.

Shubert Poorly Done.

A slightly faded, and somewhat len Theatre last Sunday night.

Mme. Zey, renowned in the world of music as a pianist of merit, was entirely too conscious, too removed sacks" particularly pleased an ample from the musical phrases, and always Oliver Twist audience. thoroughly under the realization of

the demands of her audience. Just as a mildewed prima donna's Carmen is bound to he awry, so too was Mme. Ney's interpretation destined to perverse rendition. Her Shubert was one next a shy, almost speechless juvenile. None of the tenderness, none of the lyricism that is contained in the 'Moments Musicaux" were visible in her approach.

The program consisted of six 'Moments Musicaux" of Opus 94, two 'Impromptus" from Opus 142, the Sonata in D major, and Fantasy after the song "The Wanderer".

Kroll's Annual Recital.

William Kroll, violinist of the Elshuco trio, delivered himself of a Courante, Sarabande and Gigue from "Valse Triste" and "Cossack".

The Faure Sonata seemed merely curtailed chamber music as Mr. Kroll and Emanuel Bay, at the piano, renwarmed to his task, and in the Al-

ing the stringed gamut in the "Cos-

BOUND IN MOROCCO

A SAGA OF THE FARM

JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN. By H. W. Freeman. With a Preface by R. H. Mottram. Henry Holt and Company. \$2.50.

T all depends on what you want. If you like that school-I will call it the Cocktail School-which plays variations upon such incidents as that of Lord Snooks shooting the lovely Miss Jones in the back as she is coming out of the bathroom, you had better not read this book. You

That is how R. H. Mottram feels when he introduces Joseph And His Brethren. And he is in earnest when he proclaims: "We must have books of this sort written and read if our literature is to have its basis in reality and not in mere idealism." In this he is correct. H. W. Freeman presents a vivid picture of human nature; a faithful portrayal of a most typical family type; a most illuminating perspective into man's relations to his enally inexplicable were it not for the in modern literature. It means as vironment. Neither claiming this work to be a "slice of life", nor professsome one aptly remarked that Theo- ing any philosophical thesis, the author nevertheless impresses the reader gain, the relations between title and dore Dreiser was modern two de with the realities of existence and transfers a sympathy for those souls who command intimate communion with nature; who refuse to heed the responsible meanderings but there calls of the towns but choose to remain in the grip of the soil and the farm,

This story is too near to reality to have any mannerisms. Crankerhill Farm is its setting and the spell of the soil its theme. Its characters are as predominated in previous years. I It would be more diverting to record the members of the Geaiter family, Joseph and his brethren, and four women who rightfully belong

The incidents of the story are ploughing and manuring, sowing and weeding, lambing and hay-making, harvesting and thrashing. In Mr. Mot-"New Laocoon." And here our pre- traits. One shy, but very pretty girl, tram's words: "There is no catastrophe. Several sudden deaths (so rightly observed by Mr. Freeman as taking place in the open air-"Father and mother died in the fields", says Ben Geniter) but no violent ones are there; no purple lusts, but four absolutely life-like courtships, tongue-tied and progressing with accurate detail from bits of sweet marigold to chocolates, as the years advance, or even omitting both and going straight to babies; no greater indulgences than beer that has been tolerated for seven hundred years and tobacco for three hundred. No frills, absolutely none. There is absence of far sought effect, the direct pleasure in the model that happens to have been under the creator's nose since childhood." In this connection it must be mentioned that H. W. Freeman's youth belongs to the years before Europe exploded. He served during the last months of the war and when peace came went up to Oxford, where he remained four years. After Oxford he spent two years as a laborer, partly with a short-lived poultry concern, partly helping farmers in the district of "Joseph" in the county of Suffolk, along the North Sea.

> In style as well as substance is there evidence forthcoming as to Mr. moment a loud bawling infant, at the Freeman's skill as a first class novelist. The author seems to have unerringly chosen the optimum style for his story. Just as a primitive life close to the soil is simple, unhurried, and imaginative, so does this novel begin quietly, and proceed simply, until somewhere towards the middle the reader suddenly knows that at last he has a real story on his hands which must be finished, like an experience in real life which must be carried on

> > ISADORA DUNCAN'S RUSSIAN DAYS AND HER LAST YEARS IN FRANCE. By Irma Duncan and Allan Ross MacDougall. Covici-Friede, Publishers. \$3.50.

THE authors of this fragmentary biography acquaint the reader at the outset that Isadora Duncan had in mind, for many months before her tragic end, a book which she planned to call: "My Bolshevik Days". So many people, she said,—H. G. Wells, Emma Goldman, Claire Sheridan, none too exacting performance at and an unaccountable number of others—had written their detailed or dis-Carnegie Hall Wednesday evening. gusted, enthusiastic or sceptical impressions of their more or less pro-The Brahms trio in E flat receiv- His program was of the usual varie- longed stay in 'The Sixth Part of the World.' She, whose life had been so for violin and piano; the Allemande, truth as she saw it. These impressions, she knew, could never have the same social significance as the works from the pens of such trained writers rets to vote; he has the stock market down pat and he has never owned a Franck was a gleaming peroration and a group of short oblige selection. The surging crescent to the evening. The surging crescent to the evening to the evening. The surging crescentions, including two of his own comverbal expression such a book as 'My Bolshevik Days' would have been a worthy pendant to her autobiography.

In the absence of such a sequel this book fills a definite need—one of supplementing and completing Isadora Duncan's My Life. The authors dered it. The tone Mr. Kroll drew are peculiarly fitted to perform this task. Irma Duncan is Isadora Duncan's from his Stradivarius was energetic pupil and adopted daughter. She was the only one of her pupils to accomand vibrant, but never sufficiently pany the dancer on her idealistically conceived trip to Russia. Allan Ross full to cheer the corners of the audi- MacDougall is an old friend of the famous dancer, and was at one time her secretary. Both had access to the copious material concerning her life Bay's accompaniment vent most of during the Russian and French days; letters from the dancer herself, units occasional obtrusiveness. As the published photographs, articles by the dancer and about her.

The readers of Isadora Duncan's life story will perceive apparent in legro of the B Minor Concerto swept consistencies and contradictions in the dancer's psychological makeup. Yet, belated all-Shubert program was along with fine gusto and incisivein her body, hazard had united two different people: the woman and the Mme. Ella Ney's vehicle for her reness to the high mark of the recital. artist. "Her destiny ran on a double loom. On one frame was woven the Mr. Kroll's manuscript selections fabric of her art life, richly-colored, nobly and consistently fashioned, with were two of those perennially-appealdivine simplicity and beauty in the pattern; on the other frame ran her ing numbers which require some de-private life, a stuff as rich in color as the first, but with snarls in the warp and woof and a design that was seldom symmetrical or completeor rather, a succession of divers designs, original and striking, but often seemingly marred by the hand of the perverse weaver."

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Wisconsin's Experimental College

Dr. Alexander Meikeljohn's experimental college at the University of Wisconsin has been branded a failure by Dean George C. Sellery of the College of Letters and Science at that institution who charges that the wrong kind of students attends the newly-established college in the belief that they are letting themselves in for a snap course. Group study as practiced in the dormitories is worse than useless, he maintains, since men betray a marked tendency to let their studies

Rallying to the college's defense the Wisconsin Student Independent calls the dean's charges "a bit premature" in view of the fact that the school was founded but two years ago. Dean Sellery's allegation that the college studies Greek civilization as a whole instead of in sections, is fallacious, declares the Independent. "The student usually studies one small section' only to get by in examinations." Society is so out of gear merely because economics and history have been admitted.

studied "in small sections," only to be forgotten shortly after-

"Dean Sellery has misinterpreted the type of students at the college," asserts the undergraduate publication. The college's success or failure cannot as yet be determined on the grounds that "a student can study in a boarding house as

Greek Scholasticism

Nearly one-third of the fraternities at Southern Methodist to instill a better spirit as regards University failed to compile a "C" scholastic average during participation in activities." the fall semester. Throughout the same period sorority re cords were far higher; with the lowest feminine group rank ing just below the highest fraternity in academic excellence. Greek letter societies at the Dallas university which do not maintain the requisite record are barred from either pledging or initiating new members until they are again on a par with the general all-university average.

Hodge - Podge

After his professor had sent him to change his sweater for a jacket, a Georgia Tech student returned arrayed in evening clothes....Among the scholars at Ohio State are en-rolled a Dempsey, Ziegfeld, Firestone, Edison, Whiteman, Poe, Abel and Cain....One out of every three students at Stanford owns a car. Fraternity men lead with three cars to every group of five.... Although almost 3,000,000 books have been collected at Harvard in the past sixty-five years, only one volume remains of the original library of 400 bequeathed to the university by John Harvard in 1863....Seventy-one graduates of Boston University have served as college presidents in twenty-two different states and seven foreign coun- flows found in trap ridges as those

A Sartorial Pervert

The University of Texas will boast at least one well of New Jersey is red sandstone dedressed man when he dons certain dainty unmentionables posited during the triassic and jurasfilched from the Kappa Delta sorority house during the dinner sic periods. The Rock of the Palisades

Honorary Degrees

Ohio State will once again grant honorary degrees for forces of erosion, chief of which is distinguished scholarship or public service after a lapse of the Hudson River. thirty-three years during which the custom was banned. A standing committee of five members will control the con- in at the city radio station, Profesferring of all such degrees which will not, as was first proposed, be limited to university alumni.

No Wastebaskets

An edict, restraining students from throwing refuse into wastebaskets, has been issued by the dean of Western Reserve University who recommnds that all excess paper be dropped on the floor so that the college may achieve a businessuke air impossible in a state of orderly neatness.

Cheaters Scrutinized

Without their knowledge, thirty students, who had successfully cheate don examinations, were placed under observation at Colgate to determine their emotional and mental traits. Half of the number fell below the average intelligence while the majority were members of the class known as psychological introverts.

Editorials Vindicated

When the Oregon Emerald abolished its editorial columns, such a storm of undergraduate protest was aroused that they were promptly restored.

An Infernal Abode

Soiled underwear has undergone scientific investigation at the University of Nebraska in conjunction with bacteriological research. When a garment has been worn for one day, thorough washing reduces the bacteria population per square inch from 400,000 to 1,000. Best results are obtained by sunlight design. light drying.

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7 S. C. FORMS PLANS FOR FROSH SMOKER

Alcove to Freshmen Only

Tickets for the Frosh Smoker, to be held under the supervision of the Student Council were placed on sale at the frosh chapel yesterday mornfifty cents. The event will take place at the 140th Street Armory Friday, April 8, at 8.00 p. m., and will be limited to freshmen only.

Phil J. Delfin '31 and Leo Bradspeis '31, chairmen of the smoker committee have arranged for cigarettes and refreshments to be served at the occasion. Professor Guthrie. and Doctor Warsoff have been invited to attend and it is expected that other prominent members of the faculty will be present to address the lower classmen.

The committee has decided to invite a number of prominent students to attend the function. Since the gathering is limited to freshmen no other students, except those personally invited by the committee will be

Commenting upon the purpose of the occasion, Philip J. Delfin, junior advisor and co-chairman of the committee, said: "The event is restricted to freshmen and to invited upperclassmen and faculty members who will address them with the sole aim in mind of establishing a feeling of comradeship and friendliness within the class. Especially is it desirous

Prof. Butler Addresses New Jersey Men's Club

"New Jersey in the Age of the Dinosaur" was the topic of an address delivered on March 18 to the 'Men's Community Club" of Ridgewood Park, N. J., by Prof. Bertram T. Butler. The lecture was illustrated with original drawings and slides depicting the different types of reptiles and stressing the probable scenes of the country at this period. Many remains of dinosaurs have been found in N. J. and Connecticut.

Prof. Butler stated that ancient craters and volcanic necks that are still existing scattered throughout the country as well as remains of lava n Patterson are convincing proof that volcanoes were once quite active in New Jersey. The northern portion pushed up between the strata of sandstone, and extends over 15 miles as a ridge. It has been exposed to

At the insistent request of listenerssor Butler is preparing a new series of radio talks to be delivered in the latter part of April and May.

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Easter Recess, March 24

The Easter vacation will extend from March 24 to April 1 according to an announcement from the Registrar's office.

The first game of the baseball season is to be played during this per iod. The Varsity meets St. Francis on Saturday afternoon, March 30, at the Stadium. Practice for the Frosh team will be held all during the week

Re-exams in all conditions are to open for students.

Italian Club Plans 2 Social Programs was due March 20.

Tea-Dance and Play to be Tendered by C. D. A.

cieties in the city have been invited April. by Alfred Vassallo '29, chairman.

One month later on May 11, a play affair. The Program committee is of a "U" ticket: under the chairmanship of Frank Brescia '29.

The annual magazine "Urbs Coronata" of the society is soon to be published. Proceeds from the sales will be utilized to establish a medal fund, the interest on which will purchase a medal to be awarded annually to the best student in the Italian department.

P. M. in room 11.

Officers of the club are: Anthony vice-president; Joseph Mondello, trea- current campaign for record "U" surer; Frank di Francesco, secretary. sales.

ter Recess, March 24 To April 1, Includes Game BUYERS STILL SAVE ON UNION TICKETS

May Still Be Gained on Subscriptions

Those students who have not as take place when the school opens on save two dollars and a quarter by Monday, April 1. The College lib- so doing, it is announced by Irwin rary and gymnasium will remain Smalback '31, chairman of the "U" Committee. The date for payment on the second installment has been extended until today to allow tardy light sonata, two selections from students to pay the dollar which Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, and

The committee urges students holding part-payment subscriptions to submit two dollars, to include payment on the third installment, ir order to facilitate the checking up The Circolo Dante Alighieri will of accounts by the committee and welcome its incoming members at a also to eliminate the unnecessary tea-dance on the evening of April 5 trouble of a third collection in

The committee is endeavoring to surmount the record sale of nine and dance will be staged at the Casa hundred subscriptions made last se-Italiana, 117th street and Amsterdam mester. Thus far, seven hundred avenue. The play will be a three- subscriptions, including full and act comedy presented in Italian. It part-payment, have been sold during will begin at 7:30 P. M. Willy Alff the current term. Students are and his Indiana Serenaders will pro- urged to take advantage of the savvide the rhythm from 9 P. M. to 2 ing of approximately two dollars and A. M. Tickets may be purchased at a quarter by purchasing a "U" tick-\$1 per couple from members of the et immediately. The following itemorganization. Professor Costa and ized list is drawn up by the com-Alfred Alberti '30, are directing the mittee to illustrate the advantages

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Emanuel Berger '29, circulation manager of The Campus, was appointed vice-chairman of the Union Meetings of the Circolo Dante Ali- Committee, according to an anbhieri are held on Thursdays at 1 nouncement by Smalback. The appointment is a public recognition of the conscientious work done by Cioffi, president; Frank Brescia, Berger since the beginning of the

BALDWIN CONCERTS

Professor Baldwin's 1220th public organ recital on Sunday afternoon, March 24, will include Beeth-Two Dollars and a Quarter oven's Largo from Sonata, Bach's Fugue in E flat major, Liszt's 'Weeping, Mourning, Fearing, Trembling", Tschaikowsky's Andante Cantabile, in B Flat, and a selecyet purchased "U" tickets can still tion from the third act of Wagner's "Parsifal"

> The 1221th recital will be tendered Wednesday afternoon, April 3, after the Easter vacation. The program will include the adagio movement from Beethoven's moon-Mendelssohn's Spring Song.









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Poor Victuals Cause Low Intellect. But Mr. Hammond Still Sells Pie

By George Siegel

Dr. John Munroe of Long Island University is convinced that poor food is directly responsible for much of low intelligence. (Nail up another plank against the Hammond establishment.) "Intelligence is not constant, nor is it entirely hereditary." (Lavender men usually are the shining lights of their families.)

For 16 years, the Long Island savant studied the schism between herchildren passed under his scrutinizing eye. Years elapsed and fleeting With unabated patience, the Doctor his class work. dogged the footsteps of 700 children as they wearily performed their formation of a Lavender Brain Team chores through the long years of have investigated the best foods on school and college. From this huge which the candidates for the team mass of data, the learned bio-metrician has concluded his theory of intelligence and food.

The American Order of Restaurateurs made public yesterday their opinion of Dr. Munroe's research. "There is no doubt that without the alibi to excuse his low grades. That proper nourishment, the mind can- stale fish last week at Joe's Cafenot function satisfactorily. Deprived teria has been the reason for more of his daily dose of filet mignon or than one failure in Celestial Philocaviar, the gourmand would find it sophy. impossible to wade through the intricacies of the transcendental func- Fairbault, Minn. in 1913. Children tions of higher mathematics."

Much interest was evinced by Mr. Hammond upon perusal of the new he, of all people, is responsible for

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the excellent scholastic standing of the college. Years of catering to the Dr. Hess, Bellevue Professor students and satisfying their tastes with the best of foods, have instilled in him a decided College spirit. Before each examination, there is a slack in the lunch room service. The chances of polluting the intellect of the student body is thus lessened.

The Student Curriculum Committee is considering a plan to raise the inedity and environment. 5000 school telligence of the College as a whole A project is being considered whereby the recess between classes will be in time still found Dr. Munroe invest- creased to thirty minutes. This will igating the effect of the digestive ap- enable the student to partake of paratus on the span of intelligence. bodily nourishment in preparation for

The committeemen in charge of the will train. Shredded wheat and Noodles are being considered for the exclusive use of the table.

Dr. Munroe's revelations as to the cause for low intelligence have provided the College man with a new

Dr. Munroe's tests were begun in f the Fairbault public schools were the subjects. Dr. Frederick Kuhlman of the Minnesota State Board of theory. Immediately he boasted that Control and members of his staff collaborated in the earlier experiments. Retests were made at intervals of from two to three years. The findings were formulated under the guidance of Dr. Frank W. Freeman of the University of Chicago. Kuhlman-Binet tests ware first used. Six to eight years later 169 students selected at random were re-examined and submitted to Otis advance group tests.

"As a side experiment," Dr. Munroe said, "I performed food tests upon ten children from families where ne would expect an inheritance of fairly high intelligence. For some months I fed eggnogs twice a day to the children and found at the end length, he concluded that irradiated of the experiment that all but one had increased in intelligence.

BIO SOCIETY HEARS NOTED LECTURER

of Pediatrics. Discusses Rickets

Dr. Alfred Fabian Hess, professor of pediatrics at Bellevue Medical College, chief of Mt. Sinai Hespital clinic, and lecturer at the College of ages, in a subtle way, to bite into Physicians and Surgeons, addressed one's marrow. Hence it is the time the Biology Society on "Recent Sci- when a body should be busy doing entific Discoveries and Their Application to Rickets." He is considered Birds a chirpin' love songs, winds so one of the few great authorities on rickets. His researches are done by a staff of paid assistants, experts to give him information on all topics. Arrangements for this talk were made by Professor A. J. Goldforb who says of Dr. Hess, "he is envied by the practitioner because of his high scientific standing, and by the scientific men because he has saved so many lives."

Dr. Hess introduced his subject declaring that rickets are a gauge of a physiological effect of the ultraviolet rays. This disease, he attested, is one of the most prevalent among infants, for in the large cities over 50 per cent of the infants are affected in some degree by this malady. Less than 1 per cent of the solar spectrum is of ultra-violet radiation. yet these rays are the specific prevention and cure for rickets. Upon being absorbed by the skin these radiations activate a certain substance ergosterol. While the rays go no further than the middle layer of the skin, they act through this rare ster ol, ergosterol, not locally but consti tutionally. This substance is a stabilizer or normalizer of the calcium and phosphorus in the blood.

The doctor told of experiments with chickens which showed ithat small amounts of cod-liver oil, irradiated foods, and irradiated ergosterol increase their fertility. He illustrated various slides relating to his experiments and investigations. After describing one of the former at great ergosterol acts on the glands of in

ENCOUNTER VERMONT

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scrapping the entire structure,

Following the clash with the Green Mountain students, the Varsity has on schedule the Northwestern University of Evanston, Illinois, which that Sophomore star, Frankie De will take the affirmative of the jury Phillips. question. Boston University will also oppose the Lavender, coming to the Great Hall on April 19. Manager Abe Birnbaum is attempting to secure radio debates with nearby colleges.

example of the Varsity in presenting year should find Spindell an ever all its encounters, debates with the behind him, and his knee back in Mission High School of Roxbury, shape, Spindell should easily prove himself an excellent successor to rethe Brooklyn Center yearlings on tiring Captain Liss. April 19 are pending. The neophytes build a team which should make hishave participated in two debates tory here at the College. With Musithus far. In the first, which took cant, Trupin and De Phillips, in adplace last term with the Sophomores, dition to the captain-elect, the Lavplace last term with the Sophomores, the '32 men emerged victorious, dis-of whom played regularly last year cussing the question of water power, and proved their worth. which played so important a part in the presidential campaign. In a debate on the jury system with the and played throughout the year lile N.Y.U. yearlings, the Lavender se- a well-seasoned veteran. cured a draw. The frosh representing S. Mautner, and Harry Rosenfeld.

has called a meeting at 3 P. M. today berth and perform throughout as he

LAVENDER DEBATERS SPINDELL CAPTAINS BASKETBALL TEAM

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famous triumvate, Ruginstein, Meisel and Goldberg, Spindell became the defensive star and continued to show that fighting spirit being possibly out done in this field only by

Spindell is a polished player and throughout the season, he held his own with every man he faced, outscoring the majority of them. The past season saw Spindell as second highest scorer. De Phillips led the team in scoring with eighty-nine points while Lou was but a step be-The Freshman team, following the hind him with eighty-eight. Next the negative of the jury question in more important cog in the team. What

Around Spindell Coach Holman will

Artie Musicant has improved tremendously. From a mere bench warmer he became a steady regular

the College were Sidney Ment, Milton ning of the basketball campaign but as the season closed, he returned to In preparation for the coming contests, Manager Benjamin Nelson '31, should easily hold down his regular closed the past year.

The Campus Quizzer

What do you expect to do during the Easter vacation?

S. D. Assail, U. Sr. 1:

Easter, it is understood, is the time of the year when Spring fever mannothing.

soft and low, Ain't no use a tryin', my fingers just

won't go. I'd like to take a fishpole and wander far away,

Won't even do no fishin'; got spring fever bad touay.

Israel J. Spiro, L.F. 2:

At present my intention is no different from that of other students. I really hope to crowd as much study and review into the short period as is possible. To be honest with myself, I've denied myself some enjoyments and missed a few good shows, in the present stage of my metamorphosis, which also deserves consideration. Then again the circus is in town. I expect to be one of the first spectators in the new Bronx Coliseum.

Charles A. Ullman, U. Fr. 1: Catch up: Studies, sleep, books, projects and hobbies.

Chester A. Pearlman, U. Sr. 2:

pect to do what I expected to do in past Easter vacations, study. So far, I've never kept my resolution, but it seems that this time I'll have to stuyou can't fool the Biology department. All I want is a "passing" ac- I will get something done. quaintance with the course and not an absolute knowledge of the facts. With the help of God I'll try to study this time. Incidentally, I expect to keep my job and work afternoons.

Herbert Perlman,, L. So. 1:

It is customary for students to depend on the Easter and Christmas vacations to review the work they have done during the term. It is just as customary for them to do practically nothing but apply the policy of "leaving for tomorrow what should be done today", during those two weeks. To say that I am an exception would be false. Accordingly let me say that I expect to review my term's work during the Easter week. How much work-is yet to be seen. Happy Easter!

Harry Freundlich, U. F. 2: This Easter I am going to fool my-

I may have left will be devoted to walks, kodaking, museums, private

During this Easter vacation I ex-Re-exams come April 1st and ing to catch up with my studies. Who knows? Maybe, after these intentions

athletics, theatre, studies. Any time self; every time a vacation comes

jective of a trip to be taken by the A. I. E. E. during the Easter recess. Students desiring to go on this trip

should meet at 242nd Street and Broadway on March 28 at 11:45 A.M. along my intentions are perfect: Hercules would be put to shame by the work I plan to do. But at the end of the vacation I usually haven't opened a book. So this Easter I don't intend to do any work; I am not go-

A. I. E. E. GOES ON TRIP

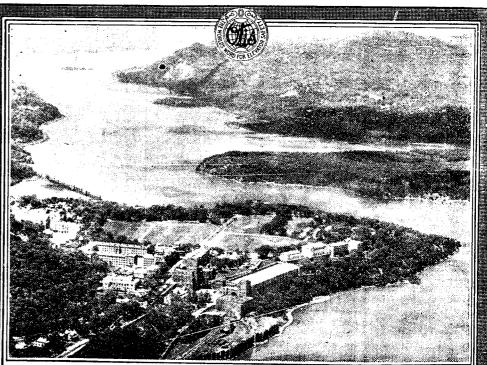
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Moe Halio, L.F.3:

I am going to spend the Easter vacation, as I have done all previous ones. I shall try to catch up with my studies; but I shall not limit myself to studying. Sports will have an important part in my activities. I will also attend concerts, read up on some of the subjects which have always interested me, not to mention seeing some of the latest plays.

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