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## The College of the City of NewYork

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PARKERMEN OPPOSE ST. FRANCIS TEAM IN BASEBALL OPENER


Industrial Commissioner of State
Shows New Attitude Towards
Governmental Regulation
Miss Frances Perkins, industrial
commissioner of the State of New
York, in a lecture to a large cather-
ing of the Po-
litics Club yes-
terday, brought
out the transi-
tion which has
taken pla e e
from a neces-

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time of the first beginning of povern
ment regulation of industry, after the
ment regulation of industry, after the
Industrial Revolution Industrial Revolution, Miss Perkins
traced briefly the gradual traced briefly the gradual acceli
tion of a larger field of legislativ
controf in commercial pursuits. "Industry has resented this con
trolling authority," she declared, and trolling authority," she declared, and
"the constant invocation of this police power in the past has thed to conception of the relationship be-
tween government and tween government and industry
which has taken on to my mind a
comic aspect that Which has taken on to my mind a
comic aspect: that of a small boy
and policemen and policemen watching over him.
The lecturer compared the initial atThe lecturer compared the initial at-
titude of the employers to that of
the the people of today toward the pro-
hibition question. The lecturer closed with a survey in maintaining the minimum standards: of decency in the social relation of worker and business man, and
in protecting the worker from in protecting the worker from dangerous machines and poisons
which are nevertheless of which are nevertheless of great ne-
cessity to the advancement of civilization; and in promoting the civiliof improvements made in an industry
to all, its parts through advisory to all, its parts through advisory
council.

## Downtown to Make Dramatic Debut

With Presentation of Three Plays Well satisficd with the technique
that his charges have exhibited in their rehearsals, Mr. Polinger, direc tor of the Pauline Edwards Society
oi the Theatre, is preparing to offer
a of the Theatre, is preparing to offer
for critical approval the first student or critical approval the first student
dramatic offering at Twenty-third dramatic offering at Twenty-third
Street in over 20 years on the very Sreet wh over
spot were the original on the verlding of
the college stood. Three plays will the college stood. Three plays will
be produced on Saturday, April 5, at 8:15 P. M., in the Auditorium of the
School of Business and Civic Administration, after which the spectators chance to perform, when the spotlight is shifted to the Gymnasium where all will dance to the syn-
copated strains of Smith Ballew's

MAIN CENTER RE-EXAMS
Re-examinations for sturents ats unable to complete certain of were Monday last semester, will be held Monday, April 7, at 2 P. M. A list examinations, together with detailed regulaions; has been posted on the
Day Session bulletin board outside

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Bernie Blum, who will lead his mat
Against St. Francis
STUDENTS DECLARE
AGAINS'T PROHIBITION
 three percent of the students at the
College and more than fifty percent favor its repeal according to the re turns of a poll on the question he
by The Campus Tuesday by The Campus Tuesday. 1065 stu
dents at the Main and Business Ce ters participated in the balloting wit a resultant verdict of neariy fou
teen to one against the present law teen to one against the present law
The numerical totals were 625 for repeal and 368 for modification whir
72 advocated retention of the regul tions now in effect. 853 votes wer cast at the uptown cente
at the downtown branch.
Nation Wide Sentiment
The poll has been undertaken The Campus as part of the genera
survey being made in college throughout the country to determin undergraduate sentiment on the Pr
hibition question. The results obtained in the vote at the Colleg are in line with results obtained other institutions since the gene
percentage of students opinion in fa vor of repeal or modification hover

ROBINSON REVIEWS
COLLEGE HISTORY
President Robinson outlined the custcms and traditions of Lavend
history in an address before the Freshman Chapel, last Tuesday
Explaining the origin of the Fre Academy, he praised the work or audience with the historical develop President Robinson announced his Chapel in the near future, to describe the evolution of City College's cur iculum and explain more comp In his address the Presid stressed the importance of traditions.

＂News and Comment＂

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## a last appeal

$\mathbf{I}_{\text {Thas with high hopes that the editorial and }}^{\text {business stafts of the Microcosm embarked }}$ Lusiness staffs of the Microcosm embarked
upon this the the list ap of their．year－old campaign
to have the 30 ． 30 ， scribers before graduation．The editor ine chief． in his youthful enthusiasm，had gone so far as
to arrange for the distribution of the Mikes as a regular part of the progran for Class Night．
And why not？Things looked promising for the fulfillment of this optimistic preiect．
All previous Microcosm records had been smashed with the very election of the eetiot
and business manager in the middle patt of the
 photography studio．Due to the promise of speedy copy and cooperation，handsome allow－
ances were made by both firms nces were made by both frrms which led to the
drawing up of the ground work for the mot drawing up of the ground work for the mos
ambitious and elaborate Microcosm ever at
tempred on the perennially slender budget af tempted on the perennially slender budget af
forded by the City College seniors．Features
were included which would have done justice to a far stouter budget．
Shattering all preceden
and businnss manageer spent，the editor－in－chief
the past summer on the greater parte of the past summer on the year－book despite ofe the
handicaps of a complicated Ohio－Catsills－New York correspondence．It was this summer work
which secured for the first time in the bistor of Microcosm an eigh－－page colored diutorye
view section．It was also at this time that the modernistic at theme for the＇ 30 book was plan．
ned，tentatively drawn ned，tentatively drawn up，corrected，checked，
rechecked and fnally perfecte．Provisions were
made for a most radical and unusual dummy removed from the more or less weak influence o
previous annals． Witit the open
terrm，a vigorous business campaign succeeded in
securing a record number of the senior class．An organized subscriptions from
canvassed sued the vacessfully canvassed the various faculty departments，organ－
izations，and fraternities in the College．The
smemer semester was spent in laying the foondege．The
the editorial work，the buik of which was tor to come the following sememter．
Thus it was with somie pa
that the editor promised o the appeabanance oftimism
1930 Microcosm as as a gala feaure of Class N the Rash youth！ He reckoned not with the eternal stupidity of senior subscribers．He had blithely
attributed the wails of former editors to their ateributed the wails of former editors to their
ineffiency or laziness but now how well he he．
preciated Howard Fensterstock＇s preciated Howard Fensterstock＇s parting 月ing to to
his classmates two years ago，If this Mictocosm
has not appeared on tinge，the editors herecy ab． solve themselves of all bliane．Ifitors hererby hapear－
ed on time the Eighth Wonder of the Worpear－ been miraculousty born ．．．For morth the mere
handful of men who are managing the handful of men who are maraging the mere
book have sweated blood and ink，giving up book have sweated blood and ink，giving up
mornings，afternoon，evenings，eek－－nds，and
vacations；and yet，despite these cexrions，as these words are penned there is no more pros－
pect of a Mike before Commencement $\begin{aligned} & \text { than }\end{aligned}$
 simply iefuses to understand that if The Micro．
cosm is to reach the campus before Commence－
ment ment，cverything must be completed months in
advance． His is a negative cooperation，which we should
more truthfully define as an unrelieved and in－ more truthtully define as
surmountable opppsition．＇
Men of
Men of＇30，it is is not yet too late．It is with a
view toward avoiding the fascos coincident with the publication of previous Microcosms，that whis
last appeal is made last appeal is made．Seniors，your book can still
appear on scheduled time with all its glowing apear on schedulect itie with alt its glowing
Fotentialities fulfiled－provided the following
conditions are met conditions are met．（1）subscribes，who have have
not handed in your biography sheest and ques． not handed in your biography sheets and ques．
tionaires，do so immediately．（2）Subscribers，who tionaires，do so immediately．（ ）Subscribers，who
have not as ye：paid up your full accounts，do so immediately．（3）Subscribers，who have，not as yet visited the photography studio，do so im－
medraitely．（4）Organizations aud
fraternities， who have not settled accounts，do so immediately intend to do so，act immediately．
Prompt action on your part in response to
this last appeal will put the 1930 Microcosin on $\mathbf{T}^{\text {HE CAMPUS is pleased to announce the ap－}}$
 man＇34，Milton Sandberg，34，and Harry Wein
stein＇34 and Nathan Goldreich 34 ，

## Gargoyles

My dear Mr．Gargler，
It is with great amazement that I read Mr．Cotton＇s ecent epistle to your esteemed column．He mention he salacious intent behind the ad for Old Gold cigar ettes，but I trust you will realize that his attitude is othing but out and out rationalization．He is overcome
not by Puritanical horror but by mundane jealousy．He not by Puritanical horror but by mundane jealousy．He
would give his right arm，nay his car，if he knew that ould give his right arm，nay his car，if he knew that the Mercury could get that ad．And if he were sincerely really pure he would analyze the high ideals and sublime purpose behind the editorials on women that have been appearing regularly in our columns．But did he do that？ o，he did not do that

So the
EdITOR，THE CAMPUS
WEATHER：FAIR TO－DAY I＇m sitting here in class，I know，
I sort of faintly hear the Prof But how I wish that I could go As freely as my thoughts do stray！－
My inind is wandring far today．

I don＇t think of the work on hand； I don＇t think of the work on hand；
How can I when there＇s such delight In thinking of a promised land
Where little matters but the day？ Where little matters but the day？－
My mind is wand＇ring far today．

My thoughts take fight and carry Away from things material，
Where a Prof＇s hacked voice can＇t harry me，
Where classes lose their sting－but，stay！ My mind is wand＇ring too far，eh？！

A true incident related to us by one $A$ ．$W$ ．took place
in the lunchroom last week．He was endeavoring then find a place at one of week．He was endeavoring to burden of a brief－case，a peanut butter sandwich，a As he rounded a corner with this balanced diet，a person or persons unknown spilled the better part，of a cup
of coffee on his new suit．He swerved in indignation， whereupon someone else obligingly knocked over his
nilk；his milk；his equilibrium being disturbed，the brief－case descended to the floor and the sandwiches fied in diver－
gent directions．The student stopped short and with gent directions．The student stopped short and with
startling frankness，regardless of Webster＇s Unabridged， began to describe the lunchroom，the student body，and condetions in general，until he noticed that the gentle－
man standing at his elbow was none other than Prof George M．Falion，Director of Townsend Harris Hall． And considering that this student had met the Profes－ hor at＂an Arista banquet and had shaken hands with P．S．Chaik up one less teacher：

## ＂How doth the paramecium

By pulling on t
By pulling on the endosarc
Around the blasted hole！＂

Another story that has come to our attention is one
that has emanated from the sanctums of a Bio class．
＂Professor，＂asked an Innocent，＂Where do oysters reproduce？＂an linocen，＂Where do oysters ＂In beds，＂naively replied the Learned One－then pondering．

PARTING<br>We said farewell<br>No tears did swell，<br>Just－sad adieu．<br>Our eyes，they met，<br>We＇ll not forget<br>our paths now turn； They＇ll never meet， Neath aching feet．<br>And days will fly<br>And years will try<br>A balsam bring．．．．．．．<br>If hearts cry loud，<br>Unfarl the shroud<br>The last adieu．<br>\section*{We ate some yeast， We＇re blown full，} W＇e＇re goin＇up－ Watch out below！

## THE ALCOUE

 $\dot{Q}^{\text {UarRELING，or emotional }}$ disagreement，is probably This food for comics fills very eal subjective needs，and the hold cartoonists often have on heartstrings is due for one $t$this．Now what is，as most mor
this．Now what is，as most mor
tals are constituted，necessary t
a relation must be dealt with ra
tionally or as an art，if human
appiness now and here on earth e sure，it is a symbol of an irable ideal most for sess when they ayow the un－ hinkability of quarrel or break But when this ideal is so usually ust beyond the pale of the capa体解 involved，the ideal＇s．bles ang aroused for the bitier g arouse，for instance，in by inches．And while some may hope，like Lamarck＇s giraffes，to stretch the fingers of the soul beyond the body，the reward of uch creative evolution，above its wn elusive glory，finds the spirit joy exhausted in triumph to en
joy
There is a stubborness in peo－ ple to forsake ideals which be－
lies strongly the frequent denial of their efficacy；there is hardly a better example of this than the reluctance of dear friends to admit the necessity of quarrel－ ling．In those cases，when the denied inevitable occurs，the con－ tions；all the accumulated little bitternesses which lack of com－ plete omniscience almost always entaiis between intelligent peo－ ple with some deep bondoof in－ timacy，find their outburst；and the dry，sinking feeling of sus picion，of having given out of all proportion to receiving，bring with it hot torrents of remorse The scarred participants grow chary，not only of each other which may be excusable，but Il real sharing of their nature with other selves．
$\mathbf{P}_{\text {＇necessities＇}}^{\text {AGAN ance }}$ of moral requently promote a sagging o fimmediate to the loosenes what is currently deemed essen tial in affairs of the heart is case in point．But just as men
like Havelock Ellis have men like Havelock Ellis have at ampted to formulate objer tively， an art of love，so may a possibib art of quarrelling be said to be There is a paradox，of course； nd like many dilemmas since natient Zeno，its absence has values：the highest bound of the rt would in effect be no quar elling at all，so exquisite its heoretic joy．But as in reality thelle is motion，change and quar－
rell might there be a prac tical technique for the latter． here are no specifications；for society as surely as in phy sics the individual atoms are Mere consciousness of the mass． tence of such a skill might suf－ fice for a few individuals；more often，one comes to know induc prenticeship unconsciousness ap－ tise．
The gratefulness of knowledge strange quirk of self－realization in a quarrel artfully done that partakes of this high mood；one
laughs till tears eyes and，whether one can or the chants Brahms

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