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# Pres. Robinson to Outline Function of Activity Cards In Great Hall Tomorrow

All Students of Uptown Center to Attend Assembly for Plan's Discussion

Leaders of Major Activities Will Also Be Heard in Assembly

To acquaint the uptown student body with the details of the official activity cards recently installed by the President, a universal assembly, the second of the week will be held tomorrow at noon in the Great Hall. President Robinson will himself address the audience.

Instructors have been requested through the Dean's office to dismiss 11 o'clock sessions at a time earlier than the regular closing in order that the meeting start promptly. Since Rows A-R are reserved for lower freshmen who convene there in accordance with usual chapel arrangements, upperclassmen will find seats in the rear of the auditorium behind Row R.

#### Cards Go With Transcript

kept by the Registrar who will compile them from certified lists submitof undergraduate organizations. The treasurer. There will be fifty men Fitzgerald claimed that "the addicard will also contain a record of "U" membership. Each student will thus have an authentic activity record on file. This, along with his academic record, will be used as the basis of recommendations for scholarships and positions and in transcripts to gralugte and professional schools.

In addition to Dr. Robinson, who will fully discuss the purposes and nature of the project, representatives of the major fields of extra-curricular endeavor will be heard. These include Abraham H. Raskin '31, editor-in-chief of The Campus; Louis Spindell '31, president of the Student Council; George Bullwinkle '31, A. A. president and Phil Chasin '31, Union co-chairman.

Campus Comments on Plan At the time of the plan's first anlouncement several weeks ago, The Campus stated editorially:

"If we justify extra-curricular activity on the basis that it develops sociability, matucity and unselfishthe participant, and gives him pleasure as well, then the person who neglects this aspect of undergraduate life should be penalized.

"Since at present professional schools are hard put to it to choose between hundreds of candidates for admission who have equal scholastic records then the extra-curriclar record must needs become the criterien of selection. Moreover a better-thanusual rating on the basis of activity support may in measure compensate for slightly inferior grades.

excellent one for not only does it tober 25 at 4 p. m. Applications spur on the lackadaisical individual, should be submitted to Secretary but it assures forever the financial Manny Warshauer before then. Only soundness of undergraduate activi- members of the February '3.' class ties. Editors will be able for once are eligible for appointment. to forget the financial side of the paper and write some cogent edito- Council for the Discipline Commit-

#### Brownson Gives Second Lecture in Vergil Series

MEETING TO OPEN AT 12 celebrating the Vergil bimillen-As second speaker in the series nium Professor Carleton L. Brownson, head of the Classical Department, will discuss "Vergil as a Pastoral Poet" tonight at 8:45 p.m. in the Pauline S. Edwards Theatre of the School of Business.

Last week President Frederick B. Robinson opened the celebration with a discussion on the "Nature and Mission of Poetry." Professor Allen P. Ball will give the third lecture next week and Professor John Ersking of Columbia will conclude the series on the following Wednesday.

## CADETS PLAN TRIP TO ARMY ACADEMY

Military Science Students and Friends Will Hold Outing at West Point

A caravan of five buses will be form the topic of discussion, will be Science sections, who have made re- the rail carrier toward the program in that state up to that time. Science sections, who have made requests for tickets for the Officer's tion of business and the relief of unfifteen minutes earlier than usual, Club trip to West Point, this Sunted by the authorities in direct charge day, according to Milton S. Barall,

ecremonies; special tours about the in the business of the railroads. historic grounds; a trip through the famous Army Museum, which will be and heavy artillery.

Buses will leave the north-east a. m., and arrive at West Point before noon. Several stops will be made enroute to have lunch and rest. It is advisable to take an adequate lunch as only refreshments may be obtained on the Military Reservation.

About six p. m., after the parade and retreat, buses will leave on the return trip, arriving at the starting point in New York at 9 p. m.

. It was also announced that Capvill go to Fort Hancock, next Monday, to arrange for a similar trip of the combined Basic Hook Proving Grounds, via army hoat, before the cold weather ar-

# MAIN COUNCIL WILL ELECT | led in iron-invincible to all comers.

The Uptown Student Council will select another member of the Student-Faculty Discipline Committee at "The action of the President is an a meeting to be held on Friday, Oc-

Student members selected by the

# BUSINESS STUDENTS. HEAR FITZGERALD DISCUSS RAILROADS

Shows How Railroads Have At- First Woman State Chief-Executive tempted to Lengthen Current Depression Conditions

RAILROADS FACE LOSSES

Carriers Increase Capital Expenditures to Alleviate Country-Wide Unemployment Conditions

That the railroads during the presthemselves willing and ready to bring about a readjustment of conditions ald, Assistant to Chairman, Commit- Hall at 12:30 p. m. tee on Public Relations of the Eastern Railroads, in an address last of being the first woman governor in night before the Business Policy Fo- the United States will speak before College in the Paulinc S. Edwards

Railroads Spend Much Themselves

"Railway capital expenditures for meeting. the first six months of 1930 totaled \$465,305,000. This was 118 millions more than they spent for improve- band, Governor William Bradford year's junior varsity basketball ag-

Of the reduced freight rates, Mr. the lecture.

In conclusion, Mr. Fitgerald said,

# EX-GOVERNOR ROSS TO GIVE LECTURE TO POLITICS CLUB

Will Speak on 'Woman in Politics"

GUTHRIE WILL PRESIDE

Nellie Ross Succeeded Husband Wyoming State House in 1924; Later Reelected

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former ent business depression have shown governor of Wyoming, will address the students of the Colleeg at a meetwas brought out by John M. Fitzger- ing to be held tomorrow in the Great

Mrs. Ross, claiming the distinction an audience in the Great Hall, at the invitation of the Politics Club, on "Women in Politics." She will be Showing how this relief has come introduced by Professor William B. in the form of increased building Guthrie. Leroy Miller, president of programs and reduced freight rates, the Politics Club, will officiate at the

#### Frosh Remain for Lecture

Mrs. Ross succedeed her late hus-

The arrangements for the six hour a loss of revenue estimated at 15 to nature. This restriction, adopted in stay at West Point include a re- 20 million dellar, annually." This 1927, was announced by Dean Redview of the parade and attedant relief was given in the face of a mond in a recent issue of The Campus as follows:

"Neither the College buildings nor "Someone recently said that 'avia- the grounds of the College shall be have good chances of breaking into opened from 2 to 4 p. m. for the tion has given wings to the nation's used for meetings or assemblies or the line-up. C. C. N. Y. group only, and an in-commerce," but it is the rail car- any activity in the interests of one spection of the Providing Grounds riers who are still providing speed, political party or religious sect or dependability and efficiency for a vo-cult, or for any propaganda against November 29 when St. Francis is met lume of traffic which could not be the institution's laws, and established but since most of the men need plencorner of 96 street and Broadway, handled satisfactorily by other tran-public policies of the College, city, state, or nation." state, or nation."

## General Webb Has Lost His Sword And Doesn't Know Where to Find It

The campus has been the scene returned and all is well.

Time was when General Webb Another case is that of Mercurycower at his approach when they as Webb does of his sword. were poor little studes.

To help to respect tradition, the General, on his passing, was enthral-sires an image of Mercury as a DISCIPLINE COMMITTEEMAN With his striking features, his bristling moustache, and a soft hat he was quite a person. But it was the sword that made him a general. Now, however, someone has taken it and absconded.

We attempt to celar up the mys. tery:

the Yale fence. The story states that sword of Webb. one day the mighty oaken fence disconjecture. However, the fence was shoulder.

and Advanced students to the Sandy and made our present professors blamed but alas! we know as much

To wit: The vandal of fence and word may be a trackman who de- C. D. A. TO OPEN PROGRAM good-luck charm.

Yet another-the lap of Alma Ma library, has been stolen. The final deduction:

one-who-desires to see Alma Mater's There was once the mystery of Mercury in her arms holding the

But still the sword is gone and as appeared—whether it went via — a winter will soon set in, we ask Philo mittee headed by Anthony Terino '32, newly sprouted set of legs or a Vance, to help us or General Webb which will furnish pictures and news

# Main Center Pays Tribute To Charles Alfred Downer At Meeting in Great Hall

Robinson To Make Address At Inauguration of Gaines

President Frederick B. Robinson will be one of the speakers at the inauguration of Francis Pendleton Gaines as president of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia, this Satur-Judge Charles J. McDermott, a trustee of both the City College and Washington and L. c. will also address the gathering of delegates from colleges throughout the country at the luncheon and reception which is to follow the inaguration.

# JAYVEE COURT MEN HAVE STRONG SQUAD

Coach Hodesblatt Preparing Returning Veterans and Promising Newcomers for Schedule

ments during the first half of 1929. Ross as governor of Wyoming after gregation has an exceedingly diffi-This enormous expenditure, during a his death in 1924, and was reelected cult schedule we expect to complete a to 1915, proposed as the most suitneeded to accommodate the large numperiod of exceedingly poor rail traf- at the close of her term by the larg- successful campaign." Thus does able epitaph for a man of such high The activity cards, which are to ber of students in the Military fic, evidences a full cooperation of est majority ever given a candidate Coach Max Hodeseblatt, captain of ideals as Professor Downer's an excession campaign. the Lavender's '26 court team sum- cerpt from his own book on Francois The Freshman Chapel will adjourn marine prespects for the '31 quintet, Mistral, the Provencal poet.

The squad, consisting of about fifbut will be required to remain for teen players has recently been fortified by the addition of the men who and the ideal is a noble and inspiring from the Officer's Ciub and at least tional relief for the western grain tees the speaker will be requested sity candidates which occurred last of the age of material progress."

Dr. Finley also pointed out to the speaker will be requested sity candidates which occurred last of the age of material progress." did not survive the cut in the var- spectacle amid the turmoil and strife two hundred from the Basic courses.

grower will cost the western rail lines to limit her subject to a non-political Friday. The veterans of last year's Dr. Finley also pointed out that team who have returned are Johnnie the late protessor was to the very White, Ben Horowitz, Moc Gordon, end open-minded and progressive in Solomon and Weisbrodt, Several his views. In the last letter to Dr. former Brooklyn varsity players and Finley, written while crossing the two or three promising treshmen Atlantic this summer on his way to

#### St. Francis Is Opener

season does not start until ty of coaching in the Holman style of play and in order to give Coach Hodesblatt enough time to get the boys into shape, practice has been held on Mondays and Thursdays for the past three weeks.

The campus has been the scene returned and all both of activities—various, and frequently

To wit: Can the vandal, forgetSt. John's, Manhattan and Savage Games with the N. Y. U., Fordham, the man who conceived the idea. cluded. Some of the strongest high coeded Dr. Finley as president of walked majestically through the halls the Mercury of the Mercury, here. ton, Roosevelt, George Washington bute from his present residence at and others have also been booked and Tucson, Arizona. In this communithere is hardly an easy game on the

# WITH DANCE SATURDAY

Il Circolo Dante Alighieri will open ter, the statue in front of Columbia's its social and literary season this Saturday evening with a tea dance in honor of the incoming freshman After much stalking we lay the and their friends, in the Webb room crime to one individual—he is the at 2:30 p. m. Tickets are being sold for \$1.06. Hunter College, Adephi, Romance Languages of City College lap sitting on the Yale fence with Columbia and Fordham Evening need fear comparison with no such chapters have been invited.

A new feature of the club's activirials, clubs procure eminent speak- tee last week are Lewis Feuer, Leo model T car took it, is a matter of will contract a cold in the right of the club to the Italian and other newspapers.

Late Head of Romance Language Department Eulogized at Memorial Services

PRICE FIVE CENTS

3000 STUDENTS ATTEND

Preserve Solemn Silence as Five Speakers Recall Life and Character of Downer

Supreme tribute to the memory of Professor Charles Alfred Downer, late head of the Romance Languages Department, was paid yesterday morning in the Great Hall of the College when each of the five speakers at the memorial assemblage stressed the harmony of personal accomplishment and altruistic endeavor that was his life.

During the entire length of the exercises a colemn silence pervaded the Great Hall, filled to capacity as it was with students, faculty, alumni and friends of Professor Downer.

Characterizing his career as one of incomparable value, "not only by "In spite of the fact that this his teaching, but by his service to two civilizations," Dr. John H. Finley,

#### Dr. Finley's Epitaph

France, Professor Downer advocated the use of the talking picture as an aid in teaching foreign languages.

"It is pedagogically sound," Professort Downer wrote, "because it is based upon the principle that visual impressions are the strongest we have, upon the principle of the association of ideas, and upon the principle that arousing curiosity is an excellent way to create interest."

Dr. Finley advanced the idea that The entire schedule has not yet the creation of a fund to be used for been arranged but will probably be the conducting of such an expericomplete and released this week. ment would be a fitting memorial to

cation, which was read by Professor Erastus Palmer, Dr. Mezes declared that Professor Downer was "an educational ambassador to the French colony in New York, a part of its life, and a leader of its activities."

Splendid teacher that he was, his academic activities did not prevent him from attaining an unsurpassed ability for organization, Dr. Mezes wrote. To claim, as we have a right to claim that the department of ollege department the country over, is to realize that Professor Downer was a rare man, difficult, if not impossible to replace. Of few men indeeq an this be said."

Professor Lewis F. Mott, colleague

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#### CHARLES A. DOWNER

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"HE did his duties and the honors came.' give the true picture of the man. A quiet life, filled with the satisfaction of accomplishment, was crowned with emoluments unsought but well-deserved.

Any recent of his students, benefiting by the fullness of his knowledge, might sometimes have stopped to wonder at the mystery of the man. An indulgent mellowness was shown to be not the result of old age's search for ease (for Professor Downer was not old) by numerous examples of a keen sensitiveness to disappointment. Pain at unexpected failure of his students seemed best repressed, but pain's experience exposed the

The outward observer can but partially judge of Professor Downer's own satisfaction with his life; but of his influence on others, yesterday's "brief hour of tribute to a lifetime of devotion" leaves no doubt.

#### POLITICS AND THE CITY COLLEGES

With are at a loss to find sufficient or compelling reason for the action of the authorities in barring the College grounds and buildings to all representatives of political parties until after Election Day. We had wirnessed with considerable dismay such action at the Brooklyn and Hunter Colleges, and had prided, almost congratulated our selves that the City College and its authorities were exempt from the illiberal attitude there now manifested, that the truly precious democratic heritage of frank discussion, free in time, place, subject matter, had not per-ished in these halls. The ruling of the Dean and the quoted by-law of the Board of Trustees do not reassure this conception of liberalism which we deem part of the basic ethics of any college of the liberal arts

The Campus does not understand, in the first place, why the three weeks or three months immediately preceding the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November should be the temporal range of appli-cation of the rolling. It is very naturally then that interest in politics is at a maximum, and the denial of an outlet to that interest at that time leads inescapably to one conclusion, viz., that such interest is regarded as undesirable in thinking college students. We respectfully urge that this is not the

Nor is it at all evident just where the factor of the proximity or non-proximity of Election Day enters the matter. In this precocious institution, surely the number of voters who might be affected is negligible. Furthermore, the by-laws of the Board of Trustees make no mention of the time enement and therefore apparently apply without regard to it. Republicans are just as This is especially true of the reading of poetry and philosophy. It is easy to discard poetry and philosophy. It is easy to discard poetry and philosophy is easy to discard poetry and philosophy. Trustees make no mention of the time elenistic following an election as before it; and it is an accepted political maxim, of which the Board of Trustees is evidently cognizant, that the next campaign begins the day after election. It is accordingly not obvious why the by-laws should be invoked almost three years after two election campaigns had passed with their usual round of political or semi-political meetings.

Far more than the liberal tradition of the City College is at stake in this problem. All the city's institutions of higher learning are involved, and it is supposable that some selfconsistent policy for the entire coordinated system is in process of formation. If this be so, The Campus submits that the direction military institutions. of this consistency is at fundamental variance with that large body of principles tion that these two dispositions, like blond

at the College of the City of New York. The almost universal resurgence from the prescriptive college of the classical scholar towards an institution which shall provide an active preparation for a "socially effi-cient" life cannot carry with it, without sharp internal contradiction, such concepts as the present action of the deans of the various City Colleges subsumes.

The Campus believes that politics is as legitimate a topic for discussion as economic depressions, philosophic tendencies, or dramatics. From either the utilitarian or purely aesthetic aspects, it can see no logical alternative except that flowing from the desire to suppress a free intellectual activity. In the present case this is unthinkable. The Campus accordingly suggests to the authorities of the College that they ascertain jointly with such members of the student body the Student Council may appoint why the same loose interpretation of these relevant by-laws maintained in 1928 and 1929 should not now prevail:-

"No such body (regularly established society) shall make any effort in the College buildings to win adherents to anv political party or religious denomina-

"Neither the College buildings nor the grounds of the College shall be used for meetings or addresses or for any activity in the interest of any political party, religious sect, or cult, or for any agitation against the institutions, laws and established public policies of the College. city, state, or nation."

The possible scope of the last clause is so hopelessly extensive that no activity in the least questioning the status quo, no open scepticism of the complete and glorious efficacy of what is, could stand as legal before ı judge appropriately strict-minded. Any editorial criticism in this journal, any diference of opinion a student committee may iffirm, any social reform requiring change, alike could suffer condemnation under a literal reding of this clause. The Campus cannot but regard as highly desirable any effort on the part of the authorities and the representatives of the student body to clarify a meaning which will prevent con fusion and mutual misunderstanding.

#### AN UNDERGRADUATE MALADY

MHILITIS is a distinctly collegiate ailment although it is unknown to the college psychiatrist. It is a temper of the mind which causes more waste and damage among college students than all the other diseases combined. Its invariable symptoms are a general sullenness coupled with social asperity. Its victims never quite recover and usually are unaware of their diseased condition.

The particular manifestations of nihilitis are numerous and widespread. Its victims, for instance, will disregard a whole poem if i contains one disagreeable phrase; they will ose complete interest in a course because the instructor doesn't measure up to standards that might even exclude a Socrates; finding themselves among indifferent students they retire into the purity of their souls—and sink to the level of the scorned; having taken a course in logic, they condemn the instructor who commits the ignominious fallacy of composition or doesn't distribute his middle term; because the melodies of Tschaikowsky are sweet and universally liked they would keep him off all programs. More generally one can pick out victims of nihilitis by their slight acuity of mind and verbalized interest in culture. They are very facile at picking flaws, and employ this critical facility for finding excuses to fice from the hard work of mastering something that is obscured by a few faults: Kipling's an imperialist-discard him! listen; and others because one will not think

It often happens that the student who escapes nihilitis falls prey to the more dead-ly ravages of staticitis. Victims of staticitis are usually dull-witted. They imbibe everything without question. This, they say to themselves, is the best of all possible worlds and if your instructor talks of liberalism as being that trio of evils, socialism, pacifism, anarchism, " why trouble to refute him? The ideal institution for victims of staticitis, from their own point of view, is West Point. There to think is to be called backward, and to obey orders is the first precept to be learned. The germ of staticitis lurks in most

On further reflection comes the realizahigher education in hair and a Grecian physiognomy, are in-America has succeeded in embodying, perhaps nowhere as thoroughly successfully as editorial will affect them.

# Garqoyles

"Three little intellects Sitting in a pew; One became original, Then there were two." Nursery Rhyme

The corridor was cool and dim, No students were in sight; Two intellects were strolling by, Their squinting eyes were bright; Unshaven cheeks, and open shirts, And thoughts as dull as night.

They spoke of literary lights, Of Shelley, Pope, and Poe; That Wordsworth was a rambling ass; That Keat's verse didn't flow; How Whitman burbled loud and long;-And where the hell to go?

Before the white monstrosity Where stands a buxom Dame Forever drawing back the veil That hides Poe's blackened name, They stopped to ask another Brain What hopes he had of fame

"O Art!" the languid youth bewailed, And shook his locks so thin, "In what fair lands of Joy doth lie The secret home of sin? Poe slyly leered down at the three; The fat numph hid a grin.

"I think," maintained the longest one-The others stood aghast-"That Beauty is a trembling dream Lost in the golden past.' "All artists starved of want," said one, "I think we ought to fast!"

"If we should grow another inch The hair that hides our pates, Do you suppose," the longest asked, 'We might seduce the fates?". The second thought of thirteen cuts, The black to-morrow waits.

"The hell with art and all its fame," The third, disgusted cried, "I'll cut my hair and wash my face, In mathematics pride; And Beauty is the beastly bunk!"-The other two just sighed.

In tears they shook each other's hand For having nursed a weed, And then congratulate the chance That freed them of the breed; They didn't realize they were-Philistines gone to seed!

#### Manna in Heaven

Now, be studious little Freshmen, and be sure not to get any grades lower than A in your various subjects. Study hard and long throughout the four years of your cloistership, morning and evening, nor let the trivialities of life affect you; and when at last in the late Spring of the year you are finally graduated, we will award you a nice, new, ten-carat gold Phi Beta Kappa key—and give you a position in the office alphabetizing names.

The ordinary method of recompensing a professor for long years of faithful service, is to retire him, honorably of course, on half pay. I have a better plan.

There are about 15,000 students in the College. Each student contributes one dollar (\$1). We then have \$15,000.

To show our appreciation for loving instruction, lovingly received, we purchase in the open market one general sessions judgeship, and install the late professor with formal honors.

More, if he has been unhonnete homme, a good sport, we can raise the individual contributi make him President of the United States. n two dollars and

The Committee of Seventeen, composed of among other lights of society, the daughter of a governor, a matron distinguished by a career as a mother and a wife, etc., recommend Palmolive Beads above all other Beads and Flakes .- Advt.

It is a custom in this College, which boasts of no aristocracy, to belittle those happy and blue-blooded individuals whose history goes back to the Virginia convict ships. I must confess that I, too was guilty of the sinof belittling. But with years and discretion the value of lineage has forced itself upon me. Think of the honor we might have had, if we could belong to the Committee of Seventeen (which has "a matron distinguished for a career as a wife and a mother" on it;) and pass on the wonderful excellence of Palmolive Beads, than which no other beads are better.

O for an ancestress who was a King's leman, or an ancestor who was convicted of treason.

Abraham Polonsky

#### THE ALCOVE

No, I'm not the least ap-

DEAR J. P. L.

palled at the laughable insufficiency of five hundred words with which to talk about oneself. Logically, the motif should be more fitting to the space, but here in the drowsing coziness of the big library, one's mind and body are lulled by a bovine complacency, and when at ease one's straying wits are not like to be concerned with ought but one's subjective contemplation (which the freshman translates as "kidding oneself") is more pleasant than polemics against class grafters or arrogant intellec-

But this studied solipsism need not imply a generous endorse-ment of La Rochefoucauld. He smells like a sentimentalist depayse-grown bitter with disillusionment, and vowing never again to be taken in by his own weakness. He must have expected too much from people, that his disappointment could be so great. I've found that people can be nice, if one's own amourpropre imposes not too much on

You may consider justified the impression probably gathered from the above that I have acquired a thick skin, or, to commit what makes Teddy Goodman writhe, an emotional epidermal elephantiasis. I am neither proud nor ashamed of it. It is simply an empirical observation. I suddenly find that I have ceased to feel sick at heart at sight of a cigar between jowls of a fat, contented lawyer. shortwinded barber or bookworm is now accepted, not pitied. Two years ago the proper influence would have converted a pious communist. Now you cannot induce more than a cerebral support of Thomas and Broun. And I say, like Juliet, that I am too young for serious things!

To continue the cold analysis, this development is but a manifestation of the well-accepted process of change. Sometimes it's almost terrifying, this watching of old thoughts, old patterns surely receding, each habit a landmark of a certain frame of mind; yesterday I stood on the rear platform of the Toonerville elevated, and almost reached out to hold the lights and pillars; the mental and concrete images are not dissimilar. With the rejection of universal childish notions of genius and greatness, the process was hastened, and now I see it going on apace. The growth of the normal being into a social assuredness (how often a centain person has heard these words) has led to an amused acceptance, almost a welcoming of those ever-recurrent moods which are so effective a catharsis; and because they are accepted without combat, they dissipate themselves quickly, as the "genial" Dr. Schneck used to point out.

With the rest, the extremely intimate factor of writing style is undergoing its process of distillation. The old, so attractive little tricks are now recognized as but tricks, and as subject to variations in the judgment of time as anything temporary. Alliteration, that first love, is almost repudiated, and though not yet courageous enough for that clear simplicity that may not be called bare in those who have anything to say, I no longer moan at not possessing a fulsomeness so natural as B.N.'s.

The irony is admitted. After almost breaking poor Elliott's overflowing heart by telling him to dam it, I've let loose the floodgates of the egotist. But you were warned, and it can't be helped that there are three Alcoves to be filled this week.

Somewhat yours, YORICK

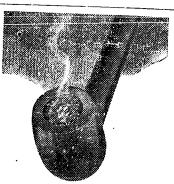
# Bound In Morocco

THE STREET OF THE ISLANDS. By Stark Young. Charles Scribner's Sons. \$2.50.

The discriminating reader will cherish this book just as he would a volume of poetry. For the beauty of Stark Young's prose raises it almost to the realm of poetry, and like peotry it evokes strong emo-

This volume consists of eleven short stories or character sketches and the setting is for most of them the South, for the others in Spain and Italy. Mr. Young deserts action in his writings for a concentrative study of his characters. And so here we have for the most part what you would call "still-life" portraits. The sketches deal with the moods and emotions which occur in the secret depths of the human heart and with actions and behavior arising from hidden aspirations. "For it seemed to me, thinking on these things," says Mr. Young, "that every man is an island and that, in the midst of these islands, runs the street of

The best story is "The Land of Juan de Dios." It is a tragic piece but one unsurpassed in beauty, describing a mother's desperate search for her son with whom she is finally cunited after a quarter of a century and after disease has so conquered her aged body that but a few moments of life remain .-- A.T.



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#### An Ancient Prejudice Is Not Removed

DEEP rooted prejudices are hard to remove. Take for example the case of football on the Heights. Ever since the re-establishment of the game in 1922, a large part of the student body has looked with disdain and indifference upon the efforts of the football team. The early, and because of the attendant difficulties, natural, failure of the sport led to a lack of support and the growth of a halo of ridicule around the game. When the subject of football came up at any informal gathering, a City College student who was present took care to see to it that the subject was changed rather abruptly, and to effect the change, might start descanting at great length about the value of fire escapes in Iceland, or some other such subject of current interest.

My point may be exaggerated, but there can be no doubt that a certain apathy has existed toward the gridieon sport. Therefore it was with somewhat amazed reluctance and uncertainty that the student body acceped and praised the team of 1928, a team which went through the season undefeated until its last game. With the recrudescence of the sport last year, the old disinterest returned, and the "I-told-you-sos" swelled in a billowing refrain. And now with a new season at its halfway mark, the realization is slow in coming that the College is represented by another crack eleven.

Doc Parker expressed the belief at the beginning of the season that his present football team had the latent power to be the best he ever coached. Well, the power isn't latent any more. It has been exhibited, and, I might add, in no uncertain fashion. With three victories and one defeat which was somewhat in the nature of a fluke, the Lavender eleven peers with great enthusiasm and high hopes into the immediate

#### Technicalities Aside

NOW I suppose at this stage I ought to go into a highly technical discourse on the reasons for the team's success up to date, bringing in such interesting terms as the tandem, the wing back formation, and the spinner. However, I'm afraid that I am not much of a football expert." As a matter of fact, it was only a few weeks ago that Sam Heistein, the burly tackle, publicly accosted me and delivered a somewhat scathing criticism of my football knowledge, saying among other things that I displayed a shocking ignorance about the finer points of the game, and "why don't you learn what it's all about?" This arraignment, coming as it did from one whom I had considered as a friend, touched me to the quick, and I resolved to retire with my outraged sensibilities and become a recluse, not to appear in public again before I could sprout at the slightest provocation any football rule or regulation.

However, I never quite achieved this, and must shamefacedly admit at this time that my knowledge of the finer technicalities of the gridiron game is still as superficial and shallow as ever, and I fear that the reports which will appear in the future about the doings of the team will still lack that undefinable something which distinguishes the foot ball expert. Although one fellow whom I think agrees whole-heartedly with my ideas on football, exotic as they may be, is Murray Figowitz, and I sometimes think that there lurks deep in the trusting soul of "Red" Dubinsky a grudging acknowledgment of my reportorial genius.

#### - That Strange Fellow Dubinsky

BUT I may be wrong in this latter belief, for Dubinsky is a strange fellow, and I often catch him peering at me with fierce intensity. These searching glances, from which I shrink in cowardly fashion, usually come on the Monday after a football game, where Dubinsky has found the going quite rough, and therefore has been mentioned in The Campus account of the game in a merely offhand, perfunctory way. Then again, after games in which Dubinsky has performed particularly rally about her. They all love their heroic deeds, I am rewarded with looks of mute adoration, and I find men, their sinewy bodies, and their it hard restraining myself from going over and shaking his shaggy head in friendly fashion.

Dubinsky, however, is quite a football player. When there are a few yards to be gained, Dubinsky invariably gets the ball. And it's a little difficult stopping him once he is started. He runs with such a fierce expression on his face that I have seen opposing lines huddle together in serried ranks and opposing players quail and recoil in horror as he nears them. In this respect, he is quite different from the other half of the captaincy, Sam Heistein. Now Heistein is a tackle and he accomplishes things in a rather quiet, unobstrusive manner without any

Another athlete of this type was Artie Musicant, who played three years of basketball and baseball for the College. Musicant never let stage, Blanche Yurka as Lysistrata anything ruffle him, and was a greet money player. I remember the gives a sincere though not impresbasket he made last year in the last thirty seconds of play against Fordham. This was the winning basket of the game, and the Lavender fans Ernest Truex portray the passionate were in mild paroxysms on the sidelines, while Musicant walked back to his position calmly and surveyed the crowd very much like a fellow and Nydia Westman is here again who is standing on the shore of a lake and gazing out at the tranquil panorama before him. I suppose you might say he was calm and ever.

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Private economist reading reports: "Hmph, department sales off for a new low in September re-

tail bankruptcies increased, steel output showing no substantial increase, tobacco down for a new low, commodities still weak, car loadings slack, no upward trend, automobiles showing slight seasonal change, over-production existing yet in dealer stocks, radio weak, furniture seeing the bottom. Well, it looks like a hard winter in almost every line of endeavor. There are several extremely severe industrial adjustments that must be made. It takes a long time to set a screw here, turn a nut there, put a little oil in somewhere else, so that the old machine will show new life. There is some talk about the 'corner' on gold that the U. S. and France has. May have something to do with it. An international bank with great powers of holding gold reserves should do fer that situation. IF it has had an adverse affect on world trade. The depression is world-wide, and perhaps the tarn

has come, and then again-Bank president, (for publicity) "Why, yes, I really believe that we have seen the worst. Take stocks, for instance, the best barometer one can hold faith in. They are all showing an average increase, more steadiness. Rails are holding their own, and even such weak stuff as grains are making a good showing in adverse world wide conditions. Most long time speculators are purchasing stocks right now. They believe that this is the urward swing, and they are getting in and saving thousands of dollars. These low prices are ready to disappear, and it is my opinion that the small investor can do no better than to follow the lead of the Wall Street professional, and invest his money in a good, substantial company or public utility. Why, corporations are returning higher dividends on their stock now than they have for several years. It is foolish to be afraid to buy, now is the time to buy, and make money, safely, soundly. We are

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The plan of Lysistrata to end the war between Sparta and Athens by denying the men the rights of conjugal bliss turns out to be a perfect success. Old and young, the women courageous spirits. Yet they know their passions and their hungers and they use their knowledge to advantage. With masculine vigor they sieze the Acropolis, outwit the elders, and resist the amorous advances of the young, and when all is said and done peace is declared, the women are triumphant, and Aphrodite gleefully smacks her lips as she watches the ensuing revelers.

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## COLLEGE JAYVEES EARN GRID TROPHY

Junior Varsity Team Recipient of Football for 13-13 Tie With St. John's Seconds

A battered football has taken its place among the college athletic trophies that hang in Professor Williamson's office, as a result of the secondhalf comeback of the College Junior Varsity eleven in its time game with the St. John's seconds, last Friday.

Ray Lynch, coach of the Redmen, presented the ball to Allie Dreiband, mentor of the St. Nick scrubs, as a tribute to a team that had the grit and determination to keep fighting in the face of impending defeat. The ball will have the score inscribed on it and will carry the signatures of the men who played in the game.

#### Squad Injured But Spirited

The Jayvees came through their hard-fought battle in excellent shape but still have three men on the hos pital list. Bruce Podgur, quarterback, and Dave Lazarus, halfback, are out of the game with injuries sustained during the practice sessions of the previous week and Jim Pfeufer, a linesman, will probably not see service this week as a result of the knee injury he received in the thid quarter of the St. John's game. However, the rest of the squad, with the exception of minor sches and bruises, are in fine fettle and ready to give the Fordham Frosh the game of their lives on Saturday.

The Lavender seconds have two scrimmages scheduled with the varsity this week. On Monday they were set to work learning the Drexel plays which Roy Plaut, who saw the Philadelphians play Manhattan last week, brought back. They will use them in an offensive scrimmage with the first team tomorrow and will probably go on the defense against the Varsity tonight.

# MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORS DR. DOWNER

(Continued from page 1)

of Professor Downer for twenty-six years, chronicled his scholastic achievements, pointing out that as an undergraduate he received prizes in Greek, Latin and English, and that in his senior year he mastered German so that he could read, write and speak that tongue.

Rabbi Samuel Schulman, of Tem- noon in the Great Hall under the ple Emmann-El president of the auspices of the Politics Club. Associate Alu. ini of the College, a classmate of Professor Downer's described his activities as a student. "His ambition was not directed to the mere winning of prizes and honors, which came to him deservedly. But already then, in his youth, his ambition was to unlock the treasures of literature and to become the disciple of the gnivit of man, as it speaks in them. His was a simple. sincore nature. He was of a kindly disposition. He gave his confidence completely. And he was the perfect gentleman. His sympathy with his three quarter mile individu fellowmen crabled him to transcend high jumps and a shot put. the distinctions of race and creed and

Professor Downer's activities in Code Class beginning Friday, Oc-Franco-American affairs were sum- tober 24. Practices will be held on marized by Mr. Frank D. Pavey, Feiday and Saturday mornings. This president of the Federation of the privilege is only for members of the Alliance Française, and his associate Club, which meets every Thursday at in many organizations.

"All the superlatives and comparatives in the Erglish language would not exaggerate the expression of my high opinion of the capacity, dignity, and fidelity with which Professor Downer fulfilled the functions of President of the New York chapter of the Alliance Francaise.

all interested students to its meet-Messages of tribute were received ings in Room 221 on Thursdays at from M. Paul Claudel and Jules Jus- 12:15 P. M. serand, present and past ambassadors respectively from France to the United States. M. Claudel explained mittee will hold its first meeting of that official duties would prevent him the term temerrow at 1 p. m. in room from bringing in person "the expres- 306. Plans for the semester will be sion of my esteem for the departed." discussed.

#### Ex-C.C.N.Y. Court Leaders To Meet Brooklyn Stars

The newly formed Brooklyn Collegians' basketball five made up of Babe Lyman, Savage '28, Sammy Schoenfeld, Columbia '30, Jack Trupin, N. Y. U., Lou Spindell and Arty Musicant, which will meet the St. Nicholas varsity later in the season, will be in action this Friday night at the Brooklyn College gym against an aggregation of former Lavender captains. Nat Holman will officiate at the game. Tickets may be procured at the Co-op stores for \$.75.

On Friday, November 22 the Brooklynites will oppose the College five at the Main gym. Proceeds of the game will go to the City College Club.

# NATATORS PREPARE FOR OPENING MEET

Lavender Swimmers and Water Poloists in Training for Match With Syracuse in December

In preparation for their match with Syracuse which will open the 1931 Intercollegiate Swimming Association meets early in December, the exhibited some fine broken-field run-Lavender natators and water poloists are drilling four times a week under are drilling four times a week under Dubinsky was unstoppable on his line McCormack. Monty Massler, winner of last year's Janus Cup, the trophy which is given to the most valuable Lavender water polo star, and Paul Gretch, former St. Nick aquatic star, are aiding the coach.

which is headed by Captain Mike fore, making innumerable tackles, Steffen has not yet been decided interfering perfectly and carrying Candidates for the tank aggregation a distinct improvement over the are to report this Thursday at 12, kicking in the three previous games. freshman aspirants at 1, to Coach Mac" or Manager Phil Chassin.

Led by Captain Jesse Sobel, high scoring St. Nick forward, the water polo teams, which has had much more success in its I. S. A. campaigns than the swimming squad is looking forward to a successful season. Irv Weinstock, Milt Feinberg, Zeke Frank and Artie Nolan are the rushing while the College linesmen do some fast stepping to come out vets who will again go into action tore hole after hole at center and in front.

Mrs. Nellie T. Ross former gover

nor of Wyoming will discuss the

The Radio Club will conduct a

The Circolo Fuentes will hold a so-

rial reunion tomorrow at 12:15 in

The Classical Society has invited

The Main Center Interclub Com-

Room 201. The society will then re-

ume its regular weekly meetings.

12:15 in Room 2.

## FOOTBALL PLAYERS RESUME PRACTICE

College Gridmen Show Marked Improvement in Aerial Defense in Massachusetts Aggie Game

Fresh from its overwhelming victory over the Massachussets Aggies, the Lavender football team resumed practice on Monday evening. The powerful offensive drive and the defensive strength evidenced in Saturday's game has left both the fansand players confidently hopeful over the outcome of the remaining games against Drexel, Manhattan, St. John's and Haverford.

Probably the most interesting aspect of the fray with the Aggies was he fine defense of the College backs in combating the visiting aerial attack. The boys from Massachusetts completed only three out of twenty odd passes. Doc Parker's intensive drilling at last has born fruit and all eligible receivers were covered on every attempt.

#### Schneer Ranks Sixth

Eisenberg, at the safety position. plunges besides being a bulwark in backing up the line. With fortytwo points he now ranks sixth among the Eastern scorers. Schneer, Kaplowitz and Mondschein also gained ground consistently. But it was The roster of the swimming team He fought as he has never done be-Schlessinger who was outstanding. Candidates are still wented the ball well. His punting, too, was

The forward wall, continued to prove itself one of the most powerenemy backs, though Figowitz, Berger co-captain Heistein and Weiner tackle for the backs to break through.

Dr. A. A. Brill, foremost psychoanalyst in America will answer questions on psychology tomorrow in Room 308 at 12:30 P. M. Dr. Brill is presented wder the auspices of the Deutscher Verein.

The Scoutmasters' Education So-Soph Skull, sophomore honorary has invited the student to a meeting to be held tonight at 8 p. m. at 23 East 33 St. morrow in the A. A. office to ratify Dr. Wynel, of Harvard, will try to the constitution. interest the future teachers in becoming scoutmasters

On The Campus

meeting of its technical staff tomor-An intra-mural track meet will be row at 3:00 P. M. in the Townsend run off at noon tomorrow in the sta-Harris Hall Auditorium. Aspiring dism. The scheduled events are 440 electricians, carpenters, painters and and 880 yard relays, one mile relay, stage-lighters have been requested. by Morton Liftin, president of the three quarter mile individual race. club, to attend.

The Boxing Club will hold practice tomorrow at 12:15 in the small gym.

Le Cercle Jusserand meets tomorow at 12:30 in Room 211.

#### DANCES

The A. S. C. E. will present films on "Blasting the Water Highways and Tunnel Construction" tomorrow, Oct. 23 in Room 6, at 12:30 p. m.

The Soph Strut will be held on November 8 in the Hygiene Building. The Officer's Club formal dance will be beld on Dccember 5 in the gymnasium.

The Senior Dinner-Dance has been scheduled for December 13 at the Hotel Astor.

The Junior Prom will take place

#### Commerce Center Sophs To Hold Holloween Dance

Halloween will be celebrated by the Sophomore class of the Business Center at a dance to be held this Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by a popular collegiate orchestra and spotlight dancing will feature the affair. Tickets obtainable at the Co-op Store Downtown, are priced at \$1.50 per couple.

Representing both the upper and lower soph classes on the dance committee are: Milt Blum, Irving Handscher, Dave Lamb. Sam Fishman, Jack Post, and Jesse Gordon

# HARRIERS TO RACE IN MEET ON FRIDAY

Team to Compete in Triangular Match With Manhattan and Ratgers

After a month of strenuous work outs in the Stadium and at Van Cortlandt Park, the Lavender varsity cross country team will have its first laste of actual competition when it encounters Manhattan and Rutgers Charlie Rabinowitz, two newcomers Park course

Last year the Lavender finished a close third behind Rutgers, but the chances are brighter this year with the return of five lettermen and the addition of two newcomers, Goodman

The group of veterans led by Captain George Bullwinkle, the intercollegiate one-mile champion, is composed of Phil Popick, Roland Kaplan, Julius Steckler and "Pinky" Hollan-

Bullwinkle Opposes Schacklette An individual battle for premier honors is expected to be waged be-

tween Capt. George Bullwinkle and Captain Phil Schacklette of Manhatful which has ever worn the Lav- tan. In last year's meet Shacklette ender. Every man in the line was just managed to nose out Bullwinkle able to smash through and smear and a bitter duel is due on Friday.

However, the Green besides Shacklette, has experienced runners in were outstanding. The Aggies were Ryan, Campbell and McArdle, and able to gain oly two first downs by Ceach McKenzie's boys will have to

The remainer of the Lavender schedule follows: Nov. 1 R. P. I. at Troy, N. Y.

Nov. 7-Fordham at Van Cort. landt Park. Nov. 11-Metropolitan Champion

ships at Van Cortlandt Park. Nov. 17 -- Intercollegiate Championships at Van Cortlandt Park.

#### EDWARDS SOCIETY PICKS CAST FOR FALL PLAYLET

"He" by Eugene O'Neill has been society will meet at one o'clock to- Pauline Edwards Society of the Business Center will precent on a dramatic program to be given December matic Society has called a town auditorium. Two other short plays, the choice of which is still to be made, will also be given by the Downtown actors on the same occasion, along with a full length drama enacted by members of the Evening session. A unique presentation is to be offered in the form of Evening skit with an all girls' cast. The cast of characters as chosen Monday by Dr. E. N. Polinger, Mr. Pennington, and Miss Gessner, of the faculty, is as follows:

Captain Keeney-Joseph Frascona Mrs. Keeney-Ester Four '34 Ben - Joseph Dubofsky '34 Steward-Phillip Fein '34 Mate-Herbert Schank '32

Property Man-Jacob Nushman '34 Members of the cast for this play will form the nucleus for the threeact play ti be produced next April

# Debating Team Tryouts To Be Held Tomorrow

Tryouts for varsity debating will be held tomorrow at 12 M in Room 222. Candidates will present a five on December 20 at the Hotel New tacking an issue concerning a resolution of their own choice.

# BASKETBALL SQUAD

Court Team Enters Third Week of Practice - Lou Wishnevitz Displays Ability

started its third week of practice yesterday and things are begining to ward position along with Trupin, and look more normal up at the gym with the squad cut down to seventeen men Holman, who declares that Wishneand the first five beginning to take more definite form. Six weeks of intensive practice remain before the opening game with St. Francis on November 9.

Coach Nat Holman cut six men at the close of Friday's practice, and the seventeen men who remain will probably constitute the 1931 squad. These include Captain Frank De Phillips, Milt Trupin, and Phil Weissman, all regulars on last year's quintet; Ben Puleo, Mike Liben, Charley Hochman, Morty Goldman, Dave Halperin and Abe "Red" Novick, all substitutes on the 1930 team; Moe Spahn, Julie Trupin, Lou Wishnevitz, Harry Gitlitz, Willie Hefft, and Hy Kranowitz, members of last year's crack Junior Varsity team; and Joe Davidoff and o College basketball.

#### Squad Aggressive

The squad is on the whole big and ugged, with plenty of aggressiveness. The team is getting into shape fast,

and Holman has much more definite ideas than he did two weeks ago CUT TO 17 PLAYERS on the make-up of his first team. De Phillips, Trupin, and Weissman seem reasonably sure of their first team berths, and Moe Spahn has been getting the call for the center position.

A pleasant surprise has been the work of Lou Wishnevitz, in point of The Varsity basketball squad size the smallest man on the squad. Wishnevitz has been used at a forhis work has drawn the praise of vitz reminds him of Jackie Nadel, who represented the College back in 1922, '23, and '24, and was one of the best shots in Lavender history. Wishnevitz is well built and has plenty of fight.

The first two casualties of the season are Julie Trupin and Mike Liben, both of whom have been out of practice for a week, Trupin with a leg blister, and Liben with the recurrence of an old ankle injury. Both reported

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