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| whinM | 4 lssue Editort $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Leon Zitver }{ }^{\prime} \text { '34 } \\ \text { Sidney Friedlander }{ }^{\prime} \text { 33 }\end{array}\right.$

## THE COLLEGE BOY AND POLITICS

 $E^{V}$ Yale Daily News, the subject of the college boy and his relation to politics has argugleit waters with fervor and not a $a$ little furores. On the one side it is asserted chat college toys. grounded in a classical traditionalism and lost ina dream world of plcasant reverics and knowledge
 by any sort of connection with sorry, sordid, graft
riden poolitics. Such suff is not for college boys. Theirs must be a finer and nobier station in life We are very perverse, and whenever we hear this rigument we immediately think of the noble sta-
tions of some of our friends-college Some are in the shoe business, some are in th lace business-ennobling stations of them have healthy, open-air, steady jobs on
long, winding lines in the streets. As for ourselves, we would go in tor a bit of inceiictctual débase ment and take a job in the legislature if the bread lines were too crowded, and one
the comfort he is accustomed to. Why the college ofther side of the argument. politics. They bave undergone a strict io reflecrual discipline. Their minds are clear, their outtook fresh. The reforming fires of youth burn brightly The college bejs caii apply itucir knowiedge of
the past to the becrerment of the present To this argumcnt we reply with a loud, distinct. To this hhatic "nerts."
We serts."
Dear reader, believe us, it isn't of the slightess importance whether college bays go into politics or not. And if they do, not
all thir incellectual disciplias-which few of them have anyway-would do the slightest bit of hem have anyway-would do the slightest bit of
good. It might be a positive hindrance. For, as
everbody ontrolled by busineltics is swayed by business, business. Our political system, and undoubtedly all ohhers, is based on priviigge, patronage, and
Eisuif. Ti. aitentut io improve the system by giufic. To aiteupt io improve the system by
lirowing out a few politicians is like putting Ourt plasters on advanced stages of cancer. Steffens showed in his Autobiography after an exhaustive study of city, state, and national government throughout the world, are rotten and putting up any hyporsitical front of tighteous inignation. Then, at ieast, well have honest thievSo, fellow students, enter politicic and become a grafter. But pleasc admit it. We'll like you better: rotting because business must control politics and, consequently, the politicians. And the worst thing about it, as that great and conceited journalist, Mr. Seffens, goes on to show, is that politicians usualgrafters. So, he says, politicians would do Chemselves. if not the people, the best service do themselves, if not the people, the bess service
possible by realizing what they are do:itg and not

DES two arms, two legs, two eyes, and two lungs, cach member of the Sudent Counwill introduce in public, and those which, for some reason or other known only to himself and to his colleagues, cannot be discussed except in frequency of executive session. With, increasing ter trye which are of importance. Indeed, so
true is this that is true is this that it mighr be said vithout exazge-
ration that no sooner is ration that no sooner is a motion of significance
to the sudents of the College introciuce than President Warshauer clears the meerined, than all spectators and proceeds to go into a huddle with the Council.
to him possibility has, apparently, never occurred could be mulled over by the Council closed doors is just the type of prony behind Thith should be cast the full light of publicity. It has never occurred to him, too, that if the sur-
dents of the College dencts of the College will prevent the passage of a
resolution upon discovering ies exisence resolntion upon discovering ist existience, then, ac-
cording to the moss elenentery of den trines, there is no justification for anyming but the metion's reiection.
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## Gargoyles

LINES FOR BETH
boughs
a deep-dark farest del
Where the stately stag silent-treaded goes
Youl're thee the trickling babble of the crystal-clear
Neath the green-sbaded canopy
By the moss-covered cove, the flower.scented nook, You're like the cheery trilled notes of a bird's even.

In the purple turilight's last breath,
Echoing eternal challenge, that we hud beard so long, OO ine trugic finality of death.

Albert Jay Nock, in his latest tome, "The Theory of Education in the United States," states that it is impossible to get a collejucation at Coiumbia College or any other institution with which he is acquainted. NIFTY
cipal song long ago, Etch Steinierg was the pria blushing Merk editior piưceded to the handsome, that the City College humorag was the second oldest mag of its kind.
Somene in the rear niftied very audibly, "Sure, OHI, PROFESSOR!
It rcally happened, according to Joe Friedber in the Law Philosophy class. A student asked Prof. Cohen. "If a house to house canvasser asks a housefrigerator and she says that she would, is a contract cstablished?
"You mean,". retorted the professor, "diat the
salesnian asks, Lady, wouid you rather have an electric refrigeracor in your home, or an iceman? observation
Hendrik Van Loon, the noted historian, writing iessional philosopher long ago, stated that no pro. ceted in interpreting the American soul
"Yes," he continued, "there is a man here in N , whe name of Conen, and once in a while I ger a glimpse of what he means.'
FOR THIE SCRAP BOOK
This story concerns Profecsors Otis and Guthrie. They once went to see a performance of "Darling
of the Gods." The fellow ar he of the Gods." The fellow at the box office had promised them seats, but when they entered they discovered that there was scarcely any standing room They returned to the box office and demanded heir money back, but the fellow refused to refund Thou know what you are," retorted Prof. Oris. The man snapped back, "Yes, you're one, too!" Seeing that chey're arguments were of no avail the profs went outside and bought two large bags of peanus. They then went in again and proceeded
to the top balcony. During the intremission period oo the top balcony. During the intermission period Otis and Guthrie each spotted a group of bald pates in the audience. Then, when the lights were doused for the very dark stage scenes demanded by the play's
scripc; they borh sarted script; they borh started throwing peanuts, aiming,
their missiles in the direction of the bald.headed ones.
Pretty soon the place was in an uproar. The per nu:s seemed to be fired from all directions. In th darkness the profs couldn't be discovered, but their mischiv was annoying the patrons. A squad of po lice was sunmmoned os seek out the culprits but failed, although they sought high and low. The prof had had their revenge on the management. were men and Professors Guthrie and Ocis were just boys.

Barney Friedman
might just as well he held in hotel rooms over
botlles of White Rock and horrible pinochle hands as in room. 306. The College woll bed less wise as to what is heing done and to be no would be ever so much more conforte Counti doing it. And if an outsider persisted in manding his right to attend the mexing inde. of threatening to throw him out Mo , Whashead could call up the hotel desk and say: "Send up the house derective. Quick. There's

THE ALCOUE Well does Arnold Bennett ad
 works, forming first
taste for the classics. But he
But might go further, and even counsel ayainst the classics, agailist reading them simply for plea sure until that taste is quite unLafcadio Hearn sets twenty-five Latcadio Hearn sets twenty-five
as the age before an intelligent person can truly read, and that
dependent upon whether he has dependent upon whether he has
eschewed all along anything eschewed all along anything
which promised mere delight in ts perusal. Thus to learn how to taking as our crit for for "good" book its survival in the literary passion of. the passion ate few, one must deliberately if Lamb threatens to be an opiato to our suspicion for everything peasurable, one must calmy cut himit iv pieees, suburainating the
context of ais works passionately seeking the ment processes behind them. Seeking - he motivation behind a pieee of thread of its development. the to gic of its unwinding, is anterro ture; it is difficult-intellectua labor rather than emotional play

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full well obviotes the danger of merely deriving pleasurn carn ${ }^{\text {rst }}$ to toud he write must Reading for pleasure alone i
duïing to the habit is inveterate, the mind has become obtuse to the beaut n beautiful poetry or prose. Jus
as dce:ghting in the stuft the passes for music on the radio will thoroughly cure one of any predilection for Wagner. A young
woman I spoke with the other woman I spoke with the other
evening protested her ability to appreciate the concerto from Mozart we were listening to, as well as an occasional program pre-
sented by Paul Whiteman; her library included a well-thumbed Spenser, Edna S Mi, some of lay, Jeffers, and the like, while a current number of Trye Stopy
Magazine lay upon the table. She insisted that one could indulge in something laying no
great claim to intellcetual deavor w: houi impairing one's appreciation for art.
Berhaps,
but I did not believe it ; I could but $I$ did int believe it; $I$ could
not conceive of a twofold personnot conceive of a twofold person-
ality so demarked each from the the same lively interest for Payl Whiteman, on the one hand, and Mozart, on the other. A high-
strung personality keyed to beaustrung personality keyed to beau-
ty's pitch would shunder at anything antithetic; a personality ven's Ninth Symphony-ignoring the wretched translation of Schilhardly compatible with cone-is to revel at the same time in the dubious harmonies ours for the the twirling of a dial. It is intellectua1 relapse, wicked laziness, and
well betrays that those years well betrays that those years.
have not been spent have not been spent Eathering to
the literary orthodoxy I speak of Alstaining from reading for pleasure connotes nothing par-
ticularly sscetic. Good reading is ticularly ascetic. Good reading is precedent to good living, to say
which is at once sententit trite from repeetition And, and maturer life of significant, rich reading is the product of thooe the maturer firmative of taste, so he maturer life of living derives
trength only from the in winhich the plastic stanne youth has been treated. We cannot hope to spend a youth of dissolution, and an age of intellecthal sagacity. We cannot hope to discover the connotative beant like a worm in the bud, feed on her damask cheek"-as did last
seek a thrice-favored class in in seek ${ }^{\Omega}$ thriee.favored class in
Engligh rhetoric-hy first read ing Harold Bell Wright. S. C



## On the Eampus

It was in thes second hait of the a cohesive whole. We must present a
Collegre-Yale basketball Collegc-Yale basketball game two
years ago. The whistle blew, and the reiree called a decision against a
Yale player. Inmediately little Albie Booth ran up to the referee and pro
tested. Captain Frank De Phillips a so ran ap, Woth Bowere Both exchanged players gathered around. Then whe things began to look serious, Tope Da
vidofte who vidoff, who had been mooning in the background, walked calmly
grabbed De Phillips by the a said: "Come on, Frank. Let the A niery student Forum meetin was nearing its climax. The speaker was shouting, gesticulating. He spoke
with force, finality, like one acquaint ed with his facts and anxious to put them across. His listeners hun
on to his every word, antions pectaintiy. The speaker slowly climbe
the oratorical heights "W
a cohesive whole. We must present a
united front. We must organize and
" his voice drnpped for a moment, we must organize and we must... propagate," he fairy screamed. "Ah,
some more of this birth control stuff," some more of this birth control stuff,"
muttered a tired listener in the hack.
$\qquad$ May I look at a copy of Chaucer's
Canterbury Tales," innocentiy inanterbury Tales," innocentiy in:
quired a student of the Co-op store attendant. The request was complied with, and the student calmly stood ver the counter, read through the
book and towh nives. After about one alf an hour, the attendant walked up him, and asked him whether or not he wished to buy the book. "One mo-
ment, please," he replied. He hurriedglanced through the pages, made some more notes, and handed the book
back. "I guess this isn't the book I'm supposed to read," he said calmly.

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The Sports' Editor Becomes a Romanticist
Like Mr. George Schwartz, who is the business manager of the Microin his spare moments, I have become a romanticist. Unlike Mr. Schwartz, however, I have not evidenced my romanticism by growing a bit of fuzz over
my upper lip and calling it a moustache. My romanticism has taken the my upper lip and calling it a moustache. My romanticism
form of an optimistic outlook for the College baseball team, into this optimistic attitude. To prove their point they mention a little incident that occurred last spring. It seems that I wrote a story about a little
fiasco or what-have-you in which the Lavender nine took part, and that in fiasco or what-have-you in which the Lavender nine took part, and that in
the course of this story I made several caustic remarks about the baseball bility of several members of the team.

My Elbow and Third Base
Some of thise zeveral members did not take very hinaly to my remarits,
might even go so far as to say that they wore thoroughly displeased with these remarks, One day a few of them cornered me in the Concourse and sug-
gested that I d did not kizow anythirg at all about baseball. They were so
toolush as to declare that I did not know any alow foollsh as to declare that I did not know my ellow (or maybe it was some
other part of iny anatony) from third base. Of course, I disagreed with other part of my anatoony) from third base. Of course, I disagreed with
these gentlemen. But they were quite firm. The reaffirmed their declaration
thai : could not diseriminate betwent uünit 1 ijecome more and more convinced that it wás not back to the in lturd wase. Hinally the gentlemen became on aroused by the intensity of their
convictions that they offered to bust ine on the nose if 1 did not agree with them. now I am after all a social being. I think that the individual must sub rumaie humeeti to socieity. I reasoned that here was an undeniable majority
 tur this reason my enemies declare that I am not sincere in my statements
as w che current crop of Lavender baseballers, as the poet, Polonsky, might

## Dr. Parker Has a Smart Club

Yet in point of fact I really think that Dr. Parker has his best team of
recent years. As usual his young men have been displaying the regulariy nice in a while, (written without a smirk), biat they never pull any mental aux pas (this last pair of words is pronounced fox pass by the
players and means blurder, but I cannot vouch for the spelling).
It is true that the Lavender niue lost to Columbia twice after apparentthen fell even further in the estimation of most of its followers by bowin to lowly Pratt lnstitute. But I still had faith in Morty Goldman and his fel lows. I do not know why. Perhaps it was the spring. Yet on second thought,
after calling to mind all the hot coffee I consumed in the course of that prett gane, piayed in a foreign country way out in the wilds of Brokkyn some
place, I am sure it could not have been the spring. It must have been the pitching of Irv Spanier, Jerry Rauschkolb, and Lefty Cohen, who, I am told, rivalg that othor lefthander, the baskethail playing Alphonse Solomon, And Saturday my conidence was borne out. That very neat $1-3$ yictory
over Rutgers confirmed my romantic optimism. Rauschkolb pitched an excellent game. He was in a few tough spots, but he kept his head and came
out of them very nicely. The supher out of them very nicely. The support he received was on the whole pretty
good. Mel Levy made a couple of errors, but he made many more good stops And Hy Kaplowitz, back at third base, gamboled around like a young lamb and undoubtedly strengthened the infield considerably. All we need now is a victory over the powerful Princeton nine tomorrov
afternoon. That, I think, will give the team plenty of much-needed faith in its own ability, if it has not already gotten that from its Saturday perform
ance.

These Hardy Athletes
You can take this or leave it as something funny. The entire basebal team thinks it is the most humorous happening in the history of 20 th cen
tury civilization. Hy Kaplowitz was so enthused over it that he ran all the way across Lewisohn Stadium to tell me about

The story, as told by Kappy, is that Irv Spanier was standing outsid the dugout last Thursday holding one hand in the other. Ond hand wa smeared all over with iodine. Dr. Parker happened to notice this and very
naturally became very much excited. After all Spanier was at that time naturally became very much excited. After all Spanier was at that time the
only College pitcher with a victory to his credit.
"What's the matter with your hand, Irv?" Doc asked, visibly perturbed
"Oh, nothing much," came the Spartan reply.
"But what's all the iodine for?" demanded Doc, not yet satisfied. "Don't try to hide anything from
aren't fit I'm not going to pitch you."
"It's o. k. Doc. I just hurt my cuticle."

## A Pome

 Mackenzie's track team. I offer it to you for what it is worth. All bids will b

MR. JACK LIPITZ Whose egotism rules hith head; Who goes throuat lif Who goes through life astride a discus, Who never heard of Aves or Piseis: Whose heart unravished by emotion With mind untroubled bp a notion. O Lipitz, virgin still uncaught, leonard $k$ schiff

THE CAMPUS, MONDAY, APRIL 18,1932
VARSITY NINE BEATS Class of '34 Germinates A New Idea; ruTGERS UNVERSITY

Will Not Divulge It Before Its Dance
LAVENDER J.V. NNNE SHUTS OUT TEXTLLR

Rauschkolb Pitches Well 'A
lowing Six Hits and no Earned Runs
base he scored when oglio missed Solomon's throw in an attempt Rauschkolb nursed the gained by the College in the sixth,
allowing only one hit in the ing innings. Liddy, who beat the La ender 2-1 last year in an eleven in ning game, held the Coll
in the last two innings.

ourney to Princeton tomorrow to
ster their average to .500 when then
mer their average to .500 when they
meet one of the best fortified defen-
ive teams in the East. In Chet Bom
ive teams in the East. In Chet Bow-
mañ, the Tigers possess one of the
most effective collegsiate harlers. Be-
hind his fine pitching, the Orange and he Philadelphia Athletics.
 pectacled College hurier, will prob
ably oppose the Primceton battera.
 The offlcers of the 34 class went
into a huddle Friday in their alcove.
As a result, three students cut Math
four cut French, three swallowed
their Adam's apples, two lost inter
est in ping pong, and an officer didn't
polish his brass buttons.
At the root of all was a plan. For
weeks and weeks the officers of the
class had been meditating, ponder
ing and puzzling over the question of
kow to amuse their constituents in
some original way. A few days ago
something dawned, but what it was
they would not tell. When somebody
asked a question, they filed into line,
side by side, faced east, bowed their
heads, and intoned reverently: "Bud
dha be thanked! Glory to to Allah! By
Screen Scraps

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become accustomed to a little non sense now and then a little mor. 'von
harm you, Paramount offers the most, amaramount ond unp
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it. Every performer struggles with his thing out of a hodge-podge of frolish gets by wtih his characteristic tom
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S.C. Faculty Bulletin Committee To Make Report at Next Meetin
The special committee appointed by in ringem Council to investigate the aim, financial backing Faculty Bulletin on the field of The Campus, will make its report at the next meeting of th Student Council, April 29. The Com chairman, Samuel S. Ellman, and Da vid Hofstein, all of the class of ' 32


The "Nature of the Stars" was de acribed Thursday by Irving Herman room 109.
Abolition of City Colleges Advocated

Glib and goofy wisecracking com
ine with soft-eyed sentimental mancing to make the current offer ing at the Mayfair, a fairly decent evening's entertainment.
Allie Smith (Helen Twelvetrees)
ften confessed she was lonely. Lone
for far-away places like Madagas car, Calcutta, and Rayoon. Starved
for romance, she marries Charlie Riggs (Eric Linden), the bragging ance-hall sheik.
Then life! But
Then life! But proving a contention
plodes during the honeymoon. Char lie goes back to the dance-hall (some-
thing he never should have done) Some highly effective acting follows, with the result that a new individual By Prominent Realtor in Intersiew

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| Edacation and Unemploymemt |
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| - All these ideas about educating | the masses are so mout educating

Why do you thinsense. Why do you think there is a shortage of housemaids, even in these times of
depresaion? Because ail your Hunter girls are too fine to do housework.
College graduates College graduates, Mr. Browne
They have university diplomas!" serted, are making a mistake in
lieving that their hem that their erudition will help them find j cbs. Unemployment is
caused, to a very great extent, by the fact that too many persons are educated be
the city
collcocs,

