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More About Consolidation.

Though rather belated, an answer has at last appeared to the argument in favor of the consolidation of Normal and C. C. N. Y., written by Trustee Lee Kohns, of the College, that was published in the last issue of *The Quarterly*. The answer comes from James M. Kieran, Professor of Education in Normal College and a graduate of our College (Class of '82), and appeared in *The Globe* last week.

In respect to the question of "duplication," Prof Kieran says: "I cannot understand the continuance of the use of the term 'duplication,' unless it be because that is so good a word to conjure with. It is claimed that the college high schools duplicate the work of the city high schools, and that the training schools duplicate the work of the college department of education. The common meaning of duplicate is to do again what has been done before. There are many high schools in the city doing similar work; but none is duplicating the work of another."

Prof. Kieran then takes up Mr. Kohn's argument that consolidation would give us a single large institution. "We are asked to consolidate," he says, "because we shall then have a big institution. Ten years ago, yes five years ago, confounding the size of a college with its excellence might have been forgiven, but every year in greater number, thoughtful men are writing about the superior advantages of the small colleges, and proving their sincerity by sending their boys to them. Besides, are not C. C. N. Y. and Normal already large colleges? Consolidated you will have a college of 1,800

register—too large by far. C. C. N. Y. is already the largest men's college in the state, and Normal College is fourth largest woman's college in the country, and will probably soon be the largest. Neither college needs any increase in size to attract the best talent."

Prof. Kieran then tries to attack Mr. Kohn's argument that consolidation will result in greater economy, but in this he has small success. Finally Prof. Kieran takes up the plan to abolish the preparatory departments of both colleges. He says in part: "Mr. Kohns advocates that the right be reserved to the colleges to again institute preparatory departments if necessary as a safeguard that they shall always be supplied with students. And this is his last reform? The very corner-stone of his own structure is to be thus rudely destroyed and by himself! So even he does not place implicit faith in the desire of ability of the city high schools to support the colleges."

The mass meeting for the purpose of organizing a college branch of the Young Men's Hebrew Association was held last Friday in Room 315. As there was some conflict in the schedules, only fifty students were present. Secretary William Mitchell, of the Y. M. H. A., addressed the meeting and explained the purpose and function of the college branch. He said that the college branch should be self-supporting, but that it would receive the moral support of the main organization. He also said that the work of the College Y. M. H. A. was to be both of a social and of a religious character. A committee of fifteen is to be appointed to organize the branch. Another mass meeting will be called in the very near future.

Soph Show.

If you desire seats at the Soph. Show on January 3, 1908, it behooves you to secure them at once. Business Manager Allen will be in the Main Hall opposite THE CAMPUS office on Wednesdays from 9.30 to 9.55; in Room 116 D on Monday from 1.15 to 1.45 p. m., and on Friday from 1.00 to 1.45 p. m.

Tickets may also be secured from Assistant Managers Lefkovic and Joseph.

Phreno-Clio Debate.

The seventy-fourth semi-annual debate between the Clionian and Phrenocosmian Literary Societies will be held in the chapel of Townsend Harris Hall on Friday evening, January 17, 1908. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, That Congress should devise means for relinquishing our present sovereignty over the Philippine Islands." Beyond a doubt, both sides will vigorously contest for victory, since the Clionian "Warriors" will exert all their energies to even up the score (Clio having thirty-six victories and Phreno thirty-seven), while, on the other hand, Phreno will try to increase her lead. Each society will hold a trial debate for the selection of its team on Friday evening, December 13. The committee which has charge of the arrangements for the final debate consists of N. Finklestein, '08, chairman (Phreno); S. Weinreb, '09 (Clio), and A. Schätteles, '09 (Clio).

The election of the associate literary editors of *The Microcosm* took place on Monday, December 2. The following men were chosen for the office: H. Schultz, M. Civic and E. Pollock. However, the board is now confronted with another difficulty, inasmuch as it has received the resignation of S. Kaplan, business manager. In spite of this, the board is busily engaged in soliciting advertisements and subscriptions. At the last meeting of the board, Dr. S. P. Duggan was elected treasurer. It was also decided to have the personal histories, not only of the Juniors and Seniors, but also of the professors, appear in the book. The price for space in the book will be \$7.50 a page. Students soliciting advertisements for *The Microcosm* will receive 20 per cent. commission.

Inasmuch as bowling has lately been introduced in many of the colleges, it was thought possible that this sport would interest many of the students of our College. For this reason a club has been formed by various members of the Junior and Senior Classes. The organization is now permanently established, and all students of the College interested in the game are requested to attend the next meeting, the time and place of which will be announced on the bulletin boards. E. D., '09.

President Finley and Registrar Anderson moved into their permanent offices last week. The room temporarily occupied by Mr. Anderson is now being decorated and furnished and when completed will be the Board of Trustees' room.

A dinner will be given for the members of the teaching staff of the College Thursday, December 19. Messrs. Cosenza, D'Arbib Costa, Panaroni, Camera and San Giovanni are arranging the affair.

The Freshman classes have bought up a good portion of the 25 and 35-cent seats for the Soph Show. Freshmen may obtain them from V. Mayper any day during lunch hour in the Ma'n Hall.

Some time this week about 500 lockers down in the student's concourse will be assigned to Freshmen and to as many Sophomores as possible. The remaining lockers will be assigned to the upper classmen as soon as the mechanics get the locks in order. This will not take a very long time.

In the December number of *The Popular Science Monthly* appears an article by Prof. Baskerville on "Modern Alchemy," which is a reprint of the address delivered on that subject by Dr. Baskerville before the Quill Club on November 19.

The course for the training of shopwork, the organization of which, by Prof. Duggan, we announced several weeks ago, is now in full swing. It is being conducted by Messrs. Bruckner, Holton and Neus, with all of whom the work is purely voluntary.

At a recent meeting of the A. A., E. Nathan Kleinbaum was elected assistant manager of the Basketball Team, and M. Frankel was elected assistant track manager.

The annual register of the College will not be published until the end of this term.

Basketball.

C. C. N. Y. 95: Adelphi 11.

C. C. N. Y., '11, 22; Mount Pleasant M. A., 8.

Goals were scored so frequently last Friday night that it was a difficult task to keep a count of them. The Varsity five so completely outclassed the Brooklyn boys that the game developed into a parody on basketball. The Freshmen also had an easy time with Mount Pleasant, and could have easily rolled up a bigger score if they so desired.

The first half of the Varsity game ended with the score 52-6. At no time could Adelphi make any headway against the fast work of our five, and we had no difficulty in scoring goals almost at will. In the second half almost an entirely new team was on the floor, but still the scoring kept up, and although there were urgent cries for 100 points, we had to be content with 95. One feature of the game was that C. C. N. Y. scored only one point from a foul.

In the preliminary game the Freshmen had things all their own way, Brill and Sedransky running all around their opponents, and showing them what they had to learn about basketball. The game ended with the score 22-8.

After the mob that attended the game last week, the Gym. looked comparatively empty, but there were about 250 spectators, including some of the fairer sex, at the game.

The line-ups follow:

C. C. N. Y.—Barbanell, left forward; Streusand and Barron, right forward; Goldman and Katz, center; Brandt, Litwin and Spivak, left guard; Perlman and Spivak, right guard.

Adelphi—Harrington, left forward; Schaumloeffel, right forward; Onken, center; Fort and Byron, left guard; Holten, right guard.

Goals from Field—Barbanell, 16; Streusand, 11; Goldman, 8; Brandt, 3; Perlman, 3; Spivak, 4; Katz, 2; Schaumloeffel, 2; Onken, Holten, Byron.

Goals from Foul—Barbanell, Schaumloeffel.

Referee—Mr. Marks.

C. G. N. Y., '11—Brill, left forward; Sedransky, right forward; Heskerwitz, center; Eggert and Soloman, left guard; Pepis and Lear, right guard.

Mt. Pleasant M. A.—E. Naylor, left forward; Berliner, right forward; Wells and McCall, center; Wilson, left guard; J. Naylor and Cassidy, right guard.

Goals from Field—Brill, 4; Sedransky, 4; Eggert, 2; Heskerwitz, Wilson, Cassidy.

Goals from Foul—Naylor, 2; Wilson, Cassidy.

Referee—Mr. Marks.

Next Saturday night the Varsity five will line up against Swarthmore at Pennsylvania, and while the College five will be away for their first out-of-town game, the Freshman team will line up against Columbia, 1911, at our Gym. A good crowd is expected out to see us beat the Columbia aggregation, and if you have not purchased your tickets as yet you can get one at THE CAMPUS office, Room 116 A, Main Building.

"More Banners and Trophies for the Gym!" will be the slogan this year of the Track Team. The out-door cross-country training practice has stopped and henceforth candidates will confine themselves to indoor work.

The athletic managers of the various classes are requested to hand in the names of candidates for the Track Team from their class with their events and hours of practice, to either Mr. MacKenzie, Manager Cohn, or myself as soon as possible. The big, husky men of the College are urged to come out for the weights and hammer, and as the College has been weak in the past in all field events, men are wanted for them.

The management has already completed arrangements for two meets, one with Pratt on May 2nd, at New York, and the other with Rutgers on May 16th, at New Brunswick. Negotiations are also under way with two other institutions.

Everybody come out and help fill the Gym with banners, such as we won in 1906. You can do it if you try.

MATT STANDER, '08, Captain Track Team.

Lacrosse.

Squad Practice, Tuesdays and Fridays at 3.30 P. M.
To the Lacrosse Men:

It is a pleasure to note that the practice which the lacrosse enthusiasts have been getting at odd moments is materially improving their stick work, and we confidently expect that this raised standard of stick work is going to prove no inconsiderable factor in the success of the team.

This informal practice in groups of two and three is of great value but we hope that the "Varsity" candidates have not overlooked the factor of greater importance, team-work, and we further hope that you appreciate the impossibility of development here unless the team works together.

You will agree then, that in addition to informal stick work at odd times, it is imperative that the "Varsity" candidates get into the regular line up on Tuesdays and Fridays at three-thirty P. M. And in order to further the attempt to develop a "winner" this year, only those who attend an average of 60% or more of all these "line-ups" and 75% of the four line-ups immediately preceding any match game, will get into the game.

FENDRICK, '00, Coach, Lacrosse Team.

Swimming.

There is no diminution of interest in aquatics at C. C. N. Y. Every day a large number of enthusiasts repair to the tank and practice, each one hoping to be able to make the team that will swim in the Inter-Collegiates. Under the careful watching of Messrs. MacKenzie and O'Neil the men are showing improved form and Manager Daly is feeling elated over the prospects for the coming season.

Although it is pretty early to make a plea for student support at the meets, we want to urge the men to come out in goodly numbers and "root." You have had an example of what good "rooting" has done for a team in the recent Columbia game, and it is "up" to the students to do the same for the Swimming Team. Remember that this year C. C. N. Y. has a winner.

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Y this time, the Columbia game is more or less ancient history; but it may not be out of place to comment on one or two points connected with it.

As a whole the game was undoubtedly a grand success and a cred't to the College and to the management; but the splendid showing that the College made was sorely marred by the action of some of the students present, who, when Ryan, the Columbia captain, protested the decisions of the referee, hissed him and continued to do so until Manager Fleischer was forced publicly to request them to stop.

It may very well be that the conduct of Ryan in protesting so often, was highly unsportsmanlike; but the conduct of some of our "rooters" in hissing him was still more unsportsmanlike. Both the protest and the hissing were manifestations of the same spirit—an unwillingness to wait for and abide by the decision of the proper authorities, and both were equally culpable. Besides, the hissing violated the first laws of hospitality and one of the first canons of athletic ethics—that a visiting team shall be accorded every consideration and courtesy and above all shall be treated always with a friendly spirit.

Of itself the matter is unimportant. It was probably due to a merely momentary lack of self-restraint on the

part of men who know better; but it has a vital bearing on a larger question. C. C. N. Y. is now in the possession of nearly everything that goes to make a great college, but it has still to build up a reputation of that greatness. There is no place where the reputation of a college is more surely made for better or for worse than in its public gatherings, whether athletic or literary; and this, not so much by the conduct of its teams as by the behavior of its students among the spectators or audience. And so, in future athletic contests, at the semi-annual debates and at any other public function of the College, it is up to each individual student to conduct himself according to College standards, which, after all, are no more than the ordinary standards of common decency. If this is done, such an act as hissing the captain of an opposing team will become a thing of the past.

Lectures.

- The following lectures have been arranged for by the Department of Education. All the days are Thursdays:
- Dec. 19—Superintendent Taylor, "Errors in Teaching."
 - Feb. 13—Principal Edwin I. Goldwasser ('97), "Teaching of a Masterpiece."
 - Feb. 20—Miss Emma Johnson, "Composition in the First Four Years."
 - Feb. 27—Principal Bernard Cronson ('84), "Composition in the Last Four Years."
 - Mar. 5—Examiner Smith (of the Board of Education), "Technical Grammar."
 - Ma. 12—Miss Julia Richman (District Superintendent), "Methods in Dictation."

The ninth meeting of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics was held in the Main Building on November 30th. Over a hundred members were present when President Finley delivered his address of welcome. A number of papers were read, by far the most important of which was the tentative report of Professor LeGras, chairman of the committee on Algebra Syllabus.

T. H. H. News.

Of the ten students of the Lower B class who took the examinations for passing off English deficiencies, only two passed and those with marks of 60 and 62 per cent. The other eight who had been permitted to recite with the Lower B class in English, provided they remove their Upper C deficiencies by examination, are now in a sorry plight, for they cannot continue their Lower B English, having failed in the prerequisite Upper C work, and hence they will have to drop the Lower B English and receive a deficiency in that subject. This will leave them at the end of this term with two deficiencies in English. We merely cite this case to show the working of the new rules. It is certainly a dangerous thing for students to try and remove deficiencies by examination, for if they fail in that examination they incur a new deficiency in the same subject they are studying at the time of the examination, for they must drop the work in that subject.

The Townsend Harr's Track Team, which has undoubtedly encountered more difficulties and setbacks than any other team of T. H. H., received another blow when three of the crack runners on the Cross-Country Team were declared ineligible. It is a rule of both the faculty of the College and the P. S. A. L. that competitors in athletic events must have an average of at least 60 per cent. in their studies; hence when the marks of the T. H. H. team were looked up and it was found that three of the students had below 60 per cent., and were consequently disqualified, it was decided that rather than enter a team whose defeat was inevitable in the City High School cross-country run held last Saturday at Celtic Park, T. H. H. would do better to withdraw from the run. Some consolation may be found in the fact that the men who have been practicing with T. H. H. Track Team are pretty generally proficient in their studies, so that it is not likely that T. H. H. will suffer much this year because of disqualification on account of low marks.

The subway connecting Townsend Harris Hall with the Mechanical Arts Building is going to be put to a use that its designers never thought of, for next week the T. H. H. team will practice sprinting and short runs down there. It is thought that the subway will be as good a place to practice in as the Gym., for the latter's track is oval shaped whereas the subway has a clear 50-yard straight-away.

"Stuyvie did some dandy playing,

But whistle blew in time,

For had it happened otherwise—

No story or no rime."

The above conclusion from *The Academic Herald's* "poetic" story of the Stuyvesant game caused many to wish that the "whistle had not blew in time."

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The students of the Upper C classes of the A's Courses I and II will be asked next week to notify the office of the languages they intend studying next term.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost so far this season by the T. H. H. chess players:

	Won.	Lost.
Lange	4½	1½
Gluck	3½	2½
Jurka	3½	2½
Stanton	½	4½

The T. H. H. Chess Club beat Poly Prep. last Friday by the score of three games to one. Lange, Jurka and Gluck won their games. This victory puts T. H. H. in third place in the High School Chess League tournament.

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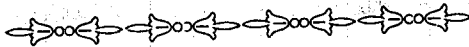
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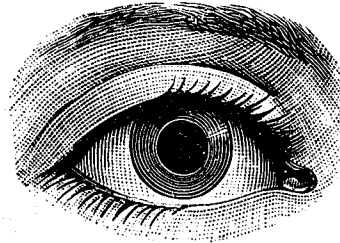
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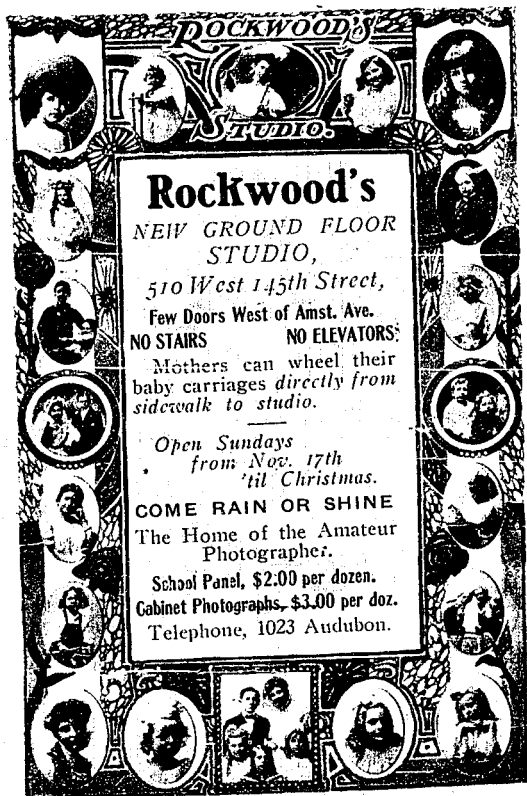
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