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"Our Next Door Neighbor"



IN reading the columns of our esteemed contemporary, *The Academic Herald*, we were struck with the following remarkable paragraph: 'As the College of the City of New York is now our next door neighbor and most of our graduates attend there, it is natural that we should devote a little attention to their news.'

The attitude which prompted such an expression as this is wholly false and wrong. We all agree that there should be a line of division between the Academic and Collegiate Departments, that those who attend the College should be sharply distinguished from those who attend what is, after all, only the preparatory school of the College. But from the mere recognition of the necessity for some distinction, to the attitude taken in the paragraph quoted, is a far cry.

There has been some talk of splitting up T. H. H. and locating it in different parts of the city, but as yet this is mere talk. At present C. C. N. Y. and T. H. H. are not only "next door neighbors"; they are very near relatives. They are, in fact, the two necessary and proper divisions of the same institution, having the same president, the same board of trustees, the same faculty, and one continuous course of study. Not only do "most of T. H. H.'s graduates attend C. C. N. Y."; the only purpose for which the city maintains T. H. H. apart and dis-

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inct from all its other high schools is that its graduates shall attend C. C. C. N. Y.

These facts are perfectly familiar to everyone, and it seems strange, as well as regrettable, that, in the face of them, such an attitude as that indicated in the paragraph quoted should have sprung up. Surely no good will result from either part of the College assuming towards the other an attitude of indifference amounting almost to hostility.

Inter-Class Problems Again.

The contest now waging between the Upper and Lower Soph classes for the ruling voice in the joint Soph play committee, while in itself unfortunate, serves as an emphatic reminder that the questions of inter-class relations raised by the inauguration of February classes are as far away from a real solution as ever. At an informal council held last spring and participated in by all the class presidents and several members of the faculty, it was decided that co-operation in class activities, wherever necessary, should exist between the two parts of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. This decision, while it settled, more or less wisely, one part of the question, did not take into account what, it seems, will be the question in these matters from now on—namely, what will be the *balance of power* between the two co-operating classes? This question is causing no end of trouble and ill feeling in the matter of the Soph play. How much more trouble it will cause next term when the Upper and Lower Junior classes will presumably “co-operate” in publishing *The Microcosm*, we tremble to think.

Some steps should speedily be taken by the executive councils of all the college classes, looking to a final and authoritative solution of the problem. Under present conditions, owing to the lack of any fixed policy, time is wasted and ill feeling engendered between classes to an extent that is hard to compute.

Financial panics and bank runs evidently do not affect old boy Schulz. The big blonde fellow has actually paid 20 cents to the A. A. That's spirit for you.

T. H. H. News.

Athletics.

With the Morris game on for to-morrow, we want to make a final plea to T. H. H. men. Do not be discouraged because the team has yet to win a game. Come out and cheer them, and if they win the achievement will be all the more creditable. If they lose, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you did *your* best to cheer them to victory. It is needless to say that Coach Hayes and Capt. Dooley's men are doing their best. Don't let it be said that you are to blame. Remember, then, all out for the Morris game.

Remember! Positively no reduced rate tickets will be sold at the gate for the Morris game.

The T. H. H. football team was strengthened last week by the addition of two new men—Lee, of the track team, and Rappaport, the champion shot putter of the public schools—to the practice squad. Both appear to be good men, fast and aggressive, and will, no doubt, help out a squad that has been so far lacking in material.

Following the resignation of Tower as manager of the Prep football team, Foltz was elected assistant manager. Foltz is also manager of the newly formed midget team.

The basketball game scheduled for next Saturday has been declared off. There is little probability that the T. H. H. team will play any basketball games until very late in this month. However the team is hard at work practicing.

The T. H. H. track team was called out Thursday. However, no active practice was gone through until Friday. As no lockers could be secured in the gym, the boys of the team are compelled to dress in the Mechanical Arts Building.

Candidates for the T. H. H. Swimming Team will meet this Thursday at 1.15 in Room 125 T. H. H. If a sufficient number of men turn out, Dr. Storey will give the team the use of the tank very soon.

The Athletic Association of T. H. H. has decided to give a suitable prize for the best basketball song. The song must be handed in by November 25. Ye Prep poets get out your pens and rhyming dictionaries and get on the job.

More T. H. H. 'S. ?

Even the most casual observer who has watched the marvellous growth of both the College and Preparatory departments during the last few years, and who then takes into consideration the limitations of the new buildings, arrives at the conclusion that within a comparatively short time the needs of the College proper will become so great as to require the occupancy of Townsend Harris Hall by the College. With this in view the committee which has been appointed by the Associate Alumni of the College, in its report, advocated that there should be established in various parts of the city preparatory schools

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for the College like that of the present Academic department. This report was, however, merely the opinion of a committee not connected with the governing body of the College, and hence no definite action towards the establishment of preparatory schools throughout the city can be expected. It is very probable that no definite action will be taken until the Townsend Harris Hall is absolutely needed for the use of the College.

In the T. H. H.-Commercial chess match the score stood 2 games to 1 with one to play when the match was adjourned. Next Friday T. H. H. plays with Manual Training High School of the Brooklyn Chess Club.

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