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## Extract from President Finley's Speech.

*Delivered on Sept. 27 in the Great Hall.*

Our patriotism is fonder of the wider horizons and is likely to ignore the duty nearest at hand. But it should begin at home with the love and the service of city. And certainly no citizen of any city, ancient or modern, has had greater reason for pride and gratitude than we have this morning.

## ✓ The College in the Public Eye.

Two magazine articles on the College have appeared within the last two months—one by Dr. Horne in the *University Magazine* for August, and another by Mr. Coleman in *Putnam's Monthly* for September. The *University Magazine* publishes each month as its leading article the history of some prominent college, and our College is honored in the fact that Dr Horne's article is the second in the series.

The article itself is most interesting, well written and informative. Not a few of us will be surprised to learn that, in spite of its name, the Free Academy was not what we call an academy at all, but a regular college conferring degrees; and that when its name was changed to the one in which we now rejoice, no change whatsoever was made in the curriculum of organization of the institution. Interesting, too, is it to learn of the persistent hostility that the College had to encounter through all its early years, and even within the last decade. In several other respects Dr. Horne's article is distinctly what might be called an eye-opener.

### An Interesting Letter.

X We subjoin a letter which we received just as we were going to press. It is from Mr. I. N. Hoffmann, '06, who was editor-in-chief of the *College Mercury* during the years 1905-1906. Mr. Allen, to whom the letter is addressed and who is now one of the editors of THE CAMPUS, was connected with the *Mercury* during Mr. Hoffmann's editorship.

136 West Sixteenth Street,  
New York, Sept. 30, 1907.

*My Dear Allen:*

The initial number of THE CAMPUS, which came to me this evening prompts me to write a word of praise to you, as one of the editors.

The College has long been in need of a *cheap newspaper*. By that I mean one cheap in price, but rich in news. The College has made great strides in more directions than one, and it is high time for journalistic progress at our institution. I think that it will not be long before "a daily" shall become a necessity and receive proper support from the students.

The first number of THE CAMPUS is creditable to the editors and the college in general. It contains "all the news worth reading and knowing," and makes great promises for the forthcoming issues.

Wishing you and the Board much success, believe me,  
Yours very cordially,

I. NEWTON HOFFMANN.

### X New Systems.

President Finley has appointed one member of the faculty for each of the five buildings to take entire charge of all matters of discipline in that building. Dr. Sickels is appointed for the main building; Professor Sim for Townsend Harris Hall, and, naturally, Prof. Baskerville for the Chemical Building; Prof. Parmly for the Mechanical Arts, and Prof. Storey for the Gymnasium. Mr. George Davis, curator of the buildings, is placed in charge of the grounds.

With the advent of the new buildings has also come an entirely new and elaborate system of auditing and

book-keeping that would make some of us sit up. Mr. Davis, formerly a student in the College and brother of Judge Vernon M. Davis, has been appointed permanent auditor of the College, a position for which he is excellently qualified through his long experience in one of the city departments.

Dr. Lease expects to publish soon a continuation of Schmalz's revision of the "*Antibarbarus der Lateinische Sprache*."

Mr. E. N. Perrin has been granted a year's leave of absence. He intends to spend the winter at Harvard, where he is a candidate for the degree of Ph.D.

### The Faculty Bowl.

On October 1st, members of the teaching staff inaugurated their third season of bowling. The weekly tournaments take place on Tuesdays, but the location of the alleys is a stealthily guarded secret. We are informed that members are even required to approach the alleys in gum-shoes. Rumor declares that Mr. Neuss is "der Oberkugler," with Mr. Anderson a close second.

### Prof. Baldwin's Lectures

To-day marks the opening of Prof. Baldwin's course of lectures on the history and development of music. To-day's lecture will begin at 2.30 in Room 126 and will be on "The Elements of Music." It will be repeated on Thursday at 1.30 p. m. for the benefit of those who are unable to attend to-day. While these lectures are not to be publicly advertised the public is invited. If you have any friends who are interested in music you can tell them to come—Mondays at 2.30 p. m. or Thursday: at 1.30 p. m., Monday's lecture being repeated on Thursday. As soon as the organ in the Great Hall is completed (which will probably be within two months) Prof. Baldwin will begin his organ recitals. These will also be open to the public and will be given mainly on Friday afternoons, though some will also be given on Sunday afternoons.

Stevens, 39; C. C. N. Y., 0.

On Wednesday, October 2d, the City College Football Team journeyed over to Hoboken to be beaten 39—0.

We averaged about the same weight as Stevens, but we lacked the condition which they were in. Unfamiliarity with the grounds, combined with the slipperiness of the field and lack of scrimmage practice, tell the tale.

Stevens scored their first touch-down after two minutes of play, working forward passes and end runs with good effect. When Stevens resorted to kicking, inability of the backs to catch punts, coupled with the weakness of our secondary defense, accounted for most of the scoring.

During the second half, C. C. N. Y. played a better and cleaner game, and Captain Linton and Coach "Mac" can now remedy the defects that only a game could reveal.

Mullen, Glück, Thompson, Ford and Solomon did good work for us, while Roberts and O'Connor were easily the stars of the 'Stute eleven.

The line-up follows:

C. C. N. Y.—Ford and Larkin, r. e.; Katz and De Martino, r. t.; Rohen, r. g.; Gordon, c.; Schultz, l. g.; Solomon and Daly, l. t.; Linton, l. e.; Mullen and Glück, q. b.; Winderman and Otis, r. h. b.; Baum and Mullen, l. h. b.; Thompson and Winderman, f. b.

Stevens—Thayer, r. e.; Fonda, r. t.; Tyson, r. g.; Holms, c.; Humbar, l. g.; Buttfeld, l. t.; O'Connor, l. e.; Roberts, q. b.; Ridge and Kirkman, r. h. b.; Meyers and Henbery, l. h. b.; Voight and Lauder, f. b.

Referees—Mr. Teixes, Williams. Umpires—Corts, C. C. N. Y.; Carter, Princeton. Linesmen—Morris, C. C. N. Y.; Kelly, Stevens.

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Captain Morris, of the 'Varsity Lacrosse Team, issued his call for candidates last Thursday, and about twenty-five men, including veterans of last year and promising material from T. H. H., responded.

Practice will be held for the present on Jasper Field.



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Basketball candidates for 'varsity honors reported to Captain Macready on Thursday in the Gym. With most of last year's veterans back and some of T. H. H.'s champion high school team to pick from, we can look forward to a glorious season.

Practice, under Coach Palmer's direction, will be held at the Gym. everyday from 5 to 6 p. m.

Coach Mackenzie called out candidates for cross-country honors last week, and about twenty-five men reported.

The squad took its first practice spin over the Convent avenue course on Monday. Practice will be held over that course for the present on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3.30 p. m. Later, the longer Jerome avenue route will be used.

All those tennis enthusiasts who spent the summer "jobbing" and "smashing" in Central Park, will have a chance to prove their prowess by joining the C. C. N. Y. Tennis Club.

Those interested in the game should watch the bulletin boards for an announcement of the first meeting of the club, which is expected shortly.

Manager Daly, of the Swimming Team, hopes to enter C. C. N. Y. in the Inter-Collegiate Association before long. The team at present consists of Carl Schmidt, captain; McCreedy, Morris, Larkin and Baum.

Mr. Panaroni, '07, paid a visit to the new buildings this week. We understand that he was in quest of a stray glee club. It will be recollected that Mr. Panaroni conducted a similar search in the old buildings last spring and with small success. Any information concerning the whereabouts of this wandering band will be appreciated.

The applications for membership in the Choral Society now number about fifty. Prof. Baldwin expects to begin rehearsals about the middle of the month. The rehearsals of the orchestra will begin about the same time.



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## ⤵ A Request.



THE CAMPUS desires to express its thanks to the students of both the Collegiate and Academic Departments for their generous support last week. The number of copies sold far exceeded our expectations, and proved incontrovertibly that there is a need and a demand in the College for a weekly newspaper (if not too weakly).

In how great a measure we have supplied that need and demand, it is for you to judge. We realize that there have been better papers than our issue of last week. Even our present issue is perhaps not wholly perfect. But we ask you to consider the innumerable difficulties attendant upon the establishment of a publication on a basis entirely new, of perfecting an efficient system of news collection, and accomplishing all this at a time when the College itself is in a more or less unsettled state. We ask you to consider these things before passing judgment upon this and a few succeeding issues.

### Coach Mackenzie.

To Coach Mackenzie, the student certainly owes a note of appreciation for the work that he has done with the football and cross-country candidates. He has spent many hours of hard and diligent work in properly caring for the work he took charge of, and THE CAMPUS feels that it is only expressing a widespread sentiment in thanking Coach Mackenzie on behalf of the students for his earnest and devoted attention to athletics at C. C. N. Y.



### Our Student Council.

We hope you have observed that we are trying to be as polite and generous and liberal to everybody as we possibly can, but when we really have to "hit a head" we intend to hit it.

It is time to call a halt upon the hopelessly inefficient and puerile manner in which the student council has proceeded since the beginning of last year. Last October saw the call issued by the President of the College for the election of delegates, the assembly of these delegates, the appointment of a temporary chairman, the election of officers and untold confusion. The first meeting was taken up with inquiries as to the constitution of the council; to which the invariable answer was given that the student council had once had a constitution, but that it was in the possession of a certain Mr. Maxim, an ex-secretary of the council, who had left C. C. N. Y. to attend a western college. The secretary was then instructed to write to Mr. Maxim for a copy of the constitution. He wrote and at each meeting reported having received no reply, and the council went on meeting without any knowledge of its powers and privileges other than doubtful hearsay. This state of affairs has gone on since Mr. Maxim left college and bids fair to continue until he is stirred up with a hot pitchfork in some better conducted world. Will not the members of the council, presumably the picked men of the College, realizing the absolute weakness of the body without a constitution, adopt a new constitution and send it to the faculty for ratification? With a constitution that would clearly define the powers of the council, and correct many of the glaring defects in the organization, the body might become the true representative of the students instead of the pitiable, not to say ridiculous, exhibition of incompetence that it has been at times.

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### An Apology for an Apology Wanted.

Papa—My daughter Minnie here tells me, sir, that you kissed her forcibly last night. Do you apologize?

Harry—Yes. I'm sure nobody regrets the occurrence more than I.

Papa and Minnie—Sir!—*Judge.*

## T. H. H. News.

In inaugurating this regular department of T. H. H. news we are, of course, making no attempt to replace the *Academic Herald* as the T. H. H. paper. The literary features of the *Academic Herald* and its detailed reports of A. A. meetings, etc., we shall not attempt to duplicate. We shall merely try to give you all the *news* of T. H. H. (as well as of the College) three times as often as the *Herald*, and any number of times more quickly. We feel sure that you will buy both papers—the *Herald* for its literary value, and *THE CAMPUS* for its frequent and speedy news service.

### Athletics.

Calls for the Midget and Second Football Teams will soon be issued. A large amount of raw material is required for these two teams. Everyone who has any ability whatever runs a fair chance of making either team.

It is unfortunate that for the time being Townsend Harris will be without a soccer team. Attempts on the part of the Athletic Council to secure a competent coach have failed, and in consequence, T. H. H. is unable to enter the High School Association Football League. It is sincerely to be hoped that in the near future a coach will be secured, for soccer is an ideal fall and winter game, and can be enjoyed by the ordinary student much more than the American football.

The first meeting of the Townsend Harris Hall Athletic Council was held last Monday. Routine business occupied most of the time of the meeting. The date of the election of officers of the A. A. was set for Friday, October, 11th. Mr. Hayes was appointed head coach of the Football Team, and Messrs. Tower and Dooley were appointed respectively temporary manager and captain.

The T. H. H. Chess and Checker Club held its first meeting Friday and elected officers for the coming term.

The prospects of the T. H. H. Football team are somewhat dampened by the small number and the lightness of the candidates that responded to the call. However, Coach Hayes is working hard with the material on hand and will have the team in good shape for the Manual Training game next Wednesday.

It is expected that President Finley will address the students of Townsend Harris on the subject of athletics, either to-day or to-morrow.

### New Tutors.

The already large list of teachers in Townsend Harris has been augmented by the appointment of five new tutors

Mr. G. Lamouret, A.B., taught in the Colleges of St. Germain and Blois prior to his coming to America.

Mr. W. Knickerbocker, A.B., '04, C. C. N. Y., comes to T. H. H. after having taught in the public schools.

Messrs. Lamouret and Knickerbocker have been appointed to the French Department.

Mr. G. Calman, A.B., taught German at N. Y. U. prior to his appointment to T. H. H.

Mr. L. W. Crawford, Jr., A.B., '98, M. A. Trinity College N. C., taught English at Rutherford College and Brooklyn Polytech. previous to his appointment to T. H. H.

It is rather hard on the eight hundred boys of the C classes that, after looking forward to a term in the new buildings, they should be compelled to occupy the old downtown building. There is some consolation, however, in the thought that these younger students will come under the influence of the old building and its associations, and that they can be better provided for downtown than in the already crowded Townsend Harris.

Knicker—Yes, Johnny, there is only one way to learn, and that is to begin at the bottom.

Johnny—How about swimming?—*New York Sun.*

An Atchison woman discharged her girl as her Lenten sacrifice, and her husband finds that everything she puts before him to eat is a burnt offering.—*Atchison Globe.*

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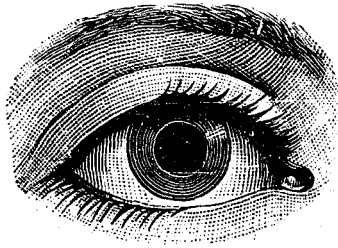
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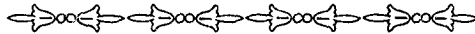
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# WEEK END SUPPLEMENT

## The CAMPUS

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C. C. N. Y., 11.

ST. JOHNS, 0.

Were you up to Bronx Oval on Saturday? If not, you should have been. Maybe you wouldn't have felt pleased when City College walked away with St. Johns by the score of 11-0. And the score doesn't begin to tell of the superiority of our boys over the St. Johns eleven.

The first half ended without either team having scored, but several times when within 20 yards of a touchdown, we lost the ball on an unsuccessful attempt to work a forward pass. Not once were we held for downs, while St. Johns, when they did get the ball, were forced to kick. Thompson and Solomon did good work in this round.

After kicking over in the second half, St. Johns lost the ball on downs. and Mullen, carrying the ball, shot through a hole made by Schultz, and with good interference, ran 65 yards for a touchdown. Larkin then kicked goal. Score C. C. N. Y., 6, St. Johns, 0.

Larkin kicked to St. Johns' 25 yards line; after unsuccessfully trying to buck the line, St. Johns kicked to Thompson, and Tommy ran back 30 yards before being tackled. After several plunges Mullen again got through, this time a hole being made by Kohn, and ran 20 yards for the second score. Larkin failed to kick goal.

Several substitutes were put in, the C. C. N. Y.'s line, and we were well on our way to a third touchdown when the game ended.

The Brooklyn lads put up a plucky fight, but they were no match for our men.

The whole team did good work, Ford showing great improvement over Wednesday's game. Solomon, Thompson, Gordon and Schultz also played a rattling good game, and of course Mullen was "the" one.

All those who possibly can should attend the games, as Capt. Linton, and Coach "Mac" have got together a team that ought to finish Manager Kruskal's schedule in good shape.

### The Line-up.

C. C. N. Y.

Ford  
De Martino, Hirschberg  
Schultz  
Gordon  
Kohn  
Solomon, Katz

R. E.  
R. T.  
R. G.  
C.  
L. G.  
L. T.

St. Johns.

Lamb  
Saunders, Finn  
Bracker  
Brown  
Reynolds  
Rosano, Carroll

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Larkin	L. E.	Keohe, Lyons
Gluck	Q. B.	Reddy
Mullen	R. H. B.	Houghney
Baum	L. H. B.	J. Finn
Thompson	F. B.	Specht
Touchdowns, Mullen (2), Goal, Larkin.		Time of halves, 15m.

FEB. 1910.

The regular elections of the Class of Feb. 1910 held on Oct. 4th resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, S. Goldstein; Vice-President, L. Schwartz; Secretary, A. Kramer; Treasurer, M. Abramson; Athletic Manager, B. Lipset; Marshal, M. Rosenblum; Historian, B. Kramer; Poet, D. Perlman.

PHRENOCOSMIA.

The members of Phreno met last Friday evening in Room 116 of Townsend Harris Hall; until the installation of lights in the Main Building Phreno and several other organizations with sessions in the evenings will be obliged to use the Academic Hall. Promptly at 8:30 P. M. President Finkelstein called the meeting to order, and read a dedicatory prayer. The usual order of business was then proceeded with. Mr. L. Margon rendered a report on the last Clio-Phreno debate: the report embodied several recommendations for the conduct of future debates and elicited general discussion. Mr. Kleinbaum reported a surplus of two dollars in the treasury. Business was concluded with the proposal of fifteen men for membership.

A number of old Phreno members were present among whom were Messrs. L. Margon, Fertig, Avedon, and Blum, all of '07; also A. Freidenburg, '00 and J. Margon, '04. Mr. Friedenberg '00 in a short address carried the Society back to the nineties. Mr. J. Margon '04, sustained his reputation as a humorist; he was followed by Mr. Avedon '07. Mr. Blum '07 related his experiences thus far as a pedagogue; they have been far from unpleasant we are informed. The exercises were concluded by an address from the dignified and weighty Fertig '07. An adjournment was taken at 10:30 P. M.

We call your special attention and consideration to the following letter made public by Controller Metz on Saturday which was sent by the Chief Examiner of the State Civil Service Board to a graduate of C. C. N. Y. who had applied for a position as Librarian and Statistician in the Civil Service.

Replying to your letter of the 20th inst. I have to say that I have again reviewed your application for librarian and Statistician in connection with your letter, and cannot find that you have shown the education required for the position. The College of the City of New York is not of collegiate grade, according to the standards of the best colleges, and your application does not show any graduate work as required by the circular. For these reasons we must adhere to our former decision to reject your application.

CHAS. F. FOWLER, Chief Examiner.

At the hearing held last Thursday by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the educational budget for the coming year, the trustees of the college asked an appropriation of \$576,415 an increase of \$121,000 over last year's budget. At the same hearing an appropriation of \$293,650 was asked for the normal college. Decision on both these budgets will probably be made this week.

## WEEK END SUPPLEMENT

# The CAMPUS

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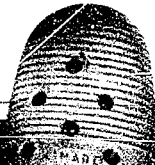
T. H. H.		CLINTON	
Schwartz	R. E.	Case	
Saunders	R. T.	Samuels	
Fried	R. C.	Pyne	
Stern	C.	Witherly (Jackson)	
Perlman	L. G.	Watson	
Stormi (Schenk)	L. T.	Witson	
Frank (Hoods)	L. F.	Crawford (C.) Franklin)	
Pollak (Wagner)	Q. B.	Sanders	
Thomas	R. H. B.	Scheffler (McElenny)	
Lear	L. H. B.	Mills	
Dooley (C.) Frank	F. B.	Adelson	

Touchdowns, Mills, Samuels, McElenny  
 Goals, Samuels (2)  
 Referee, E. Thorpe  
 Asst. Umpire, Allen, N. Y. U.  
 Liners, Rosenberg & Morris  
 Linesmen, Kelly & Brisotti  
 Time of halves, 20 min.  
 Umpire, Ford, C. C. N. Y.

### THE GAME

The team T. H. H. went down to defeat before De Witt Clinton by the score of 18-0. The score does not indicate the closeness of the game, nor the sterling work, both in offence and defence which the T. H. H. boys put up. An unfortunate incident was the crowding of the field by the crowd towards the end of the 2d half which made play hard for both teams and practically gave Clinton her last touchdown. Clinton scored first, shortly after the kick off on a blocked punt and a series of short rushes which finally resulted in Mills being jammed over the line. Samuels kicked an easy goal. Harris kicked off and held Clinton for downs, but lost the ball on an attempted forward pass, the Clinton quarter securing the ball and running it back 35 yds. With the ball on T. H. H. 15 yd. line, Clinton fumbled, but recovered the ball. On two straight rushes Samuels was sent across the line for a 2d touchdown. Samuels kicked goal. Clinton, 12, T. H. H., 0.

Harris kicked off and Clinton carried the ball to Harris' 20 yd. line; here the Harris line held nobly and Harris secured the ball on the 12 yd. line. Frank punted out of danger and time was called for first half, Clinton 12. T. H. H., 0.



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## SECOND HALF

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Harris kicked off and Samuels punted. Clinton blocked a kick, but Thomas recovered the ball for T. H. H.; after several fine gains through the Clinton line they were held and forced to punt. At this point, Capt. Dooley was put out of the game for slugging, a very unfair decision on the referee's part. Dooley only tackled high and even the members of the Clinton team did not favor the decision. Dooley up to this point was the life of the team, and the Clinton boys soon made his absence felt by great gains through the line.

The ball was carried to the T. H. H. line where it was fumbled on the 10 yard line. T. H. H. punted the ball out of danger, Samuels punted back and after another exchange of kicks, Thomas muffed the ball and Kelly fell on it for Clinton. The ball was jammed over in two successive rushes by Clinton, Mills taking the ball, Samuels kicked goal. Called.

Clinton 18, T. H. H., 0.

De Witt Clinton beat T. H. H. at Soccer in the preliminary game

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(Special to the Campus)

MUHLENBURG, 44

C. C. N. Y., 0

On Saturday afternoon, C. C. N. Y. went down to defeat before the last eleven of Muhlenburg, 44—0.

The elevens were evenly matched in weight only. Muhlenburg out-classed us, using trick plays and straight football to good advantage. The Penns'y lads scored four times in the first half while C. C. N. Y. was never dangerous.

In the second half, Muhlenburg scored four times more, mainly on forward passes. Our only good chance to score was lost because Windermann's leg went back on him when he had a chance to clear the field for a touchdown. He was tackled from behind and our hopes went adrift. In fact the team was handicapped by injuries to Glick, Windermann and Linton.

The back field work of Muhlenburg was easily the feature of the Allentown lads, while Thompson, Mullen and Katz did good work for us.

The C. C. N. Y. boys are unanimous in praising the hospitality of Muhlenburg.

## NOTE

Our Printer evidently had a sense of humor for in his caption on Wednesdays T. H. H.-Manual game, he substituted "Normal" for Manual. We have yet to learn that our sisters indulge in this strenuous pastime.