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Ye Flag



THE diminutive flag bearing the numerals of 1909 floating from the campus flagstaff was the source of much mystery and the cause of much comment last week. The pennant was first unfolded to the breeze on Tuesday evening, but it was not discovered until the following morning. Those who hoisted the flag burnt the rope, rendering it impossible to bring the banner down. During the lunch hour Wednesday somebody procured a ladder and attempted to catch hold of the dangling rope. He succeeded not, however, in pulling the flag down, but in breaking the rope higher up out of all hope of recovery.

As soon as it was manifest that all chances of lowering the flag were gone, the Juniors and Seniors pitched into one another with all the zeal that is shown in the Fresh-Soph rush, and for a few minutes there was a perfect rough house. However, peace was soon restored and the activities of the day ended with numerous songs and a snake dance by 1909.

All Thursday and Friday the flag floated proudly, defying any one to bring down, but on Saturday a nimble steeplejack mounted the pole and made quick work of the banner.

As to who the men were who hoisted the flag, not even those who pride themselves upon being well informed in these matters will venture a suggestion, and perhaps only at some future time when the whole matter has blown over and we can look at it only as a student prank will someone confess.

Phreno Elections

March 20th, 1908.

After an interval of about a month, due to the many athletic functions occurring on Friday evenings, Phreno held its regular meeting on March 20th, 1908. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Tarantous, '08; vice-president, Mr. Schmalhausen, '09; secretary, Mr. Kessler, '09; treasurer, Mr. Mayer, '09; editor, Mr. Pelter, '08; assistant editor, Mr. Finkelstein, '08; teller, Mr. Kleinbaum, '09. Character committee: Mr. Gottesman, '08; Mr. Rosemond, '09; Mr. Goldman, '10; Mr. Solomon, '11. Cabinet: Mr. Pollock, '08, chairman; Mr. Stone, '08.

After the meeting the members wended their way to a café on upper Fifth avenue, where they spent a most enjoyable time through the kindness of Mr. Tarantous.

E. A. P., '09.

'09 Banquet

On Saturday evening, March 28 the class of 1909 held its annual dinner at Keen's Chop House. The affair was run off with the success that has accompanied all the previous activities conducted by that class. Prof. Clark and Dr. Guthrie, honorary members of '09, graced the festive board and each responded to his toast with an excellent speech. The program for the evening was as follows:

1. Eatables.
2. Talkables—Address of welcome, A. J. Silberstein.
3. Notables—President John Huston Finley, Dr. Walter E. Clark, Dr. Wm. B. Guthrie.

There were also a number of toasts by Messrs. Kleinbaum, Krumwiede, Brandt, Weinreb, Downing and others.

Faculty Social Club

Last Friday night the Faculty Social Club held its first social meeting. Some sixty-five members of the Faculty and instructing body attended the dance, which was held in the gym. Officers of the organization will be elected at the first regular business meeting of the club, which will be held to-day at 2.30 in the History Lecture Room.

Student Council Meeting

The first regular meeting of the new Student Council was held on Monday, March 23rd. Mr. Adlerblum, chairman of the Constitution committee, submitted his report, the bulk of which was accepted. In the future the president of the Council is to be an upper Senior; the vice-president a lower Senior, the secretary-treasurer a Junior. Elections for these offices are to be held every half year. It was decided that the press representatives would be allowed a vote in the Council, but such ex-officio members could not hold office. A committee, which is headed by John R. Sickles, '08, was appointed to attend to the distribution of the alcoves in the students' concourse. Each class is to have its own place of meeting and it will be interesting to note which class will be proudest of the appearance of their alcove. President Finley has kindly consented to decorate the concourse with pictures, etc.

At the elections of the Class of February, 1912, the following officers were elected: President, B. Borvokov; vice-president, H. Apfelbaum; secretary, M. S. Mosesson; treasurer, S. A. Dublirer; poet, L. M. Ruderman; historian, H. L. Ritt; athletic manager, S. Baron.

Some of the proofs of the new College register have been delivered by the printer. It is hoped that the register will be out before May 1st.

At Friday's meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided to change the date of Commencement from June 25th to Wednesday, June 24th. This was done in order to permit Normal College to hold its Commencement on the following Thursday.

A new composition by A. Walter Kramer, '10, was played by the College orchestra last week.

The contract for supplying the blocks for the scheduled board on the first floor has been awarded.

Junior Prom

For the last few weeks the members of the Junior Promenade Committee have been getting the signatures of students who promised to pay for their tickets by April 5. The committee wishes to remind these students that April 5th is but four days off and that on paying their subscription they will receive their admission cards. The money should be handed to any one of the members of the committee, which consists of Messrs. Sidney Kaplan, chairman (Junior 7); Raymond 1); Abraham J. Rosenberg (Junior 1); C. Hyman Ratner (Junior 5).

On Friday, March 27, Clionia held its regular weekly meeting. After the initiation of Mr. Dixon, '09, it was decided to suspend the literary program and to have the report of the Constitution Committee read. As time only permitted the reading of about three-quarters of the new Constitution to be read, that much was adopted, and then a motion was made to continue the reading at the next meeting.

Two groups of five Seniors each, students in the Practical Economics course of the Political Science Department, are delivering courses of lectures upon "Trusts" at the People's Institute, the East Side Settlement House and the Union Settlement. The first group consists of Seniors Westphal, Friedman, Adlerblum, Hartman and Popper. In the second group are Littwin, Rich, Kellogg, Haas and H. Cohen. The directors of the clubs before which these men are lecturing, report that the lectures are very successful and are helping to create enthusiasm for economic study.

The new academic schedule has been submitted by the Faculty to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

By the end of this week all the invitations to the dedication exercises on May 14th will have been sent out.

C. C. N. Y. 9; Teachers' Training School, 3

Last Friday afternoon witnessed the first regular baseball game of the season. The attendance reminded one of a major league game. Overflowing with our own rooters and those fair cohorts of Teachers' Training school, Jasper Oval presented an animated scene. The game was fairly good, but showed the weakness of our men at bat. In the fifth inning Wictorowitz and Frank got off a "squeeze play" in neat style. A feature of the game was the work of Lowenthal in the seventh inning, when he struck out three men in order.

The line-up:

C. C. N. Y.—Kaplan and Mardfin, first base; Sipple, second base; Russell, third base; Lowenthal, pitcher; Wictorowitz, catcher; Draddy, shortstop; Scoppa, center field; Frank, left field; Rosenblum and Bonaparte, right field.

T. T. S.—Downey, first base; Tulley, second base; Lipschitz, third base; Molloy, pitcher; Mash, catcher; Gerstensaug, shortstop; Lieberman, center field; Flood, left field; Schneeweis and Eberly, right field.

Time—2 hours and 20 minutes.

Score by innings:

C. C. N. Y.....	1	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	*—9
T. T. S.....	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—3

The following men were awarded the (1911) class numerals for class athletics:

Basketball—Brill, Sedransky, Pepis, Lehrer, Eggert, Soloman, Morgenstein, Heskowitz, Streusand, Samuels, manager.

Track—Numerals for Fresh.-Soph. Meet, November, 1907, Juna, Kapp, Corey, Lattimore, Alleva, Taw, Belmont. Numerals for Inter-Class Meet, March, 1908, Weber, Langman, Juna, Payton, Feigus, Belmont; Pike and Lewis, managers.

Mr. Stodola, secretary to the president, was away three days last week because of illness. He went up to Liberty, N. Y.

Letter from Harvard

We publish below a letter sent to Mr. Mackenzie from the manager of the Harvard Swimming team. It is indeed a pleasure to receive such a letter, as it shows both the true spirit of sportsmanship of the team from Cambridge and the good impression that our men have made on the visiting collegians. It is to be hoped that this good feeling will be fostered and so pave the way for further relations in the various fields of activity.

"March 24th, 1908.

"My Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

"I want to thank you personally and for the team for the admirable way in which the C. C. N. Y. vs. Harvard meet was run. It was a pleasure to swim fellows who did not think of fighting for the least opening by which they might make a point. * * *

"Wishing you all kinds of success, I remain,

"Sincerely yours,

"ALLEN SWIFT."

Under the excellent coaching of Messrs. Holton, Fendrick and Rosenblatt the lacrosse squad is rounding into good shape. We see that the call for candidates has been heeded, and this seems to portend a championship team. Below is the schedule.

April 4—Stevens, at Hoboken.

April 8—Lehigh, at South Bethlehem.

April 11—N. L. Lacrosse Club, at Jasper Field.

April 18—Flushing L. C., at Flushing.

April 22—Columbia, at Jasper Field.

April 25—Crescent L. C., at Bay Ridge.

May 2—Flushing, at Jasper Field.

May 6—Columbia, at South Field.

May 9—Class of 1900, at Jasper Field.

May 16—N. Y. Lacrosse, at Van Cortlandt.

May 24—Alumni, at Jasper Field.

The voting on the amendments to the A. A. Constitution has been postponed till further notice.

Inter-Class Basketball

At a meeting of the various Class basket ball managers the following schedule for the "Baskerville Basketball" cup was arranged:

April 3rd, 1908—1909 vs. 1911 and 1908 vs. 1910.

April 10th, 1908—1909 vs. 1910 and 1908 vs. 1911.

April 17th, 1908—1909 vs. 1908 and 1910 vs. 1911.

The managers are as follows: 1908, M. Odes; 1909, L. Spivak; 1910, Katz; 1911, Samuels.

The teams are practicing daily in the gym.

The swimming meet, which was to have taken place at our tank last Saturday night between Yale and Columbia, has been postponed owing to the inability of Yale to come down here that night.

Through the constant practice that Manager Nat. Fleischer received during the basketball season at announcing, he was asked to announce at the Morris High School indoor games. Talk about fame!

Game To-day

Don't forget to turn out, one and all, for the baseball game with Stevens to-day at Bronx Oval. Our team this year seems to be a winner, and it is up to everybody to come out and root. As the expenses for hiring the grounds are very high and other items are to be paid for, let all those who would like to see a baseball team turned out as successful, both in a financial and athletic way, appear at the game. To get to the field take the Subway at 135th street and Lenox avenue and get off at Simpson street and walk to the grounds on Southern Boulevard, or take the 135th street car, ride to the Southern Boulevard, and get off at the diamond. Tickets are 25c. for students, 50c. at the gate.

Come one! Come all!

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Financial Supervision



NE of the good effects which have resulted from assumption by the Faculty of control over certain student organizations of the College was shown very clearly by the action of the Executive Council in forbidding the Microcosm board from sending the year-book to press unless there was a positive guarantee that no debts would be incurred. This action on the part of the Council may seem at first glance a very natural and customary thing, but it is in reality the first application to purely non-athletic activities of a principle which has long been current in athletics, though not lived up to until recently with much rigor, that students without strict faculty supervision cannot properly conduct activities in which the handling and expenditure of large sums of money is involved. We have only to look at the case of last year's Microcosm board to appreciate fully the value of the Council's supervision. The Microcosm board of 1907 still owes over one hundred and fifty dollars for printing and engraving alone, and has involved through its delinquency

property, in the shape of valuable cuts, of the 1906 board.

It is not at all to be inferred that this year's board, without the control of the Executive Council, would have followed the example of its predecessor and rolled up a tidy deficit. But it certainly is a source of great consolation to think that all chances of the present board, or of coming boards, to leave unpaid debts have been removed, and that in the future students will not be permitted to undertake any activities, whether it be the Microcosm or the Soph. Play, without definite assurance that they can see their way clear.

In the last issue of the *Electro-Chemical and Metallurgical Industry*, a very interesting article by Professor Baskerville appeared on the injury done to vegetation by fumes from chemical factories. In the editorial comment on the article it is stated that the facts of the matter are based on a thorough knowledge of the subject which Professor Baskerville mastered when he was expert for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. While acting in this capacity, the comment states, large suits for damages done by chemical fumes were decided mainly by the testimony of Professor Baskerville.

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Although quite a few members were absent, the Adelpgian held an enjoyable meeting last Friday night. Mr. Katz spoke on the railway change which was taking place in New York. Mr. A. Weiss spoke on the spelling reform, and Mr. Ruderman read an interesting essay on modern poetry. A debate on the subject, "Resolved, That monarchical tendencies are more conducive to corruption than a republican form of government." After an excellent criticism by Mr. Rapp, the meeting adjourned.

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Benjamin Williams, '10, is ill of pneumonia, which he contracted, it is thought, in the swimming tank.

T. H. H. News.

Richard Toeplitz, T. H. H. Editor.

Outdoor Meet

A Townsend Harris outdoor meet is now assured. It will be held some time during Easter week, probably on Good Friday afternoon. Unless changed, the events will be as follows: 100-yard dash, handicap; 220-yard dash, handicap; 220-yard dash, novice; 440-yard dash, handicap; 880-yard dash, handicap; 1-mile run, handicap; inter-class relay, 1 mile; 220-yard low hurdle dash; 100-yard dash, handicap, for 110 pounds; 120-pound relay, open to all high schools (T. H. H. to compete); 110-pound relay, open to all high schools (T. H. H. to compete); also the regular field events. The entry fee for the class teams will be \$1, and the same for the high school teams. In the other events it will be 15 cents for the first entry and 10 cents for each entry thereafter.

The doubles in tennis will be two out of three instead of three out of five. The tennis squad is arranging for a court on which to practice. The schedule is also being arranged.

The novice events at the high school championship games will be a sprint, a middle distance, a long distance and a high jump.

The proportion of lateness in the down-town annex is very small. Mornings when there are no cases of lateness are the rule and not the exception. One might say that the wheels down-town are moving so quietly as to seem to have ball bearings and plenty of oil.

Ontario Field has been secured for three days a week on which to practice the T. H. H. baseball team. Practice is held at 3 o'clock every day at that oval.

The Baseball team expects to take up a voluntary subscription from each section for the purpose of building a fence around Ontario Oval.

The A. A. membership list is growing slowly but surely. During the last week or so it gained seventy-five members, making in all 275.

T. Foltz has resigned the treasurership of the A. A. At the next meeting of the Council both a treasurer and recording secretary will be elected.

Manager Grant has turned in a complete report of the basketball season, replete with the most minute details.

The first meeting of the Upper A delegates was held recently. Mr. Davidson was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Ginsburg temporary secretary. It was decided that nominations for officers should be signed by two-thirds of the nominee's section and handed in to the election committee before April 6th. The question of dues, number of officers, date and place of election, program and other committees and constitution were left over to the next meeting. The delegates will meet every Monday.

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Dooley, Notarius and Ampolsk, of the Basketball team, have also been awarded their letters.

The Basketball team has won 12 out of 16 games played. They scored 333 points to 233 made by their opponents.

The Lacrosse team is practicing regularly, but there are a few positions open to fellows who are willing to train on the regular practice days. Those are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2.30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. A schedule is being arranged having in view games with such teams as Horace Mann, Stevens, Columbia Freshman, Harvard Freshman and those from other high schools. These teams have a large reputation and we should put up the best possible sort of a game against them.

The Wright and Ditson ball has been adopted by the P. S. A. L. as the official tennis ball.

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Last Monday night Professor Clark lectured upon "Trade" at Public Schol No. 46, St. Nicholas Terrace and 156th street. This is first of a course of five lectures to be given on successive Monday nights at this lecture center by Professor Clark. Next Monday night's topic is "Transportation."

The entire program for the dedication exercises on May 14th has practically been made out, and it is expected that it will be ready for publication some time next week.

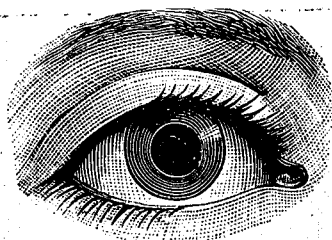
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The Department of Political Science added over sixty volumes from the Department of Commerce and Labor to its reference library this week.

Mr. Anderson is busy working on next year's schedule, and it will be practically completed in the very near future.



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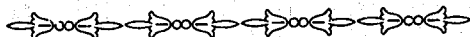
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