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An Interesting Lecture



ESPITE the conflict in hours with the organ recital, considerable numbers of students turned out last Friday afternoon to hear Congressman J. Van Vetchen Olcott, of this city, a former student of the College, speak on the powers and duties of his office. After speaking briefly on the powers and duties of the congressman as laid down by the Constitution, Mr. Olcott launched into an extremely interesting and detailed description of the actual methods by which the House conducted the business. His description of the committee system was especially informative. Mr. Olcott had come directly from Washington, immediately after the Democratic ten-hour filibuster of Tuesday night on the agricultural appropriation bill, and he was thus able to give some first hand information on this subject. The keen interest with which Mr. Olcott's lecture was listened to was evinced by the unusually large number of questions asked him at its conclusion. As an instance of the enormous amount of fruitless but unavoidable business which the House has to transact, Mr. Olcott stated that in the last session of Congress 27,000 bills had been introduced in the House, of which 6,000 had been reported from committees, while only 800 had been passed.

Mr. George S. Davis, '80, has been unanimously nominated by the executive committee of the trustees of Normal College for the presidency of that institution.

Student Council

The second regular meeting of the Student Council was held on Monday, March 30. President Littwin, as chairman of the committee which was to confer with the president on the powers of the Council, reported that the president considered the function of the Council an advisory one. It was the general opinion of the Council, however, that it should have some more definite executive powers in student activities, and a motion was accordingly passed that a standing committee of conference with the president draw up a series of resolutions expressing the opinion of the Council and present the same to the president.

The committee to make the apportionment of alcoves in the concourse made a tentative report. The final arrangement will probably be announced next week.

President Finley had informed the Council through its president that he desired that at the dedication exercises on May 14 there should be, in addition to the formal celebration in the morning, a celebration arranged and conducted solely by the students through the Council. A committee headed by Krumwiede, '09, was appointed to make arrangements and is making rapid progress.

In response to the appeal made in *THE CAMPUS* to assist Mr. Samuel Elkin, of the Class of 1901, who is unable to continue in professional work because of blindness, which has been growing steadily upon him, unfitted him for such work, a committee has been formed to receive subscriptions for all kinds of books and magazines which the instructors, students and friends of the College might wish to secure. Mr. Elkin will offer a discount on books bought through him.

The following compose the committee: H. Hansen, '08; Ravich, '08; H. S. Rich, '08; I. Rosengarten, '08; I. Goldberg, '09; P. I. Joseph, '09; E. Levene, '09; B. Meltzer, '09; G. Geller, '10; I. Kaplan, '10; M. Safer, '10; E. Berliner, '10; W. Abrahamson, '11; R. Finkelstein, '11; H. Lewis, '11.

Faculty Meeting

Last Thursday the Faculty held a very important meeting. The new curriculum for the Academic Department was passed upon favorably and sent to the Board of Trustees. The matter of the modification of the rules for promotion, so as to fit conditions in the Academic Department, which has been investigated by a committee consisting of Prof. Sim, chairman, and Profs. Johnston and Parmly, was brought up, but no action was decided upon.

Although the details of the program of the dedication on May 14 are not yet complete, the exercises held in the morning will practically be the raising of the national flag on the campus flag pole, and following that the dedication of the Great Hall.

The subject for the James Gordon Bennett prize will be, "Whether Immigration to the United States Should Be Restricted." This prize is open to Seniors.

During dedication week it is expected that the students in Science III will work in the Mechanical Arts building in the afternoons in order that visitors may see the machines in operations and also the way in which the students do their work.

A permanent Faculty committee on College functions has been appointed by President Finley. It consists of Professor Palmer, chairman, and Professors Duggan, Moody, Reynolds and Dr. Fuentes. This committee will have charge of the arrangements for all College functions, including commencement, charter day exercises, etc.

Up-to-date the words of only six college songs have been handed in at the President's office. As April 20, the day on which all songs are to be in, is pretty near at hand, the poets ought take up their pens and get busy.

Normal College will hold its commencement in the Great Hall on Thursday, June 25.

Lecture Coming

The next lecture in the Political Science Department Course will be given on Thursday, April 23, at 2.30 p. m. The speaker will be Mr. Robert Bruere and the subject "The Unemployed." Mr. Bruere is general manager of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. He is an able and enthusiastic speaker.

Professor Clark was one of the speakers last Thursday night at the annual banquet of the Ohio Wesleyan University New York Alumni Association. He was elected the secretary and treasurer for this coming year.

This is certainly the period of dedication. To-morrow the Faculty will, with fitting ceremony, dedicate their new meeting room on the second floor. It is hoped that ex-President Webb, Professor Woolf and Fabregou and all the former members of the Faculty now living will be present.

The Biological Society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Friday evening, April 10. Mr. Manheimer, of the Senior class, will talk on "The Science of Eugenics." Messrs. Hausen and Anschutz, of the Junior Class, will speak on "Forestry." The former will treat on the economic and the latter the biological aspect of this subject.

Dr. Marsh, of the Department of Philosophy, has been elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Appearing in this month's *Broadway Magazine* is an article on "Edwin H. Blashfield, Mural Painter." Mr. Blashfield painted the mural paintings in the Great Hall.

Professor Baskerville is having the contractors push forward the work on the Chemistry building as quickly as possible. It is the professor's desire to have the building completed for the dedication exercises on May 14th.

C. C. N. Y. 7; Stevens, 8

Before an immense audience of about 30 persons, half of whom were from Stevens, our team was defeated at the hands of the Hobokenites by one run. It was unfortunate that we lost, for our nine played a consistent game and clearly outclassed our opponents. Although the spectators thought that Wictorowitz was to blame for losing the game, he is to be credited for the pluck he displayed, for he caught the entire game with a badly swollen arm.

Line-up.

C. C. N. Y.—Mardfin, first base; Rossell, second base; Sippels, third base; Draddy, short stop; De Lucca, pitcher; Wictorowitz, catcher; Lowenthal, Rosenblum, right field; Scoppa, Kaplan, center field; Frank, left field.

Stevens—Mann, first base; Harris, second base; Stewart, third base; Kelsey, short stop; Sturgis, Ridgeway, pitchers; Fonda, Steinmetz, catchers; Smith, right field; Ford, center field; Utz, left field.



On Saturday the baseball team journeyed to Philadelphia, where they met defeat at the hands of Pennsy by the score of 8 to 0. As has been pointed out before, the trouble was that our men could not bat, but otherwise they put up a good game.

Batteries—C. C. N. Y., Lowenthal and Wictorowitz; Pennsy, Simpson and Myler and Porte.

Score by innings:

Pennsylvania	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	*—8
C. C. N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0



Coach Mackenzie has had the runway adjoining the College cleared and levelled, and practice in shot putting, high and broad jumping is to take place there. As the days for the dual and outdoor meets are coming near, it behooves those interested to come out daily and practice and not disappoint Mr. Mackenzie and the rest of the College, who expect a victorious track team this year.

Lacrosse.

C. C. N. Y. 0; Stevens, 6

Although Stevens scored a victory against us on Saturday, still we cannot deny that our boys put up the best game that could be expected, although weakened by the absence of Baum and Herkowitz. Pasternak and Mac-Nichol made a splendid showing, while the rest of the team, considering that they are mostly novices, showed remarkable ability. One thing marred the game, and this was the ill-feeling of the Stevens players and rooters, who cheered every foul play or tactic of their players.

Basketball.

The first of the series of inter-class basketball games took place at the Gym on Saturday last. In a contest which had but few interesting moments, 1908 won from 1910 by the score of 22 to 18. The playing was ragged throughout and showed the lack of team practice on both sides. Shindler, '08, and Rasner, '10, showed up splendidly on their respective sides. The game between 1909 and 1911 was put off till this week.

In the individual championships of the Intercollegiate Swimming Association, which took place at Princeton on Saturday, Princeton came in first and Yale second. Mullin and Stern, who represented us, failed to obtain any places in the finals.

Mr. Zons has been made an assistant in the Physics Department.

On March 31st, in our tank, Yale defeated Columbia in both swimming and water polo.

Manager Colubock, of the Clerks' Baseball team, has arranged four games with various Junior sections. On Saturday the clerks play the Lower Juniors.

A lost and found department has been established and put in charge of Mr. Cassel. All inquiries in regard to lost or found articles should be made in the Repository, Room 121.

Mr. Lee Kohns, '84, will give a dinner next Tuesday evening to Mr. Edward M. Shepard, '69; chairman of the Board of Trustees. President Finley and all the trustees and professors of the College have been invited.

The results of the elections of the Class of June, '11, were as follows: President, Streusand; vice-president, Levy; treasurer, Gordon; secretary, Egert; athletic manager, Samuels; historian, Laight; poet, Goodman; Student Council, Lippman.

On April 10th, Professor Baskerville will lecture before the Chemical Society on "Courses of Instruction of Chemistry in Colleges."

Professor Friedburg has recently published several German articles which appeared in the Photographischen Korrespondenz.

Hanging in Mr. Anderson's office is the schedule of the College for the year 1871, drawn up by the former secretary, Mr. More. It is an exceedingly interesting document, not only because it shows the vast simplicity of the schedules of the early days as compared with our own, but because of the names of the professors and tutors that appear on it.

Lapel tickets for the five or six home baseball games can be had for 50 cents. Get busy and show your loyalty and spirit and at the next home game let us see a crowded field of lapel ticket wearers.

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Baseball Support



OW is the time, and we say it not in the usual matter-of-fact, cut-and-dried spirit in which most sporting appeals are made, for every student of the College to come forward and support the Baseball team.

The situation this year is peculiar, and is the outcome of a train of unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances. The manager of the Baseball team, thinking that a field could be secured at a reasonable cost, arranged some five or six home games, for which he gave guarantees amounting to about one hundred and fifty dollars. It has turned out, however, that no field could be gotten to which admission could be charged. The schedule to be played in New York cannot possibly be cancelled, not only because such an action would be a breach of sportsmanship not to be countenanced for a moment, but also because such an action would render it practically impossible for us in the future to secure games. That the games must be played, the Athletic Association realizes full well, and it stands ready even as a last resort to use the Basketball surplus, which

we all have hoped would go towards paying off a great part of the debt that has been hanging over the A. A. like a sword, in order to pay the guarantees. But no man, who has a spark of college spirit in him, can bear to entertain the idea that the A. A., burdened with debt and now having the opportunity to pay off a large portion of that obligation, should be necessitated to use its money on a sport which in nearly every other institution is not only self-supporting, but which furnishes more money than any other sport, with the exception, perhaps, of football. And unless the Baseball team derives its support from the students, the A. A. debt will have to be carried over to some future time. This the A. A. should not have to do. Every student of the College should give not only his moral support to the Baseball team, which, by the way, would be a very easy thing to do, considering that the games are to be played on Jasper Oval, but also concrete material support. He should therefore be sure to buy a lapel ticket, which will mark the purchaser as one who really cares for athletic activities from unselfish motives and desires to see his College make its way in the world of athletics.

If a sufficient number of these tickets can be sold to enable the Baseball team to go through the season, the A. A., as we have said before, would be able to pay off most of the debt that has been a source of trouble and handicap to the College, and the desire to pay this debt, let alone the desire to support the ball team should be enough to pack the stands of Jasper Field with students with tickets on their lapels.

President Finley has been elected a member of the New York State Examination Board. This is the first time that the College has been represented in that body.

Last Friday Mr. W. Saffonoff, the noted conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra, paid the College a visit. He was shown around the buildings by President Finley.

Prof. Moody has been appointed by the president a member of the Faculty Athletic Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by Prof. Stratford's death.

T. H. H. News.

Richard Toeplitz, T. H. H. Editor

Nowadays, "The meet's the thing." Around the A. A. office, about the track, throughout T. H. H., one hears nothing but meet, meet, meet. And they are not talking in vain either, for it is going to be a memorable event. What with two inter-high school relays and track events galore, it will be enough to satisfy the most sophisticated athlete and the one who has yet to win his laurels. For those who are as yet in a blighted state of ignorance, we would say that the date is April 16, the place is the Pastime Oval at Ninetieth street and East River. The entries close in two days—on April 10. "In short," as Mr. Micawber would say, "Let us see every T. H. H. man present on that afternoon."

There will be an inter-high school rowing race this year. Whether T. H. H. will be represented depends on the securing of an instructor to take charge of the squad. Any service of this kind will be appreciated by both the student-body and the Athletic Association.

Levy has been elected captain and Grant re-elected manager of the basketball team. The best wishes of all T. H. H. men are with them in an appreciation of their magnificent work this year, and in the hope of a repetition of the same next season to secure the trophy as a permanent decoration in succeeding generations.

A large number of section baseball team are being formed. If the managers of such teams will communicate with the CAMPUS through the letter boxes either in T. H. H. or the main building, it will be pleased to assist them in every way possible.

Formerly, when the indoor high school championship meet was managed by the P. S. A. L. itself, there was always a deficit. This year it was run off by the competing high schools with a profit of \$500.

There will be a high school crew race this year. Whether or not T. H. H. will be represented depends on the securing of an instructor to take charge of the squad.

The supplementary schedule is causing a great deal of trouble in T. H. H. Those repeating are compelled to do so in sixth, seventh and eighth hours. This encourages hanging around during unoccupied hours.

By the schedule which is now being made, sixth, seventh and eighth hours will be done away with next year.

De Witt Clinton was electrified the other day by the announcement that the Clinton-Stuyvesant protest had been allowed by the A. A. U. Upon inquiry of Mr. Haug, secretary of the P. S. A. L., the information was given that the basketball season was now officially over, that the championship has been definitely awarded to T. H. H. and that any reports to the contrary were false.

Tickets for the meet can be had at the A. A. office every day after the fourth hour. Reduced rates to A. A. members.

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The baseball team is about to start on the hardest and longest schedule which a Townsend Harris team has yet attempted. How the team will go through the season will depend largely on the support which it will receive. That T. H. H. will stick by a team has been shown by the splendid way in which the basketball team was supported. The team will do its best; will you?

At the second meeting of the Upper A delegates, the dues were fixed at 25 cents, and it was decided that the same should be in by election day. A finance committee, consisting of Messrs. Toeplitz, chairman; Prichep, Levy, Gotesman and Friedman, was appointed. The election committee was given entire charge of the election and all matters pertaining to it.

The freshman baseball game, which was scheduled for to-day, has been cancelled. An endeavor will be made to substitute another game.

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The Upper A6 Baseball team will receive challenges from any other section team, either in T. H. H. or in the College.

Baseball officials this year will be selected from the ranks of the high school teachers.

A silver medal for first place, a smaller silver medal for second place and a bronze medal for third place will be awarded at the high schools' championship games.

Macaulay, formerly captain of the track team, has at last been awarded his letters. It is never too late to reward good work.

Mr. Weil, of the French Department, will, every Monday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. for the next few weeks, give an informal talk in French to students on political and literary questions of the day in France.

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The Choral Society

The Choral Society is now rehearsing a short cantata, "Doth Not Wisdom Cry?" This selection was composed by Professor Baldwin for the dedication exercises on May 14. At present the chorus is rehearsing in six separate sections, and after each section knows the music there will be general rehearsals. The sections meet on Mondays at 12, Tuesdays at 1.30 and 3.30, Wednesdays at 1.30 and 3.30, and on Thursdays at 2.30. Prof. Baldwin wishes it to be known that it is not too late to join the chorus, and if you have any desire to do so, you should report to him at once.



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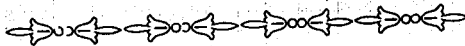
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