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Dedication of Faculty Room

The beautiful and impressive meeting room of the Faculty was occupied by that body for the first time last Thursday. The whole Faculty, with the exception of Professor Legras, who was ill, and Professor Palmer, who was unavoidably detained, were present. Of the former members of the Faculty still living, only Professor Woolf, former head of the Department of Drawing, attended. Letters, however, were read from the other retired members expressing regret at their inability to be present. The program, which was arranged by a committee, of which Professor Tisdall was chairman, consisted of numerous addresses. Ex-Professor Woolf delivered a very witty speech and was followed by Professors Werner, Compton and Herberman. Professor McGuicken, representing the associate professors, and Professor Horne, representing the assistant professors, next spoke. All the addresses, with the exception of Professor Horne's, were in a lighter strain. President Finley then closed the meeting with a short address, after which the whole Faculty went upstairs to the instructors' lunch room and partook rather abundantly of the good things which had been gotten together under the supervision of Professor Hunt.

Work will soon be started on the new stairway, which is to be built from the parkway below the Main building to the main entrance of the College on St. Nicholas Terrace.

Student Council

The committee of the Student Council, which is making arrangements for the student part of the dedication exercises on May 14th, has been making rapid progress. The original plan of having a student mass meeting in the Great Hall has been somewhat cast in the shade by a newer proposal that there be athletic exercises on Jasper Oval. Mr. Holton proposed that there be two short games—one baseball and one lacrosse—between the 'Varsity and alumni teams. It is also proposed that there be three or four field events, such as putting the shot, running, broad and high jumping, etc., the trial to be held while the games are in progress, and the finals after the games. It is probable that there will also be some gathering of the students and that this may be run together with the planting of the ivy by the Senior class. Definite arrangements will most likely be announced next week.

Last Thursday, at Hotel Astor, there was a dinner given to Hon. Harvey W. Wiley. This dinner was given to mark the 25th anniversary of the doctor's connection with the Department of Agriculture. Prof. Baskerville was chairman of the committee of arrangements. Professors Baskerville and Moody and Dr. Guttman were present.

At the dedication exercises on May 14th the Natural History Department is going to have several interesting exhibitions. Besides having a demonstration of the apparatus belonging to the department, students will do class-room work in order to show the visitors the methods employed by the department.

Dr. George S. Davis, '80, has been unanimously elected president of Normal College. He will assume the duties of his office on May 14th.

The Gymnasium will be open during the Easter holidays from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Secretarial Association

Last Friday night a meeting was held of the class secretaries of all the graduate classes of the College. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a secretaries' association to compile and keep up records of personal and historical matter relating to the alumni of the College. Associations of this character exist in nearly all the colleges of the county and have been found to be very useful.

Bennet Prize

We would like to announce a correction of an item printed in our last issue. The correct subject for the James Gordon Bennet prize essay is "Should Immigration Into the United States Be Further Restricted?" Furthermore, the competition for this prize is open to seniors only. All seniors who intend to compete must have their essays in the hands of Prof. Clark by Monday, May 25th.

A small bulletin board in the Main Hall, just outside the president's office, will in the future, be used for notices and announcements of the secretary of the Faculty; and since these will often be very important, students would do well to be always on the lookout for everything that is posted on the board.

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The Woman Principals' Association of New York City passed, on April 6th, a resolution expressing their thanks for the recital given some weeks ago by Mr. David Bispham in the Great Hall.

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During the Easter vacation Dr. Guthrie will go west to Iowa to deliver a series of speeches in favor of Senator Allison's re-election.

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To-night Dr. Guthrie will speak in Woodhaven on the "Organization and Powers of the Senate."

About the Prize Song

Not a little misunderstanding has arisen in regard to the new college song. It seems that the original announcement gave many the impression that both the words and music should be handed in on a certain date, which was later fixed as April 20th. This, however, is not the case. Only the words of the song are to be submitted by April 20th. These will be judged, and the winning lyrics published, so that those who are competing for the music prize will be restricted to using only the prize lyrics in composing their music.

Last Monday evening Prof. Clark delivered his one hundredth lecture in the Public Evening Lecture Course. During all the time he has lectured for the Board of Education he has never missed a lecture, and on two occasions he has gotten out of a sick bed, even against the orders of his doctor.

This evening Prof. Baskerville will present a paper before the American Chemical Society. The subject of the lecture will be "Chemistry in a College Course."

For the rest of the term the locker rooms will be open on Saturdays at 10 o'clock so that students may be able to practice baseball, etc.

At the last meeting of the Faculty Athletic Committee the Varsity baseball and lacrosse schedules were passed upon. The Freshman lacrosse schedule was also voted upon, but the baseball schedule was held up because it was decided that the Freshman team must be composed of lower 1911 men and upper 1912 men to be truly a Freshman nine. Until this is done the Freshman team will be unable to play.

The contract for sodding the College grounds is now being advertised. But the campus will not have only grass on it. The trustees of the College have appointed Mr. Corbitt as a committee of one to take up the matter of planting the campus with trees and bushes.

Baseball

On Monday, April 6th, our team journeyed out to South Orange and met defeat at the hands of the Seton Hall nine by the close score of 2 to 1. The game which our boys put up in the field was worthy of any major league team, but at the bat we were sadly weak, only two hits being made, both in the ninth, by Rosenblum and Lowenthal.

The score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Seton Hall	0	0	0
C. C. N. Y.	0	0	0

Last Friday afternoon we again lined up against Seton Hall. A drizzling rain was in progress and only five innings were played. At the end the score stood 2 to 2. The line-up follows:

C. C. N. Y.—Sippel, shortstop; Rossell, third base; Dub, second base; Scoppa, left field; Mardfin, first base; Frank, centre field; Streusand, pitcher; Polley, catcher; Rosenblum, right field.

Seton Hall—Kellow, shortstop; Johnson, third base; Daly, second base; Terry, left field; Lynch, first base; Clark, centre field; Powers and Burke, pitchers; Meehan, catcher; Mahoney, right field.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
C. C. N. Y.	0	0	2
Seton Hall	0	0	2

Inter-Collegiate Swimming Finals

Saturday night at our tank Pennsylvania won the inter-collegiate swimming championship by running away from the Tigers by the score of 40 to 13.

In the water-polo game Yale won from Pennsy by the score of 5 to 0, and thus took first place in the water-polo league.

The Department of Natural History has subscribed to many scientific journals, which will belong to the library of this department.

Inter-Class Basketball

1911, 21; 1908, 19

In a spirited and well-played game which required two extra periods to decide a tie, 1911 won from 1908 on Saturday afternoon by the close score of 21 to 19. The playing at the close of the second half was fast and furious, and when Solomon, '11, threw the goal which tied the score about a second before time was up, the spectators were thrown into a frenzy. In the first extra period the score was again tied and, it was decided that the first field goal thrown should decide the game. In about a minute '11 threw the desired goal and won the game. For 1908 Shindler and Mardfin excelled while '11 counted for its stars Lehrer, Gorschen and Baum.

In the second game '10 beat '09 in a well-played contest by the score of 23 to 11. Nineteen ten had things its own way almost from the start. Leff, '10, by his foul and field shooting, soon brought '10 in the lead, and backed up in a consistent manner by his team mates they gradually forged ahead of '09 in the second half. Groff, '09, and Wictorowitz, '09, excelled for their side, while Leff, '10, and Rasner, '10, made things hum for '10.

The standing of the teams is now:

	WON	LOST
1908.....	1	1
1909.....	0	2
1910.....	1	1
1911.....	2	0

The second of the series of inter-class basketball games took place on April 7th, with the result that 1911 won from 1909 with the score of 17 to 7. The game was a very rough one and at certain periods it looked like a football formation. The 1911 five were ahead throughout the game and at no time was their position threatened.

Next Monday evening Prof. Clark will lecture at S. 46, 156th street and St. Nicholas avenue, on the subject of "Taxation."

Strength Test

The annual competitive strength test, which was held last week, was won by Isidor Book, '08, with a total of 1,235 points to his credit. Harry Langman, a Sophomore, came second with 1,034 points; Louis Weinstein, '10, third with 935 points, and Allan Morris, '11, fourth with 776 points. The winner did not do as good this year as in previous tests. Book won first place in the back lift with 288 kilos, the leg lift with 436 kilos, the right and left hand grips with 85 and 75 kilos respectively. In the dips he did 20, and in chinning 20. Gordon, '09, won in the lung test with 322.

The winners were awarded four medals, a gold one for first place and silver ones for the others. These medals were donated by Dr. Douglas Cairns, an old graduate of the College.

Lacrosse.

Last Wednesday our lacrosse team was defeated by that of Lehigh by the score of 8 to 0. It was a case of being beaten by a better team, and from the first we had no chance. Pasternak played a splendid game at goal, stopping 20 out of 28 tries for goal by Lehigh.

On Saturday our twelve met defeat again at the hands of the New York Lacrosse Club, losing by the score of 8 to 2. On the second half our boys braced up and played a fine game. As the N. Y. L. C. was made up almost entirely of experienced former C. C. N. Y. lacrosse players, it can be seen why our boys lost.

Last Thursday, April 9th, Dr. Edward Mandel, principal of P. S. 188, which, by the way, is the largest public school in the whole world, lectured on "Methods in History." The lecture was extremely helpful and certainly "made a hit" with the audience.

The Natural History Department has added to its long list of apparatus an O. T. Lewis X-Ray. This will be used in experimental work; for example, to show the effect of the X-Ray on developing frogs.

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Clubbing



WE are going to broach a very ticklish subject, one that we really hate to touch upon, but one upon which we feel bound, not merely for ourselves but for all the other publications of the College as well, to say a few words. There cannot be any doubt that the sales of all the College papers, whether it be the *Quarterly*, the *Mercury*, the *Academic Herald* or THE CAMPUS, has been hurt to a large extent by the prevalence of clubbing amongst the students. One fellow buys a paper and passes it around to five or six of his friends. Of course at first glance this may seem a perfectly proper thing to do, but if you reflect for a moment on the fact that the College paper is not like a newspaper published by private individuals for sheer gain; that most College papers are not by any means heavily paying institutions, and, lastly, they are College activities which should be supported every bit as much as any other function, you will readily see and admit that in lending your copy of a College paper you are most likely depriving that pa-

per of a certain amount of support, which, though it may not be essential for the maintenance of the paper, is a thing which prevents future development. On the score of borrowing the paper, it can be merely said there are many students who will not buy a College paper if they can possibly borrow it, but that if there were no way of getting it in this way they would buy the paper.

We don't want it to be understood that this is written to make a sympathetic appeal in order to increase the number of buyers of *The Campus*, by compelling the students who borrow copies to purchase copies. We don't care one iota whether or not it gains for us a single sale, but we certainly are impelled to protest against the custom of clubbing, which is countenanced in this institution, which every day is becoming more prevalent and which is bound to hurt materially the College papers. Clubbing should, as in Yale, Columbia, Harvard and all the great universities and colleges of the country, be frowned down, for it is recognized that the only way to have college papers is to support them, and the way to support them is to compel all those who wish to read the papers to purchase them.

This way of looking at the matter may seem mercenary, and not in accordance with the strictest ideals of college spirit, but the truth is that a college paper cannot prosper or even exist solely on that very intangible thing called moral support, and that that real material thing called hard cash is also required. If you look at the matter in this light, which undoubtedly is the only way from the nature of the circumstances, you will readily see why clubbing and lending of college papers should not be countenanced.

You should make it your business to attend the lecture of Mr. Robert Bruere, general manager of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, which will be given on Thursday April 23rd, at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Bruere is a very able speaker, and undoubtedly his lecture will be one of the most interesting of the series which has been given under the auspices of the Department of Economics.

T. H. H. News.

Richard Toeplitz. T. H. H. Editor

T. H. H., 1; East Orange, 2

For the first game of the season the baseball team journeyed away out to East Orange only to meet defeat. The game was interesting from start to finish, although it presented no very exciting features. A home run, which brought in one man, made by the East Orange captain in the fourth inning; two-baggers by Cotter and Polley, and a run made by Sinnott in the fifth inning, merely served to quicken our pulses.

Gerstel, who pitched for T. H. H., gave no bases on balls and played a strong game throughout. The team played together and almost without any errors. They bat well and field equally well. Captain Dooley held down first base in a most excellent fashion.

If present indications are any criterion, the team has a fine chance for the championship.

The line-up:

T. H. H.—Dooley, first base; Adams, second base; Sinnott and Hayden, third base; Gerstel, pitcher; Cotter, catcher; Kiernan, shortstop; Wolley and Sinnott, center field; Jarvis, left field; Polley, right field.

E. O.—Gosman, first base; Steins, second base; Lawrence, third base; Thatcher, pitcher; Hunter, catcher; Creede (captain), shortstop; McDermott, center field; Torres, left field; Clayes and Whitney, right field.

Time, two hours and fifteen minutes.

Score by innings:

T. H. H.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0--1
E. O.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*--2

Many will have found out to-day, to their sorrow, that the office has sent out 1,000 warning cards. These have been sent to those who are deficient in any subject, to those who have been deficient in any subject during the past fortnight, and to those who have shown a marked decline since the beginning of the term.

On last Thursday a meeting of the Lower C class was called in the assembly hall for the purpose of electing delegates to meet those who have been elected by that portion of the class which is downtown. The delegates, when they meet, will endeavor to perfect a class organization with a particular regard for the athletic side, and more particularly still for this year's class baseball team. It seems a rather unusual thing for the entering class to set a precedent, but in this case it would be an excellent idea for the other classes to follow it.

The office of recording secretary of the athletic association is open. Any C man who feels capable of filling the office should drop into the A. A. room and talk it over with Dr. Allen.

Barrow Waddingham, one of the best and most liked students of Townsend Harris Hall, died a week ago Saturday of malignant scarlet fever. Waddingham was taken sick on his way to school on the previous Thursday.

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The baseball team is strongly in need of another instructor to act as coach, because of Mr. Fuentes' inability to act as such on account of other business. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Fitzpatrick can be present only twice a week. To say that such a service will be appreciated is to say little.

Although the C. C. N. Y. chess tournament is not yet over, that first, second and third places will be divided among Folis, Gluck and Jurka, formerly on the T. H. H. chess team, is a foregone conclusion.

The upper A pin committee, consisting of Kerner, chairman; Green and Fromberg, is busy receiving and considering designs and prices.

Managers of class, not section, baseball teams should file their own and the captain's name and address with Dr. Allen in the A. A. office.

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Curious to say, Mr. Gensen, who has worked most assiduously with the basketball team and who has attended all the games and to whom we can credit a large portion of the team's wonderful success, has not been mentioned or thanked in any way. Whatever happens, let it never be said that T. H. H. men are ungrateful. We are sure that we voice the hearty sentiment of all Townsend Harris men when we extend to him the heartiest thanks and appreciation for the hours spent

With a week's vacation in sight, don't let your joy make you forget the track meet to-morrow afternoon at the Pastime Oval, 90th street and East River. All T. H. H. men should be on hand to make the first outdoor meet a success.

There will be no more organ recitals until Friday, April 24th.

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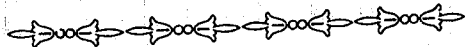
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