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C. C. N. Y., 32; Yale, 16.

C. C. N. Y. 1912, 28; H. S. of Commerce, 18.



WITNESSED by perhaps the largest crowd ever jammed into the gymnasium (some 2,000 people), the blue of Yale went down to decisive defeat on Saturday night before the lavender and black by a score of 32 to 16. The "gym," track and all, was filled to capacity by an enthusiastic gathering of students and their friends, alumni, faculty members, and no mean proportion

of the fairer sex.

Our appetites were whetted for the main contest by a sharp preliminary game in which the Freshman team rolled up 28 points to Commerce's 18. Urged on by a band of loyal rooters, the visiting quintet played to such good purpose as to leave the result in doubt almost until the end. Captain Parnes, Müller and Kaufman played particularly brilliant games for 1912, while Commerce had a star of the first magnitude in Davidson, their captain.

At the beginning of the feature contest, the Yale team benefited to the extent of seven points by the nervousness of our boys. But after 10 minutes the fears of the audience were removed when, recovering their confidence at two splendid tallies made by Kaplan from the center of the field, our quintet, besides rapidly scoring ten points, kept Yale from further tallies.

In the second period the audience was pleasantly surprised to see our boys, who had discarded the usual lavender-banded black jersey, came out clothed in snow-white jerseys adorned only by a small lavender circle, just over the heart, on which N. Y. was sewed in black letters. The

white jerseys seemed to spell success, for the team had everything its own way, scoring 22 additional points to the New Haven boys' 9. Captain Streusand was the hero of the evening, making some shots nothing short of marvellous and scoring altogether 13 points. Strowbridge and Van Fleck played well for the visitors. All the rest of our team, Goldman, Barbanell, Perlman, Heskowitz and particularly Kaplan, played wonderful games.

President Finley and the many faculty members present received enthusiastic ovations from our leather-lunged cheering squad, which was very much in evidence under "Tommy's" direction.

Senior Smoker.

When senior meets senior, then comes the nicotine. That explains the immense volume of smoke which enveloped Broadway in the vicinity of the "Hofbrau" on Thanksgiving eve. Startled pedestrians learned on investigation that this haze was traceable to a progressive aggregation of our seniors who were engaged in inaugurating (or rather smoking in) a new college "custom." Eatables as well as smokables were in abundance, for a sumptuous turkey dinner was served. After the repast our knights of wisdom gathered in circles and many a humorous yarn was spun. Clever impersonations were quite a feature of the program, that of Prof. S—— proving especially good. Needless to say, it was Thanksgiving Day before the affair broke up. Handsome pipes were the souvenirs of our first "Senior Smoker."

Marshalls of the several classes, one and all, are urged to meet President Silberstein of the Student Council to-day at 3 p. m. in Room 16. A Marshall's Club is to be organized with the end in view of perfecting some system of insuring large attendances at student mass meetings.

An extremely interesting and forceful address on "Educational Forces of a Great City" was delivered recently by Prof. Duggan before the Madison Avenue League.

Kohn Exonerated.

The charges made recently against Mr. Ralph Kohn, president of the Class of June 1911, in reference to an alleged breach of honor in a Soph-Fresh affair, were referred by the parties concerned to a committee. After a thorough investigation of the evidence presented the committee completely exonerated Mr. Kohn, declaring that "no charge of breach of honor can hold in this case." The report recommends that all agreements in matters of this kind be reduced to writing in the future, to render less likely mutual misunderstandings.

Student Council.

At the last meeting of our student legislature several important matters were decided upon. A constitution was adopted and it will be submitted to the several class organizations for ratification. *The Microcosm* will in future be published by a board of editors elected by the Council.

At the close of the exercises on Thanksgiving Day, "Tommy" undertook to tune up a small group of enthusiastic Sophs. Papers, text-books, cuffs and "ponies" were converted into note-books, into which the boys copied the songs which "Tommy" dictated. When the copying process was completed, rehearsal was in order and the way in which the words were sung was inspiring. Then came the first of December. Some two hundred enthusiasts assembled in the Gym for song service, and "music" filled the air. "Tommy" was leading as only "Tommy" can lead, and a marked improvement was noted in the quality and volume of "noise." The boys were ordered to appear on Friday for a final cheering rally. So successful was this gathering that it was eclipsed only by the record-breaking cheering section at the game on Saturday night. Let us have more such rallies.

Last Thursday afternoon the first of a series of lectures on social economics to be given at the Colony Club was delivered by President Finley on the subject "Private Efforts in Public Service."

Histrionic Notes.

Preparations are going merrily on for the Soph show, which promises to be a huge success. We were informed confidentially—so don't repeat it—that the "ladies" of the cast are—well "dreams," to say the least. The male characters are distributed among the following: Mr. Greenberg, Frankel, Kramer, Berman, Pike, Praeger, Lieberman, Green, Stadler, Kerpen and Feldman. The "dreams" will be impersonated by Koch, Weiss, H. Greenberg, Lipschitz, Gordon, Fernschild, Acker, Kaufman and Storfer. Tickets are in great demand so you had better purchase yours at once.

Talks on Vocations.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. an extremely interesting series of short addresses on vocations will be delivered by men of prominence in business and professional circles. The lectures already arranged for are as follows: Dec. 10—"Social Service," by Edward T. Divine, general secretary Charity Organization Society. Dec. 17—"Journalism," by Hamilton W. Mabie, associate editor *The Outlook*. Jan. 7—"Business," by Lee Kohns, business manager *City College Alumnus*. Jan 14—"Medicine," by Joseph W. Bryant, president American Medical Association. Feb. 4—"Physical Training," by Luther H. Gulick, former supervisor of physical training in New York Public Schools. Feb. 11—"Law," by William M. Ivins, prominent lawyer, candidate for mayor, 1906.

A very interesting volume, the "Cosmographiæ Introductio" of Martin Waldseemüller, first printed in 1507, has just been republished under the editorship of Prof. Herberman. The volume includes the Latin text of Waldseemüller's "Elements of Geography," with an English translation by Prof. Edmund Burke, and the "Four Voyages of Amerigo Vespucci," text and translation by Dr. Mario E. Cosenza. The *New York Sun*, in a recent notice of the book, calls attention to the excellence of the translation. The work is of peculiar interest because it contains a map of the newly discovered world on which the name "America" appears for the first time.

Debating Teams Chosen.

Trial debates were held in Clionia and Phrenocosmia last Friday evening for the purpose of selecting teams to represent the two societies in the semi-annual joint debate which will take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, in the Great Hall. The judges for Clionia, Messrs. Robinson, Redmond and Dr. Guthrie, selected Saul Oppenheim, '10; Samuel Weinreb, '09, and Harry Urdanz, '09, alternate, to defend the negative of the question. "Resolved, That we favor the federal incorporation of industrial organizations engaged in interstate commerce." The Phrenocosmian team, which will support the affirmative of this question, consists of Samuel Schmalhausen, '09, and Edgar A. Pollack, '09, with Julius Goldman, '10, as alternate. Professors Palmer, Horne and Mr. Carr acted as judges for Phrenocosmia.

Thanksgiving Day Exercises.

Major-Gen. Leonard A. Wood, commander of the Department of the East and formerly governor-general of Cuba, was our guest of honor at the exercises held in the Great Hall on the afternoon before Thanksgiving Day. Gen. Wood spoke on the Philippines. He pointed out that the work of Spain in christianizing the islands was of great value, although most Americans were ignorant of this fact.

President Finley opened the exercises with the reading of a Thanksgiving psalm. President Roosevelt's proclamation was then read by Louis Mayers, '10, and that of Governor Hughes by Arthur W. Courtney, '10.

Stroller's Club.

"Read a good book, make a friend, take a long walk." This was President Finley's parting exhortation to the students before the Thanksgiving holidays. That at least part of this advice was not without effect is evidenced by the activity of the College Strollers' Club. The members of this organization all enjoyed a fifteen-mile walk from Fort Lee to Paterson on November 27. The date of the next "stroll" is set for Christmas week. All those desiring to join the club should see Wm. Shnyder, of Lower Junior 5.

ATHLETICS.

Swimming Schedule.

The swimming end of college athletics will be upheld this year by quite as strong a team as ever: "Kip" Schmitt will probably be eligible and Captain Kohn, '11, Voss and Becker, '09, and Fielding and Stern, '11, are "all there." Following is the schedule:

Jan. 6—*Open A. A. U. meet.

Feb. 13—*Yale.

" 20— Pennsylvania (Philadelphia).

Mar. 5—*Harvard.

" 13—*Princeton.

" 20—*Columbia.

" 27—*Individual Intercollegiate Champs.

*C. C. N. Y. tank.

Gymnastic Meets.

The Gym team can be seen practicing daily in the gymnasium and the character of their work, which was always high, seems to be steadily improving. Their meet with Columbia on January 9 (to which the Freshman-Manual Training game is preliminary) should prove worth attending. Arrangements are being made for a meet with the Bedford Y. M. C. A. on February 5, and with Lehigh. Tickets for the Columbia meet can be obtained (for 25 cents) at THE CAMPUS office (Room 412).

TICKETS.

Now that the Yale game is a matter of history, the several hundred men who were disappointed because of their inability to secure tickets should take the tip and "come early and avoid the rush!" not only for the Princeton game next Saturday, but also for the indoor meet on December 19. Purely as a convenience tickets can be secured at THE CAMPUS office (Room 412) any afternoon after 3 o'clock.

1909, 5; 1912, 0

As a result of "The Fight for the Championship," or "The Battle of the Giants," in which 1909 defeated the Freshman football team on Thursday by a score of 5 to 0, there is now a triple tie for the inter-class championship. The Seniors took 1912 by surprise, and using straight football consistently, quickly made, through Mosseson, the only touchdown of the game. The Freshman braced and during the rest of the game made desperate efforts to retrieve, but were unsuccessful. Kuttner, at end, performed particularly well for '09.

1912 Wins Championship.

W. Reichardt, '12, won the inter-class cross-country championship Friday. The race, starting from the gymnasium, led up Convent avenue to the Speedway, around Highbridge, and thence back to the College. Reichardt set the pace all the way and finished strong a few yards ahead of his team mate, Dolan, 33:13. Moore, '11, the Marathon runner, who was expected to win, couldn't do better than eighth. 1912 won with a total of 32 points, 1911 was second with 36, while 1910 was third with 81. A large crowd witnessed both the start and finish.

1912, 10; 1910, 0.

On November 24 at Jasper Field, the Freshman team was victorious over the Juniors by a score of 10 to 0. The teams were rather evenly matched, and in the first half see-sawed up and down the field, neither being able to score. In the second period, Sanders, the Freshman right half, caught the ball on a punt, and, with the aid of a splendid interference, eluded the entire '10 team and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Shortly afterwards Sanders, practically repeating his feat, ran 40 yards for another touchdown. Kohler, a former Erasmus and Dartmouth Freshman player, performed very creditably, while Weinstein and Ridgeway, at quarter and tackle respectively, also played well for '12. Thomson at quarter played a star game for 1910. Herbener, Katz and Gowdy also distinguished themselves for the Junior aggregation. Noise was furnished by strong cheering squads from each of the contesting classes.

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Class Secretaries' Dinner.



THE City College Class Secretaries' Association—an organization recently founded for the purpose of obtaining and preserving more accurate records of the alumni—held a dinner on Thursday evening in the Faculty dining room of the College. Prof. Le Gras, president of the association, acted as chairman and introduced the speakers, who were President Finley, L. S. Burchard, '77, R. T. B. Easton, '60, and Alrick H. Man, '77, president of the Associate Alumni.

President Finley made the suggestion that each graduating class be given a panel in the dining room upon which to inscribe a design or memento "significant of the members of the class."

President Le Gras spoke with enthusiasm about the College and urged the men to cherish a spirit of pride in their Alma Mater. This quality, he said, is essentially American and is of vital importance in the general make-up of the true and good American College Alumnus.

It was announced that the annual dinner of the Asso-

ciate Alumni would be held at the Hotel Astor on Saturday evening, January 23, 1909.

Cleopatra Not a Beauty?

The statement recently accorded such wide publicity by our metropolitan newspapers to the effect that Cleopatra was not a dazzling beauty, but, on the contrary, of homely visage, is, to say the least, profoundly amazing. Cleopatra not beautiful? Perish the thought! A certain Italian who assumes the role of historian is responsible for this very remarkable "discovery." According to his own account, Googylemono Ferrero—he answers to some such euphonious combination of syllables—"writes with the inspiration of newly discovered documents and unearthed inscriptions." Of what nature are these same documents and inscriptions? We demand the evidence.

Has our learned friend come across a feast day edition of the *Cairo Screamer* containing a cartoon of the fair sovereign of Egypt's realm? Or has he clipped from a *Town Topics* of ancient Rome an article dictated by a jealous Octavia and disparaging the beauty of the Alexandrian queen? Unless this modern iconoclast in the field of romance can produce more authentic and convincing data he should be made a mark for every chivalrous knight of the pen. Chivalry—is it an empty boast? Of a conscience! signor, thou wert over bold to deny to "Egypt's Fairest" the gift of beauty. The "Serpent of the Nile" was not without faults, alack! 'tis all too true. But the grace and charm of her personality have passed into proverb. And as for the celebrated Cleopatra's beauty—it is imperishable.

A few facts concerning Prof. Chas. F. Horne's "Technique of the Novel" are worthy of note. In the lists of books called for in the public libraries Prof. Horne's treatise stands at the head of all scientific works. Including all volumes of fiction and science the work is second in popularity.

Friday night! At the Gym! Enough said! Of course you will be there.

T. H. H. NEWS.

FRED S. BAILEY, Correspondent.

T. H. H., 16; Manual Training, 17.

On Saturday evening T. H. H. suffered her first defeat at the hands of Manual Training at P. S. 6's meet in the Eighth Regiment Armory. Luckily, it was not a league game. The team played against odds, being outweighed and getting the bad end of the decisions. After some superior team work in the second period, we tied the score, 16 to 16. With two minutes to play, Ampolsk made a beautiful basket from the center of the field. But the referee claimed that a foul had been committed just as the ball left his hand. This nullified the goal and gave Manual a free try, which they succeeded in scoring. Then the whistle blew. The game will probably be protested.

T. H. H., 66; La Salle Academy, 3.

On November 28, T. H. H. overwhelmed the La Salle Academy by the score of 66 to 3. Practically every man on the squad had a turn at it, and baskets were scored at will. It was particularly noticeable that only Ampolsk from last year's squad was in the game and for only a few minutes at that.

Wright, Hajeck, Richter and Storey, of the Track Team, won first, second, third and fourth places respectively in the 220-yard run at P. S. 6's games on Saturday.

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The delegates of the Upper A class held their second meeting on December 1. Messrs. Zwerdling and Rosenblum acted as temporary president and secretary respectively. A pin committee consisting of Rosenblume, Hess, Friedman and Weber, was appointed to decide upon a suitable class emblem.

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Cloughen as fullback, Ridgeway as tackle, and Schienck as substitute were chosen on the All-Manhattan eleven. On the inter-scholastic eleven only one man from a Manhattan school was chosen, one from Commerce at that.

Swimming Victory.

Two swimming records of the P. S. A. L. were broken on November 27 in the dual meet with Stuyvesant held in the college tank. T. H. H. overwhelmed her opponents by a score of 54 to 9, the two men entered in each event winning (except in the case of the 25-yard race) first and second place. Captain Davis swam 50 yards in 31 seconds, lowering the old record by two seconds, while Kohn negotiated the 100-yard swim in 1 minute 11 1-5 seconds, bettering Davis' old record by four seconds. Harris won the water-polo game 2-0. Reilly, our former captain, swam an exhibition 100 yards. With this team, T. H. H. should again take the swimming championship without much trouble. The summaries:

25 yards—Kohn, T. H. H.; Fountain, S. H. S.; Rogers, T. H. H. 13 3-5s.

50 yards—Davis, T. H. H.; Fischer, T. H. H.; Erhardt, S. H. S. 31s.

Fancy Diving—Peoli, T. H. H., 144 points; Klein, T. H. H., 132 points; Fountain, S. H. S., 109 points.

100 yards—Kohn, T. H. H.; Campbell, T. H. H.; Fountain, S. H. S. 1m 11 1-5s.

220 yards—Davis, T. H. H.; Rogers, T. H. H.; Behning, S. H. S., 3m. 18s.

Plunge for Distance—Davis, T. H. H., 46 ft.; Rogers, T. H. H., 43 ft. 6 in.; Behning, S. H. S., 35 ft. 6 in.

Relay Race—Won by T. H. H., with Campbell, Davis, Rogers and Kohn. 3m. 12 3-5s.

100-Yard Exhibition—By J. Reilly. 1m. 5s.

Water Polo—Won by T. H. H., 2-0, with Davis, Fisher, Klein, Liebowitz, Lindquist and Lustbaum.

Le Cercle Francais is holding its meetings with considerable success in Mr. Brandt's room on Fridays. In conjunction with the regular program, the members are studying two selections for club recital. These will be given later in the term as plays.

It is interesting to note that "Bobbie" Cloughen, our premier football player, won the 60 and 75-yard dashes at the A. A. U. carnival held at Madison Square Garden.

Electives.

The Department of Mathematics offers the following electives for the next semester: 3-4, Differential and Integral Calculus (3 hrs. per week); 6, History of Mathematics (2 hrs.)—Prof. Le Gras; 9, Ordinary Differential Equations (3 hrs.)—Prof. Reynolds; 10, Vector Analysis (3 hrs.); Partial Differential Equations (3 hrs.)—Prof. L aurel. For further particulars students should consult the instructors mentioned.

“Chemistry of the Tartrates” was the subject of the public lecture delivered last Friday afternoon by Dr. Wm. McMurtrie, chemist and vice-president of the Royal Baking Powder Co. Dr. McMurtrie explained the processes of fermentation and crystallization in the production of tartaric acid. He dwelt on the importance of accuracy in industrial chemistry. The old time distinction between theoretical and industrial chemistry was fast disappearing, he maintained.

This Friday at 2 p. m., Dr. Alois von Isakovics, president of the Synfleur Chemical Co., will lecture on “Synthetic Perfumes.”

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