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Collegiate Calendar

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR 1908-09.

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Sept. 16 (Thursday)
Beginning of First Term

Dr. Mabie on "Journalism."

"It is extraordinary what a newspaper can do with a speech when it sets out to do so," declared Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie in his interesting address last Thursday, and he might have added that even well intended reports are sometimes remarkably original—with the reporter. We would like to publish the entire address even at the risk of "originality," but space forbids. In the course of his lecture the kindly editor emphasized the importance of newspapers as factors in fostering or destroying race prejudice. Dr. Mabie protested against the treatment of every kind of calamity or misfortune as a crime. He delivered clever and telling thrusts at sensational journalism, characterizing it as "insincere and indecent." Dr. Mabie had something to say concerning a double standard which he declared "impossible and fallacious." The veteran journalist's address was a rare treat indeed.

The next lecture of the series is by Lee Kohns, prominent merchant and City College Alumnus. The date—January 7th.

Scott Incubator.

The Scott incubator has been installed in the main laboratory of the Natural History Department. This incubator was planned by Mr. Scott, of the College, and has been placed on the market by the Kny-Scherer Co. It is designed for large classes and has combined in it most of the best features of modern incubators.

I. Newton Hoffman, '06, former editor of the *Mercury*, who after graduation was connected with the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, is now on the staff of the *Journal of Commerce*.

Dr. Weill's lecture on the "French Stage in the Seventeenth Century," which he delivered last Friday afternoon, was highly interesting and proved a great success.

Student Council.

Several important decisions in regard to the publication of *The Microcosm* were reached at the last meeting of The Council. The editor-in-chief and business manager are to be Juniors and they will be elected by their Class Organization. There are to be three assistants to each of these officials, one in each case from the Senior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes. The president of the A. A. is to be the athletic editor, and two art editors are to be chosen by the Board. An Advisory Board, consisting of two members of the faculty and two senior members of the Council, will materially assist in the work. The committee in charge of the elections consists of Messrs. Mayers, Brisk and Lambert.

Joint Debate.

To-night, in the Great Hall, will be held the Seventy-sixth semi-annual joint debate between the Phrenocosmian and Clionian Literary Societies. President Finley will preside. Besides the debate and addresses, violin and vocal selections will be rendered. Tickets are not necessary to secure admission.

The teachers of Public School 79 intend to place in that school some time in January a permanent memorial to the late Joseph A. Fripp, who was principal of 79 at the time of his death last May. Graduates of 79 or of 30 who desire to attend the memorial exercises should make application to Mr. William Krampner at 32 First street. The committee in charge of the movement to erect a suitable memorial will be glad to receive contributions.

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At the end of the sixth hour to-day, the students are to pass to their proper class alcoves in the concourse. From there, all will march to their assigned section in the Great Hall under the direction of the student marshalls. Addresses will be made by the President and distinguished visitors.

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A new kind of C. C. N. Y. seal pins are to be had at the City College Book Store.

The Indoor Meet.

"Perhaps the most successful set of C. C. N. Y. games and one of the best of this winters meets," was the verdict of the 2500 people who filled the 22nd Regiment Armory last Saturday night at the eighteenth annual indoor games. With one world's record equaled and another missed by just one second, and with the hardest kind of competition in each event, the audience was kept on the *qui vive* all evening.

The games commenced with the 70 yard dash in which "Bobby" Cloughen twice equalled the world's indoor record of seven and a fifth seconds. Then the 1000 yard run for C. C. N. Y.brought a victory for Mendelson, 1912, who starting from the 60 yard mark, was never headed and lead to the tape. Melvin Shepard gave us one of his wonderful exhibitions in the 600 yard event, when he led Gissing and Haywood at top speed over the entire distance and finished an easy victor, one second behind the world's record. In the military relay we found Gissing and Shepard for the 22nd, Hillman and Rosenberger for the 13th and Bacon and Haywood for the 23rd. This competition, which brought the house to its feet in intense excitement, resulted in a victory for the 22nd. The result of the inter-class relay, which was last on the program, was never certain until 1911 won out.

In the four mile run, Driscoll, who was picked to win, dropped out after one mile and the race resolved itself into a contest between Bellars, Muller (last year's cross country champion) and Bailey, who finally finished in the order named. The cynosure of the audience was directed at one chap, who, though lapped four times, pluckily finished. "Training for a Marathon race" was finally hit upon as an explanation. The Townsend Harris relay failed to finish in the one-mile high school race, the places of which were won, after some sharp running, by three New Jersey schools.

And after all is over, let's not forget the games committee (Nat, Fleischer, Harry Cohen, Ira Kaplan, Rosenberg and Coach "Mac"), who worked so loyally and who so thoroughly deserve our heartiest thanks and congratulations.

THE SUMMARIES:

70-yard Dash—R. Cloughen, I. A. A. C. (scratch); J. J. Eller, I. A. A. C. (4 ft.); R. T. Edwards, N. Y. A. C. (6 ft.). Time, 7 1-5s.

1000-yard Run (closed to C. C. N. Y.)—E. Mendelson, 1912 (60 yards); C. Weber, 1911 (10 yards); S. Bischoff, 1911 (20 yards). 2m. 36 3-5s.

440-yard Run (novice)—F. Risk, Harlem Y. M. C. A.; C. Baird, unattached; A. Barret, Harlem Y. M. C. A. Time, 54 4-5s.

660-yard Run (scratch)—M. W. Shepard, I. A. A. C.; H. Gissing, unattached; H. Haywood, N. Y. A. C. Time, 14 3-5s.

One-mile Relay (Prep. and High Schools)—Englewood H. S. (100 yds.); Seton Hall "Prep." (40 yds.); Newark H. S. (60 yds.). Time, 3m. 43 3-5s.

220-yard Run (closed to T. H. H.)—J. Hajek (3 yds.); J. Macaulay (2 yds.); M. Hyman (8 yds.). Time, 25 4-5s.

330-yard Run—R. T. Edwards, N. Y. A. C. (11 yds.); H. Loiselle, N. Y. A. C. (14 yds.); J. Reeve, unattached (16 yds.). Time, 32 4-5s.

One-mile M. A. L. Relay—22nd Regiment (23 yds.); 23rd Regiment (34 yds.); 13th Regiment (25 yds.). Time, 3m. 25s.

1000-yard Run—A. Hoffman, Y. M. C. A. (65 yds.); J. Critchley, Paterson Y. M. C. A. (58 yds.); E. Gillmore, Dominican Lyceum (65 yds.). 2m. 14 4-5s.

600-yard Run (closed to 22nd Regiment)—H. Edwards, Co. J (24 yds.); J. MacDowell, Co. F. (18 yds.); E. Hills, Co. E. (30 yds.) Time, 1m. 15 4-5s.

One-mile Relay—Pastime A. C. (25 yds.)—Xaxier A. A. (40 yds.); Columbia University (60 yds.). Time, 3m. 26s.

One-mile Interclass Relay—1911 with Weber, Passloff, Starbuck and Belmont; 1910, with Norman, Katz, Truppen and Herbener; 1912, with Alleva, King, Reichardt and Dolan. Time, 3m. 54s.

Four-mile run—F. Bellars, N. Y. A. C.; C. Miller, unattached; Win Bailey, N. Y. A. C.; J. Lee, unattached; J. Clark, Xaxier A. A. Time, 20m. 20 1-5s.

C. C. N. Y., 23; Cornell, 25.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 19.—By means of an eleventh-hour rally, Cornell managed to down our basketballers last Saturday night by a margin of two points. In accordance with their usual custom, our fellows were slow to get started, and as a result Cornell acquired a lead of 12 to 4 by the end of the first half. At the beginning of the second session Kaplan began scoring with precision until he had equalled the opponent's counts, but at this point the Ithacans awoke from their tranquil repose. By a series of well executed passes they again gained the lead and successfully combatted all efforts on New York's part to overcome it. The line-up:

C. C. N. Y.—Streusand, r. f.; Barbanell, Goldman, l. f.; Kaplan, c.; Perlman, r. g.; Heskowitz, l. g.

Cornell—Bleumenauer, r. f.; Heath, Crosby, l. f.; Crosby, Twaddell, c.; Whinery, r. g.; Burd, l. g.

Golds from field—Kaplan (5), Streusand (4), Bleumenauer (3), Crosby (2), Whinery (2), Heath, Twaddell. Goals from fouls—Streusand (7), Crosby (7).

C. C. N. Y., 31; Rensselaer "Poly," 40.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Owing to their lack of familiarity with a small court and guarded baskets, the college lost a basketball game for the first time this season on last Friday night. The game was characterized by rough playing and fouls abounded, forty-three being called during the evening. As usual, Streusand was the star of the contest. In addition to three field goals, he shot fifteen from the foul line. It is safe to predict that neither of the up-State colleges will receive any mercy when they play their return engagements on our court.

C. C. N. Y.—Streusand, r. f.; Barbanell, Goldman, l. f.; Kaplan, Spivak, c.; Perlman, Brandt, r. g.; Heskowitz, l. g.

Rensselaer—Inskip, Herbertson, r. f.; Inglis, l. f.; Steinmetz, c.; Wise, r. g.; Thompson, l. g.

Goals from field—Streusand (3), Goldman (3), Barbanell, Perlman, Steinmetz (4), Inskip (3), Inglis (3), Wise (2), Thompson (2), Herbertson. Goals from fouls—Streusand (15), Inskip (11), Wise.

A. A. U. Swimming Meet.

The entries which have come in thus far for the A. A. U. meet to be held in our natatorium on January 6 are sufficient to assure its success. Coach Mackenzie tells us that Daniels, Schmitt, Reilly and Goodwin have already entered in the 220-yard scratch race, while in the 800-foot open relay we find two N. Y. A. C. teams, two Y. M. C. A. and two N. Y. Swimming Association quartets and one each from Bath Beach, Townsend Harris and C. C. N. Y. We are told that Daniels will try to break the 220-metre and the 220-yard records and also that there will be exhibitions of English and American water polo, besides three other events, two novice and one (collegiate) open.

Gym Team.

We are confidentially informed that a boxing match between two prominent swimming team men will be a feature of the exhibition which the gym team is to give with Columbia on January 9, in our own gymnasium. The combatants will either be blind-folded or will box with sooty gloves, wearing white suits. Besides, there is to be a relay between the rival Freshman and Sophomore classes, and a basketball game between 1912 and Manual Training. And the main feature, of course, is the exhibition for which all of our men have been training for a month and a half.

The chess tournament is proving very successful and will be concluded before the end of this term. Fifteen men are competing. Frankel, Jurka, Eolis and De Vries are in the lead at present and are considered likely winners.

Mr. Costa, of the French Department, is the author of "Italian Lessons," a text-book for English students. The books follows modern methods, and should be found very helpful to those studying Italian. Mr. Costa has also translated into Italian Mrs. Heloise D. Rose's play, "Dante." This play achieved great success in Verona, Italy.

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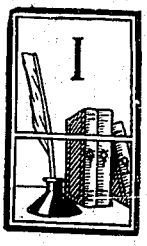

IF there is one day in the collegiate calendar which needs no announcement, most certainly it is Christmas. Moreover, so much has been said and written concerning the significance, religious and social, of Christmas that it would be well nigh impossible to add to the summary without drifting into stereotyped forms of expression. We will be content, therefore, to join the gladsome Yule Tide chorus and to extend to all our very best wishes for a merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

It is with very keen regret that we announce the death last week of Dr. Taaffe's father. So highly is Dr. Taaffe esteemed that we feel his sorrow as our own. We extend to Dr. Taaffe our deepest sympathy in his bereavement.

A Prophecy.

Meddling in the affairs of the Fates is a very doubtful proceeding indeed, and one fraught with the danger of disillusionment. Nevertheless, when at times a number of circumstances are uniformly favorable to the consummation of a much desired event, even the most prosaic mind is influenced to prognosticate. When we read of President Roosevelt's plans for a vacation at the close of his administration—his trip to Africa in 1909, a course of lectures to be delivered in several European capitals and his return in the late spring of 1910 to take up journalistic work in this city—how timely the prophecy! Nay, more than a prophecy; the wish is father to the thought. May Theodore Roosevelt honor our College by his presence at the 1910 Commencement! 'Tis a consumation devoutly to be wished. Moreover, it is eminently fitting for the First Citizen of the Nation, at the end of his labors as its Chief Magistrate, to inspire by his words to noble thoughts and deeds the graduates of *his* native city. Our watchword, then: "Roosevelt for the 1910 Commencement!"

A Square Deal.

One of the distinguishing and admirable features of the basketball games thus far has been the courteous treatment which our rooters have accorded the visiting teams. Remember this next Thursday night when we line up against Columbia and see to it that our scutcheon is kept spotless. By all means avoid a repetition of last year's disgraceful scenes.

A Vote of Thanks.

The opening of the new approach to these halls of learning via (or rather super) College Hill was hailed with delight by a large number of our faculty and undergraduates. It is not generally known, however, that the construction of the staircase was very materially hastened through the efforts of Mr. Kost, of the German Department, who became interested in the project. On behalf of the hill climbers we tender Herr Kost a vote of thanks.

Faculty Dance.

A representative number of our faculty attended a dance in the Gymn on the night of Nov. 18, which proved a very enjoyable affair. We trust the Faculty Social Club will hold many of these functions in the future.

President Finley delivered an address last week at the laying of the cornerstone of the New Theatre on Central Park West.

During the Christmas holidays, Professor Baskerville will attend the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and that of the American Chemical Society, both of which organizations will meet at John Hopkins University in Baltimore. Dr. Prager will read a paper on esterification before the latter society.

Professor and Mrs. Charles Baskerville entertained the members of the Staff of the Department of Chemistry on Sunday evening, December 13th, at their home, 344 West 72nd Street.

Mr. Queneau, of the French Department, delivered the address of the day at the monthly meeting of the Alliance Francaise of Staten Island. Mr. Queneau spoke on "The Influence of Women on French Literature."

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T. H. H. NEWS.

FRED S. BAILEY, Correspondent.

T. H. H., 25; Commerce, 37.

On Saturday, December 19, T. H. H.'s first league game took place at the Washington Heights Y. M. C. A., Harris being beaten by Commerce 37 to 25. This was the first game in which the new foul rule was used, and many extra points were undoubtedly gained in that way. The boys from Commerce gave a very good exhibition of team work, Fine and Archibold starring. The feature of the game was a goal by Archibold, the ball being shot over half the length of the court. Our fellows seemed unable to keep together, although the individual playing of Ampolsk and Harber was of a very high order. The shooting was wild, too great chances being taken on long shots, whereas, if a little better judgment had been used, at least four additional baskets might have been added to our score. Near the end of the second half, Ampolsk was so fouled as to badly sprain his wrist. The injury is rather serious, and he will not be back in the next contest. The cheering squad is steadily improving in size and power, and with its support and that of the school the team may be more successful in the future.

The line-up:

T. H. H.—Ampolsk, l. f.; Wolff, r. f.; Mackler, c.; Schulman, Harber, l. g.; Kostuck, r. g.

Commerce—Fine, l. f.; Pierce, r. f.; Gruber, c.; Joseph, l. g.; Archibold, l. g.

Goals from field—Harber (4), Archibold (4), Fine (3), Ampolsk, Wolff, Mackler, Gruber.

Fouls called on T. H. H.—21.

Fouls called on Commerce—14.

Many T. H. H. men are undoubtedly laboring under the impression that the winning of the Dodge trophy thrice in succession entitles a school to its permanent possession. We hasten to correct this false conception. Mr. Haug, secretary of the P. S. A. L., tells us that, although formerly the case, the trophy can never be permanently won.

It is our sad duty to announce the sudden death of Harold Schoen of the Lower C class. He was seized with an attack of heart failure on December 16, after a day at school, apparently in the best of health. Several newspapers have erroneously attributed his demise to over exercise in the gymnasium. We can state authoritively that this was not the case.

The Athletic Council met on December 15, in Room 113. A. E. Petersen was elected vice-president in place of G. Grant, who resigned to become manager of the base ball team. J. Donoghue was elected treasurer, that office being left vacant by the resignation of D. Sullivan.

L. Francis was elected captain of next year's Soccer team by a unanimous vote.

The Upper A elections, which took place on December 15, resulted as follows: S. Zwerdling, president; J. Cahn, vice-president; S. Hauben, secretary; J. Rosenblum, treasurer; B. Weber, poet; D. Rosenthal, historian.

G. S. Vierick, a recent alumnus and former literary editor of our esteemed contemporary, *The Mercury*, is joint author of "The Vampire," a drama which will soon be staged.

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