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Death of Professor Stratford

In the death of Professor William Stratford, which occurred on the twenty-fourth of January last, our College loses one of her most enthusiastic supporters. Ever since his graduation with the Class of '65, William Stratford was intimately connected with the College; first, in the capacity of tutor, later, succeeding Professor Draper as head of the Department of Natural History; and during that long term of years he served faithfully and with his whole heart in his work.

In addition to the labors incidental to his individual department, Professor Stratford was vitally interested in all that pertained to the College as an institution. He was one of the pioneer workers in the movement which has resulted in our establishment here, upon the Heights; it was through his influence and with his aid that athletic sports were first introduced into the College; it was his hospitable opening of the doors of his work-room to students, after hours, that demonstrated to many the helpfulness of the relations which might exist between teacher and pupil, and much helpful advice was given to earnest students in the subjects of Natural History, Photography, and in Mathematics (for Professor Stratford was a proficient mathematician) during those pleasant afternoon hours in the little work-room in the old Twenty-second Street Building.

His own successful experiments in amateur photography are so recent and so well known in the College that they require no comment here. His work compares favorably with the best produced by professionals; and the beautiful slides which he used to illustrate his lectures on the geological formations in the West were all made by him or under his direct supervision.

Both as a surgeon and as a practising physician, Dr.

Stratford took high rank for his skill and his keenness of insight. His practice was sufficiently large to occupy all the time that he could devote to it and might have been indefinitely extended; but as years passed and the demands upon him grew, he was obliged rigidly to restrict it to the circle of his old friends and patients.

But aside from his accomplishments as a scientific man—and they were many—perhaps the quality which most impresses those who knew him best, and by which those who were his friends will best remember him is the generous and genial spirit in which he was ever ready to meet and to respond to their appeals for companionship, for sympathy, or for aid.

LIVINGSTON MORSE.

Next Organ Recital.

The second of Prof. Baldwin's organ recitals in the Great Hall, and practically the first one which any of the outside public will attend, will be given this Sunday afternoon at 3.30. The program will be as follows:

1. Suite Gothique Leon Boellmann
 - I. Introduction—Choral.
 - II. Menuet Gothique.
 - III. Prayer.
 - IV. Toccata.
2. Spring Song Alfred Hollins
3. Toccato in F J. S. Bach
4. Pastorale in E Edwin H. Lemare
5. Wedding Hymn R. Huntington Woodman
6. In Paradisum Theodore Dubois
7. "In the Morning," from Peer Gynt Suite, No. 1.
Edward Grieg
8. Largo G. F. Handel
9. The Swan Camille Saint-Saens
10. Marche Pontificate F. de la Tombelle

For the rest of this term the dates of Recitals are as follows: A Recital every alternate Sunday in February, March, April and May, beginning this Sunday, and a Recital every Friday in February, March, April (except April 17), and May, beginning next Friday, February 21st.

The entire organ is not yet complete and probably will not be for a month yet to come.

Ye Soph Smoker.

It was amateur night at Huber's last Sunday night. Not at Huber's Museum, but at Huber's Casino at 163d street and Jerome avenue, in the wilds of the Bronx. The amateur features were contributed by a select trio of 11's—Mayper, Fleisher and Arenson—captured at great expense (\$10 for moving vans) and supported at public cost for two days in preparation for their appearance. The other numbers were executed by members of the audience, which was composed of the class of '10 and a faculty representative—Ben ???????. The program—otherwise known as the order of mystic rites—was as follows: 1. Grand Confab. 2. Gustatory Exercise. 3. Bull. 4. Some More Bull. 5. Performance by All-Star Cast of Freshmen (a. Freshman Minstrel Show. b. Melodrama Grand Chorus. c. Grand Ballet).

What with Beouf Tout a la Corne, Cake a la Sinkers, and Salade Chicken au jus a la C. C. N. Y., the gustatory exercise was a howling success. As to the "literary" program, it was a close race between Nos. 3 and 4 on the one hand and No. 5 on the other. When, however, Fleisher rounded up the program with an exact imitation of a dance mentioned in one of our popular songs, he brought down the house.

We must not omit to mention the committee headed by Louis Ogust, supported by Motorman Simons, D.F., etc., etc. They arranged an excellent affair, and even the Freshies enjoyed themselves. To the latter must be given credit for the good nature with which they did their part of the exercises. All around, the affair was a huge success. Would that all who attended had had as good a time finding out the results of their exams on the day after as they did at the smoker of the night before. Alas, it was not to be.

On January 20th Mr. F. E. Breithut, of the Chemistry Department, presented before the section of chemistry of the New York Academy of Science a paper on "A New Method of Measuring Partial Vapor Pressures in Binary Mixtures."

Teachers' Meeting.

Next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock a great meeting of men and women teachers of the public schools of the city will be held in the Great Hall under the auspices of the Department of Education. The main purpose of the meeting will be to increase the articulation between the College and the Public Schools and to render their relations more intimate. President Finley will deliver the address of welcome. President Faunce, of Brown University, will speak on "Efficiency in Teaching." After the meeting, members of the Senior class will guide the teachers through the buildings. All members of the instructing staff of the College are particularly invited to attend.

Alumni Dinner

The Alumni of the College does not hold many meetings during the year, but when it does get together big things occur. The annual reunion at the Savoy Hotel a week ago Saturday was a great affair. Over two hundred graduates of the College were present, and numerous speeches were delivered. President Finley reviewed the history of the institution and called upon the Alumni to live up to the ideals which made it great. President Colie of the Associate Alumni, Comptroller Metz, President McGowan of the Board of Alderman, and Chairman Edward M. Shepard of the Board of Trustees also made speeches. One of the features of the evening was the appeal of Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton for the proper recognition of the importance of English in the College.

The Class of 1904, which some of us remember as one of the most spirited classes of recent years, held its fourth annual reunion dinner on January 17. Dr. Robinson, of the Public Speaking Department, acted as toastmaster. The affair was so enjoyable that the class has decided not to let another year elapse before the next reunion, and will hold a smoker on June 6.

The Class of '06 held its second reunion dinner on February 8th.

Basketball.

C. C. N. Y. 19; M. I. T., 15

In what was perhaps the most rough-and-tumble game ever played in the College gym, the Varsity five last Friday night defeated the quintet of Massachusetts Institute of Technology by the score of 19-15.

During the first half the College played much better basketball than the visitors, and the period ended with City College leading 10-5. During the second half, owing to the excellent work of Cahill and Wentworth, M. I. T. drew on even terms with us, and it was only after Streusand came into the fray that he put the game on ice by scoring two baskets and a foul in rapid succession.

In the course of the game Perlman received a bad cut over his eye as a result of his colliding with a post in the gym. Brandt also suffered several shakings-up as a result of the rough game.

Kaplan, having been reinstated, played his first game of the season and showed up in excellent shape.

The line-up:

M. I. T.—Left forward, Cahill; right forward, Hargreaves, C. Wentworth; left guard, Nichols; right guard, Parker.

C. C. N. Y.—Left forward, Barbanell, Streusand; right forward, Goldman, C. Kaplan; left guard, Heskewitz, Spivac; right guard, Perlman, Brandt.

Goals from field—Cahill (2), Wentworth (2), Parker (2), Streusand (2), Barbanell (2), Perlman (2), Kaplan, Heskewitz, Brandt.

Goals from foul—Hargreaves (3), Streusand.

Referee—Mr. Marks, P. S. A. L.

Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Shortly before the exams. the recently-formed Bowling Club matched its strength against the more venerable Faculty Bowling Club. The Faculty Club wants a return game. The score: Faculty, 737, 760, 653; Students, 793, 731, 732.

✓ Baseball.

It now seems an assured fact that baseball will be the leading sport in the College for the year. The management issued its call for candidates some time ago, and splendid results were shown. Practice was started in the handball courts, but now the large subway, running from the gym to the Mechanical Arts building, is being utilized as a cage.

Under supervision of Coach Holton, '99, the following men have reported for practice. Pitchers—Loewenthal, De Luka, Streusand, Miller, Mardfin, Raggie, Winderman, Casteline. Outfield—Rosenbaum, Trupin, Grattan, M. Kaplan, H. Cohen, Dubb, Frank, Bonaparte. Scoppa. Infield—Corts, Draddy, Sippel, A. Levy, Rossell. Catchers—Wagner, Wicktorowitz, Praeger and Polly.

Both Captain Corts and Manager Dannenberg feel confident that last year's veterans and the new material will turn out a winning nine.

Mr. Holton, who has kindly consented to act as coach, was the manager of one of the best teams that ever represented C. C. N. Y. He has successfully coached Stuyvesant in many branches of athletics. His methods are unique and with the added help of some graduate coaches whom he has interested in baseball, Mr. Holton hopes to put on the field a team capable of defeating many of the large eastern universities.

Manager Dannenberg tells us that his schedule is not yet complete, but games have already been arranged with University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, Wesleyan, Seton Hall, Stevens, Pratt, N. Y. U., Phillips Andover, Poly Tech, N. Y. Law and other colleges. More home games have been scheduled this year than usual, and it to be hoped that the students will support the baseball warriors as they have the basketballers.

This is the last call for candidates, and all embryo ball tossers should come out and show their worth. The new men will have every chance to make a place on the team, if they show class. Two complete teams will be outfitted and a freshman team schedule is being arranged.

Candidates report to Capt. Corts at 3 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We publish below the four most important of the twelve regulations for athletic teams of the Academic Department. This is the first time they have been published:

Members of representative teams must maintain a grade of at least 60 per cent. in each subject, or an average of at least 60 per cent. in all subjects, *provided* that no member shall be deficient in more than five hours of regular work.

No student who has failed of promotion shall appear for practice with any team unless he shall have attained a general average of 70 per cent. in his studies.

Any student guilty of disorderly or ungentlemanly conduct may be debarred indefinitely from athletics.

Out-of-town games shall be played only on Saturdays and holidays or on Fridays under special circumstances approved by the Athletic Committee.

The score of the T. H. H. Chess team this season is 19 games won to 18 lost. Considering the fact that this is our first year in the league we have done very well. The best playing was done by Lange and Gluck.

The efficiency of the track team is considerably hampered by the lack of heavy material in all departments. Of light material there is plenty, but of heavy material there is not nearly enough. This is a bad state of affairs, and it can be remedied only if the heavyweight T. H. H. men come out for the team.

Saul J. Dickheiser, '98, has been appointed by Attorney General Jackson, of this State, to the position of deputy attorney general.

The T. H. H. team seems to have hard luck in its non-league games. It was defeated at Mt. Vernon last Friday night by a score of 38-29.

Comptroller Metz's Lecture.

On the last day of last term the fourth and undoubtedly the most popular of the course of lectures now being given under the auspices of the Department of Political Science was delivered by Comptroller Metz, his subject being the "Powers and Duties of the Comptroller." In reality, however, Mr. Metz gave an informal and even rambling talk rather than a lecture. The talk was thoroughly enjoyable, especially as Mr. Metz did not hesitate to speak with great frankness upon the inefficiency of the city's methods of doing business. The Comptroller said that in his opinion just as much of the mismanagement of the city was attributable to incompetence on the part of the city's officers as to graft. This incompetence he declared to be chiefly due to the fact that the civil service offered no attractions to a man of any abili-

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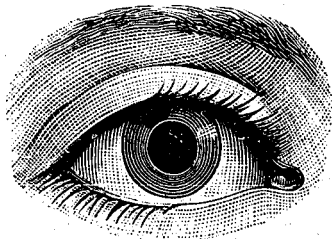
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During the course of his talk, the Comptroller threw ty, first, because the salaries were too small and, secondly, because promotion and recognition of ability were far slower than in business life.

off several gems of definition. A special revenue bond he defined as "a beautiful device invented by a politician to help out a liar."

At the end of the lecture "Tommy" arose and respectfully request the Comptroller to inform him when the city was going to give up Jasper Field. The Comptroller's only reply was that if "Tommy" were to come before the Board of Estimates and Apportionment, in its present state, and talk to them about such a thing as Jasper Field he would probably be lynched.

At a meeting of the Adelphean (Fresh-Soph) Literary Society, held just before the last day of College, the following officers were elected: President, Stephen S. Rapp; vice-president, A. Weiss; program executive, M. Green; secretary, J. Adams.



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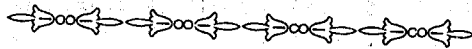
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