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Prize for College Song.



PROPOS of our recent comment on the present college songs and the general ignorance of it, what follows is of peculiar interest.

The President of the College has received a letter from a graduate of the College (a member of one of the classes in the eighties) offering prizes for a College Song. The letter reads in part as follows:

"The growth of spirit—that spontaneous bursting forth of undergraduate sentiment—is one of the marked social aspects of the newer college. It is a good sign. * * *

"It seems to me that a rousing good fighting song—a battle-cry—is very much needed to cheer our teams, whether in victory or defeat. If it meet with your approval I wish to offer a prize of thirty dollars for the best marching or cheering song, the work of any graduate or undergraduate. The prize is to be awarded as follows: First, fifteen dollars for the best words, preferably two stanzas but not more than three; second, after the award of this prize, fifteen dollars for the best music to the words chosen. No commonplace song will do. The strong enlivening breath of 'Old Nassau,' 'For God, for Country and for Yale,' or 'Master of Men' * * * is what is wanted."

Great Singer Coming.

Mr. David Bispham, the celebrated baritone, will sing in the Great Hall a week from Saturday. All the teachers of the city have been invited, and judging from the fame of the singer the capacity of the hall will be taxed to its utmost.

The "Mike."

The entire Microcosm Board is now working as steadily and vigorously as beavers. It is their intention to publish a Microcosm which has been equalled by no previous board, and to make it a book fitting of the unequal distinction which it will have as being the first Microcosm of the new era. The board urges all Juniors and Seniors to give the personal histories immediately to Mr. S. Weinreb (Upper Junior 2), Editor-in-Chief, or to Mr. M. Civic (Upper Junior 6). The faculty has responded admirably to the call for subscriptions, and the board desires all students to hand in their subscriptions within a week or two, as the book goes to press very shortly, and only a small number of copies more than are subscribed for will be printed.

A Faculty Social Club is being organized in the College by a committee of which Prof. Storey is chairman. The object of the club will be to bring the members of the teaching staff into closer social relations. The first meeting, for the purpose of organization, will be held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, March 27. Already over thirty instructors have promised to attend. A dance will be given once a month.

The New York Music Teachers' Association will hold its annual convention in the Great Hall late in June. This is the first of the series of conventions of teachers' associations to be announced.

To-morrow evening the East Side House Settlement, which last year became affiliated with the Associate Alumni of the College will hold its annual meeting. Bishop Potter, President Finley, Joseph Choate and E. P. Wheeler will speak.

Mr. John P. Turner, of Vanderbilt University, and Mr. Lord, of the University of Maine, are assisting in the Department of Mathematics.

Business Troubles. Bowling 3

As all the wise ones predicted, the College is not large enough to hold two rival faculty bowling clubs. We have just been informed that the "Tight Wads," the club whose monthly dues were \$1.50, have succumbed to the "Loose Strings" or the \$2.00 a month club. Much doubt is entertained in bowling circles whether the members of the defunct "Tight Wads" will raise the extra 50 cents a month to entitle them to membership in the "Loose Strings."

The Junior Prom Committee has definitely fixed the date of their dance as April 24. The only important point of similarity between this Prom and the previous ones is that it will be held in our gymnasium. All persons desiring tickets should make application to Mr. Sidney Kaplan (Upper Junior 7) immediately, as the number of tickets to be sold will be limited in accordance with the capacity of the gym. Subscriptions will be \$2.00 a couple. Handsome souvenirs will be distributed.

There will be a reorganization meeting of the Deutsches Verein next Friday, March 6, in Room 16, at 1.30 p. m. All students are cordially invited to attend.

Over a hundred students and fifty teachers attended the lecture of Dr. Bernard Cronson on "Composition in the Last Four Years of the Study Course." The next lecture of this course will be given by Miss Julia Richman on March 12th.

At Columbia University there is being conducted an interesting and instructive course of lectures on non-technical subjects. The next lecture will take place to-day (Wednesday) at 4.10 p. m. The lecture will be delivered by the President of that University, and his subject will be "Philosophy."

President and Mrs. Finley went to Washington yesterday to attend the cabinet dinner.

New Requisites.

Though entrance to the cultural courses in the History and Principles of Education will be open to free election by members of the Junior Class as heretofore, students wishing to take up the professional work in the methods of teaching in the Senior year will be required to have passed in Sophomore English, Junior Public Speaking, Freshman Drawing and Sophomore Physical Training.

At a meeting of the baseball candidates on Friday, T. Foltz was elected manager.

Just a reminder that the swimming meet with Columbia takes place to-night. Don't forget to come out.

Ira Streussand has been elected captain of the basketball team for the coming season. The congratulations and best wishes of all go with him to his well-earned office.

Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, of the American Jewish Committee, has very kindly sent Professor Clark two volumes for the Political Science Library. The titles of the books are "Out of Kishineff" and "Israel Among the Nations."

A new and interesting instrument has been acquired by the Natural History Department. It is called the "Leitz Projecting Lantern" and is a very complicated and expensive piece of mechanism. This lantern has the power of projecting on a screen not only ordinary slides, but also microscopic slides. This is quite remarkable and useful in itself, but there is another power of this instrument which is more remarkable than this. If a page of a book or an illustration is put into the lantern this also is projected. Thus the necessity of having slides is eliminated. This lantern will, in about two or three weeks, be put into the Natural History Lecture Hall to be used to illustrate the lectures. It is quite large, so that special alterations will have to be made to accommodate for it.

Basket ball.

Penn. State, 9; C. C. N. Y. 28;

With one of the hardest games of the season before them and with the audience on the *qui vive* for an exciting game, our conquering five finished the season by completely swamping the far-famed team from Pennsylvania State College on Friday evening, February 28, in the College gym. Uproariously cheered on by the fair sex and by the cheering squad under "Tommy," the boys played the game of their lives. The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 2 in our favor. In the second half, with the substitution of three players, we finished with the score 28 to 9 favoring the College.

With the whole team working splendidly it is hard to discriminate as to who played best on the 'Varsity. It was truly a grand wind-up for the team, and Coach Palmer must be commended for his excellent work. After the game, a dance was given which crowned the closing of the basketball season and for which Manager Fleischer deserves the heartfelt thanks of all who attended. As a final word it may be said that the next basketball team will have indeed to work hard to come up to the high standard set by this year's team.

Line-up:

Pennsylvania State College—Ross, right forward; Herman, left forward; Waha, center; Funston, right guard; Du Barry, left guard.

C. C. N. Y.—Streusand, right forward, Barbanell, Spivak, Goldman, Kaplan, Perlman, Brand, Heskowitz.

Goals—Kaplan (5), Streusand (4), Waha, Barbanell (2), Funston, Ross, Perlman, Brandt, Herman.

Fouls—Herman (1).

Referee—J. Marks. Timekeeper—H. Cohen.

In the preliminary games the Freshman Basketball team simply played rings around the quintet from Peekskill Military Academy. The score of 30 to 10 is fairly indicative of the ease with which the Freshmen defeated the Peekskill boys.

Hamilton Game.

On Washington's birthday the Hamilton College basketball team went down to defeat before our five. With Kaplan shooting consistently and the entire team playing a splendid game the final score stood 42-22. The first half ended with the score 19-14 in our favor. Roenke excelled for the up-Staters, while Captain Perlman upheld his reputation as a guard.

Line-up:

Streusand, right forward; Barbannell, Goldman, left forward; Kaplan, center; Perlman, Barron, right guard; Heskowitz, left guard.

Hamilton College—Allen, right forward; Roenke, left forward; Sherwin, center; Welsh, right guard; Wilson, left guard.

In the preliminary game the Freshman team defeated the strong Johnstown High School team, champions of Central New York by the score of 24 to 23. A feature of the evening was the singing and cheering by the followers of both sides.

Interclass Meet Coming

On Friday, March 13, at 7.30 p. m., the annual interclass track meet will take place in the College gymnasium. The following events are to be contested for: 1-mile interclass relay for the "Quarterly" banner, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 300-yard run for T. H. H. special, 600-yard run (novice event for those who are not on the College track team or who have never received a prize, 880-yard run, 1-mile run, running broad jump, running high jump, 16-lb shot put, 1-mile High School special relay between De Witt Clinton and Townsend Harris.

First and second in each event will receive medals.

E. Hauser, manager of the track team, is compelled to leave school until next September on account of ill health, and will necessarily resign the managership. The track team will thereby lose one of its ablest workers and most enthusiastic supporters.

Swimming Meet With Princeton.

With the team weakened and discouraged by the loss of Schmidt and the absence of Corts, Dannenberg and others of the squad, our swimming team met defeat at the hands of the "Tigers" on Thursday night last by the score of 4-9. The summaries are as follows:

Final score: Princeton, 44; C. C. N. Y., 9. Relay race won by Princeton team (Ralli, Rogers, Bamman, Dennison); time 2m. 55s. 50-yard swim, won by Dennison, Princeton; second, Parke, Princeton; third, Morris, C. C. N. Y.; time, 27 3-5s. 100-yard swim won by Chambers, Princeton; second, Kimball; third, Stern, C. C. N. Y.; time, 1m. 3 4-5s. 220-yard swim, won by Chambers, Princeton; second, Morris, C. C. N. Y.; third, Rogers, Princeton; time, 2m. 56s. Plunge for distance; tie between Wolfarth and Woehr, of Princeton, 62 feet; third, Schultz, C. C. N. Y., 40 feet 6 inches. Fancy diving won by Rogers, Princeton; second, Mullin, C. C. N. Y.; third, Parker, Princeton.

In the water polo game which followed our men lost by the score 4-0.

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A. A. Meeting.

At the last meeting of the A. A., Al Silberstein resigned his assistant baseball managership, and as yet no one has been elected. The C. C. N. Y. Tennis Club was admitted as a regular College activity. Blum, '08, was elected manager, and Rabinowitz, '10, assistant manager. It was formally decided that "Kip" Schmidt cannot swim on the College team because of his standing in his studies.

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Baseball.

With the first outdoor practice of the baseball squad on Post's Fortifications—i. e., the campus—on Thursday last, the real practice of the team may be said to have started. It is up to all players in the College of any ability in the baseball line to report to Coach Holton for practice any day in the week. Get busy!

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About Last Week.



WE do not attach any extreme measure of self-importance to ourselves. We do not by any means consider ourselves the hub about which the life of the College revolves. But we do do ourselves the honor of believing that when, last Wednesday, without any previous notice or warning and for the first time since its establishment THE CAMPUS failed to make its appearance, you noticed the fact and, perhaps, wondered at it. Accordingly we desire to make an apology, or rather only an explanation, for the delinquency.

Owing to a number of new conditions created by the advent of the new term and complicated by several outside circumstances, it became necessary that the board completely re-organize its affairs. It would have been extremely difficult in this disorganized condition to publish a satisfactory issue; but when matters were suddenly brought to a head by one of our editors leaving college, it was decided to suspend publication entirely for one week.

You will perhaps notice that as a result of the reorganization several changes have been made in the staff as printed at the head of this column.

An Improvement.

WE are glad to note that the number of the *Academic Herald* issued last week shows distinct and gratifying improvement in more respects than one over the numbers issued last term. The new editorial board is to be congratulated upon its efforts. It is to be hoped that the time may come when T. H. H., being the largest school in the city, will have the best paper.

New Instructor.

Through the death of Prof. Stratford, the Natural History department has been short of instructors. On this account, Dr. Boyd, a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has been taken into the department. Dr. Boyd is now teaching vertebrate zoology.

The Journal Club, the members of which are science instructors in our College, met Tuesday, February 25. The topic discussed was "Cancer." Dr. Morse, of the Natural History department, demonstrated the subject with slides.

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The man to whom the new system of electives has given the most work is certainly Mr. Anderson. He has made out, up to date, over 260 individual schedules for students, and there is no telling how many he will have arranged by the time everything is working smoothly.

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In next Sunday's *Times* there will be a full page article about the College with pictures of the College buildings, the campus, and of some of the classes at work in the recitation rooms.

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Mr. Hogan, of the Mathematics Department, is assisting the Executive Council.

T. H. H. News.

Richard Toeplitz, T. H. H. Editor.

THE track team will not shine brightly this year. Its policy is not to turn out a strong team this season, but rather to develop one which shall be in championship form next year. One great obstacle to the success of the team has always been the lack of proper support, the scarcity of heavy weight material and, until recently, the absence of facilities for practice. The latter is now removed, and it only remains to overcome the others. The loss of Thomas, Lear and Devlin, although they were not candidates, will probably prove a serious blow. It is to be greatly regretted that so little enthusiasm prevails in regard to the indoor meet, which has always been one of the most important factors in drawing attention to and bringing out candidates for the track team. In the last week about 60 light weight men have come out for the team, but the heavy weight end is upheld by only one man, Polley, who did the hundred in twelve seconds on the gymnasium track at his first trial, and who is said to have done five feet four in the high jump. There surely must be other heavy weight men in T. H. H. If they have one spark of school spirit and are willing to practice regularly, which is absolutely essential, let them come out for the team.

The A. A. is now entering upon a new term. It behooves every single T.H.H. man, from Lower C to Upper A, to join. At Clinton, at Commerce, in fact at every other high school in the city, the man who is not a member of the athletic association is the exception and not the rule. At T. H. H. only about 20 per cent. of the entire student body are members of the A. A. This is strongly indicative of the lack of interest of the greater majority of the students. A. A. cards, entitling one to reduced rates for all games and a discount on all athletic goods, can be had for 25 cents in Room 6, T. H. H. The small expense for membership can be easily regained by the use of the reduction and discount, which holds good, as does the membership, for the entire term.

T. H. H., 14; Clinton, 18.

For the first time this season the T. H. H. basketball team was defeated. The game was extremely rough and a large number of fouls was called on each side. If Levy had been up to his usual standard in foul shooting, there would have been a different score. As it was, Simberg's accurate caging of fouls and all round good playing contributed in a large measure to Clinton's victory.

The team lacked its usual confidence, and the playing was often ragged and the shooting wild. nevertheless T. H. H. was in the lead at the end of the first half with a score of 7-6.

At every stage of the second half the playing was extremely close, with a difference of only two or three points between the teams. The result, 18-14, was a terrible disappointment to the T. H. H. men. However, let it always be said that we are as good losers as we are winners.

The line-up:

T. H. H.—Left forward, Spanier; right forward, Ampolsk; center, Mendelsohn; left guard, Prybil (captain); right guard, Levy.

Clinton—Left forward, Greenberg; right forward, Simberg (captain); center, Salsbury; left guard, Melitzer; right guard, Helfont.

Goals from field—Ampolsk (2), Simberg (2), Melitzer (2), Prybil, Levy, Greenberg. Goals from foul—Simberg (8), Levy (6).

Referee—Mr. Pulvermacher, P. S. A. L.

Swimming.

On February 24, the T. H. H. swimming team won the championship in the Sixteenth street baths. Incidentally H. Davis made a record in the 100-yard swim. The T. H. H. team won two events out of three, the hundred and the relay.

At the last meeting of the A. A. the following officers were elected: President, P. M. Polley; vice-president, G. Grant; secretary, R. Wagner; treasurer, T. Folz.

T. H. H. 24; Erasmus, 15

Despite our poor reception and mean treatment both at the hands of the spectators and players, we triumphed over Erasmus and showed conclusively that we were far superior to the team which had defeated Clinton.

The game was played on a fine large court, the kind on which we always excell. Levy played a marvellous game, shooting fourteen fouls and two field goals, thus scoring eighteen of our points, the remaining six being scored by Mendelsohn. So roughly did Erasmus play, that Levy, Mendelsohn and Prybil were, in turn, completely knocked out.

The line-up:

T. H. H.—Left forward, Notarius, Mendelsohn; right forward, Spanier, Ampolsk; center, Mendelsohn, Dooley; left guard, Levy; right guard, Prybil.

Erasmus—Left forward, Harmon; right forward, Sculley; center, Schraidick; left guard, Muscovitz; right guard, Curtis, Peterkin, Ingram.

Goals from Field—Mendelsohn (3), Levy (2), Harmon (2), Schraidick, Muscovitz.

Goals from Foul—Levy (4), Sculley (7).

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Mid-Year Elections.

Several of the classes held their mid-year elections within the last two weeks. The results are as follows:

February, '10—Louis Ogust, president; Benjamin Williams, vice-president; J. Abramson, secretary; Joe Rosenblum, treasurer; Louis Tanz, treasurer; Samuel Thomson, poet; Julius Eisenstein, marshal; Jacob Katz, athletic manager.

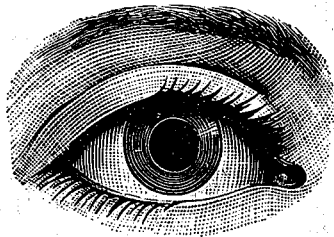
June, '10—Maurice Siegel, president; Elihu Katz, secretary; Lawrence Malawista, treasurer; L. Amsberg, historian; Everett A. Gowdy, marshal; I. Rabinowitz, athletic manager.

The June '10 class conducted their re-election for the office of vice-president, but the results are unknown as we go to press.

Thomas has gone to Clinton and is already identified with athletics there.

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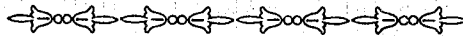
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