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## Of Inerest to Democrats

Editor of The Cimpes:
If there is a Democratic Club in your College, will its officers please notify the general secretary of the Intercollegiate Democratic Comnittee, 25 Holyoke street, Cambridge. Mass. If there is no sucl club, the committee suggests that a meeting be called by some Democratic undergraduates and a club organized. In either case, the committee urges that the club enroll as speedily as possible as one of its constituent clubs, by sending to headquarters the name and address of its delegate to the committee. Menbership in this intercollegiate organization imposes no dues or other obligations. Its purpose is to give its constituents the advantages of the experiences of each other and of wholesale rates on campaign supplies.

Roger S. Homr.
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Cambridge, Mass.

## Last Saturday's Recital

Before an enthusiastic audience of school teachers: which crowded the Great Hall to the doors, David Bispham, the well-known singer, gave an excellent recital on Saturday afternoon. It was in L'heure exquise, two old Irish melodies and in Danny Deever that Mr. Bispham particularly showed his marked ability.

The affair as a whole was one of the most brilliant and successful that have ever been held in the Great Hall, and it is to be hoperl that it was but the tirst of a series of similar gatherings.


## The Mechanical Society.

On Saturclay of this week (March 21) the Mechanical Society will hold its nmeteenth regular meeting in the Physics Lecture Hall. Onc of the features of the neeting will be the lecture by Mr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, of the Physics Department. The subject of the lecture is "The Most Recent Developments in Color Photography." Mr. Goldsmith is quite an expert in color photography, and there is absolutely no doubt that he will deliver an interesting lecture. He will point out the principles underlying one of the most promising methods of color photography and will illustrate with lantern slides and exhibits. At the conclusion of the lecture the Mechanical Arts Building will be thrown open for inspection.

## Notes.

The annual dimner of the class of 1909 will be held at Keen's Chop House, Thirty-sixth street and Sixth avvenue, on March 28. The cost will be $\$ 2$ a cover. All ' 09 men who intend to come to this dinner should have their money in by Friday of this week (March 21), for the committee will guarantee only for those who have signified their intention to attend,

Rapid progress is being made towards completing the Museim of the Department of Natural History. The Ichithysaurus will in a short time be brought up from the old buildings and put in place.

Spring is approaching, and with it will come improvements on the grounds around our buildings: The contract for sodding and improving the campus is in the hands of the Law Department for approval. In about ten days the contract will be ready for public letting.

Professor Baskerville will deliver an interesting and instructive course of six lectures on "Modern Ideas of Chemistry." These lectures are being held under the auspices of the Board of Education and will be delivered at the Hebrew Technical Institute for Girls.

## Inter-Class Track Meet

The interclass track meet took place last Friclay night at the gym. It showed that the College is not to lack in material for the dual and intercollegiate meet in which we are entered. It is to be hoped that the men who showed up Friday night will come out for the outdoor practice moler Coach MacKenzie. The following is the summary:

100 yard (handicap) -Won by Coyle, '09 (2 ft.) : second, Gaffinc, '11 (4 ft.) ; third, Roberts, '10. Time, 12 seconds.

880 -yard run (handicap)-Won by Johnson, '08 (5 ft ) ; second, Norman, 10 ; third, Stander, 08 . Time, 2 mintates 15 seconds.

Match Relay (420) , T. H. H. vs. C. C. N. Y. Fresh-men-Won by T. H. H. (Henry, Bogen. Haiack. Tolmack). Lime, 49 seconds.

600-yard novice-W W by Webber, 11 ; second, Hirsch, '09; third, Katz.' 10 . Time, 1 minute 35 seconds.

300 -yard novice (closed to members of T. H. H.) Won by Polley; second, Henry; third, Hyman. Time, 40 seconds.

440-yard run (handicap) -Won by Larkin, 08 ; second, Shaeffer, 08; third, Starr, '09. 'Time, 56 seconds. One-mile run (handicap)-Won by Johnson, '08 (scrateh) ; second, Rosenberg, '09; third, Bischoff, '11. Time, 5 minutes 8 seconds.

Sixteen-pound shot-put (handicap)-Won by Frank, ${ }^{\prime} 12$ (scratch with 38 ft .) ; seconcl, Shuiz, '09 ( 5 ft .), with an actual put of 32 ft .; third; Mardfin, '08 (5 ft.), with actual put of 30 ft .

Running high jump (handicap) - Won by Juna, '11 (scratch), $5 \mathrm{ft} .3 \mathrm{in} . ;$ second. Langman, '11 (2 in.), 5 ft .; third, Larkin, '08 ( 5 in. ), 4 ft .8 in .

Rumning Broad Jump (handicap) - Won by Langman, 11 ( 1 ft .), actual jump of 18 ft .7 in . ; tie for second between Brandt, '09 (2 ft.), and Seidler, '08 (2 ft.) with 16 ft. 5 in.

One-mile Inter Class Relay, C. C. N. Y.-Won by the class of 1908 (Larkin, Schaeffer, Johnson. Weisman) ; second, class of 1909 ; thirci, class of 1910 . Time, 3 minutes 50 seconds.

The score in points was as follows: 1908,$28 ; 1909$. 20; 1910, 6; 1911, 22; 1912, 5.

## Swimming.

Our next swimming meet will be with Harvard on Saturday evening, March 21, in our natatorium. It is expected that a large audience will be present, as this will be the last intercollegiate swimming meet that is to take place this year in our tank. There is a feeling on the part of our men that although we are weakened by the loss of Schmitt and others, we have a good chance to win from the team from Boston.
Special features of the evening will be a 220 -yard swim between Manley, N. Y. A. C.; Schmitt, C. C. N. Y.; and Reilly, T. H. H. The time of this event will be a factor in deciding whether Schmitt and Reilly will have a chance to go to the Olympic games.
Rich, of the Brooklyn S. C., will swim 50 yards against time.

## Baseball

Outdoor practice of the baseball squad has begun in earnest. The fine weather of last week brought hordes of baseball players out. The campus was a dangerous place for those not "having a catch.". Thursclay last the squad was divided into two teams and a rattling good game took place on Jasper Oval. The regulars won by the score of 14 to 10 . Anybody having any ability in the balltossing line should report for practice to Coach Holton, and he will be given every possible chance to make the team, as those who do rot practice will not be considered in the picking of the nine.

Don't forget to attend the open meeting of the Athictic Association in the Great Hall to-day at 2.30. Proposed amendments to the A. A. Constitution will be acted upon and business of general interest will be discussed. If you are a member of the A. A. it is up to you to attenck ans find out what the Association is clomg.

## Strength Test

The third annual strength test is coming off this month. The exact clate will be announced later. The competition is under the Inter-Collegiate Strength Test Rities and the records made will be official. Four prizes are offered-a medal to the best man in each college class; a gold one to the best of the four; the other three receiving silver medals.

The tests are as follows:
Strength of back.
Strength of the right forearm.
Strength of the left forearm.
Lung capacity.
Strength of upper arm, triceps and chest.
Strength of upper arm, biceps and back.

## Tennis

The College must equal the record made by the Tennis Club of last year when the team lost only one match. Good players were lost by graduation, and their places must be filled. On April 18 th and 25 th a tournament will be held for the selection of a team. This is open to ali collegiate students. The schechule thus far is: May 2, Teachers' Training School at New York; May 23, Adelphi, at Brooklyn; June 13, Pratt Institute at Brooklyn. Stevens, Poly Tech, N. Y. U. and Seton Hall have been asked for dates. Candiclates for the team should report in Room 222 March 20 at 1 p. m.

Ainert V. Blum, Mgr. C. C. N. Y. T. T.

Professor Thompson, of the History Department, will deliver a course of lectures before the Civic Club of the People's Institute on alternate Fridays in March and April. The subjects of the first five lectures are: "The American Colonist," "The Reasons for the Revolution," "Making the Constitution," "Why the Civil War Was Fought," "The Idcal American."
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President Finley spoke last week at the dinner given by the Japanese Society in honor of Baron Takahira.
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Friday Night Games.
 THLETICS may form a very important part of the College organization, but they are not everything. There are other activities which, though they may not now occupy the attention of the student-body nearly as extensively as do athletics, are still worthy of protection and conservation. It is an absolute fact that the occurrence of so many important games on Friday evenings has so far affected the attendance at the literary and other societies as to make the meeting of the societies almost impossible.

Last Friday evening, with the games as a counterattraction, not a single one of the literary societies could muster a quorum, and conditions very much the same as this have been the rule since the opening of the basketball seacon. In fact the literary societies are in such a state as to make their very existence a matter of grave doubt.
The Friday nights of the winter have witnessed large crowds and borne all the outward signs of success, but they have another side which we cannot help deploring, and that is the rack and ruin to which literary activities

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have sunk, due in a large measure to the distraction of the attention of the students from these lines.

We do not wish to set ourselves up as opposed in any way to athletics, for we are not. Few papers have given the athletic spirt of the College as much enthusiastic support as we, but when we feel convinced that the holding of games on the evening which has been since the College's beginning the customary mecting night of the literary societies, has drawn from these societies many of their members and practically rendered their meeting impossible, we think it time to conserve and protect our literary activities by not having games on Friday evenings. And we emphatically urge that some steps be taken by the Athletic Association, or even by the individual manager's of next year's teams, so that as few home games as possible be arranged for Friday evenings. If then the literary societies had a clear field on their meet'ing nights, there is absolutely no question but that they would gain greatly in attendance and interest, and eventually might be restored to us in some of their former degree of efficiency.

## De Bellum Football.

Football est omnis divisa in partes tres, quormm Butler incolunt unam, aliam Student Body. tertiam qui ipsorum lingua Athletic Committee, nostra. $-\square_{\text {a }}$ appellantur. Hi omnes lingua, institutis, legibus inter se different. General Sentiment et Public Opinion Butler ab Student Body, et nihil ab Athletic Committee dividit.

Horum omnium fortissimus est Butler, propterea quod a cultu atque humanitate provincea longissime abest, minimeque ad emm sapientes sxpe commeant, atque ea, quee effeminandos animos pertinent, important; proximique sunt Faculty, qui trans corridor incolunt, quibuscum continenter bellum gerunt. Qua de causa Butler quoque reliquos auctoritate precedit, quod demonstradione quotannis proliis co contendint, cum aut suis finibus cos prohibent, aut contra cos bellum gerunt--Columbia Jester.

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## T. H. H. News.

Ridiard Toeplitz. T. H. H. Editor.
Our cletective department flatters itself that it has discovered the reasons why one cloes not find the same school spirit in Townsend Harris as is manifested in other high schools. Lack of spirit is a nasty phrase and largely untrue, for there is the founclation of what will be a strong school feeling if it were properly augmented. At every other high school in the city every boy in the school comes together with every other boy in what is known as an assembly. Here speeches are made, yells practiced and songs sung. It makes every fellow feel the strength of his school and he goes away with a perfect feeling for it. We have no stich assembly in Townsend Harris Hall. Nor is such a coming together possible, for situated in an absolutely isolated position, cut off as completely from uptown as if they attended another school, are 500 boys in three classes, from Lower $C$ to Lower $B$ in the Twenty-third street annex. They have no bulletin boards, they receive no notices, they are but very slightly connected with the Athletic Association, and their tie is but one in name. These boys are losing one of the most valuable things that one gets at schoola school spirit and love for their Alma Mater. There is good athletic mater'al among then; they are eager to attend games and they would absorb any school feeling with gusto. Something must be done and that quickl:Think it over, you men of Townsend Harris!
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The immense number of 200 fellows at present constitutes the A. A. membership. Consiclering the fact that there are 2,000 stuclents in T. H. H., this is indeed remarkable.

The tennis team is entered in the high school contests. T. Foltz, who was manager, has been compelled to resign because of his election as manager of the baseball team.
A. Hauser has been elected track manager to succeed. his brother, who resigned on account of ill health.

## Coaches Needed

The baseball, tennis and rowing squads are strongly in need of teachers to act as coaches. Any service of this kind will be strongly appreciated by both the studentbody and the Athletic Association.

The A. A. officers and the faculty advisors are to be found from 1 to 2 o'clock as follows: Monday, Messrs. McClellan, Burke and Foltz; Tuesday, Messrs. Croivne, Allen, Polley and Grant; Wednesday, Messrs. Cosenza and Polley; Thursday, Messrs. Allen and Foltz; Friday, Messrs. McClellan, Crowne and Hauser.

A golf tean is being formed in Townsend Harris, with the object of playing inatches with teams from other high schools. All who are interested in this sport should put themselves into communication with F. P. Stelling, who is manager.

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Because of Manual's refusal to play us and a similar action on the part of Boys' High towards Stuyvesant, a great many boys from Townsend Harris and elsewhere were strongly disappointed. The refusals were probably due to one of these two reasons. Either because of their fear of being beaten or their desire to prevent any possibility of Clinton's getting the championship.

## Clinton's Protest

De Witt Clinton has lost two games, each of which they have protested. Their protest against the Erasmus game has not been allowed. The Stuyvesant protest is still under consideration. A great many rumors concerning it have been going the rounds, but the P. S. A. L. has, as yet, reached no definite decision. If the case is decided according to precedent, the protest will not be allowed, for one made on the same ground aga nst us last year was not allowed. Should the protest be allowed and should Clinton then beat Stuyvesant, a play off for the championship between Townsend Harris and Clinton would be necessary. There is, however, little possibility of this contingency.

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 Academic Literary Society is contemplating the one down-town branch. This would be one step in bringing the annex into closer touch with tiptown. Let us hope that it won't be the last.
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Now that our basket ball team has done so wonderfully; we believe that some sort of a celebration would be in order. We humbly suggest a bonfire on Jasper Oval, supplemented by the presence of the entire school and basket ball team.

Next Friday evening in Room 111, Townsend Harris Hall, Professor Herbermann will speak before the Newman Club on the subject of the "Middle Ages." All are cord:ally invited to attend.

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All students of the College who are graduates of Public School 83 and who are desirous of organizing an alumni association should communicate with Kriss, Junior 1.

## Education Lecture.

Superintendent Julia Richman spoke to the Senior Class on methods in dictation. The lecture was excellent and very spirited. Miss Richman went beyond her subject and showed the need of iuspiration on the side of the work.

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April 5 will be the last day to purchase tickets for the Jun:or Prom. After that date none will be sold, since arrangelnents will be made only for the number for which subscriptions have been received. Tickets are $\$ 2.00$ a couple and may be purchased from Mr. S. Kaplan.
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The following instruments are needed in the College Orchestra: The clarinet, oboe, bass trombone, basoon, viola, and tympani. If any student can play any one of these instruments he should report to Prof. Baldwin.

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