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## President Finley's Reception.



PRESIDENT FINLEY tendered a reception to the Freshman Class on Saturday evening, October 31st. The evening was characterized by a feeling of friendship and hospitality on the one hand and appreciation and college spirit on the other.

The meeting in the Great Hall consisted of an address on intimate association and fellowship, delivered by Dr. Taafe, and addresses by the presidents of the Freshmen Classes—Edward Kost of February, 1912, and Rudolf Stand of June, 1912. President Finley then spoke to the boys informally and his hearty talk was warmly applauded.

After these exercises, the Freshmen were received in the Faculty room by President and Mrs. Finley, Prof. and Mrs. Moody, Prof. and Mrs. Schuyler and Miss Herberman. The reception was concluded in President Finley's office, where refreshments were served.

So great, however, was the exuberance of the Freshmen that they continued the ceremonies by parading through the streets of Harlem, shouting and singing. Doubtless, they were justly proud of being accepted into the "family of alma mater."

Repairs are now being completed in the Historical Museum. Relics must yet be labeled, and things in general are still to be properly arranged. In all probability these tasks will necessitate the postponement of the opening of the Museum until near the Christmas holidays.

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### Successful Candidates.

OF the twenty-four City College graduates who were candidates in last week's election, the following two Republicans and seven Democrats were successful:

City Court Judge—Edward B. La Fetra (D).

Congress—Jacob Van Vechten Olcott (R).

Senate—Robert F. Wagner (D.) and George M. S. Schultz (D.).

Assembly—Harold Spielberg (D.), Owen W. Bohan (D.), James A. Foley (D.), Andrew F. Murray (R.), and Irving J. Joseph (D.).

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The College Orchestra met again on Friday afternoon, and it must be said to their credit that rehearsals are constantly showing better results. This last rehearsal included the following selections: I. Beethoven's "Symphony No. 1"; H. Tchaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile."

In the Vanderbilt Gallery of Fine Arts, on West 57th street, Mr. Edwin A. Blashfield, who painted the lunette in our Great Hall, is exhibiting his mural decoration to be placed in the new capitol building at Madison, Wis.

### Newman Club.

A public lecture under the auspices of the Newman Club will be given in the Physics Lecture Room this Friday evening at 8.30 p. m. Father Wm. O'Brien Pardow, S.J., will speak on the subject, "Is There Warfare Between the Faith and Science?" All are invited to attend.

At a meeting of the club on Friday afternoon, October 30th, new members were received and decided that part of the time at regular meetings be devoted to the discussion of some religious topic. Following the example set by Newman Clubs at other colleges, it was decided to elect a Moderator.

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The tenth free organ recital of the American Guild of Organists will be given by Prof. Samuel A. Baldwin on Monday, January 11th, at 8.15 p. m., in the Great Hall.

Adelphian Literary Society.

At the opening of the present year the Adelphian was obliged to contend against the difficulties brought about by the loss of members who had become Juniors. After a few meetings, however, the membership has grown so that the society now counts about twenty and there are prospects of considerable additions in the near future.

Last Friday evening's programme consisted of an interesting essay read by Mr. Davidson and a dramatic dialogue between Messrs. Apfelbaum and Bopp. Mr. Drachsler spoke about Dr. Horne's new book and Mr. Deutsch read from Walt Whitman. After an oration on "Independence in Politics," delivered by Mr. Schwartz, the meeting ended with a criticism by Mr. Sohmer.

All are welcome to visit the meetings, which are held on Friday evenings at 8 p. m. in Room 120. Freshmen and Sophomores who would like to share in the work of the Adelphian are especially invited.

President Finley will deliver an address before the Commercial Club of Chicago on the 14th of this month.

\$10.00 Reward.

Dame Rumor has it that a certain member of our teaching staff is engaged to a foreign princess. We offer a reward of \$10 for definite information as to the identity of the parties and the date set for the nuptials.

Dr. Walter Clark has transferred his headquarters from Room 310 to 308.

Clinton Alumni Association.

All former students of the De Witt Clinton High School will be pleased to know that there was organized on Friday, October 30, the C. C. N. Y., Clinton Alumni Association. The officers elected for term are: President, A. H. Schneer, '09, and secretary, B. B. Freynick, '12. Meetings will be announced upon the bulletin boards in the concourse. All loyal Clinton men are expected to join the association.

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### Biological Society.

A very interesting and instructive programme of the year's work is being arranged by the Biological Society. At the meetings short lectures are to be delivered on practical scientific investigation. These will be followed by general discussions. Refreshments will be served. All seniors and juniors are eligible for membership. There are no dues. Application should be made to J. H. Schneider, '09, president; G. D. Dub, '09, secretary, or Messrs. Scott and Morse of the instructing corps.

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All are invited to attend the first public lecture on chemistry which will be delivered by Prof. Stoughton, of Columbia University, on Friday, November 20th, at 2 p. m. in the Doremus Lecture Theatre. The subject of the lecture is the "Manufacture of Iron and Steel."

President Finley will deliver an address at the thirty-fifth anniversary service of the Workingmen's Club of the Church of the Holy Communion on Sunday evening, December 6th.

### Les Francophiles.

The meetings of the new French society, called Les Francophiles, take place every Friday at 2 p. m. in Room 209. The object of the club is to give students opportunity to practice speaking French other than in the class room.

Every meeting is followed by a talk on current topics given in Room 211 by Mr. Weill, who is also kind enough to act as director of the society.

The officers are as follows: Fabis, president; Greenberg, vice-president; Kigler, secretary; Green, treasurer, and Schoen, editor.

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Owing to a change in the system of text books records, there will be some delay in refunding deposits on books borrowed by students for summer work. The college is making a complete and permanent change in its system of bookkeeping which, when effected, will have cost the

### Lower Junior Committee.

The following committees of the Class of June, 1910, have been appointed: Junior Prom.—Messrs. Zorn, Adler and Malawista. Class Pipes—Messrs. Clinton, Sirling and Loebenburg. Class Hats—Messrs. Rabinowitz, Antin and Katz. Dedication of Junior Campus Territory—Messrs. Kaplan, Rosenblum and Goldstein.

### Sophomore Territory.

The class of 1911, following in the wake of '09 and '10, have issued solemn warning to students of all other classes to refrain from approaching too closely the south stone seat of the campus, which it has reserved for its own especial use.

### Freshman Territory.

The Class of 1912 wishes to announce that for the coming year it has been granted for its use, occupation, benefit, and pleasure, the beautiful buildings of the College of the City of New York. Who says the Freshmen are behind the others?

The delegates of the Class of June 1912 met on Thursday last and appointed a committee to look after the matter of purchasing class fobs. A committee was also appointed to draw up a constitution for the organization.

### Freshman Games.

- Dec. 5—H. S. Commerce (Yale vs. C. C. N. Y.)
- “ 12—Columbia 1912 (Princeton vs. C. C. N. Y.)
- “ 24—Clinton H. S. (Columbia vs. C. C. N. Y.)

The three games given above are the only ones which have been definitely scheduled. Negotiations are under way for games with the best high school and “prep” teams in New York and the vicinity.

“Do you like Carlyle?” asked the literary girl from Boston. “Indeed I do,” responded the Chicago miss: “I root for them every time they play football.”

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# ATHLETICS.

## Basketball Schedule.

- Dec. 5—\*Yale.  
 " 12—\*Princeton.  
 " 18— Rensselaer "Poly." (Troy).  
 " 19— Cornell (Ithaca).  
 " 24—\*Columbia.  
 Jan. 9— Lehigh (South Bethlehem).  
 " 15—\*Cornell.  
 " 30—\*Rensselaer "Poly."  
 Feb. 5—\*Massachusetts "Tech."  
 " 12—\*Fordham.  
 " 20—\*Brown.  
 " 27—\*Franklin and Marshall.

Games marked \* are to be played at home.

With all of last year's team in the field—not to mention some excellent raw material—and the splendid schedule arranged by Manager Kleinbaum, the 'Varsity basketball team has a chance to win more laurels than ever before. The team is already hard at work in preparation for the first game, which takes place December 5th with Yale. The schedule is unusually hard, but gives the team an opportunity such as it has never had before to try conclusions with such teams as Cornell, Yale, Princeton, Brown and Lehigh.

All of last season's veterans have reported, including Captain Strensand, '11; Barbanell, '09; Heskowitz, '11; Perlman, '08; Goldman, '10; Brandt, '09, and Spivak, '09. Among the new men who have appeared are Maxwell Parnes, center on the Boys' High School championship team of three years ago; L. Muller, of Boston High School, and all of last season's championship Freshman team, including Brill, Sedransky and Pepis, and there will be a harder fight for positions than ever before.

The Freshman team, consisting of some very light but fast material, is being rapidly rounded into shape and is expected to fully equal the record of last year's quintet.

It will play its first game with the High School of Commerce on December 5th, preliminary to the Yale-C. C. N. Y. contest. It is probably needless to urge the college men—not excluding the freshmen—to come out and support the teams. Manager Kleinbaum expects record-breaking attendance as well as playing.

The price of tickets is as follows: To A. A. members, ticket admitting one, 25 cents; ticket admitting lady and gentleman, 60 cents. To outsiders, ticket admitting one, 35 cents; ticket admitting lady and gentleman, 70 cents. On the day of the game, ticket admitting one, 50 cents; ticket admitting lady and gentleman, 75 cents.

On Friday a meeting of the athletic managers of the different classes was held and a new plan which will probably be adopted was proposed. The idea is to put entire charge of all inter-class track athletics into the hands of the managers, thus making them the officials of all meets and putting the handicapping in their charge. Each manager will keep tab on the athletes of his class, and it is expected that in this way track athletics in the college will be placed on a new and higher plane. Particular attention will be paid to cross-country running and all men who have ambitions in this direction are requested to report either to Coach Mackenzie or the athletic manager of their own class.

### Gym Team.

Without doubt, the prospects of the C. C. N. Y. Gym team are constantly brightening. The boys are the more confident of success because of the return of Weber, one of last year's stars, who had entered the Bellevue Medical College. He now comes back to help out Moore, Borokov, Pincus, Lehrer, Doch, Lewis, Langman and the other men of might. Regular practice under the able direction of Instructor Hanson and Palmer, is producing excellent results. All that is wanting is the support of the student body, and that shouldn't be wanting long, either. A meet with Columbia has been arranged for January 9th.

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## A Suggestion.



THE increasing popularity of the alcoves on the Students' Concourse as class rendezvous has suggested to us the appropriateness of placing photographs, etchings, drawings and other objects of a decorative nature upon their walls. In view of the fact that the Great Hall has been thoughtfully opened to those who would pursue wisdom undisturbed, there no longer exists the necessity of subduing conversation on the Concourse. The alcoves on this main thoroughfare offer unusual advantages, therefore, as trysting places for students during free hours. It is our opinion that if the alcove walls were hung with pictures, etc., they would prove even more popular with the students. With the exercise of good taste and judgment in the selection of decorations, very gratifying transformations could be effected at slight expense. As the Student Council has decided that each class should remain in possession of one particular alcove throughout its entire course, each collection of photographs and relics could



be added from year to year, and would prove a source of inspiration to succeeding classes.

While we are in the mood to offer advice let us be liberal. An alcove is distinctly class territory. As such its use should be restricted to the members of the class to which it has been assigned. Would it not be advisable for each class to organize a vigilance committee for the purpose of excluding from its domain all those unidentified with the class? We suggest to the several class organizations that they give this matter of improving and guarding the alcoves their very early consideration.

### Junior Prom.

It is with considerable satisfaction that we note commendable activity on the part of the committee of arrangements for the Junior Prom. The decision has been reached to hold the affair in the Gym on December 11, and Chairman "Zeus" informs us that nothing will be left undone to make the '10 Prom truly representative in every respect. Social life at our college is so woefully subordinated that we should make the most of the few "society" functions which take place in the course of the year. The Junior Prom is certainly one of the worthiest of these affairs and is deserving of the moral support of every undergraduate. The '09 Prom, as a social function, was a really brilliant success, and it will require no little effort to equal the high standard established by that class. Hearty co-operation on the part of the fraternities is looked for and it is to be hoped that they will insure the presence of a large number of their graduate and undergraduate members. The faculty also should be well represented.

It will materially facilitate matters if those proposing to be present will signify their intention at the earliest possible moment. The committee will thus be in a position to make adequate provision for dance orders and other incidentals. Less than a month intervenes before the eventful evening, so it behooves you to make up your mind at once. Ask her now! If you delay it is quite possible she may make some other engagement for that date or—go with the other fellow.

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## T. H. H. NEWS.

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### T. H. H., 0; Yonkers, 17.

On Saturday, October 31st, the eleven lost to Yonkers High School by the score of 17-0. The feature of the game was a 60-yard run by Adams, after a fumble by Yonkers, and the excellent tackle of McClelland, preventing an almost certain touchdown. Ridgeway played a good game at tackle and gained ground persistently on tandem formations. The first half ended with the score 0-0. The team weakened in the second half, however, allowing Yonkers to score three times.

### T. H. H. 0; Clinton, 2.

The largest and most enthusiastic crowd that ever followed a T. H. H. football team saw the Clinton game on election day. Clinton won, but the victory was gained by a very small margin and the struggle bore witness to the gameness of Harris. As usual, we were outweighed. The damage was done in the first half, when Cloughan dropped back for a punt; the Harris line was unable to hold their heavier opponents and the kick was blocked. The ball bounded behind the Clinton goal post, where Pollock luckily fell on it for a safety. After that neither side was able to score. Some hard line bucking by Clinton supplemented by an occasional long kick by McIlhenny, was offset by the superior work of our fullback. On four occasions when Harris was compelled to kick, Cloughan sent up one of those tantalizing spirals which seemed to elude capture by Clinton men and was eventually fallen upon by one of our men. Donovan, who took McClusky's place at left end, in the second half, was painfully hurt, but gamely refused to be led off the field and finished the game. McIlhenny and Simberg were the Clinton stars.

In the *New York Times* of November 5th, there appeared a letter from Dr. Allen, chairman of the T. H. H. faculty athletic committee, correcting the statement, which had appeared in various newspapers, that "Bobby" Cloughan, our fullback in the Clinton game, was intelligi-

ble and had therefore been protested by Clinton. Cloughen was declared eligible at a special meeting of the P. S. A. L. board held on the evening of November 3rd. He was not protested by Clinton.

T. H. H. 15; Harlem Evening H. S., 11.

The T. H. H. Basketball Team opened its season on Saturday evening in a rather poorly played and difficultly won game with the weak Harlem Evening High School quintet. Only two of last year's team, Levy and Spanier, were in the game and of the new men only Kostick and Schuman showed up at all well. The game was very loosely played, and T. H. H. won by only a very small margin, the teams being on practically even terms almost until the very end. If T. H. H. expects to win the championship a third time the team will have to undergo a great change. It's only the beginning of the season and there is still time.

T. H. H. 0; Erasmus, 41.

With Cloughen and Pollock out of the game, and with Levy shifted from fullback to quarter and Rhoades from end to fullback, T. H. H. was unable to withstand the terrible onslaught of Erasmus, perhaps the strongest high school team in the East. In the first half T. H. H. played fairly well, limiting Erasmus to 12 points. But in the second period Erasmus scored repeatedly, making a result of 41-0. This apparently disgraceful score was not due to poor playing on Harris' part, but rather to the fact that Erasmus is in a class by itself; not to inferiority on T. H. H.'s part, but rather to the tremendous superiority of the Erasmus aggregation. All of our team played a splendid game, but Cusker and Levy were worthy of special commendation.

The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum Band, which played at the Clinton game and for which a collection was taken up among the Harris spectators, donated the same to our Athletic Association. It was a generous act and is thoroughly appreciated by the student body. We take this opportunity of thanking them.

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Stuyvesant High School has again added a member of the T. H. H. instructing corps to its teaching force. It is the loss of Mr. Waldemar Dorfman of the French Department that we record.

Many T. H. H. students will find to their sorrow that warning cards will have been sent out by the end of the present fortnight.

Louis Schwartz, of last year's football team, is playing end for Franklin and Marshall.

These are strenuous days at Columbia. The Sophs gathered in twenty freshmen a few days ago to use them for talent at their smoker. Freshies got wind of their classmates' plight and descended on the feasting Sophs en masse. In the resulting scrimmage a number were badly injured and the hostelry was damaged to the extent of four hundred dollars.

Halfback Sullivan has been declared ineligible for football owing to deficiency in his studies.

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