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### Literary Society Elections.

Last Friday evening both Clio and Phreno conducted their election of officers. The officers elected by Phrenocosmia for its 170th term are as follows: E. Mayer, president; S. Katz, vice-president; Lowie, secretary; A. Solomon, treasurer; J. Blumberg, '09, J. Langert, '10, I. Katz, '11, D. Schmalhausen, '09, character committee; Goldman and Schmalhausen, cabinet. Mr. Mayer, the newly-elected president, delivered an address in which he urged the society to live up to its high and serious purpose. Mr. Harvich, '05, and Mr. Abraham, '06, were present and speeches. The retiring president, Mr. Schmalhausen delivered the final address of the evening.

The officers elected by Clonia for its term are as follows: L. J. Unger, president; G. N. Janowitz, vice-president; D. Kaltman, treasurer; M. N. Lazarus, secretary; M. Landsman, editor; W. Snyder, librarian; Jacobs, '09, Gotthoffer, '10, Weinreb, '09, Dickson, '09, character committee.

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### Newman Club.

In commemoration of the third anniversary of the founding of the Newman Club, it has been decided to hold a dinner this Saturday night. Messrs. Fox, McGinley and Hughes have charge of the arrangements.

The next public meeting will be held on Friday evening, December 4th. John J. Rooney, LL.D., will speak on "Socialism."

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### Soph Show Plans.

This year's show committee has established an innovation in engaging Mrs. Morgenroth as coach for the Sophomore play. This is the first year that our actors are to be taught by feminine skill, and it is expected that the quality of the performance that 1911 will put forth will do full justice to their fair preceptress. About forty candidates have come out for the "honors of the footlights." The performance will be given on Friday evening, January 8. Tickets are now on sale at popular prices.

### Prof. Stoughton's Lecture.

Public lectures, under the auspices of the Department of Chemistry, are now being given weekly. Last Friday Prof. Stoughton, of Columbia University, spoke on the "Manufacture of Iron and Steel." He explained metallurgical processes in great detail and followed the different steps in the production of steel from the smelting process to the sale of the finished product. The lecture was very well attended, and was illustrated with lantern slides.

This Friday at 2 p. m. a lecture on the "Manufacture of Tartar" will be delivered by Dr. McMurtrie, the chemist of the Royal Baking Powder Company.

President Finley returned last Wednesday from his trip through the Middle West, where he delivered several addresses. While en route the president took occasion to pay a visit to his father, and called on numerous friends in Chicago and vicinity.

Mr. C. B. Souter, of the Class of '66, and chairman of the Board of Trustees of Coe College (Iowa), visited the new home of the College recently.

Mr. James Godwin, a former instructor and later on assistant superintendent of schools, has presented twenty-two volumes of the *Illustrated London News*. The works cover the period of the Crimean War and later on.

All of the late President Cleveland's books relating to American history and politics are being placed in President Finley's room in the tower.

All loyal college men should purchase a copy of "Memories of Sixty Years," published by G. P. Putnam & Son and for sale at the City College Book Store. The volume is of intrinsic value because of the intimate study of our Alma Mater's past: it not only gives many accounts of the important events in the College's history, but has many fine portrayals of the men who have made this institution prominent.

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### Chess Moves.

The attention of all chess players is called to the splendid opportunities that may be secured by joining the chess tournament. While the entry fee is only twenty-five cents, all competitors have a chance to win a medal and get a free trip to Rutgers and Stevens.

Weekly chess matches are being arranged between Freshmen members of the C. C. N. Y. Chess Club and the T. H. H. society. The Freshman team consists of Jurka, Eolis, Frankel and Lange.

The many seniors who have been accustomed to make use of the chess room are reminded that only members of the Chess Club have this privilege. The dues of the club are ten cents every two weeks and a key may be purchased for twenty cents.

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Prof. Herberman will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Associate Alumni of St. Francis Xavier College.

### Senior Smoker.

The Senior Class is about to inaugurate a new College institution. Hitherto it has been customary only for the Sophomores to run off an annual smoker. But now comes the progressive aggregation of "nineteen-niners" with a new scheme. Their first annual smoker is to take place this evening at the Hofbrau, Thirtieth street and Broadway. It promises to eclipse all affairs of a similar nature, even the 1909 Sophomore smoker, which was in a class by itself. The Committee of Arrangements consists of the following seniors: S. Kaplan (chairman), A. J. Rosenberg, E. Mayer, G. Monell and E. N. Kleinbaum.

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Mayhap before another moon you will observe sundry be-capped and gowned individuals pacing with majestic mien these halls of learning. Mark well, O Freshman! Of a certainty, it requires not these sombre robes to designate our friends of intellectual might as "Seniors." It is a matter of conjecture with us whether they will wear these very impressive habiliments while skating on the Metropolitan Rink, where we have a number of late.

# ATHLETICS.

## Inter-Class Cross Country.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual inter-class cross-country championship will be run off. The race will be run over a five-mile course, which has been laid out by the surveying squad from the gymnasium to Washington Heights and back along Riverside Drive. It is expected that every class will enter a full team of ten men and the finish, with such men as Norman, Kappes, Moore, Truppen and Rosenberg competing, should prove worth watching.

## Complete Freshman Schedule.

The following is the complete Freshman basketball team schedule, and, with the possible exception of the Manual Training game (which may be cancelled), the games will be played at our own "gym." The college games to which they are preliminary are given.

- Dec. 5—H. S. Commerce (C. C. N. Y.-Yale).
- “ 12—Columbia 1912 (C. C. N. Y.-Princeton).
- “ 24—De Witt Clinton H. S. (C. C. N. Y.-Columbia).
- Jan. 9—Manual Training H. S. (C. C. N. Y.-Columbia Gym Teams.)
- “ 16—Bryant H. S.
- “ 30—Boys' H. S. (C. C. N. Y.-Rensselaer).
- Feb. 5—Dwight School (C. C. N. Y.-M. I. T.).
- “ 20—Jersey City H. S. (C. C. N. Y.-Brown).
- “ 27—Stuyvesant H. S. (C. C. N. Y.-F. and M.).

## Courtesy.

Don't forget when, on December 5, our five lines up against Yale, that courtesy to an opponent should always be C. C. N. Y.'s slogan. Don't hiss the other team at any time, and let them have quiet when shooting fouls. Give them a square deal.

“Ours are the track and basketball championships; now for the football trophy” is 1911's cry. They have a big team, and from appearances their fond expectations should be fulfilled.

### Swimming Meet.

The tank on the evening of January 6 will be the scene of this winter's first swimming meet. Practically all the events will be open and the students will have the opportunity of witnessing the performances of some first-class outside material. A committee, made up of Coach Mackenzie, Captain Kohn and Manager Grattan, has arranged the following program: 75 feet A. A. novice; 300 feet A. A. U. novice; 800 feet relay (open to four men teams from colleges, clubs and secondary schools); 200 feet college novice; 220 feet invitation scratch, 800 feet interclass relay and a water polo game (C. C. N. Y. vs. some first-class team).

Invitations for the 220 have been sent to Daniels and Goodwin, N. Y. A. C.; to Reilly of T. H. H.; to Rich of the Brookline Swimming Club, and to "Kip" Schmidt. In the interclass relay medals will be awarded. Admission will be 50 cents, with a reduction of 15 cents to A. A. members.

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### Indoor Meet.

Athletically and socially the indoor meet promises to prove an unprecedented success. The array of athletes competing includes most of the stars in the East, while the enthusiasm about the dance, which is to follow the contests, will be no mean factor in attracting a crowd of unusual proportions.

One of the features will be a match race at 600 yards between Harry Hillman and Harry Gissing. Other competitions will not be lacking in interest. It is planned to have Lawson Robertson, "Billy" Keating, "Gus" Ekman, "Bobby" Cloughen and other crack sprinters of the East in a special 70-yard dash. A special four-mile limited handicap has been added for the distance men and all the great runners of the Hertberg and Wefers stables will take their mark in that event. The Mercury Foot and Winged Fist relay teams will clash in a special one-mile relay race, and the flying fours of the 22nd, 13th, 22nd and 71st Regiments will meet in a mile special relay.

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Joyfully we announce the return to school of Reilly, swimming expert, and Wagner, of football fame.



The Freshmen Class, and incidentally the rest of "athletic" C. C. N. Y., are mourning the loss of our two crack shot-putters, Ephthimios, our Greek prodigy, and "Yock" Frank, who is known of old. The former is now studying pharmacy at Columbia and the latter has left college with the intention of entering Brown next fall, where he has obtained a (shot-put?) scholarship.

Maxwell Parnes has been elected captain of the Freshman basketball team.

At a meeting of the A. A. Board on Thursday, S. Friedman, '12, was elected assistant property man, and L. Malawista, '10, was elected assistant swimming manager. A proposal from the P. S. A. L. since, on account of poor patronage, the C. C. N. Y. events in the high school championship games have been discontinued, to class the Freshman and Sophomore years with the New York and Brooklyn Teachers' Training Schools was rejected.

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### Cercle Francais.

The Cercle Francais was reorganized on November 12th, when about twenty-five seniors and juniors met and decided to continue the organization with the end in view of producing a French play. Mr. Laffargue remains in the capacity of director. The officers elected pro tem are: J. Greenberg, president, and H. Kuntz, secretary. The next meeting of the society will be held to-day at 3 p. m.

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Dr. E. B. Lease is referred to several times as an authority on certain problems of Latin syntax by Prof. Post in his new edition of "Martial's Epigrams." Such recognition is an honor not only to Dr. Lease, but to the College as well.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, held last Thursday afternoon, a committee was appointed to draw up articles of incorporation, with the end in view of securing a state charter for the association.

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## Gratias Agamus.



W HILE each day should be spent in a spirit of gratitude for the manifold blessings of life, to-morrow is the day particularly designated by the Federal Government for the purpose of rendering thanks as a nation to the divine Creator. As members of the instructing and undergraduate bodies of the City College, we have much for which to be thankful. Our fortunate and happy situation on a site most choice and in halls unsurpassed should be a source of unending gratitude. Nor are these our only blessings. Under the wise administration of her trustees, president and faculty, the City College is gaining that recognition in the educational world which is hers by virtue of the generosity of a great city, and the valiant works of her alumni. And as individuals we are truly blessed to be numbered among her sons. It is our earnest hope that the coming year will multiply your reasons for giving thanks a hundred-fold.



# T. H. H. NEWS.

## Baseball Schedule.

The P. S. A. L. will pursue a new course in running the High School baseball championship for next year. The Brooklyn schools will compete for the borough supremacy, the winners to play the school which wins a similar contest in Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond Boroughs. As a result of this new arrangement, T. H. H. will not meet any of the Brooklyn schools on the diamond except in the event of our winning the borough championship. The following are the league games:

May 1—Curtis.

“ 8—H. S. of Commerce.

“ 15—\*Morris H. S.

“ 22—Stuyvesant H. S.

“ 31—DeWitt Clinton H. S.

\*Played on home grounds.

According to a new ruling, T. H. H. students cutting an hour will not only be marked absent but will also be presented with a zero. Excuses for all absences should be presented within three days in order to avoid the extra penalty.

The French Department announces several changes. Mr. Knickerbocker has been transferred from T. H. H. to the Twenty-third Street Annex, while Mr. Lamouret leaves the Annex for T. H. H. Similarly Mr. Panaroni of the Main building exchanges with Mr. Whitelock of T. H. H.

M. Des Garames has been appointed to the position left vacant by the transfer of Mr. Dorfman to Stuyvesant High School.

H. Rogers was elected manager at a recent meeting of the swimming team. He was a member of last year's championship team and he certainly expects to be manager of this year's.

T. H. H. vs. Stuyvesant.

The dual meet between Stuyvesant and T. H. H. will be held in our pool the day after to-morrow. With Davis, Kohn, Rogers, Campbell, Fischer and Pesli we anticipate no trouble from the Dutchmen. A water-polo game will follow the swimming contest. Tickets may be secured from Mr. Mackenzie.

The T. H. H. swimming team is negotiating for a dual meet with the Columbia Varsity team. Reilly, who, by the way, has returned to school, is confident that the boys can trim any school or college in the East.

Despite the fact that the High School Cross Country Championship run is to be held in Celtic Park, Dec. 5, next week, Mr. Cosenza reports no entries as yet. Any student who is ready to run three miles will report to Mr. Cosenza at once.

T. H. H., 21; Manhattan "Prep.," 11.

Despite Captain Levy's and Spanier's ineligibility and consequent absence from the game, the T. H. H. Basketball Team rather easily defeated Manhattan "Prep.," last Saturday evening. The team showed superior form and ability, and at all times had the game well in hand. Little Ampolsk, who shot six goals in rapid succession, was the star of the evening. Schulman, Kostick and Mackler, at forward, guard and center respectively, played good ball. In a sharp preliminary game, which required an extra period to decide, College Settlement defeated

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University Settlement by a score of 14-12. Next Saturday T. H. H. lines up against La Salle Academy at the "Gym." There will be a preliminary game.

On Saturday morning the champion Manual Training Soccer Team defeated T. H. H. by a score of 10-1. T. H. H. now enjoys the rather doubtful honor of being the first to score against this team.

Prof. Baskerville was the guest of honor at the Mississippi Day Meeting of the Dixie Club, which was held at the Hotel Astor last Thursday afternoon.

A special meeting of the Student Council will be held to-day in Room 209 at 3 p. m. for the purpose of revising the constitution.

Les Francophiles (formerly Cercle Francais), a French society, holds weekly meetings on Fridays in Room 209 at 2 p. m. A literary programme consisting of a debate on the subject of the marking system in vogue and the reading of the first edition of the Club Journal is planned for December 4, 1908. All students and instructors are cordially invited to attend.

All students who have outstanding deposits for books loaned for the vacation will please hand their cards to Mr. Daly, in the repository, as soon as possible. The account must be balanced before any money can be refunded.

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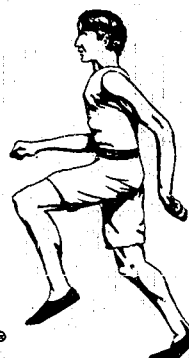
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