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Organ Recital.



ON Monday evening of this week Mr. Edwin H. Lemare, the famous English organist, gave an organ recital in the Great Hall before a large and appreciative audience. The programme was as follows:

1. Fugue on the Name, "Bach"....*Liszt*
2. (a) Liebestraum*Lemare*
(b) Spring Song*Lemare*
3. Scherzo in F*Hofmann*
4. Sonata in C sharp minor (No. 12).....*Reinberger*
5. Waldweben, from "Siegfried".....*Wagner*
6. (a) Sylvine from "La Farandole" Suite....*Dubois*
(b) Fugue a la Gigne (by request).....*Bach*
(b) Fugue a la Gigne (by request).....*Bach*
7. Improvisation.
8. Toccata di Concerto (first time).....*Lemare*

Student Council.

The Council started on its work of the year with a large attendance at its first meeting, which was held last Wednesday. The following officers were elected: A. Silberstein, president; L. Mayers, vice-president; A. Feldman, secretary. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Fresh-Soph rush, which is to be held soon; another committee was appointed on motion to call a mass meeting of the freshmen prior to the time set for the rush. From the general character of the meeting great things may be prophesied for the Council this year. The Council convenes to-day at 3 p. m. in Room 126.

Study Hall.

Notwithstanding the fact that the opening of the Great Hall for purposes of study has been widely advertised we have frequently noticed in the past few days students cautiously peering through the doors as if afraid of trespassing on restricted territory. Moreover, any number of students may be observed on the noisy Concourse vainly wrestling with the witch of Agnesi or endeavoring to prove Galileo and Newton nature fakers. Perhaps it will not be amiss, therefore, to again call attention to the fact that our magnificent chapel has been formally dedicated to Athena. We most heartily commend President Finley's action in thus providing such an ideal place for study. The Hall will not be proctored. It therefore devolves upon the Student Body to see to it that perfect quiet is maintained and care taken to observe the rules of the Executive Council governing its use.

There are between forty and fifty thousand volumes in the Library which has been opened for the first time within our new home. New books are constantly being added by donations from the Board of Education and from the interest on several sums generously donated by loyal alumni; other sources are authors and publishers. In addition to the books in the library proper, several of the departments maintain libraries of their own which are constantly being augmented by standard treatises. The librarian announces that books may be obtained at the window in the concourse between the hours of 12.30 to 1.30 p. m. and 2.30 to 3.30 p. m. There are over 8,000 pamphlets on file, and these may be taken out on deposit. The reading room is open daily from 9.00 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays until noon.

The American Electro-Chemical Society, of which Professor Baskerville is a member, will hold its annual meeting in the Chemistry Building on October 30th.

Dr. L. F. Guttman, of the Department of Chemistry, attended the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which was held in Dublin this summer.

The Wolcott Gibbs Library.

The Wolcott Gibbs Library in the Chemical Building, named after our first Professor of Chemistry, is open daily between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the use of students. Books on chemistry are to be transferred from the main library to this special one. Moreover, Professor Baskerville has generously put in about two hundred of his own private books, so that the library starts out fairly well equipped. A most valuable feature of the library is the constant attendance of an instructor from the Department of Chemistry, who may be consulted by the students upon difficulties encountered in their study.

Two new annual prizes of \$150 and \$75 have been recently established. The prizes are for the best essays on the "Causes, Conduct and Consequences of the Civil War," and the donor is General Henry E. Tremain.

Professor Carleton L. Brownson published this summer a new volume of selections from Xenophon's "Hellenica."

Dr. Allan P. Ball, of the Department of Latin, recently published a volume of "Selected Essays of Seneca."

Mr. Watson Selvage, of the Department of English, has returned after a year's sojourn at Manchester College, England. Mr. E. M. Perrin's leave of absence has been extended and Mr. A. I. duP. Coleman has been granted leave of absence for a year.

The recital of Messrs. Stödola, Kramer and Winter, which was set for the 17th instant at the City College Club, has been postponed to next Saturday evening because of a meeting of the Associate Alumni on the former date.

The numerous friends of our athletic editor, Mr. Richard Toeplitz, will regret to learn that he met with a serious accident recently. We tender him our sincere sympathy and best wishes for a speedy restoration to health and strength.

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Cost of Tuition.

In a recent discussion before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment President Finley stated that the per capita cost of instructing students of the College of the City of New York averages \$185.50 per annum. At the same time it was brought out that the per capita cost of instructing High School students is \$90.00, while to instruct a Normal College girl costs but \$35.12 per annum. President Finley explained this discrepancy by declaring that there should be no comparison in the respective costs of instruction because of the difference in training courses. The College has asked for an additional \$92,000 over last year's budget.

Professor Baskerville published this summer a work on "General Inorganic Chemistry." Professor Baskerville and Dr. Curtis are the editors of a manual of "Laboratory Exercises," which was also published recently.

The Course in Surveying (Physics XV) will be given hereafter in the Mechanical Arts Building in the Mechanical Laboratory at the south end of the first floor. Students who desire to take the course in field surveying next term should report to Mr. Ray this term to prepare themselves on the theory of surveying.

Professor Baskerville will deliver the fourth of his series of lectures at the American Museum of Natural History on Saturday evening of this week. Dr. Baskerville will speak on "Sulphur and Its Compounds."

To-morrow evening at the Manual Training High School (Brooklyn) Dr. Estabrooke will lecture on "The Atmosphere and Combustion—Part 1."

"Comparative Government" is the subject of the series of Friday evening lectures, which Dr. N. P. Mead, of the Department of History, is delivering in the Jamaica High School. The scope of these lectures embraces the governments of England, Germany, France and the United States.

Fresh-Soph Activities.

It appears that there is no more love between the freshmen and sophomores this term than there ought to be in a first-class collegiate institution. Merhercule! 'Tis a hopeful sign. One evening last week a band of fifty freshies came upon about twenty sophs in the wilds of Harlem. The freshmen, so rumor has it, were provided with a supply of red paint and jealously guarded a valise loaded with pig iron. It was their intention to force the sophs to carry the valise down Seventh Avenue. For some unaccountable reason this plan did not meet with the upper classmen's favor, who forthwith took to their heels and escaped. It is dangerous to say "valise" to a freshman.

Elections of the Class of June 1911 resulted in the choice of the following officers: R. Kohn, president; I. Gordon, vice-president; J. Gottesman, secretary; H. Weiss, treasurer; J. Goldberg, historian; M. B. Herscher, athletic manager; R. Stern, marshal; S. L. Pike and H. Lewis, Student Council representatives.

The elections for officers of the Class of February 1912 resulted in the choice of the following: E. L. Kost, president; H. L. Ritt, vice-president; M. Mosesson, secretary; M. Deutsch, treasurer; A. Weintraub, athletic manager; M. Morris, marshal; R. C. Whitford, poet. A re-election for Student Council representatives was necessitated.

The Y. M. C. A. has received letters from two standard firms asking for agents to place their goods before students of the College; a liberal commission is offered on all sales. Students interested in the proposition should apply at once at Room 411 (Main Building).

Dr. Guthrie, whose tireless activity as a public lecturer is well-known, will speak next Sunday at the New York Public Library in 58th Street on the "Place of Labor in Industry." The following day he will travel to Plainfield, N. J., where he is to deliver a public lecture on "Character as a Business Asset."

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ATHLETICS.

Interclass Track Meet.

An enthusiastic crowd of about 300 attended the Interclass Track Meet at McComb's Dam Park last Friday afternoon. The closest race of the day was the Half-Mile Novice. Merriman, 1911, and Trupen, 1910, running a dead heat. In the run off Merriman won by about two yards.

Owing to a hitch in the arrangements we were deprived of seeing the ex-Morris star, Rosenberger, jump. The cross-bar was missing, so the event will be decided in the gym.

The summaries follow:

440-Yard Run (Handicap)—Won by Eddie Coyle, 1909 (scratch); H. Gaffney, 1912 (18 yards), second; H. Mosesson, 1909 (19 yards), third. Time, 54s.

One-Mile Run (Handicap)—Won by Clifton Norman, 1910 (scratch); J. Rosenberg, 1909 (35 yards), second; M. Kaplan, 1910 (scratch), third. Time, 4m. 54s.

880-Yard Novice—Dead heat between L. Merriman 1911, and J. Trupen, 1910; M. Mendelson, third. Time, 2m. 24s.

Merriman won on run off.

100-Yard Dash (Handicap)—Won by Eddie Coyle, 1909 (scratch); G. Gaffney, 1912 (5 yards), second; L. Lattimore, 1911 (6 yards), third. Time, 10 3-5s.

Two-Mile Run (Handicap)—Won by R. Kappis, 1911 (200 yards); J. Moore, 1911 (152 yards), second; Clifton Norman, 1910 (20 yards), third. Time, 10m. 26s.

Running Broad Jump (Handicap)—Won by L. Lattimore, 1911 (1 foot), with 19 feet 6¼ inches; I. Pasloff, 1911 (2 feet) with 15 ft. 7 in., second; Ethimion, 1912, scratch with 16 ft. 8 in., third.

Twelve-Pound Shot-Put (Handicap)—Won by J. Frank, 1 foot 6 inches), with 41 feet 7½ inches; G. Ethimion (scratch), with 43 feet, second; M. Rosenberg (4½ feet), with 37 feet 6 inches, third.

Final Point Score: 1911, 22 points; 1912, 19 points; 1909, 12 points; 1910, 9 points. High jump still to be decided.

Indoor Meet.

The Athletic Association is making arrangements to run the most splendid Indoor Meet in the history of the College, which will be held at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory on Saturday evening, December 19th. The committee in charge consists of Mr. L. MacKenzie, representing the faculty; Nat Fleischer, '08, and Harry Cohen, '08, of the Alumni; J. Rosenberg, '09, and Ira Kaplan, '10. Besides the games closed to the college, there will be open events which will bring out some of the best material of the athletic world. Match races will be arranged in which stars of the Olympic Games, such as Hillman and Taylor, will compete. As usual, the meet is to wind up with a dance.

Members of the A. A. will be the only ones to get a reduction in the price of tickets to the Indoor Meet.

The office of Assistant Property Man of the A. A. is still open. Only Freshmen members are eligible. Those interested should apply at the Gym on Friday.

The property department has arranged with Alex. Taylor & Co. (formerly Johnson's) to allow members of our A. A. a 10 per cent. discount in the price of their goods.

Class Athletics.

On Saturday, October 10, the baseball team of the Class of '09 met that of 1910 at Crotona Park. The Juniors won the game by the score of 3 to 2.

Last Thursday the 1910 Baseball Team met defeat in their turn at the hands of 1911. The Sophs beat the Juniors by the score of 7 to 3.

With Mr. Redmond, Hamilton's star player of former days, as coach, 1909 is fast turning out a crack football team. The team includes Thompson, Di Martino and Gordon, last year's famous Varsity players. A game with 1910 is scheduled for Saturday, October 31st.

The 1911 football squad is practising under the guidance of its manager, Lewis.

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Straw Vote.



LESS than two weeks intervene before Election Day and interest in both National and State campaigns increases momentarily. The campaign which promised in the beginning to be a most lady-like affair has developed into a hotly contested fight all along the line. Both Republicans and Democrats are willing to admit that the results will be close and interest in the progress of events political is at fever point. It occurred to us that a straw vote of the faculty and students of the College would be of extreme interest at just this time. We have therefore decided to take such a poll. The contest opens with the present issue and will extend through the next number. The following rules will govern the election:

1. At least eight hundred ballots must be cast to make the contest valid.
2. All readers of THE CAMPUS are privileged to vote.
3. A vote is not restricted to a single ballot a week; any number may be cast by an individual.

4. Ballots must be folded once and must bear no other mark than that specified.

5. Ballots must be placed in THE CAMPUS box (under Bulletin Board in Concourse).

For a very considerable number this contest or straw vote will afford the only opportunity to exercise the franchise. It is an opportunity which should not be neglected. The objection may be raised that the policy of not restricting an individual to a single ballot will operate to render the results unreliable. Such is not the case, however. We are not conducting an election, but are endeavoring to register accurately the prevailing sentiment. An enthusiastic voter will not be content with casting one ballot for his favorite candidate, but will deposit two or three. The indifferent, apathetic individual will not vote at all. He is without convictions and he doesn't count. Get busy, then, and work for your political hero. A heavy vote is anticipated.

The Senior Class hereby notifies the Student Body that the pedestal of the flag staff on the Plaza has been reserved by said class for its private use. All other students are warned not to sit there nor to loiter in the immediate vicinity of this rendezvous. Trespassing will be dealt with summarily.

Cut along this line.

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For Governor:	
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T. H. H. NEWS.

(OTTO A. BERANEK, *Correspondent.*)

A. A. Elections.

On Tuesday, October 13th, the election of officers of the A. A. for the ensuing year was held in the Assembly Hall of T. H. H. As the results of close contests, R. A. Wagner was elected president; G. Grant, vice-president; J. D. Sullivan, treasurer; J. Pollock, corresponding secretary; and G. Nagle, recording secretary.

To a great extent the success or failure of T. H. H. in athletic competition depends upon the ability of these five men. Our basketball and swimming teams of former years have been invincible. We should see that they continue to be so, without overlooking the fact that there are other sports to be attended to. There are many reasons for believing that T. H. H. can turn out teams in cross-country running, track, baseball and football, which will "show the way" to teams of other high schools. It is claimed by those in position to know that the ignorance and inability of former student athletic associations have wasted these opportunities. Don't let us allow this to happen again. Rowing and soccer football need particular attention. Faculty advisors of the A. A. entertain hopes of starting a rowing boom this fall. But in order to realize these hopes, there will have to be a general awakening of students to the fact that it requires money to indulge in this sport. About the best thing any student can do for the good cause is, therefore, to join the A. A., and the best thing that officers can do is to solicit members for it. Let the present incumbents, therefore, consider their tasks seriously and work for the all-around athletic advancement of the school.

The track team practices every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m., and on Saturday at 9 a. m. Manager Hauser wants a big squad from which to pick a team for the indoor P. S. A. L. High School Championship Meet, which takes place on January 23, 1909.

Last Saturday morning the T. H. H. soccer football team was defeated by that of Clinton High School at Van Courtland Park by a score of 0 to 2. The fine playing of Morrison and Bogan for T. H. H. was a feature of the game.

Captain Levy, of the basketball team, urges all candidates to report every Wednesday and Friday at 6 p. m. at the University Settlement, corner of Eldridge and Livingston Streets. In order to hold the Dodge Trophy permanently we must win the P. S. A. L. championship again this year.

Ridgeway has been declared ineligible for football, as he takes most of his subjects with the Freshman Class of the college.

"Le Cercle Francais du Cours Academique" announces that it has resumed its activities and welcomes all students who are interested in the French Drama and Literature. For further particulars apply any afternoon at Room 116, T. H. H., after 3 o'clock, and watch the bulletin board for time and place of meetings.

Macey Cohen, a well-known Lower A student, was drowned in the Harlem River on Saturday, September 19. He was an excellent student, a good athlete and was thoroughly well liked by the many who knew him. We feel that we are voicing the sentiment of the student body in offering our most sincere condolences to his parents.

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Chess Moves.

The first meeting of the Chess Club was held last Thursday, and plans were formulated for the work of the year. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution, and it was decided to make the dues 25 cents a month. A general tournament of the members will be held and the best four will be selected to represent the College in intercollegiate matches. A cordial invitation is extended to chess players to unite with the Club. The next meeting is set for to-morrow at 4 p. m. in the Club room (415, Main Building).

Will you be a watcher at the polls on Election Day? If so, and you are over 21, apply to Mr. Krumwiede in the Y. M. C. A. room, No. 411.

Dr. W. Sirowich, of the Class of '02, is a candidate for State Treasurer on the Independence ticket. Graduate Sirowich is the youngest college man to be nominated for such a high office.

As a skating rink our Campus is not without its charms, a fact which is attested by its wide popularity among our juvenile "neighbors" on the Hill. It has been noted, however, that City College men prefer to glide away a leisure hour at the Metropolitan Roller Skating Rink. Parties of our students and their fair friends are to be seen every evening at the Rink. It is becoming quite a fad.

Section 2 of the Class of '06 held a reunion last week, at which every member was present. Mr. M. A. Finke was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Residents of Washington Heights need not be unduly agitated over any unusual reverberations these nights. It is only the highbrows, or facultates, engaging in Hendrik Hudson's harmless pastime on the alleys of the Idle Hour. Rumor declares that Messrs. Rupp, Neuss and Anderson are close competitors for the title of "der Oberkugler." This is the Club's fourth season.

The program committee of the Indoor Meet announces that it will pay a commission of 20 per cent. to all those getting "ads" for the program. For particulars, see A. J. Rosenberg, '09.

The election of officers of the C. C. N. Y. Students' Zionist Society for the coming year resulted as follows: Meltzer, '09, president; Goldberg, '09, vice-president; Rosenthal, '10, recording secretary; Klafter, '09, financial secretary; Joseph, '09, treasurer; Abramson, '10, trustee, and Kraft, '10, editor.

Mr. Charles Anderson has been appointed secretary to Curator Davis, to take the place of Mr. Selleman, who has gone to the Tax Bureau in the Bronx.

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