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## Meetings, To-day and To-morrow.

At 1.15 P. M., this afternoon, in Room 306, there will be held a meeting to organize a civic club, which will be a branch of the Intercollegiate *CIVIC* League of Civic Clubs. Mr. Boyle, an *CLUB* officer of that League, will address the students on the activities of the organization. Arrangements are being made to have prominent men address the students, from time to time, on important topics of the day. All students are eligible for membership and are welcome to attend to-day's meeting.

At 4.15 P. M., this afternoon, in Room 315, Mr. Dayton Edwards will deliver the first of a series of lectures arranged by the Department of Natural *"PARASITISM"* History. Mr. Edward's topic will be "Parasitism In General."

This afternoon at 3.15 P. M. in Room 315, Prof. *THE JEWISH* Israel Friedlænder of the Jewish Theological *STUDENT* Seminary, a Zionist lecturer of wide repute will speak under the auspices of the Zionist Society. His topic is "The Jewish Student, Here and Abroad."

Mr. F. H. Newell, director of the U. S. Reclamation Service, will deliver a lecture to-morrow at 3 P. M. in Room 315, entitled "Reclaiming *INDUSTRIAL* the Arid Lands of the West." This *LECTURE* is the second of a series of lectures on industrial topics arranged by the Y. M. C. A. The address will be illustrated with lantern slides.

### The German Reception.

The contributions of Germany to the civilization of the world will be duly observed at the College on Monday. His excellency, Count Johann Von Bernstorff, Ambassador of the German Empire will be received in the afternoon by the German Department, and in the evening by the college as a whole. In the Great Hall at 8 P. M. addresses will be made by Prof. William M. Sloane, by Mr. Gustave Schwab and by the Ambassador. The United German Singing Societies of New York will render vocal music and Professor Baldwin will play on the organ. The ambassador will be welcomed by St. Clair Walsh, '10 on behalf of the students. Arthur Reeves, of the evening session will declaim Kerner's poem, *Kaiser Rudolf's Ritt zum Grabe*. Schiller's *Lied von der Glocke* will be given by Ignatius Colletti, '13 and Palmer Bradner, '13.

The reception of the German Department, will take place at 3 P. M. on Monday. The Ambassador will be entertained by several students declamations. C. L. Gonnet of upper A will recite *Die Zauberlehrling* by Goethe, Thomas Murray, '13 will render *Die Auswanderer* by Freilichrath, and David E. Grant, '13, *Des Saengers Fluch*, by Uhland. A scene from Schiller's *Wallenstein* will be given by Adolph Noschkes, '12 as Wallenstein, Samuel Ginsburg, '12 as Illo and Louis Notarius, '12 as Terzky.

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### Commencement Date Fixed.

The graduation exercises of the Upper Senior Class will be held in the morning of Thursday, February 3. The new term will commence on the following day, almost a week later than announced in the register. The period devoted to examinations will end on January 28th leaving the following week free for recreation, re-examinations and commencement.

The graduating class will be relieved of all recitations one week before the term ends for the rest of the college.

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On Friday Evening, the Class of '73 will hold a reunion dinner in the Faculty Dining Room.

### Histrionics.

Mr. Victor O. Freeburg, of the Public Speaking Department, has been asked to coach the students who will take part in the college play to be given under the auspices of the Dramatic Society in the early part of next year. Candidates for the cast will soon be called for. At the last meeting of the society, Edgar Kost, '12 was elected business manager.

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The New York Amateur Night Society announces that it is anxious to secure some high class amateurs from C. C. N. Y. for a performance to be held on February 3rd at the Grand Central Palace. Six prizes ranging from \$200 to \$20 will be given the best actors. Application should be made at the office of the society, 1402 Broadway.

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### A Freshman Victory.

Thursday was Freshman Day. The wind was blowing their way and it struck the Sophomores cruelly, indeed. Three times, successively, fifteen hardy Freshies pulled fifteen husky Sophs over the goal lines, and three times three victorious cheers rent the air. It was all a matter of pull. The whole affair from beginning to end was very orderly. Our congratulations to the tenacious Freshmen. The score in the contest for the victory pennant is now:—Sophomores—2, Freshmen—7.

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### Of Matters Musical.

Professor Baldwin has arranged a most interesting program for this afternoon's organ recital. Its purpose is to illustrate the treatment of the organ through three centuries, from Frescobadi to a Wagner transcription. Among the more important numbers are *Prelude and Fugue in F major* by Buxtehude; *Prelude to Wagner's Parsifal*; and *Soutenir*, a study on one note, dedicated by Edwin Lemare to Professor Baldwin.

Next Wednesday evening, the Orchestra and Choral Society will give their public concert—the crowning chievement of the year. Members of either organization may obtain cards of admission from Professor Baldwin.

### Work of the Secretaries.

The City College Class Secretaries Association, of which Professor Le Gras is president, is busy collecting material for an alumni register. The record will give the biography, occupation, and address of as many of our graduates as can be located. The secretaries held their second annual dinner in the Faculty Dining Room last Wednesday evening. About thirty were in attendance. Among those who addressed the gathering, were the President of the College, the President of the Association, Professors Werner and Duggan, ex-Congressman Montague Lessler and Mr. Hanford Crawford.

At a special meeting of the Student Council held last Friday afternoon, the proposed amendment requiring that the election of class officers be held at the end instead of at the beginning of each term, was not carried.

### The Chemistry of Daily Life.

*Municipal Chemistry* is the name of a new course of study to be offered this February for the first time. Prominent chemists, who are experts in their special fields, have been secured by Professor Baskerville to lecture in this course. The lectures and laboratory practice will be open not only to seniors with the required prerequisites but also to outsiders. Employees of the city who have studied sufficient chemistry to pursue the laboratory work will be among those admitted. Besides such employees, a limited number of auditors, composed of citizens, will be permitted to attend the lectures. Among the specialists who will deliver the thirty lectures, are Dr. Darlington, health commissioner; Dr. Wiley, chief of the U. S. Chemistry Bureau; Wm. H. Edwards, Street Cleaning Commissioner; Prof. Virgil Coblentz of Columbia; Prof. Mason of Rensselaer Polytechnic; and Professors Baskerville, Storey and Moody of our own college. The subjects to be treated are sanitation, food and drug adulteration, road construction, ventilation, fires, concrete, paints and cements. The course will bring the college in direct contact with the citizens of the city and so extend its social usefulness.

## ATHLETICS.

C. C. N. Y. 22; Franklin and Marshal 8.  
Freshmen 27; Mt. Vernon H. S. 12.

With Heskowitz absent and Goldman late, and every one of the other eight men of the squad played, the second game of the basketball season resulted in a sweeping victory for the lavender and black. A feature of the game was the exceptionally clean playing, almost no fouls being called and none at all shot. What kept the interest of the spectator to the last was the excellent passing of our boys. In the first half, Mueller and Sedransky were tireless, making five goals between the two of them within less than twice as many minutes. The half ended as should be expected—in our favor, 10—4.

In the second half, substitutions were made flagrantly; and we didn't suffer a bit by them; the new players were "just as good." At one point, it was laughable to see how Captain Perlman teased the life out of the Lancasterites. Four minutes of incessant passing to and fro from Perlman to each man and back again was enough to worry a better five than even the strong Franklin aggregation. The half and the game ended with us on top; score—22 to 8.

Elner was the star of the preliminary, totalling alone no less than 13 points—funny number, that Brainard for Mt. Vernon made two sensational shots from the length of the field.

Varsity: C. C. N. Y.—Kaufman, Gorshen, r. f. Sedransky, Kaplan, l. f.; Mueller, Goldman, Propper, c.; Perlman, l. g.; Friedman, Breslau, r. g.

F. & M.—Watt, Schorb, r. f.; Kemp, l. f.; Smith, c.; Werner, l. g.; Weisel, r. g.

Goals from field—Sedransky (3), Kemp (3), Mueller (2), Kaufman (2), Goldman (2), Gorshen, Breslau, Werner: Referee—Wendleken, Dr. Savage's Gym.

Preliminary: 1913—Mester, r. f.; Elner, l. f.; Friedman, c.; Goldstein, r. g.; Mayer, l. g.

Mt. Vernon—Ryan, r. f.; Brainard, l. f.; Winder, c.; Martin, r. g.; Wilcox, l. g.

Goals from field—Elner (6); Friedman (4); Brainard (4); Mester (3).

Goals from fouls—Winder (4); Elner. Referee, Deering, Manhattan College.

1911—22; 1913—22.

The second game of the inter-class basketball series resulted in a tied score between the Juniors and the Freshmen.

1911—Gell, Langman, r. f.; Hochman, Rosenberg, l. f.; Bookstaber, l. g.; Mapper, r. g.; Storfer, c.

1913—Sorren, r. f.; Moscowitz, Isler, l. f.; Goodman, l. g.; Lubarsky, r. g.; Epstein, c.

Goals from field—Storfer (5), Epstein (3), Hochman (2), Moscowitz (2), Sorren (2), Goodman (2), Mapper, Langman, Bookstaber, Lubarsky.

Goals from fouls—Bookstaber, Hockman, Lubarsky, Goodman. Referee, Jack Kaplan '10.

The next game is booked for this Saturday between 1911 and 1912.

### Track Team.

On Saturday night at the games of the National A. C. at the Forty-Seventh Regiment Armory in Brooklyn, our relay team nabbed a place—the sad part of it is that it was only fourth place. Joe Dolan ran a mile (it was a medley relay) and landed at the line first. He touched Feigis who ran the 220 and who was followed by Tom Dolan in the 440 and Groginsky in the 880. Altogether, the showing of our lads was very creditable.

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### C. C. N. Y. Takes The Initiative.

After mature deliberation, our College decided to undertake negotiations for the establishment of a permanent league of the Greater New York colleges to promote track athletics. Inasmuch as that field has been to a great degree unprofitable to the various institutions when working individually, it was thought that co-operation would bring about more successful results. Acting, therefore, on our suggestion, Pratt, St. John's, and C. C. N. Y. have made a final agreement to become members in the new Inter-Collegiate Track Association of the City of New York. It is very probable that Columbia, N. Y. U., Frodham, Brooklyn Poly., St. Francis College of Brooklyn and St. Francis Xavier will sign the agreement before many days have passed. It has been tentatively determined that the first indoor meet of the new league will take place on Lincoln's Birthday. The proposed constitution of the organization calls for a Treasurer to be elected from the Faculty members and a President from the student members of the different colleges, since each institution is to be represented by an undergrad and one of its Faculty. Our Dr. Storey was chairman, Ira Kaplan, '10 was our spokesman at the first meeting held in our Gym Building, last week.

#### Vote!

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## A Fresh Start.

Last Wednesday's enthusiastic meeting of the Students' Union gave a new impetus to the organization, so that substantial results may be expected in the near future. The 200 undergraduates in the crowded History Lecture Room listened with intense interest to the words of encouragement of the Hon. James Byrne, one of our trustees, President Finley and Mr. Bernard Naumburg, an alumnus. The election of officers, conducted by Dr. Robinson after the speeches, resulted as follows:—Jacob S. Kaplan, president; Milton S. Acker, vice-president; Richard Tœplitz, secretary; and Alfred P. Merryman, treasurer. The votes of proxies were set aside and it was found that they would not influence the result of the election, either way.

The great issue about which all three addresses centered, was that of the need of greater sociability and friendship among the students of the college. President Finley said that he was proud of the "keen, hard, individual competition" of our students, a feature that prompted Professor Lowell in a recent address to intimate that the City College was perhaps the greatest institution of its kind. But in our social life, we are deficient, and the President emphasized the need of stronger campus and concourse associations.



Mr. Byrne was welcomed with a rousing cheer. His address was of an *adspice* nature, and his remarks went to show that the cheerful memories of youth are perhaps the only redeeming features of old age. "The old man," he said, "has nothing to look forward to, nothing to inspire him; all the comfort he has, is in looking back upon the pleasures of his early years." This, he continued, is the primary object of the Students' Union—to furnish pleasant memories that will help make our postgraduate life happier and brighter. Mr. Naumberg also, spoke upon the spirit of comradeship and its importance in college and in the great world of business and competition.

#### Of the Faculty.

Professor Krowl presided at an interesting meeting of the English Club held at Ardin's last night. Dr. Otis entertained with a paper entitled, "Famous Printers of the Renaissance."

Professor Guthrie addressed the New York Conference of the Association of History Teachers at their meeting in the 23rd Street building last Saturday. He spoke on "The Ethical Value of the Teaching of History."

Dr. Norris A. Brisco lectured on "Capitalization," last night, before the students of the N. Y. U. School of Finance and Commerce.

Dr. Louis Delamarre spoke on Henri Becque last Thursday evening in Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia.

Last Saturday, he lectured at the French Christian Association on West 54th street, on "Women Writers of the Present Day."

Mr. Wm. Allen Hamor, Professor Baskerville's private research assistant, has written a "History of Chemistry" which is the fourth volume in the *Science History of the Universe* series issued by the Current Literature Company. The introduction to the work is from the pen of Professor Baskerville.

A student of the College is in distress. Will you assist him? Any sub-treasurer of the Senior Class or Mr. Jersky will tell you how you can do so.

### Societies.

The Senior Mechanical Society will hold a regular meeting in Room 102 this evening. E. Isaacs, '10 will lecture on aerodynamics and Wm. A. Fox, '10 on photographic surveying.

The Chess Club will hold an important meeting in Room 413 at 1 P. M. to-day.

At the meeting of the Newman Club to be held this Friday, Mr. Thomas B. Kelly will make an address.

### Dementia Paladina.

It has caught the college—what it is, no one knows. Some call it spiritualism, others humbug. The past week has witnessed a revival of feverish interest in matters pertaining to spirits and phantoms and all manner of mesmerism. It started with a bold assertion, made by a student, that he possessed the black art of levitating a table and answering questions. At a séance, at which several of the faculty were present, he substantiated his claim. Since then, a host of Paladinos has arisen, and lessons and schedule cards alike, have been forgotten in the zeal for phsyic research. A small table, the spiritualistic quadruped, has been seen travelling through the college halls borne by the eager crowds from place to place. Wonderful stories are told of the powers of this magic table; it has answered all manner of questions. It told our friend the senior, that his very intimate lady friends were three in number; this he blushingly denied, but who would doubt the table? A certain young lady present at a séance in the Education Hall, shuddered to think what might happen had the table been asked to tell her age. Fortunately the medium was kind, and refrained from asking embarrassing questions.

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The fund of \$100 given by Miss Elizabeth Betton, niece of the late Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, has been used in the purchase of 3,000 dissertations upon chemical subjects. These are all neatly placed in handsome and substantial cases in the Wolcott Gibbs Library of Chemistry, and are now available for use.

## EVENING SESSION.

NORMAN O. JACK, Editor.

### We May Use the Gym.

Professor Duggan's efforts to secure the use of the gymnasium for students of the evening session have finally succeeded. The Gym will be open for us on Saturdays from one to four.

### Debating Society.

The second meeting of the recently organized Political Debating Club will take place this Saturday at 9.45 P. M. in Room 17. The object of the society is to familiarize its members with all governmental and political matters. Party issues and principles will be debated upon both formally and informally. Dr. Guthrie will act as its advisor and with his aid, arrangements will soon be made to have prominent men address the society from time to time. The club has already a membership of fifty and a banquet at the close of the school year is contemplated. All evening session students are most cordially invited to attend.

The Athletic Committee is arranging for an indoor meet to be held in January.

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## T. H. H. NEWS.

### Events of the Week.

T. H. H. was honored on December 8th by the presence of Prof. Jeremiah Jenks of Cornell University who addressed the students in the chapel on conduct and morality. Professor Sim presided.

Our chess team defeated that of Clinton by the score 3-0.

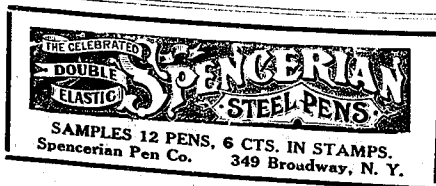
In the cross country championships at Celtic Park, our team made a very poor showing. Hausseler who trotted home eighteenth, was the first of our men to cross the tape.

The Webb Literary Society is the latest arrival among T. H. H. organizations. Mr. Klein of the English Department has been asked to act as advisor and a few successful meetings have been held. The officers of the club are as follows:—H. Feldman, president; H. Dossick, vice-president; M. Boscowitz, secretary; R. Balzac, treasurer; and G. Dill, marshal. Meetings are held every Friday at 2:15 and membership is open to students of the A and B classes. Visitors are welcome.

In the games of P. S. 10, Pleschet, of the upper A class, took third place in the 220 yard open novice.

### Gymnasium for B Classes.

The faculty passed a resolution last week recommending to the Board of Trustees that gymnasium work be made compulsory for students of the B classes. It is quite probable that the change will go into effect this February.



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