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Exam. Schedule

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Physics, Course 11.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

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English, Course 6 (U. Jrs.)
English, Course 4 (U. S.)
English, Course 2 (U. F.)
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Spanish, Course 1 (L. F.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.

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Mathematics, Course 2 (U. F.)
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Mathematics, Course 11 (L. Srs.)
Mathematics, Course 3 (L. S.)
Mathematics, Course 1 (L. F.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 25.

- 9 A. M.—German, Course 7 (Srs. and Jrs.).
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 Greek, Course 5 (L. Jrs.).
- 1 P. M.—German, Course A4, 3 (L. S.).
 German, Course 1 (L. F.).

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26.

- 9 A. M.—Nat. Hist., Course 11 (Srs. and Jrs.).
 Nat. Hist., Course 2 (U. Jrs.).
 Nat. Hist., Course 6 (U. S.).
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 Mech. Arts, Course 24 (U. S.).
 Mech. Arts, Course 23 (L. S.).
 Greek, Course 7 (Srs.).
 Greek, Course 4 (U. S.).
 Greek, Course 2 (U. F.).
- 1 P. M.—Nat. Hist., Course 1 (L. Jrs.).
 Nat. Hist., Course 5 (L. S.).
 Nat. Hist., Course 3 (L. F.).
 Mech. Arts, Course 21 (Srs., Jrs., L. F.).
 Mech. Arts, Course 22 (Srs., Jrs., U. F.).
 Mech. Arts, Course 25 (Srs.).
 Greek, Course 3 (L. S.).
 Greek, Course 1 (L. F.).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

- 9 A. M.—Education (Lower Srs.).
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 French, Courses A3, A1, 2 (U. F.).
- 1 P. M.—French, Course 11 (Srs. and Jrs.).
 French, Course 5 (Jrs.).
 French, Courses 2, 3 (L. S.).
 French, Course 1 (L. F.).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

- 9 A. M.—Philosophy, Course 3 (Srs.).
 History, Course 5 (L. Jrs.).
 History, Course 4 (U. S.).
- 1 P. M.—History, Course 6 (U. Jrs.).
 History, Course 3 (L. S.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

- 9 A. M.—Philosophy, Course 3 (L. Srs.).
 Philosophy, Course 5-6 (L. Jrs.).
 Philosophy, Course 2 (U. S.).
- 1 P. M.—Philosophy, Course 6 (U. Jrs.).

Students who are pursuing irregular courses may find two of their examinations scheduled for the same day and hour. They are required in all such cases to take the examination with the lower class, and to make arrangements (with the heads of the departments) for an immediate examination in the upper class work.

Phrenocosmia Wins Joint Debate.

With the bust of Lincoln on the platform as an inspiration and a large audience in the Great Hall as added encouragement, the Phrenocosmian and Clonian debaters engaged in a hard fought contest on the evening of December 23. It was 8.30 p. m. when Edgar Mayer, '09, president of the Phrenocosmia, opened the exercises with the reading of the Scripture. He introduced as chairman President Finley, who made a short address, and then, being obliged to leave, called upon Prof. Werner to take the chair. After Lester J. Unger, '09, president of Clonia, had delivered the usual address of welcome, the 76th semi-annual joint debate was on in earnest.

Edgar A. Pollack, '09, and Samuel Schmalhausen, '09, upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That we favor the federal incorporation of industrial organizations engaged in interstate commerce," while the negative was supported by Samuel Weinreb, '09, and Saul Oppenheim, '10.

The affirmative side contended that a change from the present system of state incorporation was necessary because business is no longer confined to local markets, but is rather national in character. The affirmative further endeavored to prove that national incorporation would do away with many of the present existent evils, such as price discrimination, lack of publicity and other trust evils. The negative maintained, on the other hand, that the proposed system was undesirable because it would do away with local self-government and deprive the States of a great source of revenue; impracticable because the details of incorporation for the whole country would be too numerous for a single government to handle; and unnecessary because the existing State laws would be satisfactory if properly enforced.

The debate was decided in favor of Phrenocosmia, thus making the score of victories 39 debates won by Phreno as against 37 by Clio. The judges were James C. Byrnes, of the Board of Education; Richard L. Jones, of *Collier's Weekly*, and Carl S. Petrasch, an attorney.

The musical numbers of the program were excellent and served to lend color to the occasion. There was a piano solo by Mr. Stodola, a vocal solo by Julius Langert,

'10, an organ selection by Prof. Baldwin, and other music by the College Orchestra.

The Freshmen Dine.

The feast of the "freshies," to which men of both 1911 and 1912 have been looking forward for so long a time, though, it must be confessed, with somewhat dissimilar emotions, was celebrated on the evening of December 23—last year. The Hotel Flanders, just off the "Great White Way," was the scene of 1912's first "grub fest" and over one hundred and twenty-five enthusiastic and hungry freshmen gathered round the festal board. Messrs. Perlman and Brisk, presidents of the Upper and Lower Junior Classes respectively, were the guests of honor. With characteristic hospitality the men of 1912 "invited" Mr. Samuels of 1911, thus emphasizing the cordial relations which have always existed between men of the first and second year organizations. It is rumored that several of the other sophs were "invited," but they were conspicuous by their absence; perhaps their "invitations" were not extended in proper form.

All hands settled down to the main business of the evening, and as one jubilant diner phrased it, "the feed was all to the good." After a royal repast, President Kost delivered an address of welcome and oratorical flights were the order of the evening. Nor was the representative of 1911 forgotten. Toastmaster Stand called upon Mr. Samuels, who acquitted himself nobly in a special combination debating and singing act—never before staged. In the debating feature he successfully upheld both affirmative and negative of the rather involved question, "Whether or No," and, as judge, awarded the decision to himself. He received an ovation (an amateur night one). Mr. Wilchinsky, of soph. smoker fame, convulsed his audience by several imitations of Our Faculty.

Needless to say Apollo was just about to hitch up his restless steeds for their diurnal journey before the festivities came to a close. Handsome steins were souvenirs of the occasion, and, so report has it, many of these were immediately initiated at nearby dispensaries of "good cheer." The banquet may be said to have been a huge success in every sense of the word.

ATHLETICS.

C. C. N. Y., 12; Columbia, 13.

Despite an apparent different in weight and size, our boys forced Columbia to do their utmost to gain a victory over them on Christmas Eve. One lone tally prevented us from winning eternal glory by defeating the three-time champions of the former Intercollegiate League.

Columbia drew first blood when Kiendl shot a goal from a foul, but this advantage was offset by a similar score by Streusand. For a few minutes we held the lead when Kaplan scored a field goal, but lost it when Kiendl did the same. At this stage the feature play of the game was seen when Perlman cleared the basket rim from a point three-quarters of the way down the court. After Cerussi had slipped the ball in from under the basket, the first half ended with a tie, 7-7.

In the second session the intense rivalry existing between the representatives of Morningside and St. Nicholas Heights caused so much rough playing that both captains frequently resorted to the privilege of calling for time. Columbia especially excelled in these tactics, even to the extent of robbing us of a field goal and probably the game. Heskowitz, at one point, managed to free himself from his opponent and shot for the basket. While the ball was still in the air Captain Ryan called for time, the whistle blew and the ball fell into the basket. "Stung!"

Undaunted by this discrimination on the part of Dame Fortune, our fellows worked the harder, and in a few minutes their exertions were rewarded when Kaplan shot his second basket. This lead was maintained almost until the end. Again and again Ryan, by reason of his great height, directed the ball to Melitzer and gave the Columbia combination an opportunity to work, but the efforts of the redoubtable Ryan were futile because of the stonewall defense of Heskowitz, who was willing to rough it with any of them. And that referee also contributed a little to our uneasiness by continually calling fouls on our players. If the reader's sense of the ludicrous is sufficiently developed, he may imagine the referee calling a foul on

Streusand for using unnecessary roughness with Ryan. On another occasion Kiendl fouled Heskowitz, but the referee was not looking (he never was while Columbia was fouling), so Husky simply took matters into his own hands and gently deposited said player on the outside of the crowd.

Toward the end of the game Columbia regained the lead and never lost it thereafter. Kiendl caged a field goal and a point from a foul, Melitzer shot his single tally of the game and Kiendl made the last score for his side on a foul. In a last desperate rally Heskowitz annexed two more points when the whistle blew.

The line-up:

C. C. N. Y.—Streusand, r. f.; Goldman, Barbanell, Brill, l. f.; Kaplan, c.; Heskowitz, r. g.; Perlman, l. g.

Columbia—Melitzer, r. f.; Kiendl, l. f.; Ryan, c.; Cerussi, r. g.; Benson, Lee, l. g.

Goals from field—Kaplan (2), Heskowitz, Perlman, Melitzer, Kiendl, Ryan, Cerussi, Benson. Goals from fouls—Kiendl (3), Streusand (4). Referee—Mr. Weymouth, Yale.

C. C. N. Y., 1912, 19; Clinton, 12.

Working with a dash from the beginning and never leaving the spectators in doubt as to the outcome, the Freshman quintet held the strong DeWitt Clinton team to one field goal while they scored six. As an example of good team work, the contest could not be excelled, and it was team work alone that enabled a comparatively raw team to defeat the veteran Clinton team.

In the first half Kaufman did the most scoring, succeeding twice in caging the ball and he also scored twice from the foul line. Friendman electrified the crowd by stealing the ball from Simberg and literally ramming it into the basket.

In the second half a new star appeared on the horizon in the person of Mueller. Twice did he hit the basket in the right place from the field and five times from the foul line. A goal by Parnes ended the Freshman scoring. Simberg was the particular light for Clinton, scoring their single field goal and ten points from fouls.

The line-up:

Clinton—Simberg, r. f.; Greenberg, l. f.; Berkowitz, c.; Helfont, l. g.; Melitzer, r. g.

C. C. N. Y., '12—Kaplan, r. f.; Kaufman, l. f.; Mueller, c.; Parnes, l. g.; Friedman, r. g.

Goals from field—Mueller (2), Kaufman (2), Parnes, Friedman, Simberg. Goals from fouls—Simberg (10), Mueller (5), Kaufman (2).

An interesting sidelight (and possibly an explanation) is cast on the Columbia game when we note that Harry Fischer, the Columbia coach, flatly refused to allow his team to come on the floor unless his own referee were permitted to officiate alone during the entire contest.

On December 29, Prof. Thomas A. Storey delivered an address on "The Regulation of Physical Instruction in Schools and Colleges from the Standpoint of Hygiene," at the joint meeting of the American Physiological Society and Section "K" of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in Baltimore.

Lee Kohns will speak to-morrow at 3 p. m. in Room 126 on "Business." This is the third of the series of lectures on vocations which has been arranged by the Y. M. C. A.

Last Thursday afternoon the Department of Physical Instruction entertained the members of the Society of College Directors of Physical Education. Dr. Storey is the president of this organization.

The lack of interest displayed by the students in the Biological Society is greatly to be deplored. Any member of the Junior or Senior Classes who is desirous of joining this organization should see either Schwerd or Schneider, of Senior 3.

"The Pharmaceutical Chemist" is the subject of the lecture to be delivered this Friday at 3 p. m. in the Chemical building by Dr. Virgil Coblentz, professor of chemistry at the College of Pharmacy, Columbia University.

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Vale! Vale!



EXAMINATIONS come but twice a year. In the opinion of every undergraduate this is twice too often. When, however, in the course of collegiate events the terrible, and, alas! frequently fatal inquisition threatens the peace of our scholastic existence, it behooves every disciple of learning to get on the job, or, to speak in the classical vernacular, to renew his acquaintance with Athena. If the devotee have but a bowing acquaintance with his erudite divinity, he would do well to burn the midnight oil, and then—replenish the supply. The facultates are daily holding councils of war and the light of battle gleams in their eyes. We publish in this issue the program of their successive (and, let us hope, unsuccessful) attacks on the student divisions. If we can ascertain the nature of the enemy's proposed tactics we will publish that information also. Unfortunately, however, these are some of the "best laid plans" that seldom

"gang a-gley." The members of the Crib Brigade are saddling their ponies and the infantry plugs are working like—plugs. "In ignorance there is bliss," said one who spoke as if he knew, but he wasn't an alumnus of this institution. "Knowledge is power" we are told by one who is frequently served with eggs, and this view will be found more nearly correct. It is too much to hope that all will survive the struggle. To those who may sustain mortal injury we bid a fond farewell. If, perchance, we go ourselves, then the "adieu" is still appropriate; the leave taking in any event will be mutual. Arm, then, ye undergrads, for the fray, and "defer not till to-morrow to be wise."

Yule Tide Exercises.

That Santa Claus did not neglect our college this year was revealed to us when we beheld our Christmas gift on December 23d last. At the assembly held in the Great Hall on that day, Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, presented to the college the beautiful bronze head of Lincoln, which is now standing in the hall opposite the library. Moreover, we were honored on that occasion by the participation in the exercises of Andrew Carnegie and Richard Watson Gilder.

In introducing Mr. Carnegie, President Finley referred to him as the heaviest individual contributor to the support of the City College. The Laird of Skibo preached a short sermon, taking as his text the inevitableness of the consequences of every man's acts. "No vulgar, mean, contemptible act can ever in the slightest degree be forgiven," declared the "Iron Master." Remembering this truth, he said, would aid young men in forming their characters and in making them purer men. Mr. Carnegie's expressed wish was to say that which would exert the best influence upon the lives of his hearers. Following this address the Choral Society rendered the cantata, "Wisdom," the music for which was written by Prof. Baldwin.

At this point Mr. Gilder read the poem, "In Time of Peace," which he had written for the College commencement last June, but was unable to deliver on that occasion on account of a sudden call to Princeton by the

death of ex-President Cleveland. Mr. Borghum, in a brief address, presented to the College a reproduction in bronze of the head of Lincoln. The gift was unveiled by President Silberstein, of the Student Council. Mr. Gilder read a poem entitled "On the Life Mask of Abraham Lincoln." The exercises were concluded by the singing of "America." Subsequently President Finley gave a reception in the faculty social room to the members of the teaching staff.

Now that the first term of the college's extension courses for teachers is drawing to a close, the success of the work in this new field becomes apparent. We can appreciate the value of the courses, when we consider the fact that over two thousand teachers are attending the lectures. The registration in the eight subjects taught is approximately as follows: English (5 courses), 1000; Education (3 courses), 600; History (3 courses), 300; Nature Study, Drawing and Woodwork, each 75; Physics, 40; School Hygiene, 15.

On December 28th President Finley spoke in Syracuse at the annual meeting of the New York State Teachers' Association and Allied Bodies.

"Benny," of the office staff, is richer by reason of Carnegie's recent visit to the College. He held a door open to facilitate the visitor's progress into the office, and if Dame Rumor plays us not false, "Andy" tipped him with—a nickel. "Benny" is considerably fussed by his sudden prosperity. We advise him to deposit his unexpected wealth in a bank.

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Schedule of Examinations.

Upper A, B, C—9 a. m.

Lower A, B, C—1 p. m.

A

Monday, January 18—Greek, Spanish, Physics I at 9 a. m.; Physics II at 1 p. m.

Tuesday, January 19—German.

Wednesday, January 20—Mathematics.

Thursday, January 21—French.

Friday, January 22—Latin.

Monday, January 25—History.

Tuesday, January 26—English.

B

Monday, January 18—English.

Tuesday, January 19—Mathematics.

Wednesday, January 20—Latin, German.

Thursday, January 21—French, Greek.

Friday, January 22—History.

C

Monday, January 18—Mathematics.

Tuesday, January 19—Latin.

Wednesday, January 20—English.

Thursday, January 21—History.

Friday, January 22—French.

All excuses from students for absences occurring during either the term or examination must be filed at the office, for the appropriate class committee, on the blank prepared for that purpose, at the earliest opportunity and before the grades are announced.

T. H. H. has men entered in two events in the C. C. N. Y. meet to-night; the 500-ft. relay, and a man in the 75-yard novice. The relay consists of Rogers, Kohn, Davis and Campbell, who, as they will have a handicap, confidently expect to place. Swimming meets with Commerce and Clinton are being arranged to take place in February.

T. H. H., 18; Eastern District, 19.

Townsend Harris played its second P. S. A. L. game on December 26 in the 47th Regiment armory in Brooklyn against Eastern District. Despite a splendid performance by our representatives, victory was snatched from their hands in the very last second of play.

The first half found Ampolsk a game contender in spite of his sprained wrist, which was a result of the Commerce game. The team failed to settle down to work until the half was almost over, and the end of the period found Eastern in the lead by a score of 12 to 7.

Our boys began to show their mettle in the second half, and they rapidly tied the score in spectacular fashion, a tally by Mackler over half the floor bringing forth much applause. A foul called on Eastern gave Harris the lead, but a goal, made just as the final whistle blew, netted Eastern the victory by one point, 19 to 18. Wolff and Mackler played well for T. H. H., while Saltzman and Cohen excelled for Eastern.

The line-up:

T. H. H.—Ampolsk, Harber, l. f.; Wolff, Ellner, r. f.; Mackler, c.; Schulman, l. g.; Kostuck, r. g.

Eastern District—Saltzman, l. f.; Rosenson, r. f.; Cohen, c.; Schick, l. g.; Bailin, r. g.

Goals from field—Saltzman (3), Mackler (2), Wolff, Harber, Schulman, Cohen. Fouls called on Eastern District—8. Fouls called on T. H. H.—11.

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