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Cleveland Memorial Exercises.



O all those having the interests of our Alma Mater at heart, the ceremonies held in our Great Hall, last Thursday evening, should be a source of pride and inspiration. That the Chief Executives of State and Nation and other men prominent in political life should gather to do honor to the memory of Grover Cleveland in the hall of the city's great public college—the college in whose welfare he was so interested—our college—is indeed gratifying.

Last Thursday was the seventy-second birthday of the famous President and was therefore selected by the municipal Cleveland Memorial Committee as a fitting day upon which to hold exercises in tribute to his memory. In the afternoon, there was a meeting in Carnegie Hall and in the evening, in the Great Hall of our College. Long before the exercises started, about 4,000 people had assembled and the doors had to be shut on thousands more.

As President Taft and the speakers ascended the platform, they were greeted with continued applause. The President did not speak, but his presence was a feature of the occasion. Mayor McClellan was introduced as Chairman by Edward M. Shepard, and speeches eulogistic of Grover Cleveland's work and character, were delivered by Senator Elihu Root, Judge George Gray, of the United States Circuit Court of Delaware, Mr. William B. Hornblower and Daniel J. Quinn, S. J., President of Fordham University. The last address of the evening was delivered by Governor Charles E.

Hughes. Governor Hughes had been delayed in coming to the exercises and Mayor McClellan had just declared the meeting adjourned, when the Governor entered. His arrival was seen by all and the crowd returned to their seats and gave Governor Hughes an ovation. He was welcomed with open arms to the institution which, in the days of his early youth, had denied him the benefits of its instruction on account of his being under the required entrance age.

None the less worthy of mention was the musical portion of the program. This was furnished by the orchestra of the Philharmonic Society and by Professor Baldwin at the organ. The United German Singers of New York, rendered several selections and Miss Lillian Blauvelt rendered a solo.

Little did Grover Cleveland suspect, when he assisted in the laying of the cornerstone of our new buildings six years ago, that the hall of that structure would be the scene of memorial exercises in his honor.

Hope for the Warblers.

A very considerable number have manifested interest in the proposition to organize a Glee Club at the College. Professor Baldwin has indicated his willingness to perfect such an organization if there is proper co-operation on the part of the students. Professor Baldwin has suggested the possibility of forming a quartet also, and he will undertake the work at the earliest possible moment. Watch these columns for definite information in regard to the movement.

Professor Horne, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Brewer of Union Theological Seminary, has in preparation a set of ten books on "The Bible and Its Story." The three volumes already published have occasioned quite a stir in the religious and literary worlds.

Dr. Woll has been appointed to take charge of floor work in the Department of Physical Education at the Summer school of Columbia University.

Food Adulteration.

A large audience assembled in the Doremus Lecture Theatre last Friday afternoon, to hear Dr. Harvey M. Wiley, Chief of the Division of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, speak about the valuable work he has been doing for the last quarter of a century in protecting the country against food adulteration. Dr. Wiley spoke of artificial coloring, bleaching and preserving of food and of selling it under false representations. "Deceiving the consumer for the purpose of pecuniary gain," he said, "is the most dishonorable kind of robbery."

Easter Vacation.

Since the publication in THE CAMPUS last December of the collegiate calendar, a change has been made in the date of the Easter Vacation. It has been decided to suspend recitations at 4 P. M. on Friday, April 2. The Profs will resume business at the old stand on Tuesday, April 13.

Beginning to-day, the French Department will inaugurate a new lecture system. Every other Wednesday, the Sophomore Class of the Arts Course will assemble in a room to be designated later for a lecture in French. Messrs. Laffargue, Weill and Delamarre are to conduct the course.

One thousand dollars has been bequeathed to the Students' Aid Fund of the College, by the late Mr. Townsend Wandell, an alumnus.

On March 30, Prof. Samuel Baldwin will give an organ recital at Williams College.

The principal numbers for this afternoon's organ recital are: "Concert Overture in C Minor"—Frucker; "Sonata in E Minor"—Ritter; and Largo from "New World Symphony"—Drorak.

Our Secret Service.

The subject of Secret Service is creating quite a stir in various quarters these days, but one would hardly expect to find a band of gum shoe sleuths in this peaceful (?) collegiate community. Nevertheless, such an organization was formed. This startling announcement need occasion no alarm to local cribbers or equestrians. To let the cat out of its proverbial bag—a call was sent for a squad of Seniors to be on duty at the Cleveland Memorial Exercises. Captained by the redoubtable "Tommy," our Seniors did yeoman service in handling the immense crowd in the Great Hall, and in safeguarding the high government officials who were present. Commissioner Bingham, please take notice.

Senior Play.

The composition of the Senior Class Play has been completed. Edgar Mayer and Raymond C. Thompson, '09, are the authors of the book, while J. Arthur Leve and Otto Katz have charge of the lyrics and dancing respectively. The play is to be very short and spicy. Within the last few days the play committee rejected several alluring offers from Frohman, the Shuberts and Erlanger who were anxious to secure sole rights to the production.

Y. M. C. A. Elections.

To-day at 1 P. M., the regular annual election for the offices in the Y. M. C. A. will be conducted in Room 411.

In Memoriam

(Till the publication of the "Mike.")

Deutscher Verein.

Press Club.

Chemical Club.

Senior Mechanical Society.

Bot Log.

Classical Society.

ATHLETICS.

C. C. N. Y., 10; Yale 43.

In the last of it's dual meets, our swimming team was rather easily defeated by Yale last Saturday night in our own tank by a score of 43 to 10.

At the start of the meet Yale gained a lead of eight points by taking the relay in easy fashion. But the next event, the fancy diving, brought better success to the college, Fielding and Merryman gaining second and third places after sharp competition.

Winslow won the 100-yard swim for Yale by inches from Captain Stern, who led until the final twenty yards. An equally interesting struggle was witnessed for second place in the 220- between Bischoff and Manney, the former becoming exhausted ten yards from the finish and losing by a few feet. Our water-polo team scored a goal in the first minute of play but was overwhelmed during the rest of the game. In the plunge C. C. N. Y. showed its poorest form, Voss getting third place with a scant 44 feet.

The summaries.

50-Yard-Swim—Howe, Yale; Dey, Yale; Stern, C. C. N. Y. Time, 28½ s.

100-Yard Swim—Winslow, Yale; Stern, C. C. N. Y.; McGregor, Yale. Time, 1 m. 10 s.

220-Yard Swim—Palmer, Yale; Manney, Yale; Bischoff, C. C. N. Y. Time 3 m. 2¾ s.

800-Foot Relay—Won by Yale, with Palmer, Dey, Winslow and Howe. C. C. N. Y. second, with Becker, Edman, Bischoff and Stern. Time, 2 m. 58 s.

Fancy Diving—Hughes, Yale (63 pts.); Fielding, C. C. N. Y. (59 pts.); Merryman, C. C. N. Y. (49 pts.).

Plunge for Distance—Reid, Yale (65 ft.); Grant, Yale (61 ft.); Voss, C. C. N. Y. (44 ft.).

Water Polo—Won by Yale, 5-1. C. C. N. Y. team consisted of De Martino, Mosesson, Thomas, Voss, Bischoff and Beck.

1911 vs. 1912.

The fresh-soph interclass meet last Friday evening revealed the fact that there are a great number of athletic enthusiasts among the lower classmen. Every event had a large entry, and there were enough spectators present to make a good race worth while. The first race was started promptly at eight o'clock and the other events were run off in orderly sequence. The point lead alternated from one class to the other until the final relay threw the advantage to 1911 by a score of 65 to 60.

Groggins in the half mile was the stellar performer, breaking the fresh-soph record, made by himself last year, by $2\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. Kappes also ran a splendid race in the mile event. In the basketball game the sophomores, with three varsity men defeated, the freshman by a score of 16 to 5.

The summaries:

30-Yard Dash—Breslau, '12; Weber, '11; Friedman, '12; Abramson, '12. Time, 4 s.

30-Yard Low Hurdles—Turk, '12; Breslau, '12; Weinstein, '12; Starbuck, '11. Time, $4\frac{1}{2}$ s.

30-Yard Potato Race—Weinstein, '12; Roberts, '11; Bookstaber, '11; Turk, '12. Time, $33\frac{1}{2}$ s.

30-Yard Three-Legged Race—Starbuck and Groggins, '11; Friedman and Weinstein, '12; Rogow and Frank, '12; Waldman and Etlar, '12. Time, 5 s.

220-Yard Dash—Passloff, '11; Starbuck, '11; Dolan, '12; Levy, '12. Time, 27 s.

440-Yard Run—Reichard, '12; Passloff, '11; Gabriel, '11; Weinberger, '12. Time, 1 m. 1 s.

880-Yard Run—Groggins, '11; Kappes, '11; Reichard, '12; Gabriel, '11. Time, 2 m. $14\frac{1}{2}$ s.

2-Mile Run—Kappes, '11; Ward, '11; Frankel, '12; Shapiro, '11. Time, 11 m. $36\frac{2}{3}$ s.

Medley Relay—Won by 1911, with Weber, Groggins, Kappes and Starbuck; 1912 second, with Abramson, Frankel, Waldman and Spiro. Time, 10 m. $54\frac{2}{3}$ s.

High Jump—Friedman, '12 (5 ft. 3 in.); tie between Bischoff, '11 and Rogow, '12 (each 5 ft. 1 in.); tie between Passloff, '11 and Spiro, '12 (each 5 ft.).

Standing Broad Jump—Turk, '12 (9 ft. 1 in.); Roberts,

'11 (9 ft.); Propper, '11 (8 ft. 7 in.); Goldstein, '12 (8 ft. 5 in.).

14-Lb. Shot Put—Praeger, '11 (37 ft. 7 in.); Propper, '11 (36 ft. 10 in.); Mueller, '12 (36 ft. 2½ in.); Parnes, '12 (34 ft. 3 in.).

Final score in points—1911, 65; 1912, 60.

Next Saturday.

The blue ribbon event of Intercollegiate aquatics will be held in the College pool next Saturday night, thus affording City College men an opportunity of seeing the cream of the college swimmers in action. Among those who will compete are Dalrymple, Sylvester and Schrycock of Penn., Chambers of Princeton, Cutler of Harvard, Stern, Bischoff and Fielding of the City College. There will also be a Freshman Relay, contested by the youngsters of the Intercollegiate teams.

A great crowd should be present, so it is advisable to purchase your seats early. Get busy!



Quite a crowd watched the first cross-country run of the 3 o'clock gymnasium class last Thursday afternoon. The course extended over about a half a mile, and the run seemed to be enjoyed by the participants. Weather permitting, these runs will hereafter be a part of the regular work of all gymnasium classes.



With the advent of baseball weather, come reports of progress in practice. As there are but four veterans from last year, a big squad of new men have been practicing regularly. The main contenders for pitching honors are Captain De Luca, Brown and Schwed, while Praeger and Polley are the most prominent receivers. Ex-Captain Draddy will probably cover first base, but for the infield positions there is strong competition among Dub, Rosenblum, Raggi, Kieran and Brady of Richmond Hill High School. Bonaparte will again be a fixture in the outfield. Coach Holton has been impressing the men with the importance of headwork, our greatest weakness last year. Prospects certainly are bright.

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Inter-Class Relations.



HE introduction in February 1906 of the system of upper and lower classes presented to the College a most perplexing problem, and one which at the time of writing remains unsolved. This question is certainly one of vital importance to the Student Body because of its direct bearing on undergraduate life. Commencement exercises for classes completing the course in the mid-year is a phase of the question for faculty disposition; we, as undergraduates, are more deeply concerned with the adjustment of divers complications in connection with the various traditional collegiate activities. The present Lower Senior Class (Class of February 1910) is the wedge that is being driven by Father Chronus through a system dating back to time immemorial. With the advent of this class in the upper senior term there will be eight

classes, each with its own organization. The reconciliation of these conditions with traditions of the collegiate world is the really serious phase of our problem.

Under prevailing conditions there are three courses open to adoption: first, to have eight classes, distinct units in themselves, with separate executive staffs and managing individual athletic teams; second, to have four classes, the present eight divisions pairing off and uniting in accordance with the year of graduation; third, to have nominally eight classes but virtually, and for all practical purposes, but four classes, the eight divisions pairing off every semester and uniting in accordance with the year (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) in which they chance to be.

It is obvious that the first system, that of having eight separate classes, is entirely impracticable. Which, for instance, of the two divisions of a freshman class would properly be privileged to assault a Soph Flag Guard; or, a year later, to defend the banner from the ruthless grasp of verdant freshies. We thus observe that not only is a Rush impracticable under this system, but a Soph Show, Junior Prom, etc. The second course, by which the eight divisions pair off and unite in accordance with the year of graduation, is equally unwise. Each division is by nature a unit in itself, and if the February and June units merge permanently, having no stronger bond of union than the same numeral, the inevitable result will be jealousy and contention.

It is encouraging to meet with more satisfactory features in the one remaining proposition. By its provisions a distinction between college years would be preserved, and the perpetuation of time honored customs positively assured. Still another and by no means less important feature is the opportunity afforded each individual class to take part in *every* established custom. It would be futile indeed to claim that the scheme advocated a panacea for all evils. Our contention is that it offers the most satisfactory solution of a very perplexing problem; that its advantages far outweigh its objectionable features, and that it ought to be adopted at once, before the body collegiate finds itself in the Slough of Despond. The matter requires a Student Council enactment and our legislators may render a real and lasting service by giving it early consideration.

Biological Lecture.

This afternoon, at one o'clock in Room 315, Professor Osburn of Columbia University will deliver a lecture on the "Bryozoa." Professor Osburn is the U. S. Government expert in the Bureau of Fisheries, and is the highest authority on the subject. He is also Professor of Zoology at Columbia. The lecture will be illustrated by stereoptican slides.

The 1910 "Strollers' Club" is anxiously waiting for real Spring weather to carry out its schedule of "tramps." Last year's walks, under the leadership of Messrs. Smerling and Katz, proved a source of pleasure and enjoyment to all members.

On March 6, Prof. Chas. G. Downer addressed the Société—Nationale des Professeurs Français en Amérique on the subject "The Acquisition of a Foreign Language."

On March 26, 1909, in the Doremus Hall, Mr. Harold S. Miner, Chemist to the Welsbach Lighting Company, will speak on "The Manufacture of Incandescent Light Mantels."

The English Club held a dinner at Ardin's Restaurant last Monday evening, Mr. McClelland presiding. Mr. Tannenbaum, a graduate of the College spoke regarding the organization of a Shakespearian Society. Mr. Otis delivered a most interesting lecture on "Early American Verse." There was a general discussion on the suggestion of Mr. Keiley that the Department undertake the production of an Elizabethan drama by the students.

Among the new appointments are Mr. White, to the Department of History; Mr. Keleher, to the Department of English and Mr. Chinard, to the French Department.

The Seniors and the Freshmen, with an eye to art, have taken the initiative in decorating their alcoves. We have high hopes of seeing our concourse a miniature art-gallery.

The New Civic Club Movement.

Men interested in forming a Civic Club in this College, which should affiliate with the Intercollegiate Civic League, held a meeting last Wednesday at 3 P. M. Dr. Sait of the Intercollegiate Civic Club, addressed the men and urged them to act as soon as possible. A committee of five, with Mr. Abraham Willard as Chairman, was chosen to arrange plans for an organization meeting to be held this afternoon in Room 306. After the election of officers, Dr. Davis of Peoples Institute will speak.

Lectures by the Faculty.

Wednesday, March 24, 4 P. M.

Prof. Leigh Hunt—"Points of Appreciation in a Work of Art," Baltimore Art Club.

Thursday, March 25.

Prof. Stephen P. Duggan—"The State Government," Carrol Park Library, Brooklyn.

Saturday, March 27.

Dr. William B. Guthrie—"Socialism," New York Public Library, 121 East Fifty-eighth Street.

Monday, March 29.

Dr. William L. Estabrooke—"The Atmosphere and Combustion," Part II., P. S. 126, Brooklyn.

Tuesday, March 30.

Dr. William B. Guthrie—"New York Settlement Houses," West Side Y. M. C. A.

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T. H. H. NEWS.

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Swimming.

T. H. H., 15; Newark, Y. M. C. A., 35.

Confident of an easy victory, our swimming team travelled to Newark on Friday to meet the local Y. M. C. A. But they reckoned without their host, for they were ignorant of the fact that the meet would be held in a tank only forty feet long and that R. Smith of the local team is a coming worldbeater. We have some satisfaction in knowing that we were beaten by a "one-man" team, and there certainly is no disgrace in being beaten by as splendid a swimmer as we have yet seen. The ease with which R. Smith negotiated the 100-yard swim in that small tank in $27\frac{3}{4}$ seconds is nothing short of marvellous, and his phenomenal time of 1 minute and 4 seconds in the 100-yard event is still more surprising. He is said to have equalled Daniel's best time for the last-mentioned distance. Our own team made a splendid fight and we have yet to hear of another school-boy team which would have done as well. The surprise of the evening was afforded in the 200-yard event when Captain Davis romped in ahead of the field and our usually unbeatable Rogers finished a poor third.

The summaries:

25-Yard Swim—R. Smith, Newark; Ash, Newark; Kohn, T. H. H. Time, $12\frac{3}{4}$ s.

50-Yard Swim—R. Smith, Newark; Kohn, T. H. H.; Birch, Newark. Time, $27\frac{3}{4}$ s.

100-Yard Swim—R. Smith, Newark; Kohn, T. H. H.; Davis, T. H. H. Time, 1 m. 4 s.

200-Yard Swim—Davis, T. H. H.; Frankler, Newark; Rogers, T. H. H. Time, 2 m. 31 s.

200-Foot Relay—Won by Newark with Smith, Frankler, Birch and Ash; T. H. H. second, with Davis, Kohn, McGrath and Rogers. Time, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.

Plunge for Distance (40-feet for time)—Sawtell, Newark (10 s.); Broth, Newark ($10\frac{1}{2}$ s.); Davis, T. H. H. (11 s.).

Complete Baseball Schedule.

- April 7—Yonkers' H. S. at Yonkers.
" 10—N. Y. Military Academy at Cornwall.
" 17—East Orange H. S. at East Orange.
" 22—Poly "Prep" at Brooklyn.
May 1—Curtis H. S. at Staten Island.
" 8—H. S. of Commerce at N. Y.
" 15—Morris H. S. at Home.
" 22—Stuyvesant H. S. at N. Y.
" 28—Eastern District H. S. at Brooklyn.
" 31—De Witt Clinton H. S. at N. Y.

Wednesday's Rally.

About 300 of the "faithful" were present at Wednesday's mass meeting, but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up in enthusiasm. As usual, the chief topic of the occasion was the hackneyed one of "money," but let us hope that the talks by Messrs. Galway and McClelland impressed those present sufficient to arouse them to action. The keynote of the meeting was stuck by Donoghue when he said, "Now is the time for us to jump on the financial car of the A. A., which is plunging down hill to the precipice of bankruptcy, turn it around and drive it up the hill to success and glory."



Forty-five candidates have thus far entered their names for the Tennis Team. Under Mr. Galway's coaching we should turn out a championship team.



The French Circle gladly receives new members at its meetings on Fridays in Room 116, as there are still several characters in the play to be filled. Any one interested in French should endeavor to be present at the meetings.



W. Webster was appointed assistant swimming manager at the last A. A. council meeting. He will succeed Manager Rogers in June.

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