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TOUCH DUNG Urh's Coronata. By Dr. Henry Van Dyke. O youngest of the giant brood Of cities far renowned, In glory's race thou hast outrun Thy rivals at a bound, Thou art a mighty queen, New York. And how wilt thou be crowned? "Weave me no glittering palace-wreath," The royal city said, "Nor forge of frowning fortress-walls A helmet for my head. But let me wear a diadem Of Wisdom's towers instead." She bowed herself, she spent herself, She worked her will forsooth And set upon her island height A citadel of Truth. A house of Light, a home of Thought, A shrine of noble youth. Stand here ye City College towers, And look both up and down: Remember all who wrought for you Within the toiling town: Remember all her hopes for you, And be the City's crown.

# Founders' Day Exercises.

The plans for our Charter Day celebration this Friday provide for joint alumni, faculty and student festivities. After recitations are suspended at 1.30 P. M., all will gather in the Great Hall, where the main exercises in honor of the College Birthday will start at 2 P. M. There we shall hear General Webb and there Major Lydecker will speak on behalf of the alumni. Representatives of the Army will also speak, and will present a G. A. R. flag. The formal presentation by the Class of '97 of a sun dial for our campus will be made, and the tapestry hanging in the Great Hall will be presented by the Class of '86 in a speech by Dr. Bashford Dean. Addresses are to be delivered also by a representative of the Faculty and by a representative of the students.

lvy planting ceremonies will be next in order, the ivy being brought from West Point by one of our military guests. The afternoon will end with the Faculty-Senior Baseball Game on Jasper Oval.

The student exercises of the evening will be held in the Gymnasium. The Soph-Fresh tug-of-war will be run off there and the victory pennant will be presented.

# Mass Meeting To-Day.

"Urbs Coronata," the beautiful poem written by Dr. Van Dyke for the 1908 Commencement, has been set to music by Professor Baldwin. It is essential for us to know how to sing the poem on Charter Day, so all are asked to attend the mass meeting in the Great Hall at 1 P. M. to-day, where Professor Baldwin will give us a chance to rehearse. We are printing the poem to give you an opportunity to learn it. Bring the CAMPUS with you to the Great Hall.

# Forty Years a Doctor.

The whole staff of the Department of Chemistry gathered in Mouquin's last Saturday evening to do honor to Dr. Ludwig Heinrich Friedburg. It is just forty years since our instructor received his doctor's degree.

### "For Auld Lang Syne."

The two weeks just gone by have been particularly rich in class reunions. On the evening of April 20, the Class of '69 celebrated its fortieth anniversary by a dinner at the University Club. A score of the members of the class, including Edward M. Shepard, were present, and they had with them President Finley and Professors Werner and Compton as guests.

Saturday evening, April 24, was extraordinarily popular with the alumni, no less than three banquets being held on that night, the Classes of '06 and '08 having their feast at the Hotel Marlborough and the Class of '02 at Reisenweber's. The Class of '06 had as its guests President Finley and Professors Werner, Johnston, Baskerville and Dean Brownson. President Finley and Professors Johnston and Brownson also spoke at the dinner of '08. An election of officers for the next three years was held at the '06 banquet and Richard J. Cronan was elected President.

The fifth and last of this group of class reunions was that of '84 who celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary last Thursday. In the afternoon of that day the Class formed a theater party and in the evening dined at the Hotel Brevoort.

#### An Exhibition.

The French Department invites all the members of the teaching body to visit its new collection of photographs and photogravures, to be on exhibition in Rooms 208 and 209 at all hours when there is no recitation up to 4 o'clock from May 3 to May 17.

Dr. Guthrie took part in a debate last night at the West Side Y. M. C. A. He upheld the affirmative of the question "Resolved that the present representative system of government be retained." It was really a discussion of the initiative and referendum and on the "primaries," Dr. Guthrie opposing the reforms. At the University Settlement, on Sunday May 9, Dr. Guthrie will deliver a lecture on the "Revival of Democracy."

### Inter-Class Banquet.

It has been finally decided that the love feast of 1911 and 1912 will be held at Reisenweber's. A splendid affair is being planned by the committee: Borookov, '12, Chairman; Nachumson, '12, Treasurer; Merryman, '11, and Kessler, '11. All loyal Freshmen and Sophomores should get busy and make deposits with their respective committeemen. The date set is May 15.

# A Temporary Arrangement.

The Faculty has made the following recommendation to the Board of Trustees: "In the present case, and only in the present case, we recommend that, in order to enable the students of the present Lower Senior Class to matriculate in professional schools this fall, permission be granted to them to distribute the work of acquiring the remaining credits over the next two terms. This permission should be limited to those students who have neither failures nor deficiencies and who have acquired a general average not below seventy-five per cent in the two terms preceding. The Dean shall have full power to decide the individual cases."

Leave of absence has been granted to two members of the Faculty. Dr. Myron O. Tripp is going abroad for a year and Dr. McClelland will study for six months at the University of Pennsylvania.

### A Jubilee Reception.

The fourteen surviving members of the Class of '59 will be tendered a grand jubilee reception by the City College Club this Saturday evening. This marks the introduction of a new custom by which the Club will tender a reception to each class on the occassion of its fiftieth anniversary. This year's festivity being the first of its kind held by the club, the members of all the classes from '53 to '59 have been invited to share in the honors of the occasion. The roster of this year's jubilee class contains such distinguished names as that of Professor Tisdall, our retired Professor Woolf, Mr. Boarer and Lieut. Col. Asa B. Gardiner, L. L. D.

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### Scholarships Contemplated.

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A unique plan to encourage more thorough application to assigned work was considered at a meeting of the Faculty held last Thursday afternoon. It is proposed to establish scholarships as rewards for merit, though it is to be distinctly understood that they are purely honorary in character and that no pecuniary gain attaches to them. The Faculty recommends that the Board of Trustees establish Borough Scholarships for students who maintain an average of between eighty-five and ninety per cent and whose marks in all subjects are seventy per cent or over. A New York Scholarship is recommended for students whose average is ninety per cent or over and whose mark in each subject does not fall below seventy per cent.

Keene's Chop House was the scene of great festivities last Saturday evening when a goodly number of loyal members of the Class of Feb. 1910 gathered there to enjoy a "beefsteak party." It was really more than a beefsteak party, for there was plenty to drink, and informal speeches were sandwiched in besides.

A recent visitor to the College was Dr. Hegeman of the University of Munich.

At the request of Dr. Kurt E. Richter, of the German Department, a guartette, consisting of Messrs. Louis Pallay, Henry M. Phoenix, A. Walter Kramer and Arthur Hauser, played last Wednesday evening at Cooper Union. The occasion was the last lecture for the season at that hall, where Dr. Richter is Superintendent of Lectures. The quartette played a movement from Haydn's D Major Quartette; 2 movements (Adagio and Scherzo) from a Quartette in C minor by A. Walter Kramer, which had its first public performance, and three short numbers by MacDowell and Boccherini. Kenton E. Winter sang, creating a very favorable impression. Dr. Richter played his accompaniments very discreetly, the songs being Schubert's "Der Wanderer." MacDowell's "Thy Beaming Eyes," and Sieveking's "The Wooing."

# ATHLETICS.

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However, the fine weather of the last few days has shown that our boys have lost none of their form through their inactivity, and they confidently expect to romp in with a victory over Steven's next Saturday. Brown and DeLuca are showing splendid control and the team as a whole has improved considerably in it's stickwork. Polley and Praeger are doing good work at the receiving end of the game, and the basemen and fielders combine snap with accuracy. The Stevens contest is one of our few home games, and will probably be played in Manhattan. Watch the bulletin boards for the name and location of the field, and make it your business to be there and cheer the team along.

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HEN a representative enterpreneur is called upon to fill a position of responsibility in the business organization over which he presides, his selection is based upon his knowledge of the successful candidate's qualifications. Rarely do considerations of a purely personal nature influence him in determining upon a choice. Capability is the essential quality sought, for the business

man, perhaps more so than any other, realizes that in order to keep his plant running at its maximum efficiency he must employ fully qualified subordinates. It may seem unnecessary to suggest a truism of this nature; nevertheless we consider it advisable to urge the application of this fundamental principle to the approaching A. A. elections. The Athletic Association conducts a business the successful

management of which requires considerable executive ability. It is, therefore, the duty of every qualified voter to cast an intelligent ballot. We most emphatically urge you to elect to office only those who can be relied upon to devote their time and honest efforts to the great task of placing our athletics on a sound business and sportsmanlike basis. To the polls then ! And remember the occasion demands your thoughtful consideration.

#### Work for Thirty-Eight Weeks.

The plan of the City College Club Committee on the Reduction of the College Course, as explained in last week's issue of the CAMPUS. was further discussed at a special meeting of the Club last Wednesday evening. Several amendments to the recommendations were proposed, considered and referred back to the committee. One of the plans suggested was that of extending the time spent in college each year from thirty-two to thirtyeight weeks. Six weeks thus gained each year would in a period of six years amount to thirty-six weeks or more than the time now spent during the seventh year. Such a system would thus permit doing as much or more work in six years as is now accomplished in seven. In connection with this, it was pointed out that in the days of the old Free Academy, the College year contained thirty-nine weeks of recitation work.

#### Senior Committees.

President Thompson of the Senior Class announces the following appointments: Dinner Committee—Brand, chairman; Mandel, Monell, Herscher, Beck. Class Day— Hermanovich, chairman; De Luca, Schmalhausen, Price, Kornfeld. Baccalaureate Committee—Rabinowitz, chairman; Dub, Steps, Diggles, Downing. Post Graduate Committee—Phoenix, chairman; Posner, McLaughlin, DeVries, Mayer.

Professor Baskerville's new book, parts of which are used by the Chemistry Department in the form of a syllabus, has just come from the press of Heath & Co. In the preparation of the Laboratory Manual the author was assisted by a member of the Department, Dr. Curtis.

## Come for the Music.

Professor Baldwin invites all those interested to a concert which will be given by the College Orchestra and Choral Society in the Great Hall this evening at 8.15 P. M. The programme is as follows:

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1.	OVERTURE-	"Water Carrier"	Cherubini
2.	CHORUS-	Serenade	-
3.	CELLO SOLO	- Variations on Russian	Schubert
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4.	OPCLIFOTO	and Scotch Themes	Franchomma
	ORCHESTRA-	Andante from 1st Symphon	v Beethoven
5.		Uld Folks at Home"	E
(With Danione Jolo by Kenton H. Winter)			
6.	VIOLIN SOLO-	- Mazourka	1717
7.	ORCHESTRA-	Romance from Suite in E.	Volpé
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		Intermezzo "Chanson	
8.	CHORUS-	des Nymphes''	Kramer
0.	CITOROS-	Three Folk Songs (Germa	n
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9	CORNET SOLO-	-"Inflammatus" from Stabat	
		Mater"	Rossini
10.	A	Air	
	B—		Bach
11.	CHORUS	Andante Cantabile Ta	schaikowsky
12	OPCULETE	Largo (Trust in the Lord)	Handel
• 4.	ORCHESTRA-	March from "Die	
			Kretschmar
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The shades of the departed composers will listen with rapt attention to the compositions to be rendered this afternoon by Professor Baldwin. The three important compositions are: Prelude and Fugue, C minor, Bach; Sonata in C minor, Piutti; Toccata, Bartlett.



# T. H. H. NEWS.

#### FRED S. BAILEY, T. H. H. Editor.

#### "Lest We Forget."

On Saturday, May 8, our boys will line up against Commerce in what promises to and should be the most important game of the present baseball season. Those of us who recollect last year's slaughter will understand what this game means to us. It means a chance to wipe out and revenge the most disastrous defeat ever sustained by Townsend Harris in baseball.

The team representing us on the diamond this year is easily superior to those of the past few seasons. It has confidence in its ability to make a creditable showing in the coming P. S. A. L. tournament, and in Saturday's game in particular. But the team can only do its share. It must be supported. Why not start right by coming out strong to the Commerce game. The team will do its best, the question is will you?

> J. P. SINNOTT, Acting Manager.

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The baseball game with Curtis, scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed on account of wet grounds.

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Clinton has forfeited the lacrosse game which was to have taken place on May 1. It had been postponed once before. Our reputation is surely growing 1 Where is Clinton's spirit?

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The Progressive Literary Society has reached a high standard, and is easily the best organized club in T. H. H. A fine course of lectures is being given by several instructors. Mr. Klein talked on "Mediaevel Drama, at the last meeting. Another interesting feature of the meetings are the extempore speeches by the members. Much literary knowledge and pleasure may be gained by attending the gatherings of the club. room 16, every Friday at 3.30.

#### Inter-Class Swimming Meet.

An Inter-Class Swimming Meet! Doesn't that sound great? It has long been the hope of many in the school to hold some kind of a class meet; track, swimming or some sport or other. Our hopes have at last been realized, for at the Council meeting a committee consisting of Mr. McClelland, Rogers, Meier and McCusker were appointed to consider plans for the event. These plans have not been officially given out by the Council, but are as follows. The meet will probably take place on May 14. There will be a trophy for the class winning the most points, as well as badges for the individual swimmers. As the meet is designed to bring forth future champions, the men of the regular T. H. H. team will not be allowed to compete in the class events, but there will be a special race for them. Now is the time for class spirit to be shown! Let everyone who can swim a stroke be ready to enter his name as a contestant, and let all the fellows come out and support their classmates.

A committee has been appointed to revise the constitution of the A. A. Professors Allen and Burke, and R. Farrell are on the committee.

The following men are entered in the Erasmus Games: Hajek, Story, Rosner, Weg, Kieley and Hamilton. With these men we should make a fine showing.

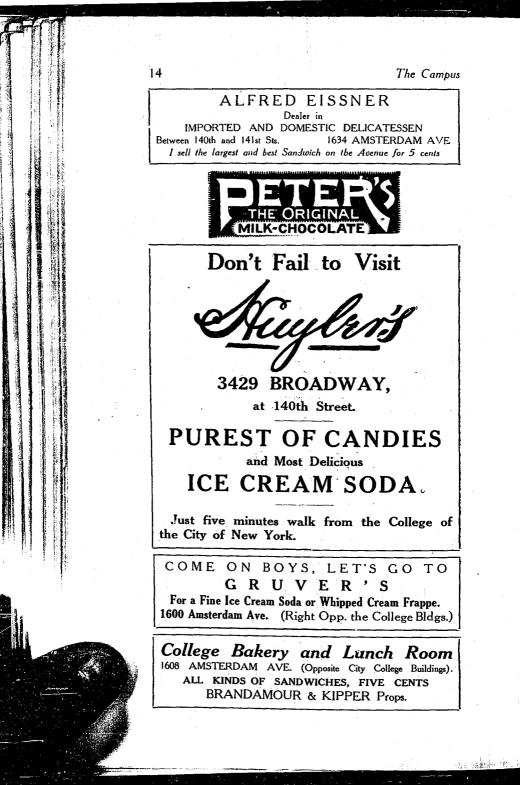
Wright, our fast 440 runner, will be unable to run for the rest of the term, on account of injuries.

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The Tennis Meet with Morris High School, which was to have taken place on April 24 was forfeited to T. H. H.

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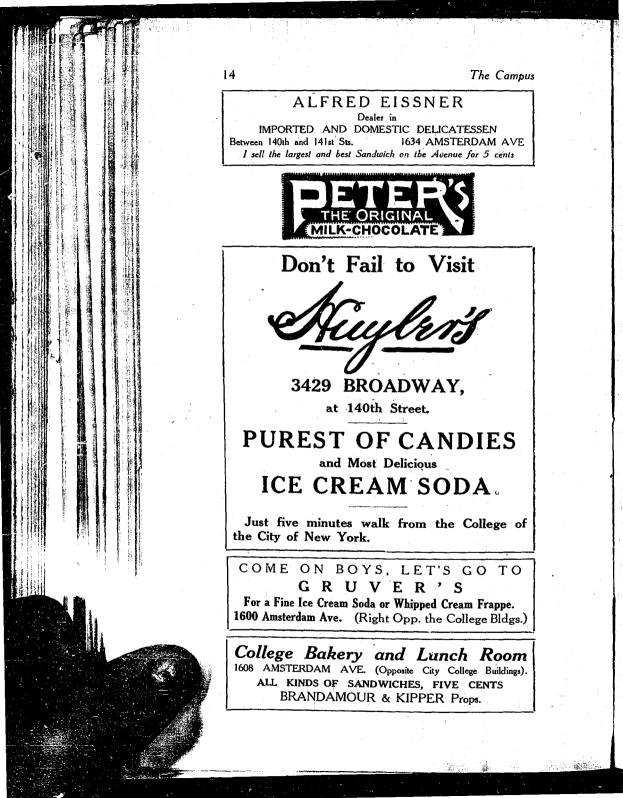
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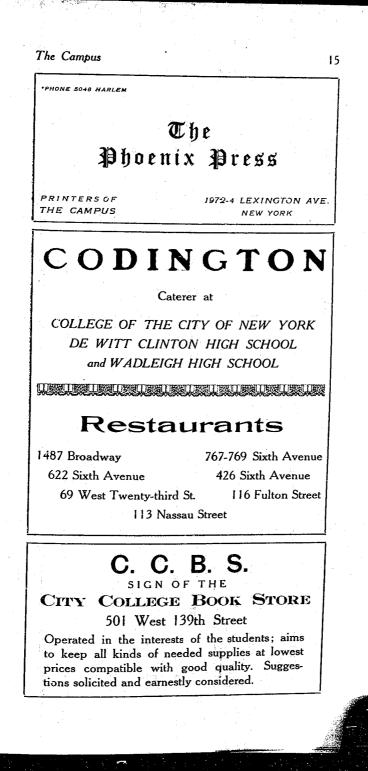
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