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"First in Peace."



Our College comes the distinction of being the first educational institution to observe, by fitting exercises, the movement towards international peace. Upon the suggestion of Professor Clark, an assembly was held last Wednesday in the Great Hall in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Hague Conference. Thanks to the efforts of President Finley, the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, who was one of the delegates of the United States to the second Hague Conference in 1907, was induced to come and address the gathering. Introducing Mr. Choate to his audience, President Finley said—"I like to think of this institution as a 'Hall of Knights' in the *western* world; as a little parliament of men gathered to study the knowledges, hopes and ideals, not of any nation, but of all mankind."

Holding himself down, with unusual rigor, to only one or two jokes, Mr. Choate spoke about the practical work accomplished by the second Hague Conference. He outlined the advance made in the direction of international arbitration by the establishment of a prize court, and by obtaining the consent of all nations not to resort to force, in the collection of debts, until arbitration had first been tried.

Among the distinguished friends of our college who attended the Assembly were Trustee Theodore F. Miller, '69, and Mr. Lewis Sayre Burchard, '77. To the charm of the speakers was added also the beauty of Professor Baldwin's music and that of our orchestra and chorus.

### Prexy an M. D.?

In an address delivered at the graduation exercises of training schools for nurses President Finley described some mental and moral microbes and told how to avoid them. "One of the most dangerous," he said, "is the bacillus parasiticus which makes its victim believe that the world owes him a living, and which is awfully hard to get rid of. Scarcely less inimical to spiritual well being is the bacillus egotisticus which keeps the patient in a fool's paradise. Another pathogenic microbe is the 'to-morrow' one which always brings about much waste of time." It would appear that our many-sided president is somewhat of a pathologist and capable of prescribing for our physical as well as educational ills.

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The fourth volume of Prof. Horne's series "The Bible and Its Story," has just been issued, and a copy of it has been presented by the publisher to our College Library. Prof. Horne is being aided in his work by the Rev. Prof. Bewer of Union Theological Seminary.

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### Fellowships.

At a meeting of the Faculty held last Thursday the following men were nominated to receive fellowships: Arthur Dickson, George B. DeLuca, and Harry Kurz. Our congratulations, gentlemen!

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Last Monday evening, the anniversary of the late Queen Victoria's birthday, President Finley attended the Empire Dinner at which Ambassador Bryce was the guest of honor. Our president was the official representative of this government.

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The College will be represented at the installation exercises of President MacLaurin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and President Richmond of Union University on June 7.

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Last Thursday evening Prof. Clark addressed Club A of the People's Institute, on "Immigration."

### Students' Union.

On the 18th inst. a meeting of the Students' Club was held in Room 126. On the recommendation of the Constitution Revision Committee it was decided to change the name of the organization to the Students' Union. The revised constitution was then read and after some discussion a motion to adopt it was unanimously carried. If a meeting can be arranged for this week an election of officers will be held; otherwise the election will be postponed to the early fall.

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This summer Dr. Henry Neumann will teach at the Summer School of the University of Wisconsin.

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The Political Science Library has been augmented by the presentation of several volumes of new works. The Hon. Oscar S. Straus gave a set of the "Industrial Commission Report." Mr. Ralph M. Easley presented three volumes of the "Report on Municipal Ownership," issued by the Civic Federation.

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All graduates and former students of Boys' High School of Brooklyn are requested to meet with Dr. Mead to-morrow at 2.00 P. M. in Room 128.

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This summer Prof. William Guthrie will lecture out west. The first two weeks in August he will attend a conference at the Lake George Y. M. C. A., where he will deliver a course of lectures.

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The pamphlet issued by the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, entitled "The Educated Proletariat," is still obtainable at the CAMPUS office, Room 412, any morning between 8.45 and 9.00, and also on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

It may be noted that the two books recommended by Mr. Kirkpatrick—namely, Spargo and Hillquit—as well as several other excellent works on Socialism, may be consulted any day up to 6 p. m. in the library of the Political Science Department, Room 308.

### Adelphian Society.

At a meeting held on Friday evening, May 15th, the members of the Adelphian Literary Society elected the following officers for the fall term: H. Apfelbaum, President; V. Bopp, Vice-President; M. Deutsch, Secretary, and J. Drachler, Program Executive. This was the last meeting of the current college year, but it was decided to hold two sessions in the form of outings during the summer. The first of these will be an excursion to Mamaroneck Bay, to take place on June 23rd.

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The Class of 1907 held its triennial election at the Class Reunion on May 15th, with the result that James Ambrose Farrell was elected President, and A. H. Halpin, Vice-President.

### A Checkmate.

N. Y. U. narrowly escaped being beaten by our chess club in a match held on May 12. The score was as follows:—

N. Y. U. 2½	C. C. N. Y. 1½
Russel —1	Bitterman—0
Randolf —½	Jurka —½
Love —1	Frankel —0
Jones —0	Eolis —1

Bitterman appeared to have an excellent chance to draw when he resigned.

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Prof. Walter E. Clark, Dr. William B. Guthrie and Dr. Norris A. Brisco have been retained by Dr. Leipziger to deliver a course of evening lectures. Prof. Clark will give a series of twenty-eight lectures on economic subjects at the Wadleigh High School, and Dr. Guthrie will give a similar course at Morris High School. Dr. Brisco will deliver five lectures on "Democracy."

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On Decoration Day Dr. Guthrie will address a meeting of the G. A. R. at Asbury Park. Dr. Guthrie's subject will be "New Patriotism."

### Our Musicians.

The College Orchestra will be heard on several occasions at the end of the term, but aside from these appearances the work has been suspended for the season. The Choral Society has also discontinued rehearsals.

Both of these organizations have had a successful year and promise well for the future. Professor Baldwin hopes that each will begin the next term with even greater numbers and interest. He plans, if the necessary co-operation of the students can be secured, to greatly enlarge the scope of the choral work. He would like to see a larger organization in which as many students as possible would receive training in choral singing. As an outgrowth of this there should be a small body of picked singers which should satisfy the expressed desire for a College Glee Club. And in addition there might be a double quartette, a quartette, or several quartettes. It appears to Professor Baldwin that along these lines he can most successfully co-operate with the students in the development of musical activities.

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### Athletes, Take Notice!

All who are in possession of A. A. property should turn in the same to the Property Man by this Friday. Debarment in all subjects will be imposed upon those who fail to do so. A word to the wise!

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Dr. Lease's recently published work has received exceptional recognition in Germany. Two of the leading authorities, Dr. Herman Blase on Latin Moods and Tenses, and Schmalz on Latin Diction and Style, have written that the results of his investigations will be incorporated in the new editions of their works. The CAMPUS extends congratulations and says: *Maete virtute esto!*

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On May 7 Dr. L. F. Guttman attended a conference held by the American Electrical Chemical Society.

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Dr. Frederick Breithut received his doctorate degree last Tuesday from the New York University.

## ATHLETICS.

### Lacrosse.

#### 1909 Is Champion.

Through 1910's failure to appear last week at the scheduled time and the consequent forfeiture, 1909 becomes the holder of the interclass lacrosse title. The Juniors were given several opportunities to appear, but in each case failed to do so. The game was therefore forfeited to the Seniors. This gave '09 its third victory and the championship.



With the graduation of the '09 class the College loses the bulk of the former varsity lacrosse team. But we can console ourselves, for new men have come forward. As a nucleus for the new squad we suggested Pasternack, Norman, Katz, Lewis, Pike, Gell, Heskowitz and Draddy.



The recent interclass lacrosse series has met with such success that another set of contests is being considered for next fall. Should the interest then prove sufficiently strong, another attempt will be made to develop a varsity team. A great deal of new material has been discovered through the recent series, and it is hoped to put lacrosse back on its old footing at the College.

### Basketball.

Games with all of the best college teams are being arranged for next year's basketball season. Even at this early date tentative arrangements are being made with Pennsylvania, Wesleyan, Annapolis, Princeton and Cornell.



Rabinowitz was elected basketball manager for the next season at the last meeting of the A. A. board. Under his direction we expect the college quintet to take another step forward.

### No Inter-Class Basketball

Classes which use the gymnasium during the afternoons have proved an effective bar to the series of inter-class basketball contests which are held annually for the Baskerville Cup. It has been impossible to find a time when the gymnasium is not in use, and hence the contests will not be held this year. This is unfortunate in every sense. But it is particularly deplorable because the large amount of new material which is brought forth yearly, since the rules provide that no member of the Varsity or Freshman teams is eligible for competition, will not be available this season. The contests, coming as they did, just before the close of the College year, gave the coaches and the students in general an opportunity to see what material there was in College outside of the regular teams. In addition to this, a great deal of healthy class rivalry was stimulated. However, it is now too late.

But if it is in any way possible, we should like to see this series held early next fall, immediately after College opens. The advantages, some of which have been mentioned, are many; the disadvantages none. Why not?

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### Baseball.

The downpour on Friday prevented the College from playing its return game with St. Francis in Brooklyn on that afternoon, while on the following day the wet condition of the field and the threatening weather made it necessary to call off the game with the New York Athletic Club which was to have been played at Traver's Island.

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All gymnasium lockers must be emptied by June 4. They will then be cleaned and the combinations changed.

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The gymnasium and the track was closed for voluntary use last Monday. They are now open to the regular classes only.

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During the summer the gymnasium subway will be fitted up with lockers, which will be used next fall by the A classes. This will leave the regular locker rooms free for the entire use of college students.

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Adieu!



WITH to-day's issue the labors of the present Board of Editors come to an end. Throughout the past year it has been our constant aim honestly and accurately to mirror every phase of college activities; to lend our support where possible and to be chary in our criticisms; to conduct our publication on a businesslike basis; in fine, to make the CAMPUS a newspaper truly representative of the College. In how great a measure these ideals have been realized we leave to your individual opinions. It is our desire on this occasion to express to numerous friends, who have at sundry times and in various ways rendered material assistance, our sincere appreciation and gratitude. To President Finley we are especially indebted, for his kind interest and sympathy have ever proved a source of inspiration in our work.

We take peculiar pleasure in announcing the election



of Mr. Jacob Hoffman to the position of Managing Editor for the year 1909-10. In the capacity of News Editor Mr. Hoffmann has rendered conspicuous service and he has received a training which should prove a valuable asset in directing the future policy of the publication. The other positions have not yet been definitely decided upon, and we direct your attention to our proposition set forth in last week's issue.

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### Steps Forward.

Pressure of other matter makes impracticable a review in this issue of the work of the present Student Council. And yet if it is true that "Words are like leaves, and where they most abound, much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found," it may be possible to pay a tribute to the Council, though our remarks be necessarily curtailed. The Council has accomplished much of real value during the present semester and the CAMPUS considers that its forward advance is attributable in no slight degree to the genius and untiring efforts of its strenuous president, Robert A. Steps.

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### An Innovation.

THE hearts of upper classmen were recently made glad by the issue of pamphlets containing the schedule of recitations. Dean Brownson would be in a beatific state of mind indeed were he aware of but half the favorable comment which this innovation on his part has called forth. No longer is it necessary for Juniors and Seniors to spend many a weary hour before the bulletin board in an anxious endeavor to accommodate required and elective subjects to the demands of an inflexible program of recitations. The Dean has made it possible for us to solve the intricate problem in the quiet of our studies, and to him we are more than grateful. Apropos of the schedule! Have you ever considered what a gigantic task it is to prepare a program which shall at once provide for a sufficient number of sections in each subject, the assignment of reasonable hours, and a thousand and one other difficulties presented by an extended curriculum? And yet this very thing has been accomplished and in a highly satisfactory manner by Registrar Anderson who also is deserving of our commendation.

## T. H. H. NEWS.

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

### A Last Word.

IN a few more days another year of our school life will be over, and we shall go our different ways for the summer, and, perhaps, some of us will not return. But let us carry some thoughts of our school with us. Don't forget those rousing mass-meetings! Don't forget how our boys won the swimming championship, or what a brave up-hill battle the basket ball team fought. The tennis team is making a great fight also, and is tied for first place. The track team has won victories and suffered defeats. Last, but not least, is the baseball team. Don't forget them, and don't knock because a few games have been lost. The boys have done their best in an honorable way, and defeat is no disgrace. As a competitor, T. H. H. has become a formidable factor in all branches of sport. When we come back in the fall, let us be stimulated by this year's victories and do our best to wipe out the defeats. Come back with a resolve to stand by and support Townsend Harris Hall to the best of your ability.

### A Trophy Room?

On Friday the two beautiful bronze trophies, which our basketball teams of '07 and '08 won, arrived at the Hall. They are fine pieces of art and our boys are proud to have won them. The arrival of these trophies has given rise to the question, "Shall T. H. H. have a trophy room?" As several other prizes are in the possession of the school, quite a good beginning could be made. The Council will consider the matter at the next meeting.



R. Farrell has been appointed temporary football manager to take the place of Nason.



It has been arranged to play Clinton again in football on Election Day at American League Park.

### Around the Track.

T. H. H. has an unusually large entry in the P. S. A. L. Championship Meet, eighteen in all—seven in the championship and eleven in the novice events. Rosner, Dyer and Holloway have been running very well and it will not be beyond our expectations if one or more first places are won.



We are very sorry to say that Hamilton, our fast 220-man, is very ill with typhoid-pneumonia. On account of his absence no 120-lb. relay can be entered in the Champs. Everyone hopes for his speedy recovery.



All track property *must* be returned to Room 011 on Tuesday, June 1, at 2.15 P. M. by order of Dr. Cozenza.




No admission will be charged to the P. S. A. L. Championships which will be held next Saturday, May 29, at Curtis Field, Staten Island. For the method of getting there watch the bulletin boards.

### Baseball.

Partly because of the wet field and partly because of the threatening weather, all of last Saturday's P. S. A. L. contests were postponed. This included the Townsend Harris-Stuyvesant contest which was to have been held at Bronx Oval. The postponement is fortunate in the sense that it gives our boys additional opportunity for practice for their contest against the strong Stuyvesant combination.

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Dr. Whiteside will deliver a lecture before the Progressive Literary Society in T. H. H., Room 112 at 3.30 this Friday afternoon. Visitors are welcome.



At the last meeting of the A. A. Council \$10 was appropriated for the track team. F. S. Bailey was also elected on the Insignia Committee in place of Nason.

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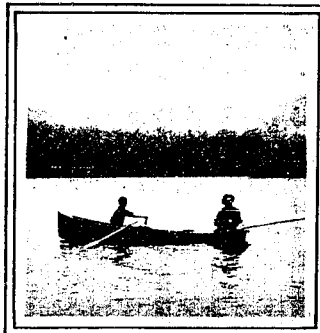
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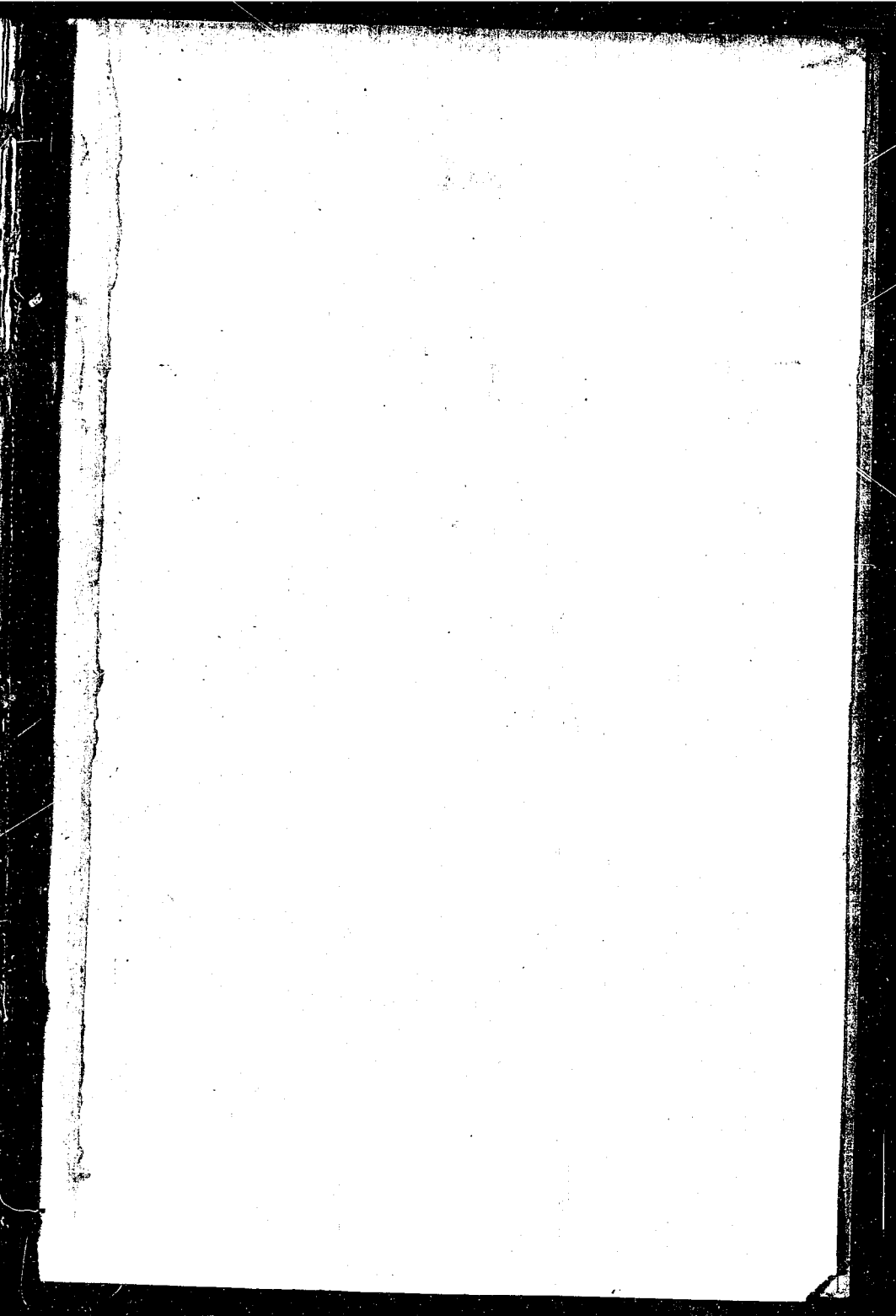
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