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Our "Graduates" in the Election.



INVESTIGATION has revealed the astounding fact that a large number of candidates in yesterday's election have falsely given the impression that they are graduates of our college. In the Voters' Directory, which is a thoroughly reliable record of nominees published annually by the *New York Evening Post*, no less than nine candidates are improperly listed as City College graduates.

Among these, were aspirants to the Supreme and also to the Municipal Court bench. Those who did not complete their course at C. C. N. Y. and are nevertheless recorded as graduates in the *Post* Directory are as follows:—For Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County—Almet R. Latson; For the Municipal Court, Kings County—Herman N. Hansen; For Register, New York County—John L. Goldwater; For Assembly—Harold Spielberg, Irving J. Joseph, Andrew F. Murray, Harrison C. Gloré and Milton G. Bucky; For Alderman—Robert F. Downing. The use of our Alma Mater's name as a means of political preferment, by those who do not hold its degree, is an outrageous practice and merits the indignation of all true alumni, who should make it their duty to stop such misrepresentation in the future.

It is discouraging to note that there were but three *bona fide* City College graduates among yesterday's candidates, all of whom ran for re-election. These were Judge George W. Stake, '87 of the Municipal Court in Staten Island and Assemblymen James A. Foley, '01 and Charles Stein, '71.

William F. Schneider, who ran for County Clerk and James Hamilton and John Y. Sheridan who ran for the Assembly, attended our college for several years.

Work of the Student Council.

A course of lectures on vocations will be given this year under the auspices of the Student Council. At last Friday's meeting of the Council a motion was passed providing for a committee, authorized to arrange for a series of addresses to be delivered by experts in the various professions.

Jacob S. Kaplan, '10, was elected cheer leader of the College and E. Unger, '11, assistant cheer leader.

Five dollars were appropriated for the purchase of a rope to be used in the tug of war, the second of the Soph-Fresh contests.

Students' Union Election.

A general mass meeting of the Students' Union will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 P. M. Officers will be elected, and the year's activity of the club started.

Composition of the Evening College.

Interesting statistics concerning the vocations of the two hundred students of our Evening College have just been compiled. Young men of every profession come from the five boroughs to attend the night classes. Of these, 111 are book-keepers and clerks; fifteen are civil engineers, architects and draughtsmen; thirteen are teachers; nine are lawyers; thirteen are salesmen; four are business men; three are physicians; eight are students; fourteen are mechanical engineers and mechanics. About twenty-five of these have advanced credits acquired through one or more years' collegiate work in other institutions. There are also fifteen who have conditions to work off.

Mr. Galwey has been appointed to the instructing staff owing to the unexpectedly large enrolment in the English courses. On account of the limited demand for these subjects, no courses will be given this year in Latin, Joinery, advanced Spanish and elementary German.

The Flag Rush.

After an afternoon wasted in careful preparation, the Rush Committee succeeded last Wednesday afternoon, in planting a sixteen foot pole, four feet deep in the soil and rocks of Jasper Field, in nailing thereto a flag twelve feet above the ground, and finally in firing the pistol which started the onslaught of Sophomores and Freshmen at 4.30 P.M.—only to hear the pole crack, and see it fall upon the first charge. Each side received two points in the contest for the victory pennant and the rush was thus officially ended after only twenty seconds of combat.

But not so with the fighting spirit of Sophs and Freshmen. That the contestants "meant business" might have been inferred from their appearance, as they stood waiting before the rush. About the pole, in concentric circles, arms interlocked, and with faces grimly determined, were massed the Sophs. A hundred feet from the flag defenders, on the west side of Jasper, were assembled the Freshmen, eager, strong and firm. In three huge human battering rams were they formed. Like a caricatured Roman army, appeared the hosts. Every kind and manner of shabby habiliment, it seemed, had been draughted into service. In the array there were old vests reversed, antiquated coats and jackets with lining outermost, oily work-shop-suits, delapidated athletic suits, and antedeluvian garments of a thousand shapes and patterns not recognized by up-to-date Dame Fashion.

What wonder therefore that neither side remained satisfied with the equal honors of the short, yet valiant battle. So both Sophs and Freshmen took to parading about the campus, and inasmuch as bands of antagonists facing each other can hardly resist the temptation of exchanging courtesies, several fierce *melées* took place before the combatants considered *l'honneur satisfait*. Several received severe injuries, but fortunately no fatalities resulted. The Class of 1913 celebrated with fireworks and 1912 indulged in lung-exercise, until the shades of fast falling night, and the threatening zeros of the inevitable to-morrow, sent the students scurrying to their hats and coats, and to their homes and studies.

Musical Notes.

Professor Baldwin's fourth lecture on "Musical Progress" concerned itself with Early Instrumental Music, and its development was traced from Frescobaldi to Bach.

The Sunday organ recitals have grown most popular with the music lovers of this neighborhood and indeed, those of the whole city. Large and appreciative audiences throng the Great Hall each week. A regular recital will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and among the principal numbers are Faulke's *Concert Prelude* and *Fugue*, Rheinberger's *Seventh Sonata* and Rossini's well-known *Overture to William Tell*.

Senior Committees.

The committees of the Class of February 1910 are as follows:—

NUMERAL LIGHTS—S. H. Goldstein, Chairman; L. Tanz, A. Wilson, F. Smerling and J. Loewy.

SENIOR DANCE—D. Perlman, Chairman; G. Lippman and W. Bauer.

The committees of the Class of June 1910 are as follows:—

CLASS PLAY—F. Zorn, Chairman; S. B. Applebaum, K. E. Winter, J. E. Kammin, C. Brisk and W. Rosenson.

CLASS NUMERALS—W. Fox, Chairman; E. Cohen, L. Kestenbaum, L. Gons and E. Isaacs.

CAP AND GOWNS—I. Rabinowitz, Chairman; A. G. Lutzky and A. J. Livant.

SENIOR DANCE—C. Brisk, Chairman; J. S. Kaplan and A. A. Weiss.

Junior Prom.

All preparations are being made for the Junior Prom. which will take place on Saturday evening, Nov. 27. The men in charge intend to make this event a brilliant social function. All persons desiring tickets should make application to S. L. Samuels immediately, as the number of tickets to be sold will be limited. Subscriptions will be \$2.00 per couple. Handsome souvenirs will be distributed.

ATHLETICS.

Inter-Class Track Meet.

The field events of the inter-class track meet were held in the gymnasium on Friday afternoon. 1913 accumulated 13 points, 1912, 11 points, and 1911, 7 points. The victory banner will go to 1912 whose aggregate points are 42; 1913 came in second with a score of 19; 1911 reached 15; and 1910 came in a gallant fourth with no points to its credit. The summaries:

High Jump (Handicap): Won by Kieran '12—5 ft. 3 in. (6 in.); second, Rekersdres '11—5 ft. 2 in. (4 in.); third, Baron '12—5 ft. 1 in. (4 in.)

Broad Jump (Handicap): Won by Levy '12—19 ft. (16 in.); second, Ginsburg '13—18 ft. 8 in. (15 in.) third, Meier '13—18 ft. 7½ in. (10 in.)

Shot Put (Handicap): Won by Deller '13—35 ft. 8 in. (2 ft.); second, Propper '11—34 ft. 9 in. (2 ft.); third, Rekersdres, '11—34 ft. 6 in. (14 in.)

Fresh-Soph Meet.

This Friday the Freshmen and Sophomores will have the opportunity of vindicating themselves after last Wednesday's undecided conflict. It seems that athletic is far preferable to fisticuff rivalry. To promote the former, the regular annual Fresh-Soph track meet has been scheduled. Entries, for which no fee will be charged, must be filed by Thursday at 4 o'clock. The requisites are paid-up membership in both class and A. A. and a medical certificate from Dr. Storey. The contests will be in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, and mile run. There will be no field events. This meet is one of the three contests for the Student Council "Victory" banner, and the winning class will be accredited with five points.

In leaving baseball, it might be apropos to recall the adage that a bat in the hand is worth two in the eye.

Ira Kaplan, '10, and Montefiore Judelsohn, '11, have been elected manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the Track Team.

Lacrosse.

The banner offered by M. Rosenblatt, '06 has been accepted and the inter-class series is to begin shortly. Contestants must be paid up members, as usual, of class and A. A. Following is the schedule as completed by Acting Manager Acker and Coach Rosenblatt:

Wednesday, November	17—1911	vs.	1910
Friday,	"	19—1912	" 1913
Wednesday,	"	24—1910	" 1912
Friday,	"	26—1911	" 1913
Wednesday, December	1—1911	"	1912
Friday,	"	3—1910	" 1913
Wednesday, December	8—1912	"	1913
Friday,	"	10—1910	" 1911
Wednesday,	"	15—1911	" 1913
Friday,	"	17—1910	" 1912
Wednesday,	"	22—1910	" 1913
Friday,	"	24—1911	" 1912

Non-appearance of any team at any scheduled game will mean forfeiture for the delinquents. In cases of inclement weather, Wednesday games will be postponed to Thursday, and Friday games to Monday.

Gym Team.

No nonentity this year is the Gym Team. It's going to be a live factor in athletics. The Athletic Association, in deciding to give moral and financial support to Manager Lutzky's team, has sanctioned its enrolment in the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Gymnasts of America. Our Indian phenomenon on the team has just, to the delight of Coach Palmer, developed a feat that has never before been attempted by any college gymnast.

Soccer.

A renaissance is taking place. The almost forgotten and long deserted sport of Soccer is being advocated now as a permanent feature of College athletics. A Becker '12 has managed to get a petition to this end signed by fifty men. We hope he meets with success in this project; and we trust the A. A. will give the sport its sanction.

Basketball.

At last! The interclass basketball series is a reality. It has been decided that all but the final game will be played between one and four o'clock on Saturday afternoons. "Official Collegiate B. B. Rules" will govern the decisions of the referees who are to be members of the varsity team. The classes with the greatest percentage at the end of the series are to play the final game. Following is the schedule:

Nov. 20—1910 vs. 1911	Jan. 15—1910 " 1911
Dec. 4—1910 " 1912	" 22—1912 " 1913
1912 " 1913	" 29—1910 " 1912
" 11—1911 " 1913	Feb. 5—1911 " 1913
Dec. 18—1911 " 1912	" 12—1911 " 1912
Jan. 8—1913 " 1910	" 19—1913 " 1910

Freshman Football.

A Freshman Football Team will be supported by the A. A. provided four-fifths of the 1913 Class enroll as members of the Association. 1913 will, in such a case, bear the distinction of having the first regular Freshman Football Team.

November 24.

The Athletic Managers of the Class of 1911 have completed arrangements for a track meet closed to members of the class. The 1911 track team of last year was a winner; witness, the two banners won from 1912 which were recently hung in the Junior alcoves. But to the sorrow of the class as well as the College, many of that championship team have left our midst. The prowess of 1911 has been consequently impaired as was shown by the track meet of last Friday. Now, in the hopes of drawing out latent athletic talent and re-establishing their former supremacy, the class has decided to conduct this closed meet. The only requirements are that competitors must be bona fide and paid up members of the A. A. and of the class. Valuable prizes will be given which will be paid for out of the entry fees of ten cents per event. The events are:—100 yard handicap, 300 yard novice, 880 yard handicap, mile and a half handicap, high jump handicap, and shot-put handicap (12lbs.).

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What the Rush Teaches.



FROM last week's Flag Rush, the College in general, and the Student Council in particular, should learn some indisputable facts. These are: first, that fist-fighting is bound to result at all such conflicts; second, that no pole of ordinary dimensions can withstand the combined pressure of hundreds of muscular students. From this it follows that injuries of more or less seriousness must accompany every flagrush if managed as at present, and also, that neither side can ever be fairly judged victorious. This is not only true of last week's combat but also of its predecessors. Obviously, therefore, a contest which must be indecisive, and yet cannot be free from rowdyism, is undesirable from every standpoint. The Student Council should devise some other means of measuring the relative strength and spirit of Sophs and Freshmen; some contest that it might be able to conduct without, at the same time, placing the official sanction of the College upon punching and kicking.

If it is inherent in the nature of Sophomores and Freshmen to indulge in violence, that is something which concerns them only and over which we have no control. But when the official representatives of the College as a whole, conduct a contest which encourages their fighting, it is quite another matter. This is exactly what appears to have happened as a result of the Student Council management of the 1912-1913 Rush.

Student Council control of Soph-Fresh activities is highly desirable and was quite successful last year in the tug of war and wrestling bouts. But its aim should be to accomplish just the reverse of what took place in the flag-rush—it should promote class spirit and a healthy rivalry *without* recourse to violence. The substitution of an orderly contest for the disorderly rush would achieve this end.

Faculty Lectures of the Week.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4.

Dr. Moore—*Street Life in Paris*. P. S. 27, St. Anne's Ave., between 147th and 148th Streets.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5.

Dr. Tynan—*Hamlet*. P. S. 30, Conover Street between Sullivan and Wolcott Streets, Brooklyn.

SATURDAY, NOV. 6.

Dr. Esterbrook—*Chlorine and Hydrochloric Acid*. American Museum of Natural History.

MONDAY, NOV. 8.

Prof. Guthrie—*The Period of Conflict*. Morris High School, 166th Street and Boston Road.

Dr. Robinson—*Daniel Webster*. P. S. 188, Lewis and East Houston Streets.

TUESDAY, NOV. 9.

Prof. Clark—*Immigration to the United States: Advantages and Disadvantages*. Wadleigh High School, 115th and Seventh Avenue.

Prof. Horne—*The People's Tales of Mediaeval Europe*. Public Library, Bedford Avenue Branch.

Prof. Mead—*How Germany is Governed*. P. S. 57, Curtis Avenue, between Broadway and Belmont Avenue.

Rev. Charles L. Hull, '66, a missionary to the Indians at Elbowood, N. D., visited the College last week.

First Public Chemical Lecture.

This Friday, at 2 P. M., will commence this year's series of Chemical Lectures arranged by Professor Baskerville. A most interesting lecture is promised on "The Latest Photographic Image" by Professor W. D. Bancroft, Professor of Physical Chemistry at Cornell University.

A Gift to the Chemical Museum.

The Chemistry Department has during the last few days received a number of very interesting gifts for its museum. Among them is a beautiful collection of specimens representing the development of the butterfly, from the earliest stages of the egg through the chrysalis and the final silk product. This donation is due to the efforts of Dr. Friedburg.

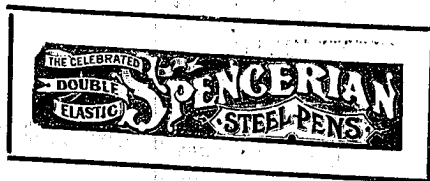
Faculty Notes.

This Saturday evening, Prof. Guthrie will deliver a lecture on "Greater America" at Bridgewater, Va.

Dr. Justin H. Moore, of our French Department, will lecture this Sunday morning at the Mount Morris Baptist Church, Fifth Avenue near 127th Street on "Buddhism—The Personality and Influence of Its Founder." Dr. Moore is an authority on Oriental philosophy. His recent book entitled "Sayings of Buddha" has attracted widespread attention.

Last Saturday, the class in charities and municipal affairs, under the leadership of Dr. Woolston, visited the Manhattan State Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

Mr. Goldsmith of our Department of Physics will deliver a lecture on "The Wireless Telephone" this evening at 8 P. M. at The Wireless Institute, 33 West 39th Street. The lecture will be generously illustrated with stereopticon slides. All are welcome.



Simon Newcomb's Economics Library.

Owing to the efforts of Prof. Compton, the Political Science library has been increased by two hundred and fifty bound and unbound volumes upon economics from the library of Simon Newcomb. The library has also received a complete file of the annual reports of the National Conference on Charities and Corrections, and the complete file of the Mass. State Annual Report thereof.

City College Club.

The City College Club held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday evening. Mr. Frederick Hobart, '60, discoursed in a most interesting manner on "Gold Mining in South Africa." After the meeting, the Club's annual Hallowe'en observance was held in the dining room.

Newman Club.

This Friday evening, at 8.15 P. M., in the Physics Lecture Room, under the auspices of the Newman Club, Dr. Condé B. Pallem, the managing editor of the Catholic Encyclopedia will speak on "Dante." The lecture is open to the public.

English Club.

The English Club held its first meeting of the term at Ardin's Hotel last Thursday evening. Dr. Coleman entertained with an interesting talk about Oxford.

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Morris 17—T. H. H. 0.

Coach Redmond again pursued his policy made famous in the Stuyvesant game, of putting into the game as many of the football squad of 40 as possible. This was especially advisable on the eve of the Clinton game, booked for Election Day. The result was, that in a very ragged game, Morris defeated the "prep" lads by an overwhelming score of 17 to 0. The line up follows:

T. H. H.		Morris H. S.
Shapiro, Tow	L. E.	Logan
Frieder,	L. T.	Phillippi
Schwartz, Wodrazka	L. G.	Mochrie
Rosenfeld, Mayer	C.	Henderson
Buckbee, Mackay	R. G.	Spamer
Germansky,	R. T.	Jorgensen
Allenkof, Schang, Stumpf	R. E.	Haughey
Janes, Cohen	Q. B.	Huntley
Holloway, Pollock	L. H. B.	Majewski
Cananes, McNally	R. H. B.	Donohue
Schmidt, Adams	F. B.	Corbett, Farmen

Referee—Mr. Condon; Umpire—Mr. McCusker.

Football.

Our football squad is both a winner and a student-killer. The injured so far are:—Liebowitz, deep cut in the ear; Barry, broken nose; McCusker, injured hip, twisted knee, three teeth broken. The first two men are back on the squad. We expect great things from the team. Turn out to the games fellows, and Harris will be the next champ.

Basketball.

It does not appear at all likely that a basketball team will represent Harris this year. The Gym belonging legally to the Varsity team, T. H. H. players have no place to practise.

Praise from the Outside.

Harris has a fine track outlook. Read what Dorgan has to say in the *Evening Journal* about one of the new men:—"Russ Godick, the new middle distance runner at the Townsend Harris Hall High School, is considered a find. The lad is six feet tall and has a stride pretty near as long as his height. He is going to show this winter." And Godick happens to be only one.

Progressive Literary Society.

On Friday, October 22, the Progressive Literary Society held a meeting at which officers for the coming year were elected. Those chosen were as follows: H. I. Myers, President; E. Freedman, Vice-president; P. Hahn, Secretary; J. Osserman, Treasurer; E. Lewin, Editor.

The Pierian Club.

At a meeting held at the home of Henry I. Myers on October 23d, the members of the newly formed T. H. H. society decided to call themselves the Pierian Club. It was decided to have only two officers in the organization—a president and a secretary—and Mason and Myers were elected to these offices respectively. Messrs Blume and Liebowitz were appointed a committee on pins. The Club has obtained the use of Room 112 for Wednesday afternoon, between 3 and 4.30 P. M. Visitors are always welcome.

The largest swimming squad ever gotten together in T. H. H. turned out Friday October 22.

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