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## Last Week's Assembly.



THE numerous gifts presented to the College, and announced at the exercises in the Great Hall last Wednesday, bear witness to the love of our alumni for their Alma Mater. Indeed, the alumni tributes to the College, almost overshadowed our tribute to Hudson and Fulton—which was the real purpose of the gathering—but Dr. Van Dyke's splendid poem and our picturesque procession to the

Drive certainly did justice to the heroes of the day.

The library of the late Prof. Simon Newcomb comes to us as the gift of Mr. John Claffin, '60. Since the death of the famous astronomer this summer, educational institutions all over the country have been trying to secure his large and complete library of over 4000 books and many pamphlets, some of which are rare astronomical and mathematical works. Due chiefly to the efforts of Professor Compton, the interest of our alumni was stimulated and Mr. Claffin's gift of \$6,500 followed.

At the assembly last Wednesday, President Finley also announced the receipt of a check for \$5,000 from Gen. Henry E. Tremain, '60, as a permanent endowment to perpetuate the two prizes for the best essays on the Civil War which were awarded last year for the first time.

Our Historical Museum is under the especial care of generous alumni. By a large money bequest, Mr. Hanford Crawford, '75 has made possible the purchase of a set of old original prints of New York. Mr. James D. ...

replica of Houdon's bust of Fulton, and on behalf Mr. James Lane, '84, Professor McGuckin unveiled a replica of Volk's famous head of Lincoln. In an eloquent address, the Rev. Dr. Fagnani, '73, presented the museum with a beautiful bronze bust of Washington. Prof. Johnston, whose efforts in behalf of the museum, have won for him the gratitude of the students, was greeted with much applause. He announced still another gift, that of Mr. John C. Gulick, '72, who has presented many Dutch medals and relics. When the long column of guests, faculty and students reached Riverside Drive after the conclusion of the exercises in the Great Hall, we enjoyed the privilege of hearing Dr. Henry Van Dyke read his vigorous and beautiful poem on the "Last Voyage of Hudson." The poem is to be published for the first time this week and had never been heard in public until the evening before it was read for us.

#### Staff of the Evening Sessions.

The regular work of the term in the Teachers' Extension Courses and in the Evening Sessions of the College commenced on Monday afternoon and evening. The first faculty of the first Evening College in the world is as follows:—Prof. Stephen P. Duggan, Director; Professors Fox, Palmer, Francois, Reynolds, Fuentes, Mead and Guthrie, and Mr. Kost, Dr. Palmer, Dr. Brisco, Mr. Autenrieth, Dr. Heckman, Mr. Galwey and Mr. Griffin.

Two hundred and fifty students are receiving instruction. The courses are being given in Townsend Harris Hall every week-day evening.

#### Still Another Addition.

The Political Science Library is open for study every week-day from 9 to 10 a. m. and 12 to 5:30 p. m., except on Saturday when the hours are 9:30 to 12:30.

Many important additions to the library have recently been made. Over 100 volumes on the subjects of municipal affairs and sociology have been procured and these constitute a fairly good library for the work in the new courses given this year.

### Faculty Notes.

President Finley is at Harvard to-day attending the installation of President Lowell.

Professor Baskerville has contributed an article entitled "Advances in Applied Chemistry" to the October number of the *Review of Reviews*.

Professor Storey has been elected secretary and treasurer of the proposed American Committee to the Third International Congress of School Hygiene to be held in Paris from March 29 to April 2, 1910. During the summer, Dr. Storey was occupied with a vast amount of literary work. He also exercised supervision over three important clinics.

Dr. Breithut is one of the authors of an article in the June number of the *Physicalische Chemil*," entitled *Eine Neue Methode Zur Messung Der Partialdrucke Binaerer Gemische*.

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### Dr. George E. Post, '54.

By cable from Beirut, Syria, comes the report of the death of Dr. George Edward Post, '54, for many years the head of the Medical College in Beirut, and prominent in missionary affairs in Asia Minor.

Dr. Post was born in this city on December 17, 1838 and he was thus hardly sixteen years of age when he graduated from the Free Academy. He completed his course in medicine at New York University in 1860 and the following year entered the Union Theological Seminary.

Dr. Post was elected to the professorship of surgery in the Syrian Protestant Hospital at Beirut, which is maintained by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and this he held until his death. He wrote on many subjects in the Arabic, Latin, French and English languages. His work won him many honors and decorations from foreign governments.

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### Music Notes.

The College Orchestra will commence rehearsals this Friday afternoon in the Great Gall. New members are desired and should apply to Professor Baldwin to-morrow between 2 and 3 p. m. or at the rehearsal on Friday. Two concerts are planned for the coming year, one to be given sometime before Christmas and the other in May.

The Choral Society and the Glee Club will resume their activities next week. Come forth, ye warblers!

Professor Baldwin announces a series of twenty lectures on "Steps in Musical Progress," which will be given by him during the present year. The course is open to all students and the public generally. All those wishing to attend, or desirous of obtaining further particulars, should apply as soon as possible to the Professor.

The two initial organ recitals of the year, given as a part of the Hudson-Fulton celebration were received with great enthusiasm by the fortunate ones who succeeded in entering the hall. Last Sunday's recital was no less successful and was just as well attended. Recitals are given at 4 p. m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

### Organizations.

The first meeting of the Student Council will be held this Friday at 2 p. m. in Room 208. Officers will be elected for the coming term and several important matters will be discussed. All members should be present.

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The Newman Club will hold an informal meeting this Friday evening in Room 102. The primary objects of the club are the advancement of the social, moral, and literary interests of Catholic students, all of whom are asked to attend this meeting.

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The Adelpians ushered in a new term last Friday evening with a small informal meeting at which the future plans of the society were discussed. An open meeting is contemplated. Hereafter the society will meet in Room 210, T. H. H., where prospective members and visitors will always find themselves welcome.

### Concerning Books.

Those who have had unpleasant experiences with the book department—and we dare say there are few who have not—will, no doubt, welcome the new system of book receipts. Mr. Sporer makes the following announcement:—

“The text book department has now arranged to give each student a receipt for the return of any text issued to him. This will in the future cause no complications. To carry out this plan and to await any chance of error in the accounting made at the end of the term, students are advised not to return any books to their instructors. If books are not used, turn them in at Room 15A, Main Building, and get a receipt.”

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### Election Notes.

The class of June, '10, will hold its elections next Monday. The Election Committee, of which Mr. Antin is chairman, will be in the class alcove throughout the day to distribute and collect the ballots. Nominations must be in by to-morrow.

The results of the elections of the class of February, '12, were as follows:—Benj. Borokov, President; Lester Cohan, Vice-President; David Bernstein, Secretary; Morris Beskind, Treasurer; David Kaplan, Athletic Manager; Morris Deutsch, Historian; Robert Whitford, Poet; Benj. Etler, Marshal; Philip Davis and Adolph Fabis, class representatives in the Student Council.

At yesterday's meeting of the Executive Board of the A. A., elections were held to fill the vacancies left by the untimely resignations of Messrs. Judelsohn and Toeplitz, treasurer and assistant treasurer, respectively. The names of the successful candidates will be officially announced in our next issue.

Those who are desirous of being elected to the managership of the various teams had best get their nomination petitions signed at once. The elections will take place shortly.

## ATHLETICS.

### Baseball.

The long heralded inter-class baseball series has finally been sanctioned by the A. A. Executive Board, and Mr. Holton, who coached last year's 'Varsity team, has very kindly consented to supervise the series. The College baseball championship will thus be decided, and the A. A. will probably present a trophy to the winning team. The official schedule which runs through the month of October will be published in next week's CAMPUS. In the meantime it is urged that the athletic managers of the competing classes, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913, select their teams at once. And remember these important requisites: Every player shall be a member of the Athletic Association, and shall have received a physical examination from Dr. Storey. We hope to make inter-class baseball a permanent College institution.

### 1912 vs. 1913.

On Thursday morning last our Freshmen met our Sophomores in a practice baseball game. Both teams showed excellent form, 1912 proving a shade the better. However, the latter team had several upper classmen as recruits, so 1913's defeat was by no means one to be ashamed of.

### Basketball.

In addition to the game announced in last week's CAMPUS, Manager Rabinowitz is making arrangements for basketball matches with Penn State, N. Y. U., Niagara, Swarthmore, Colgate, Rochester, Cornell, and the Army. Some enterprising manager, eh?

An inter-class basketball series has been decided upon. Coach Palmer is to have full charge. The games will be played during the regular season, the final championship match to be played off as a preliminary to one of the big games. The schedule is pending, and will be announced in the near future.

The first day's 'Varsity practice took place on Friday last in the gymnasium.

### Tennis Tournament.

Following are the results of the tennis tournament held under the auspices of the C. C. N. Y. Tennis Association, at Crotona Park, on Saturday and Sunday last:—

Preliminary Round—Schlesinger defeated Nolan, 6-4, 6-2; Pike defeated Rettig, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4; Slatapolski defeated H. Goldstein, 9-7, 6-0; J. Katz defeated Greenberg, 9-7, 7-9, 7-5; I. Weinstein defeated Rapp, 6-0, 6-1.

1st Round—Pike defeated Storfer, 7-5, 6-1; Weinstein defeated Slatapolski, 6-3, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round—Weinstein defeated Katz, 6-4, 6-3.

The finals will be played between Weinstein and the winner of the Pike-Schlesinger match.

### Wash Day.

Athletes are requested to hand in their outfits to the property manager at once, so that he will be able to have all goods laundered for further use. See Perlman at your earliest convenience.

### Football.

Nat Ettinger has been elected captain of the 1912 football team for the coming season.

The prospects of having an inter-class series has been considerably dimmed since last week. The Faculty Athletic Council seems to be opposed to it. However, there is still hope.

### On the Run.

Mr. MacKenzie intends putting into operation a scheme whereby all teams will get the benefit of simultaneous training. This will consist of a series of cross-country runs over a five mile course. Managers are asked to impress the advantage of such training upon their teams and to urge all candidates to appear on fine afternoons to take part in the runs.



We beg to correct an error in our last issue. Groginsky is not captain of the track team. Dolan holds that honor.

Inter-class track meets will be a prominent feature of our coming athletic season. It is intended to have another meet every month. An inter-class cross country competition for medals is also being planned.

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## Lecture Season Commences.

With the commencement of the public lecture season this week, we are pleased to note the continued prominence of our Faculty among those giving the courses. The speaker, subject, time and place are as follows:—

Professor Walter E. Clark—Twenty-eight lectures on "Economics;" one every Tuesday evening, commencing October 5th, at Wadleigh High School, 115th Street and Seventh Avenue.

Professor Chas. F. Horne—Twenty-eight lectures on "The Development of Fiction;" one every Tuesday evening, commencing October 5th, at the Brooklyn Public Library, Franklin Avenue and Hancock Street.

Professor Nelson P. Mead—Five lectures on "Comparative Government;" one every other Tuesday evening, commencing October 12th, at P. S. 57, Curtis Ave. and Broadway, Queens.



Lectures—*continued*

Professor William B. Guthrie—Twenty lectures on "American History;" one every Monday evening, commencing October 4th, at Morris High School, 166th St. and Boston Road, Bronx.

Dr. Allan P. Ball—Four lectures on "The Times of the Roman Emperors;" one every Monday evening, commencing October 4th, at P. S. 119, 133rd St. and Eighth Avenue. Also four lectures, one every Friday evening, commencing October 8th, at P. S. 160, Suffolk and Rivington Streets.

Dr. Norris A. Brisco—Four lectures on "English Democracy;" one every Monday evening, commencing October 4th, at P. S. 34, Springfield Road, Queens.

Dr. Frederick B. Robinson—Five lectures on "Great American Orators;" one every other Monday evening, commencing October, 11th at P. S. 188, Lewis and East Houston Streets.

Dr. Justin H. Moore—Four lectures on "French Life and Customs," one every other Monday evening commencing November 4th, at P. S. 27, St. Ann's Ave. and 147th St.

Dr. William L. Eastabrooke—Eleven lectures on "Inorganic Chemistry;" one every Saturday evening commencing October 9th at the American Museum of Natural History, 77th St. and Central Park West.

Dr. Joseph L. Tynan—Six lectures on "Shakespeare as a Dramatist;" once every Friday evening commencing October 8th at P. S. 30, Conover and Sullivan Streets, Brooklyn.

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Honors for '06 Men.

Two of our alumni of the class of '06, who graduated from the New York Law School this year, captured prizes for highest rank in scholarship. Frank J. Coleman, of the Day School, won the second prize of seventy-five dollars; and Herbert M. Wallace, of the Evening School, won the first prize of one hundred dollars.

## Our Busy Instructors.

Another article from the prolific pen of Dr. Emory P. Lease is to appear shortly in the *American Journal of Philology*. It is entitled "Notes on Latin Syntax," and covers twelve pages.

Not only at our college is Dr. Woolston the first to conduct new courses in Political Science, but also at the Cooper Institute, where a new course in Civics will be given this year under his management.

## Notes.

The Pope has conferred knighthood in the Order of St. Gregory upon Professor Herbermann.

On June 1st there appeared from the press of D. C. Heath & Co. the text-books entitled "General Inorganic Chemistry" by Prof. Baskerville and "Laboratory Exercises" by Prof. Baskerville and Dr. R. W. Curtis.

Fulton's contributions to science were noted in an address delivered by Professor Fox in the Physics Lecture Room last Wednesday, entitled "Early Steam Navigation."

Mr. Schulman, of our Art Department, has been elected member of the American Federation of Art.

Toward the close of last term the Inter-Collegiate Socialist Society placed with THE CAMPUS a number of copies of a pamphlet entitled "The Educated Proletariat" to loan to all students interested. Several of these copies are still on hand, and may be obtained any morning between the first and second hour in Room 412.

It is requested that copies borrowed last term be returned as soon as possible to THE CAMPUS mail box in Room 121.

## Chess.

The Chess Club will hold its first meeting of the term in Room 413 this afternoon at one o'clock. Prospective members are invited to attend. The dues are nominal, and the members have access to a well-furnished chess and checker room. Matches are contemplated with Stevens, Rutgers, and N. Y. U.

### Topics In Brief.

It is interesting to note that in the section devoted to colleges and universities, the 1909 Report of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration credits our college with being the first institution in the country to establish an Arbitration Day.

Dr. Leo Burgerstein, *Regierungsrat*, and a Professor at the University of Vienna, was a recent visitor at the College. He spent several hours as the guest of Professor Storey, and expressed his admiration for our gymnasium and our Department of Physical Training.

Those of us who have been expecting the return of our genial instructor in English, Mr. Ernest N. Perrin, will be sorely disappointed to hear that he has resigned. Mr. Charles W. Sawyer, instructor in history, has also resigned-

General Webb visited the College last Wednesday.

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## T. H. H. NEWS.

### Football.

Judging by the material that answered the "call to arms," the outlook for a football team this year is very bright and encouraging. T. H. H. will certainly present as strong a team as it ever sent forth to clash on the gridiron. In the first call for men, a squad of forty was present, among whom were the veterans Pollock, Adams, McCusker, Cohen, McKay, and McCauly. The new material is very promising, and among those who are bound to make good are Liebowitz, McNally, Schmitt, Stump and Jones. The officers for the coming season are: Manager, Farrell; Captain, Pollock; Coach, Mr. Redmond; Faculty Supervisor, Mr. Bradley.

The schedule is as follows:—

- October 16—Stuyvesant.
  - October 23—New Rochelle.
  - October 30—Morris.
  - November 2—(Election Day)—Clinton.
  - November 6—Commerce.
  - November 13—Commercial.
  - November 20—Curtis.
  - November 29—Mount Pleasant Military Academy.
- [No home games.]

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T. H. H. Literary Club.

The Progressive Literary Society will hold its first meeting this Friday at 3.30 P. M. in Room 012. Its members are very enthusiastic about their work, and the prospects for a successful term are bright. New members and visitors are always welcome.

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