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## The Fight for the Flag.



AT 3 P. M. this afternoon, Jasper Oval will be the scene of a pitched battle between the Sophomores and the Freshmen. The struggle is to be known as the annual flag-rush, one of the three Soph-Fresh contests of the year, and the winning class will receive five points in the count for the victory pennant. On a sixteen foot pole, buried four feet in the ground, will be nailed a flag, and surrounding the pole will be massed the Sophomores—otherwise known as “defenders of the flag.” The Freshmen will be drawn up at a distance of one hundred feet from the pole, and upon a given signal will charge the defenders and attempt to tear down the flag. If the aggressors are successful in this attempt within ten minutes, the victory is theirs and so also the five points. But if the flag is still pinned to the top of the pole after the ten minutes have elapsed, the Sophomores are to be accounted the victors. Should, however, both pole and flag fall together before the onslaught of the enemy, the contest will be declared a draw—two points going to each of the contending classes.

Contestants will do well to remember the following rules: No one wearing shoes will be permitted to participate; wear your gym slippers. Take care to refrain from using your fists. The conduct of those in the rush will be taken into consideration by the committee when awarding the decision. Sophomores must not climb the pole in their efforts to protect the flag, but must confine their activity to the ground.

### In Memory of Professor Stratford.

Before a large assemblage of Faculty and students last Wednesday afternoon, a beautiful portrait of Professor Stratford, who died in January, 1908, was presented by the Athletic Association to the College. Dr. Storey delivered the presentation speech, in the course of which he showed with great fervor the firm friend that the College and its students had had in Professor Stratford. The picture was then unveiled by Professor Storey's young daughter. In accepting the "likeness of a man whose like is seldom found," President Finley spoke with warm feeling in eulogy of our late Professor, extolling the rugged manliness which clothed his gentle and kind heart. Professor Hunt then gave a most intimate idea of Professor Stratford, describing him as "the soul of courtesy and a man who would sacrifice his all for a friend."

Major Charles E. Lydecker, who wished to pay tribute to Professor Stratford, but found it impossible to be at the exercises last Wednesday, sent a letter to President Kaplan of the Athletic Association which was in part as follows:—

Those who knew Professor Stratford well found him to be most steadfast and loyal. His extreme gentleness was in marked contrast with his great size and herculean strength, and he was endowed by nature with the ability to perform some of the most delicate work in microscopic photography, as a result of this combination of gentleness and strength.

Students of the College are rich in the ownership of opportunities for their growth and enlightenment, probably far beyond the appreciation of nearly all of them. A just and wise appreciation of the rich endowments which they possess comes only to those of maturer experience, but among the choicest acquisitions the College has had, are some of the unselfish, able and noble characters who have been preceptors of the youthful students. A subtler sense of the appreciation may have been required to do them justice, but not with Professor Stratford. His acts of kindness and his association with the students were such that he was loved by hundreds, and I hope his memory will long be kept green in the College, where he has spent his entire professional life.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES E. LYDECKER.

### Freshmen Received.

The Class of 1913 was formally received last Saturday evening into the student body of the College. President Mayers of the Student Council was chairman of the gathering in the Great Hall, where the exercises were conducted primarily in behalf of the students. An introductory speech by the chairman was followed by an address of welcome by Stephen Rapp, president of the Junior Class and a response by L. Mutterpearl, president of the Upper Freshman Class.

Professor Clark delivered an enthusiastic speech on college athletics and Winfred C. Allen, '10 spoke on literary and fraternal organizations, and the students' duty towards these and other spheres of college activity. S. Zwerdling, president of the Class of June 1913, delivered a strong appeal to his class, exhorting them to live up to the highest ideals of the true college man. Finally, President Finley spoke in warm welcome of his new class.

After these exercises, President and Mrs. Finley and several members of the faculty received the Freshmen in the General Webb room. The reception was concluded in President Finley's office where refreshments were served.

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### Bowling Club.

Our faculty bowlers held their second meeting of the term on Monday, October 18th. Many members were out of their usual good form, but surprise was occasioned by Mr. Neuss who bowled a score of 200 three times. Present indications are, however, that Mr. Neuss will have to work very hard to keep up his championship, as wonderful progress is being made by Professor Clark who also bowled 200 last week.

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### Faculty Club Disbands.

The Faculty Social Club has officially suspended for the season, owing to the lack of response on the part of the instructors. We hope, however, that the club may still be heard from, as we are unwilling to believe that there is too little common interest among our faculty to make such an organization a success.

### Alumni Meeting.

Last Saturday evening, the Alumni Association held its annual business meeting in the Physics Lecture Room. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Airick H. Mann, '77; Vice-Presidents, Henry M. Leipziger, '73, Prof. William G. McGuckin, '69, and Charles Putzel, '76; Treasurer, Charles Murray, '84; Secretary, John S. Roberts, '95; Associate Historians, John S. Battel, '73, and Howard C. Green, '02; Trustees of the Students' Aid Fund, Sigismund Pollitzer, '79, and Edmund Burke, '90.

Resolutions were passed expressing the gratitude of the alumni to Mr. John Claffin, '60, Gen. Henry E. Tremain, '60, and Mr. Hanford Crawford, '75, for their recent gifts to the College.

The class of June 1913 has chosen the following officers: President, S. Zwerdling; Vice-President, I. S. Lewis; Treasurer, S. E. Morro; Secretary, I. Weinstein; Athletic Manager, I. Chock; Historian, S. Schwartzman; Marshal, A. Hess; Student Council Representative, W. E. Popkin; Assistant Manager of the *Microcosm*, L. Gerber.

In the "General Webb Room," last Wednesday evening, Mr. Henry J. Hadfield presented a costumed interpretation of Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn." He was accompanied by Mrs. Hadfield at the piano. His recital was quite fascinating and well appreciated by the large audience of Seniors that crowded the room.

President Finley presided on October 16th at the joint luncheon given to the Honorary Commercial Commission of Japan at the Hotel Astor by the Japan and Peace Societies of New York.

President Finley delivered an address entitled, "Soldiers of Peace" before the Connecticut State Teachers' Association last Friday at New Haven and again at Hartford. Professor Guthrie spoke also before the same body on "The Relation of the High School to the College and to National Life."

This Saturday, President Finley will lecture again at the University of Michigan before an association of teachers.

## ATHLETICS.

### The Track Meet.

The first inter-class track meet of the season was held on Friday last. Its success was beyond all expectations. Not a break, not a protest; it was run off as smoothly as could be desired. Harry Levy of the '12 class made an exceptional showing, taking first place in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. 1912 ran off with the mile, getting all three places in that event. The brawny Seniors failed to score. 1912 was first with 31 points; 1911 second with 8 points; and 1913 third with 6 points.

The summaries:

#### 100 YARD HANDICAP

First heat: Won by Bogen 1913 (2 yards); second, Ginsburg 1913 (5 yards); third, Sullivan 1913 (5 yards). Time 10:4-5 seconds.

Second heat: Won by Levy 1912 (3 yards); second, Boehm 1913 (5 yards); third, Abramson 1912 (4 yards). Time 10:3-5 seconds.

Third heat: Won by Meier 1913 (3 yards); second, Reichard (1912 (5 yards); third, Zion 1910 (5 yards). Time 11 seconds.

440 yard novice: Won by Quinn 1911; second, Goldstein 1912; third, Finan 1913. Time 1 minute.

100 yard handicap: Finals: Won by Levy 1912 (3 yards); second, Reichard 1912 (5 yards); third, Bogen 1913 (2 yards). Time 10-4-5 seconds.

880 yard handicap: Won by T. Dolan 1912 (scratch); second, Gell 1911 (35 yards); third, Siebern 1913 (30 yards). Time 2 minutes 34 seconds.

220 yard handicap: Won by Levy 1912 (8 yards); second, Bogen 1913 (3 yards); third, Feigis 1912 (scratch). Time 24:4-5 seconds.

1 mile handicap: Won by Reichard 1912 (scratch); second, J. Dolan 1912 (scratch); third, Frankel 1912 (25 yards). Time, 5 minutes 7 seconds.

The field events were not held, owing to the lack of time. However, they will be held on Friday. Entries are still open.

The resignations of Messrs. Gemson and Schaefer, of the Physical Training Department, will occasion much regret.

### Another Good Thing.

In recounting in our last issue the list of advantages offered by membership in the Athletic Association, we were so impressed with the importance of a certain offer, that we completely forgot to mention it, viz., that A. A. membership entitles you to a reduced rate ticket for every game in every sport for which there is any charge. This is especially advantageous now that the Basketball season is approaching. In this sport alone there is made possible a saving of about \$1.80.

### Gym Team.

Now comes Manager Lutzky with something startling up his sleeve. He promises us a series of exhibitions and contests that will be worth while. He has already issued a call for candidates to which all our veterans promptly responded. But the new material hasn't yet appeared. Let all those who have the faintest aspirations come out for practice on Tuesdays and Fridays in the gymnasium. There is plenty of room for more men.

One contest has been scheduled, that with Columbia University on January 8th, 1910. Among others, tentative arrangements have been begun with Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, N. Y. U., Haverford, Pratt, Gettysburg, and a number of the Y. M. C. A. teams, including especially that of the Bedford Y. M. C. A., against whom our boys made such an excellent showing last year.

### Baseball.

Owing to the advent of Jack Frost so early, the inter-class baseball series has been postponed to the Spring. Au revoir!

### Gym Building.

The schedule of the gymnasium building is as follows:—

Handball, 10.00 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily. The Swimming Pool will close daily at 4 P. M.; the Exercising Hall at 5.40 P. M. The building will be open to instructors Saturday mornings; on Saturday afternoons to students until 4 P. M.

## Let's Yell!

With the basketball season coming on to engross every one of us, we should begin to think of noise. This is absolutely necessary, as by it the team is encouraged and goaded on to play their best. We would advise Jack Kaplan '10, last year's assistant cheer leader, to begin the organization of a cheering corps. In the meanwhile, any student who feels enough enthused, would do well to drop his name and class in the CAMPUS mail box in room 121.

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## Basketball.

Basketball practice has begun in real earnest. Perlman, Goldman, Heskowitz, and Sedransky come out regularly and are kept active by Coach Palmer. Friedman, of last year's Freshman team, Gorshen, and McAleer, a new man, are among the promising candidates. Samuels is working hard on the Freshman schedule and in a short while it should be ready for publication. The first varsity game is scheduled for Saturday night, December 4, with Georgetown University. This should prove as strong a drawing card as last year's opening game with Yale.

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## To-Day at 1 P. M.

All candidates, veteran and otherwise, for the Swimming and Water Polo Teams will meet Mr. McKenzie and Captain Stern, who will address them in the pool today at one. This meeting is exceedingly important, as upon its outcome depends, perhaps finally, the future of aquatics in the College.

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## Chess.

The College Chess Club has been included in the Rice Intercollegiate Chess League. Formal action admitting C. C. N. Y., was taken at a meeting of the league last Friday evening which was attended by Jurka of our college. Our team will have a fairly good chance of winning the Rice trophy as it will be recalled that last year, N. Y. U., the present holders of the trophy, were beaten by our college players.

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Townsend Harris.



owe a debt of gratitude to the Honorary Commercial Commission of Japan which has recently visited New York. Not only in their public speeches did the commissioners express the high regard that they cherish for Townsend Harris—who was the first American minister to Japan besides being the founder of our college—but they also did what to us it has never occurred to do in honor of the great Harris. Headed by Baron Shibusawa, the personal representative of the Mikado, the commissioners visited Greenwood Cemetery last Wednesday, and sought out the grave of the man who had opened their country to the commerce of the world. Upon his grave they placed a wreath of flowers.

We will do well to remember this act of the Japanese. We, too, should arrange to honor the burial place of the founder of our college. In our celebration of Charter Day, next spring, the placing of a floral tribute on the grave of Townsend Harris should be an important part of our exercises.

Faculty Lectures of the Week.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Dr. Ball—*Marcus Aurelius, Philosopher—Emperor.*

P. S. 160, Suffolk and Rivington Streets.

Dr. Crowne—*Alfred the Great.*

Jamaica High School.

Dr. Neumann—*Nathaniel Hawthorne.*

P. S. 8, Mosholu Parkway, Bedford Park.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Dr. Eastabrooke—*Water.*

American Museum of Natural History.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Professor Guthrie—*Colonial Corporation.*

Morris High School, 166th St. and Boston Road.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Professor Clark—*Immigration to the United States.*

Wadleigh High School, 115th St. and Seventh Avenue.

Professor Horne—*Heroic Romances of Chivalry.*

Public Library, Bedford Avenue Branch.

On October 16th, at the Hotel Astor, Professor McGuckin was the guest of a number of intimate friends and associates at a dinner in celebration of his sixtieth birthday and his nearly forty years of service at the College. We, too, are happy to congratulate Professor McGuckin, and we wish him many more years of good health and cheer.



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Harry M. Kittredge

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. Harry Marsh Kittredge, of our German Department, who passed away last Tuesday after an illness of several months. Mr. Kittredge was a graduate of Amherst College, and was one of the few Americans that have been able to master the German language well enough to teach it. He taught in our Academic Department for three years, and achieved a reputation as a studious and hard working instructor. He leaves a widow and a young child. Exercises in memory of Mr. Kittredge were held in our Great Hall last Friday, the day of the funeral at Fishkill.

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### Another Pedestrian Record.

It has just come out that the degree which our President received at Dartmouth two weeks ago was not only honorary, but also well earned in a physical sense. The day before the installation of Dr. Nichols, President Finley accomplished a feat of long distance walking of which we may all be proud. Starting from his home at Tarnsworth, N. H., he walked continuously a distance of seventy miles to Dartmouth, in about twenty-one hours.

### A Gift to the Chemical Library.

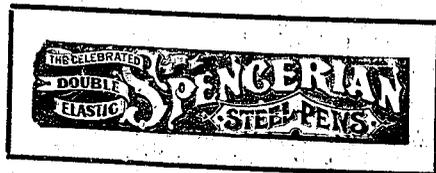
The Wolcott Gibbs Library has received a large money gift for the purchase of new books from Miss Elizabeth Betton, the niece of the late Professor Gibbs after whom our library was named. Fifty selected books from the late professor's own extensive library will also come to us, the rest going to Harvard, with which institution Dr. Gibbs was connected after leaving our college.

Last week, Dr. Butler, of the Natural History Department, began his weekly rambles on the Palisades with his class in botany.

An article entitled "Brieux, The Incubus" by Dr. F. Grendon of the English Department, appeared in the September issue of *Moods*.

Dr. A. Scott has written an article entitled "Regeneration in *Fundulus Heteroclytus*" which appeared in the September issue of the *Biological Bulletin*.

Dr. Max Morse has written two articles which appeared recently. One of them entitled "Nuclear Components of the Sex Cells of Four Species of Cockroaches," appeared in the *Archiv fur Zell Forschung* and the other entitled, "The Autotomy of the Hydranth of *Tabularia*," appeared in the *Biological Bulletin*.



### The Freshmen Again.

This time they were five, including a class president. They proved to the complete satisfaction of the Sophs, that they knew their A. B. C's and that they relished undressed tomatoes. After the preliminary ceremonies, which, we are informed were of a most solemn nature, the five worthies were paraded down Seventh Avenue, in attires befitting their positions in life. This time, however, no municipal interference was encountered, so that the sport of the Sophs, and also that of their protégés was quite prolonged.

The following night, rumor has it, a number of indignant Freshies accosted three unwary upper classmen. A struggle ensued and the three made good their escapes. So the Freshies are all still debtors.

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The Student Council Committee in charge of the flag-rush and of all the other Soph-Fresh contests consists of Ira Kaplan, '10, President of the A. A.; Joseph Jablonow and Marcus H. Adler, presidents of the Class of 1910; and Hyman Heskowitz and Stephen Rapp, presidents of the Class of 1911.

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### Of Matters Musical.

This afternoon's program is a very popular one. Among the favorite numbers will be Mendelssohn's First Sonata, Schubert's Serenade and Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite.

"Beginning of the Art of Composition" was the title of Professor Baldwin's second lecture on "Musical Progress." To-morrow's lecture will concern the "Golden Era of Vocal Polyphony." Emphasis will be laid on the works of Orlando Lassus and Palestrina.

Professor Baldwin is very much pleased with the many good voices who have joined the choral. He also entertains fond hopes of organizing, as an advance section of the choral, an excellent Glee Club, which will consist of the better voices. New men are still welcome.

Dr. Friedlaender's lecture last Friday on the "German Folk Song" met with remarkable success.

## T. H. H. NEWS.

### T. H. H. Athletics.

Harris has a football team that's going to be a winner. Harris will again have championship swimming and water polo teams. A strong fight is being waged to permit Harris to repeat its success in basketball. Dr. Cosenza is busy arranging the details of the track meet which is so near. And now, what are you doing? Don't you realize that all these plans must needs fall unless there is a proper financial support? Here's where you can help. Join the A. A. immediately. The dues are so small as to be only nominal. And make sure that T. H. H. athletics is perpetuated. It's up to you—entirely.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Section 3 of the Upper A Class, on hearing of the untimely death of their former German instructor, Mr. Harry Marsh Kittredge, sent flowers and a note of condolence to the wife of the deceased through Mr. Kepler, who represented the German Department and the College at the funeral which took place at Fishkill, New York.

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Dramatic Society.

The newly organized T. H. H. Dramatic Society will hold its first meeting on Friday at 2 P. M. All welcome.

The Chess Club will hold a dual meet with Commerce this Friday. The T. H. H. team is composed of Loewenstein, Warburton, Richland, and Caicado.

Dr. Storey has begun to examine the physical condition of the Sub-Freshmen at the 23d Street Building and will continue to do so on Fridays during the hours of 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

T. H. H. 5.—Flushing, 0.

T. H. H.		Flushing.
McCusker	L. E.	Humm.
Liebowitz, Frieder	L. T.	Sturgis, Captain
Mayer	L. G.	Sulsbach, Gusner
Schneider	C.	Ely
Mackay	R. G.	McConnell, Walker
Edwards	R. T.	Wiley
Stumpf	R. E.	Roberts
Cohen	Q. B.	Lawrence, Story
Pollack, Captain	L. H. B.	McKenna
McNally	R. H. B.	Harrison, Campbell
Adams	F. B.	Runge

First half: Harris kicked to Flushing. After several awkward scrimmages, Flushing rushed the ball to Harris' 2 yard line. It looked like Brooklyn's touch-down but Townsend took a bracer and held their opponents for three downs. For the rest of the half McNally and Adams helped to keep the ball in Flushing's territory, the rest of the half proving uneventful. Score: T. H. H. 0—Flushing 0.

Second half: Flushing kicked to Harris who immediately rushed the ball down the field. After some fine exhibitions by McNally, Edwards was rushed around tackle for a twenty-five yard run and touchdown. Again it looked as if Flushing would score but Pollock's clever work against the Brookly'nites' forward passes was the ounce of prevention. The half ended with the ball in Harris' possession. Score: T. H. H. 5 Flushing 0.

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