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To-Day's Exercises.



REGULAR sessions will close to-day at 1 P. M., at which hour an assembly will be held in the Great Hall in commemoration of the work of Henry Hudson and Robert Fulton. Previous to this, however, a gathering will be held in the History Lecture Room at 11 A. M. in honor of Hudson, he being the greater historical character, and therefore the favorite at that end of the hall. Fulton's achievement will be celebrated an hour later in the Physics Lecture Room at the opposite end of the hall, where the sentiment of the scientists places him far above his rival in the honor and attention of the world.

At the Hudson exercises an address will be delivered by Professor Johnston on "Early New York Cartography," and Professor Mead will deliver an address on Henry Hudson. At this occasion, too, many gifts will be formally presented to the Historical Museum of the College. The alumni subscribers to the Museum fund will present a bust of Fulton executed by the famous sculptor, Houdon. Volk's bust of Lincoln will be the gift of James W. Lane, '84, and James C. Eunich, '74, will present the Museum with many Dutch historical medals and old relics.

At the Fulton assembly, which will start at about noon in Room 105, Professor Fox will speak on "Early Steam Navigation." His talk will be illustrated with lantern slides.

The main exercises of the day, in which the entire College is to participate, will start with addresses by

several prominent men in the Great Hall at 1 P. M. After that our guests, faculty and students, will march about the Campus and down 138th Street to Riverside Drive, where they will discover the Hudson River. There Dr. Henry Van Dyke will read his poem, entitled "The Last Voyage of Hudson."

Our Part in the Pageant.

In the grand Historical Pageant yesterday afternoon, our College was represented by a float depicting the capture of Nathan Hale. Mortimer C. Simons, '10, who impersonated the American hero, posed as a true martyr. Nine other seniors were the cruel British soldiers. The band preceding the float, and the escort of 250 college students following, added to the success of the City College portion of the parade. Our thanks are due to Professor Johnston for his energetic work in arranging for our participation in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

H.F. Exhibit.

A very complete collection of maps and charts, showing old New York, has been gathered by Professor Johnston, and is now on exhibition in the Historical Museum, which was thrown open to the public on Monday. Nearly all the known original prints of New Amsterdam, from 1650 on, are shown. The busts and relics, which the alumni will present to us to-day, are also to be on exhibition. The Museum will be open every day until November 1st.

Student Notes

The 1910 *Microcosm* is now for sale. Its editors have worked persistently and deserve to have their efforts crowned with success, so pay a visit to room 116, H.

Next Wednesday at 1 P. M. an assembly will be held in the Great Hall under the auspices of the A. A. A picture of the late Professor Stratford will be dedicated and Edward M. Shepard, President Finley and Professor Storey are expected to be present and make addresses.

The Adelphi Literary Society announces that it is ready for a busy year and visitors are invited.

The Newman Club has planned out its year's activity, which consists of lectures and social functions. Membership is open to all Catholic students.

Our Increasing Size.

There are over 300 students in the incoming Freshman class. This makes the total registration of the collegiate department 1,400, an increase of about 200 over September 1908.

A significant fact in connection with the new Freshman Class is the large number of high school graduates who are entering. Every boys' high school in the city is represented in our incoming class, and their graduates constitute about one-third of the total number of Freshmen.

When the work of the extension and evening course commences on October 4th, the grand total of all those receiving instruction at the College, including the academic and collegiate departments, will be about 5,000.



Those interested in the welfare of our worthy contemporary, the *Mercury*, will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that that periodical will this year be published under the editorship of Mr. Winfred C. Allen, '10. Owing to Mr. Allen's previous journalistic experience, having been on the board of THE CAMPUS, we are confident of his success, and we are expecting a marked improvement in the quality of our tri-weekly neighbor.

Election Notice.

The attention of Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen is called to the following arrangements for the publication of this year's *Microcosm*, as determined by the Student Council last term:—

The editor-in-chief, the business manager, and one assistant editor will be chosen from and by the Junior class; one assistant editor and one assistant business manager from and by the Sophomore class; and one assistant editor and one assistant business manager from and by the Freshman class.

All the above mentioned positions are to be balloted for at the regular Class Elections next week, and all requirements as to nomination and election will be identical with those obtaining at the regular Class Elections.

The upper and lower divisions of the respective classes will act jointly in both nomination and election.

(Signed) L. MAYERS,

Chairman Student Council (*pro. tem.*)

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Our Faculty in Summer.

While taking one of his customary walks about his country home in New Hampshire, our President met with an accident. Fortunately he has now recovered, and feels ready to undertake another thirty-mile spin.

Professor Compton spent his summer at the seashore "sailing, fishing, and loafing on the coast of Maine."

Professor Mott chose as his abode the rugged hills of Nova Scotia.

Professor Dielman passed a quiet summer at his country home in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Professor Downer toured England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

Professor Baskerville returned from London, where he was the U. S. Commissioner at the Seventh International Congress of Applied Chemistry. He presented two papers there, entitled "The Legal Status of Industries Producing Noxious Gases," and "The Oil States of America." A full account of the proceedings appeared in the September 17th issue of *Science*.

Professor McGuckin had a bully time of it on the golf links of Bass Rocks, Gloucester, Mass.

Professor Hunt has just returned from a tour abroad with a portfolio filled with sketches of scenes from the Vally of the Rhine.

Professor Legras spent part of the summer in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, stopping later at the seashore of Long Island.

Professor Storey presented a paper at the Teachers' Conference, held in connection with the 20th anniversary of Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., entitled "The Place of School Hygiene in the Curriculum of the Teachers' Training School."

Professor Duggan was busy in the city "devising ways and means of organizing the evening course."

Professor Moody spent a quiet summer in the woods of Maine.

Professor Francois travelled in France and Belgium.

Professor Guthrie made a tour of the West, lecturing chiefly in Iowa.

Mr. Laffargue spent the summer months at "Les Sables d'Orlonne," the French seashore resort on the Atlantic.

Mr. Coleman has just returned from a year's work at Oxford. A book from his pen is to be the fruit of his labors there.

Mr. Whiteside sojourned amid the pastoral scenes of the South-East of France.

Dr. Breithut travelled extensively in Europe, visiting chemical laboratories of the universities in England and Germany.

Dr. Schoen was abroad and made researches in the ancient music of Greece and Rome.

Mr. Pedersen spent a quiet summer at Lake George and derived a great deal of enjoyment out of his high speed launch.

Professor Krowl travelled in Europe during the greater part of the summer.

Dr. Newton sojourned to the mountains of Colorado to spend his vacation.



The CAMPUS takes this opportunity of welcoming back to College both instructors and students. We also wish to express our hearty appreciation of the support which has been accorded us in the past, and the hope that, by its continuance, we may be able to make still further advances in efficiency.



Mr. Johnstone, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in his office, Room 411, Main Building, every day from 10 to 12.30 and from 1.30 to 4.30. Handbooks may be secured at these hours.

ATHLETICS.

The Athletic Outlook.

When Yale and Princeton and Brown and Fordham and innumerable others bite the dust, why we judge there's something happening in the state of Denmark. Something *Basketball* did. An attendance of twelve hundred and fifty souls isn't so bad for a basketball game, is it? Victory following victory gave us a reputation that brought out a record-breaking crowd when we played Cornell at Ithaca. That's what did happen. Do you want to know what is going to happen? Well, thus far Manager Robinowitz has arranged home games with Georgetown, Yale, Pennsylvania, Rochester, Colgate, and Wesleyan, and out-of-town games with Princeton, Georgetown, and the Navy. We can't emphasize this fact too strongly: our outlook is a splendid one.

By the way, Columbia announces that it cannot play us this year. Do you eat Grape Nuts?

Baseball need not give us many sleepless nights. Did you see our team trounce our arch-enemy, Stevens? Not to speak of other victories. Furthermore, we are promised *Baseball* an inter-class series in the near future that's to liven things up a bit.

We had a cracker-jack inter-class football series last winter; and we'll have another one this year that will far out-class the last attempt. In a few days we'll see strenuous

Football practice in this neighborhood. Keep your eyes open.

Rumor has it (Captain Groginsky being the author) that we're to have a cross-country team that will make things hum. The track team's horoscope is propitious. Watch *Track* the cinder path and see the champions raise the dust.

Our boys made a stiff fight against Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Columbia, and Pennsylvania, and are greatly to be commended.

Swimming. What with summer practice, the team has considerably improved, and we are promised excellent performances. I wouldn't miss them if I were you.

An inter-class series was conducted with the greatest success, and Lacrosse bids fair to loom up once more as one of our championship sports. The galaxy of excellent material

Lacrosse. at our disposal would make the grouchiest pessimist chuckle with satisfaction. We predict an all-star 'Varsity team in lacrosse.

A number of successful meets, and an excellent joint exhibition with Columbia have sent our strong men to the fore with a jump and a start. Now, watch their stunts. This year it's to be good, better, best.

Several stiff matches with Columbia, Stevens, and Pratt, a corking good tournament at Central Park, and another one to begin on Saturday at Crotona Park push tennis to the front as a team to be considered. The entries for the coming tournament must be handed in before two o'clock to-morrow. The committee consists of Isidor Weinstein, Eugene Nolan, and Jesse Perlman.

Tennis. Hardly anything need be added to the A. A. Treasurer's report, which is here published in full:—

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF C. C. N. Y. A. A. FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 6, 1909.

The most successful year in the history of the Association was concluded on May 6, 1909. We have cause to feel proud of the fact that during this year the Athletic Association was able to pay off an old debt of \$558.53, support all its teams, and still have in its treasury a sufficient amount to properly inaugurate the work of the coming year.

Although the number of paid-up student members was the largest in the history of the Association since 1906, the receipts from membership dues were by no means sufficient to cover all expenses of the Association. The Faculty contributions were rather a small item in this year's receipts. The main financial support, however, came from the outside public, basketball and track proving the chief means of securing money.

It is confidently hoped and expected that the ensuing year may mark a new era in the annals of the Association, and that from now on the student membership will increase to such an extent as to render us entirely independent of both Faculty and outside aid.

SUMMARY.

Balance from May 1, 1908	-	-	\$ 326 24
Cash receipts since May 1, 1908	-	-	2,013 57
			<u>\$2,339 81</u>
Disbursements since May 1, 1908	-	-	\$1,933 47
Balance on hand May 6, 1909	-	-	406 34
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(Signed) IRA I. KAPLAN."

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A Word of Welcome.



At all times and in all places, it is just the privilege of every undergraduate to take pride in the achievement and to glory in the prestige of his Alma Mater. The joyful period at the beginning of the College year is, however, above all other occasions the fittest for noting with heartfelt interest, our progress and success.

This year we can, indeed, look back with pride and look forward with admiration. The two years spent in our new home here on the Heights have witnessed the usefulness of the College increased many fold.

Last year, with the establishment of special courses for teachers, a helping hand was extended to the thousands of men and women who are devoting their lives to the noble task of educating the young of this city. This year a still more worthy and more generous opportunity to enjoy the fruits of higher education is realized in the inauguration of evening courses. No more de

servicing recipients of the city's generosity could be found than the two hundred and fifty ambitious young men who are to be enrolled in the evening sessions. To the head of our institution and the director of the new courses, is due the gratitude of the entire College.

In welcoming its readers back to the College, and wishing them success in their endeavor during the forthcoming term, THE CAMPUS can but point to the glorious progress of The College of the City of New York as inspiration, and can but hope that the efforts of the present student will cause the future to be as grand as, or even grander than, the past.

Hudson, Fulton, and The College.

THREE centuries ago a great explorer discovered the magnificent river that flows at the foot of our College hill. One century ago a great inventor solved the problem of the application of steam as a motive force. But what river is there that is comparable to the stream of learning that flows ceaselessly, and with ever-increasing abundance from Alma Mater's inexhaustible source! And what motive force more powerful than the motive force of truth and high ideals generated in the College atmosphere!

Opening Assembly.

"Cheer for your College and it will do your lungs good—love your College and it will do your heart good," was the keynote of a characteristic address delivered in the Great Hall on Wednesday last by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California. Our distinguished visitor was *en route* for Germany, where he is to uphold the academic prestige of America as Roosevelt lecturer in the University of Berlin.

Before introducing the enthusiastic Westerner, President Finley most cordially welcomed the Faculty and students to their third year of collegiate activity on the Heights.



City College correspondents of the daily papers are asked to come to THE CAMPUS Office, Room 412, next Tuesday, at 5 P.M. Matters of importance will be discussed. Those who will not be able to be present at that hour will please leave a note to that effect in THE CAMPUS letter-box.

T. H. H. NEWS.

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

Come Out for the Teams.

In the unsettled condition that prevails, the subject of athletics has not yet received the customary sanguine attention of the students. But the prospects for a successful year are bright and hopeful, and in a few days a call for candidates for the various teams will be issued. At that time it will become the duty of every capable man to hnd every effort to overcome every difficulty, to clear away every obstacle, to make the name of Townsend Harris Hall respected, nay, feared, by the other high schools. This has been done in the past, and why shall it not be done again this year? Candidates for honors in basketball, in lacrosse, in swimming, and on the track should report as soon as possible to the several coaches for try-outs. Hurry, for "*Many* shall come, but *few* shall be chosen."

Swimming.

The outlook for a successful swimming season is exceedingly bright, for not only have most of last season's veterans returned to school, but the strength of the team will be considerably increased by the addition of several new men. The loss of Captain Hartford Davis and of Peoli, our premier driver, who have both gone to Clinton, will be severely felt. Nevertheless, we still have our unbeatable Rogers for the distance swims, and Kohn for the dashes. McGrath, the plucky little third man of the relay, has returned to school, while Davis' place in the relay in the short swims will more than be taken by Oppenheim, who will probably come to T. H. H. from the Staunton Military Academy. Oppenheim's time for the 100 yard swim is reported to be 1:04, which is considerably better than the present P. S. A. L. record, held by Kohn. Little Coons, who is in splendid form, and Frank Kramer, who last season showed such remarkable aptitude in the plunge for distance, will again be on the team. And with Lindquist, Miller, and Liebowitz of last season's aggregation as a basis, T. H. H. should produce a water-polo team more than the equal of last year's. We can confidently assert that Townsend Harris will win the swimming championship for the third time.



The largest entering class in the history of the school has this year come into T. H. H. 369 students were enrolled in the lower C class in the uptown building, and approximately the same number were assigned to the Downtown Annex. Welcome!

Appointments.

To give the new courses of the Department of Political Science, Dr. Howard D. Woolston has been appointed an instructor. Dr. Woolston is a graduate of Yale, and holds higher degrees from Harvard, Chicago, and Columbia Universities. He has also studied at Paris and Berlin and in England. He has been actively engaged in social settlement work, and is the author of "A Study of the Population of Manhattanville."

George H. Porter, a graduate of Ohio State University, and a graduate student at Chicago and Columbia, has been appointed tutor in history.

Joseph H. Pearl, '06, David B. Steinman, '06, and Robert H. Allen, '06, who were formerly fellows, have been appointed tutors in Latin, physics and English, respectively. B. G. Feinberg is now an assistant tutor in chemistry, and Walter Williamson in physical training. Of the class of 1909, F. O. X. McLoughlin has been made assistant tutor in history, and Alfred E. Grimm in physical instruction and training.

Promotions

Since we left college last summer, our faculty has been graced by the creation of several new professors, Dr. Ventura Euentes is now assistant professor in Spanish in the department of Romance Languages; Dr. Nelson P. Mead, assistant professor of history; Dr. William B. Guthrie, assistant professor of political science; and Messrs. Henry G. Carr and Samuel A. Hanaway, assistant professors of mathematics.

The following tutors have been promoted to instructorships: Dr. Felix Grendon in English; Drs. Frederick B. Breithut, Louis J. Cohen and William L. Eastabrook in chemistry; Dr. Francesco Ettari, in Romance Languages; Joseph Cummings Chase in art; Dr. Jacob S. Shapiro in history and Dr. Paul Klapper in education



To fill the vacancy in our Board of Trustees caused by the retirement of Mr. Henry W. Herbert, Mayor McClellan has appointed Mr. James Byrne, a former trustee and tried friend of the College. Mr. Byrne was succeeded on the Board of Trustees by Mr. Herbert a year ago. Now that Mr. Herbert has resigned to take up his new duties as City Magistrate, the situation has arisen that Mr. Byrne succeeds his own successor.

Extension Courses.

So successful were the College extension courses for teachers last year, that the present outlook is very encouraging. Professor Duggan has received many letters from superintendants, principals and teachers, assuring him of the valuable character of the work done.

Twelve hundred teachers completed the courses last spring, and of these more than eight hundred took the final examination. Eighty of these failed to pass.

Three new courses will be offered when the regular work of the term commences on Monday; Mr. White will give a course in school management, Professor Allen one in elementary mathematics, and Dr. Krapper in "Methods of Teaching." All the courses given last year will be repeated. For the benefit of the male teachers of the public schools, an elementary and an advanced course in shop work will also be given in the evenings.

Evening Sessions.

Judging by the large number of applicants for admission to the Evening College, this latest educational opportunity of a generous city will be a pronounced success. About 225 young men have been admitted on high school or State regents' diplomas, and about 100 more took the college entrance examinations last week. As a maximum limit of 250 has been placed on the number of students in the first class, many applicants were turned away.

All accepted candidates will meet their instructors in Townsend Harris Hall to-night. The regular work of the term will commence next Monday. Professor Duggan, who conducted the Extension Courses so successfully last year, is also the Director of the Evening Sessions.



Dr. Guttman has been appointed Assistant Professor of Chemistry in Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and is to leave the College October 1st. The staff of the Chemistry Department rendered him a farewell dinner on September 24th last.

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