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## Jubilee Celebration.

To-day's assembly of the faculty and students will consist of a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Professor Tisdall's service as a member of the faculty of our College. Our dear Professor of Greek was graduated from the City College in 1859, where he entered upon his preceptorial duties the following year. What his labors of half a century have meant to those who have studied under him and to those who have worked



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PROF. FITZGERALD TISDALL

with him, will be told by Professor McGuckin, his former pupil. Marcus H. Adler, '10, will speak in behalf of our Professor's present students.

Dean Brownson, who has served under Professor Tisdall for many years, and has come to appreciate him as a man and an educator, has written a tribute to the executive of his department which we take pride in publishing elsewhere.

### Assemblies at 10 o'clock.

Beginning with to-day's jubilee, all of our weekly assemblies will be held promptly at 10 o'clock instead of at 1.30 o'clock, as formerly. The exercises will close at the end of half an hour, and the schedule of the day will be set back accordingly. The sixth hour will, however, commence at 2.22 P. M. as usual. It is hoped that this change of time will result in an improved attendance at the assembly. The showing made last week was discouraging. The more convenient hour now set should bring the response of the entire College. Added impressiveness will be given to the weekly gatherings by a procession of four flags, each up one of the four aisles of our Great Hall. The planting of the flags on the platform will signify the opening of the exercises.

### Editors' Feast.

Reminiscences of the early years of journalism at the College were recounted with warm enthusiasm last Wednesday evening, when all the editors of the *Mercury*, both old and young, gathered at Keen's Chop House to celebrate by a banquet the thirtieth anniversary of the foundation of the magazine.

President Finley, who was the guest of the Mercury Association, entertained his hearers with the story of his early journalistic ambitions. Philip J. Mosenthal, '83, his associate on the *Mercury* board spoke of their experiences. Prof. Charles F. Horne, '89 another of our faculty "Mercurians" was also at the banquet, and Winfred C. Allen, '10, the present editor-in-chief, delivered a speech that was much applauded.

President Finley and our former executive, General Alexander S. Webb were elected honorary members of the Mercury Association.

### New Senior Course.

A new course called Secondary Education will be given in the Upper Senior class with two credits attached. It will be limited to twenty-four students who desire to teach some special subject in the High Schools. Electors of this course should consult Professor Duggan.

### Monday Lectures.

Before an enthusiastic audience last Monday afternoon Mr. Norman Hapgood of *Collier's Weekly* began his series of five lectures with a discourse on "The Present Industrial Era." Next Monday afternoon he will speak on "The Ethics of Employment."

### Prof. Winslow's Return.

Professor Winslow has completed his course of lectures in the University of Chicago. He will commence his work at our College next fall with a series of lectures on "Bacteriology and Sanitation."

### The Bible in Picture and Story.

After three years of incessant labor, Professor Horne is receiving nation-wide congratulation upon the appearance of the tenth and last volume of "The Story of the Bible" in which work he was assisted by the Reverend A. Bewer of the Union Theological Seminary. Churchmen deem the achievement the most important contribution to religious literature in years. It is characterized by the many hundreds of illustrations accompanying the tales. These pictures were gathered from the most out of the way places in Europe and other parts of the world to the end that the collection is remarkable for its completeness. From a literary view point, the tales are so excellently told that even children will keenly enjoy them in their simplicity. From an artistic view point, the work is a monument to the publisher's art with its beautiful pictures and fine *de luxe* binding.

### At Peace Once More.

If the sanguine hopes of the 1912-1913 "Peace" banquet committee are to be realized, the occasion will prove one of which the like has never before been held. Rumor has it that the ceremonies will take place at a "swell" hotel not far distant from Times Square. There will be music, and plenty of it, and the committee has also planned a miniature "Fresh-Soph" show for the entertainment of the revelers.

### An Assured Success.

In last week's issue of *The Independent Professor* Duggan has a very comprehensive and beautifully illustrated article descriptive of the Evening Sessions, their origin, their purpose, their scope and the high character of the attending students. In conclusion Professor Duggan says: "The Evening Session has justified its existence. The stage of experiment is passed and all concerned have profited greatly by the experience of the term. The present year has decided for us the true nature of our foundation. Upon its solid basis we shall build, and we hope that for years to come the Evening Session will freely supply the sweetness and light and learning for which so many hunger."

We hope to read in the not too distant future a similar article on the contemplated *summer sessions*.

### 1914 on the Scene.

Our one hundred and fifty lower Freshmen were tendered a most kind and friendly reception last Tuesday afternoon by the members of our instructing staff, who are officially known as "faculty advisors of the Freshman class," whose function it is to become acquainted with the individual members of the class and to be their friends and guides.

President Finley spoke a few words of congratulation to the class, after which Dr. Taafe rendered a portion of Sheridan's "Rivals" in a very effective manner. When the applause subsided Joshua Sarasohn, who is the class poet, read his latest production, entitled "Sons of the City." The afternoon was brought to a close with a speech of thanks by the president of 1914, Harrie M. Laws.

### At Four.

Among other compositions, Professor Baldwin will play this afternoon Rossini's *Overture to William Tell*; *Pastoral in E*, by Franck; Lemare's *Symphony in D minor*, and the Finale from the *Symphonie Pathetique*, a work which has often charmed appreciative audiences.

# ATHLETICS.

Stevens, 10—C. C. N. Y., 5.

In spite of excellent pitching on the part of Brown, our varsity nine was defeated last Wednesday afternoon in its game with Stevens Institute at Hoboken. Our swift pitcher allowed the home team only five hits in nine innings. Some good work at the bat was shown by Michaels, while clever base running and sliding was Kelly's strong point. Heskowitz, of basketball fame, made his debut in baseball at first base, and he played a good game. The entire team, in fact, showed signs of improvement, and even though the weather was raw, the game proved flashy and interesting throughout.

The C. C. N. Y. line up was as follows:—Kieran, third base; Rosalsky, right field; Hatch, left field; Polly, catcher; Michaels, shortstop; Kelly, center field; Heskowitz, first base; Roberts, second base; Brown, pitcher. The score by innings:—

C. C. N. Y. . . . .	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—5
Stevens . . . . .	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	*—10

## Think of It Now.

The approaching A. A. Board elections call for the active participation of each individual member of the Association in the management of C. C. N. Y. athletics. By giving serious thought to the election of the best candidates, the Association can secure a good board of executives—the first prerequisite of a successful season.

Athletics at our College is now in a precarious position. Much of the future hinges upon next year's progress or failure. So make the best of the opportunity afforded you of guiding the affairs of the Association by casting a well thought-out ballot on May 13th.

The following officers will be chosen: A president from the class of 1911, a vice-president from the same class, a secretary from 1912, a treasurer from 1912, an assistant treasurer from 1913, and a property manager from 1913. All nominations must be signed by at least twenty-five members of the Athletic Association.

C. C. N. Y. '13—8. T. H. H.—6.

The Townsend Harris baseball team went down to defeat before our strong Freshman nine at Van Cortlandt Park last Wednesday. The game was a see-saw affair, each team taking the lead alternately until the final inning when the Freshmen made a savage onslaught upon the curves of young Carey and brought two men across the plate. This handicap was too great for the High School boys to overcome and our youngsters were returned victors. The game was featured by the splendid twirling and batting of Rappaport who virtually won his game by knocking in four of his team's runs.

The score and line-up was as follows:

C. C. N. Y., '13.

- Chasin, l.f.
- Ellner, s.s.
- Lebowitz, c. f.
- Risley, 1b.
- Davis, c.
- Schlesinger, 3b.
- Horowitz, r.f.
- Sokol, r.f.
- Meiers, 2b.
- Rappaport, p.

T. H. H.

- Smith, s.s.
- Janes, c.
- Sinnot, 1b. *at*
- Rost, r.f.
- Sheridan, l.f.
- Stumpf, 3b.
- McErlean, 2b. *at*
- Herbert, c.f. *at*
- Carey, p. *at*

C. C. N. Y., '13.	. . . . .	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2—8
T. H. H.	. . . . .	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—6

This afternoon the '13 team will cross bats with the representatives of Yonkers High School at Van Cortlandt Park. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

Correct Results of the Inter-class Meet.

The following are the correct results of the Inter-class Meet of April 16th reported to the A. A. Board by the class athletic managers: The Meet was won by the class of 1912 with 28. points; 1911 second, with 27 points; 1913 third, with 17 points; 1914 fourth, with 4 points. The medley relay was captured by 1911.

### Team Managers Chosen.

At its meeting last week the A. A. Board selected the men who are to manage our teams next year. Sumner L. Samuels, '11, was chosen to occupy the important post of manager of the basketball team, with Solomon E. Perlman, '12, as assistant. Stephen K. Rapp, '11, was elected to the swimming team managership. His assistant is to be Sidney Caulfield, '12. The track team will be managed by Montefiore Judelson, and the lacrosse team by Milton Acker, '11. Freynick, '12, was elected assistant manager of the gym team, and John Quinn, '11, baseball manager. To fill the place of Julius Goldstein, '10, resigned, Benson Storfer, '11, was chosen manager of this year's tennis team.

The Board temporarily abandoned the lacrosse team because the players do not come out to practise. The census enumeration is said to be responsible.

The election of a gym team manager, an assistant track manager, and an assistant baseball manager is the business before the next meeting of the A. A. Board. Nominations are still open. If you think you can be of service, hand in your application. The first office above named, is open to students of 1911 and the other two are open to 1912.

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## An Appreciation.

What we call progress has its losses. With the growth of our College during the past decade there has been lost, inevitably, the old-time intimacy of relation between professor and student. Our alumni remind us of this loss when, in reviewing their own college experience, they dwell so continually upon the personal influence in the formation of their characters and habits of thought which was exerted by such men as Professors Werner, Compton, Herbermann, Tisdall and Johnston. That these men, who have made the College of to-day, are known but to a portion of the student body where in former times they touched and influenced every man, is a misfortune; yet their influence is felt none less surely and profoundly because it is felt less directly. It is our privilege and pleasure, not merely to be proud of what they have done, but to be glad that they still guide our present course. To-day we celebrate Professor Tisdall's fiftieth year of loyal, unselfish, efficient service to the College. Those of us who know him best honor him above all as the kindly gentleman and the wise friend. All of us alike honor him as one of the builders of our present prosperity.

CARLETON L. BROWNSON.



A Memory.

The lamentable death last week of our beloved Humorist Laureate recalls an incident that occurred on Dedication Day, May 14th, 1908. Mr. Clemens had hurriedly left the plaza and was swiftly making his way to his waiting automobile, when he was espied by a group of our students. No sooner did they see him than they gave vent to lusty cheers for Mark Twain and Tom Sawyer. To their extreme surprise the gray-haired writer stopped, and, with an upward gesture of his hand, cried: "Hurrah for the sons of Huckleberry Finn-ley!"

A Fifteen-Week Term.

The present College term will be shortened by one week for the students of all classes. President Finley has made the following announcement:

"It had been expected that the recitations of the term could be extended one week beyond the date announced in the printed calendar, but there will be several interruptions of the work during the last three weeks before Commencement, and it has been found necessary, therefore, to hold to the original schedule for the College classes.

"Examinations will begin on May 31st for all College classes and on June 8th for all classes in the Preparatory Department."

A Business Communication.

To the Editor of the CAMPUS.

The editors of the *Microcosm* have been fortunate enough to sell an entire edition of this year's College Annual. The subscription for the last book was taken a week ago. I therefore request the courtesy of the use of your columns to make the following announcement to the student body:

The *Microcosm* board has decided to issue over and above the regular edition, only such copies as shall be subscribed for before the issue of our publication. Leather copies will be issued only to those who shall have guaranteed purchase by paying a suitable deposit before Friday, April 29, 1910.

LORENZ REICH,  
Business Manager.

### With the Faculty.

To show the world of ninepins that they were still "up and doing," the Faculty Bowling Club held a prize tournament last Monday afternoon. The trophy was carried off by Dr. Marsh, who made a magnificent total of over 200. Mr. Neus, who was scratch man, made a splendid showing and came off with second prize. The other winners were Mr. Kenkeldey and Dr. Cosenza.

Last Thursday Professor Guthrie lectured before the People's Institute Club upon "Environment and Character."

At the recent convention of the Hudson River Schoolmasters' Club, Professor Brownson read a paper upon the "Relation Between the College and the Secondary School."

Professor Clark enjoys the honor of having been chosen one of the judges of the debate between Yale and Princeton upon the question of ship subsidies.

A new section of the Choral Society has been formed. It will meet on Tuesdays at 3.15 P. M. All members are urged to report for rehearsal. The other divisions meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 1.15 P. M.

In commemoration of the Jubilee year of the graduation of the Class of 1860, the City College Club will tender the old boys a reception on May 7th.

The City College Secretaries' Association held its annual business meeting at the College this Monday.

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### Chemistry Notes.

Not very long ago Mr. William Hamor, Professor Baskerville's private laboratory assistant, made extensive investigations of the important shale oil industry of Scotland for the Canadian Department of Mines. The reports have recently appeared in beautifully illustrated bulletins. It might further be noted that Mr. Hamor's "History of Chemistry" has been a regular text-book at the University of Nebraska.

This Friday afternoon in the Doremus Lecture Theatre, Professor Moody will deliver a lecture upon "Ventilation." Students who are interested may secure admission at the time.

The chemistry library recently acquired through the kindness of Mr. James Steers, '53, is being installed in the Gibbs Library. The shelving and cataloguing is progressing rapidly and the new volumes will soon be ready for reference.

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1914 is indeed a class. Had you doubted it before you certainly must admit it upon hearing the latest reports from their midst which tell of a large quantity of class fobs received by the students. These are in the form of college seals with the numerals 1914 underneath.

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At the prize speaking contest next month, the Sophomore Class will be represented by Boehm, Matlow and Mutterperl who are to deliver the poetry declamations.

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## T. H. H. NEWS.

DeWitt Clinton—13. T. H. H.—0.

Last Saturday morning the T. H. H. nine played their first P. S. A. L. game, and were defeated to the tune of 13—0 by DeWitt Clinton. During the first part of the game Rost held the Clinton nine down in good style, but in the last few innings his support was poor and Clinton men romped around the bags ten times. Price, the Clinton pitcher, struck out eleven men, and up to the eighth inning no Townsend Harris man got further than second base. The line up:

### T. H. H.

McErlean, 2b.  
Janes, l.f.  
Sheridan, c.  
Rost, p.  
Sinnott, 1b.  
Smith, s.s.  
Stumpf, 3b.  
Picatto, r.f.  
Herbert, c.f.

### Clinton.

De Castro, 1b.  
Nealis, r.f.  
Haarin, 3b.  
Gullubier, 2b.  
Dwosky, c.f.  
Sullivan, l.f.  
McIntyre, s.s.  
Telfer, c.  
Price, p.

Score by innings:

Clinton . . . . .	0	2	1	0	3	0	7	0	0—13
T. H. H. . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

### Good Hopes for Basketball.

Certain of the kind services of Mr. Palmer as coach and equally sure of the use of the college gymnasium for their practice, T. H. H. awaits an excellent basketball team. Spring practice will soon begin, Much good material is available.

### Winner of the 220.

In the C. C. N. Y. games, Charles Weg, captain of the track team, captured the 220 yard race in pretty fashion. Levine took second in the game event, and Turchin a scratch man, romped in third.

### Annex Baseball.

Fearing the prowess of the Annex nine, only two of the 23rd Street Faculty, Messrs. Maloney and Fitzpatrick appeared on the diamond to uphold the dignity of the instructing staff. But re-enforced by seven students chosen by lot from among their opponents, they succeeded in winning a long drawn out contest by the score of 21 to 10.

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