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## JACOB A. RIIS

At the assembly of the entire student body, to be held to-day at 1.30 P. M., in the Great Hall, an address will be delivered by Jacob A. Riis, the well known writer and tenement house reform champion.

### High School Day.

As an evidence of the friendly relations existing between our college and the high schools, a warm reception is to be tendered this afternoon to the students of the graduating classes and to the principals of DeWitt Clinton, Morris, Boys', Yonkers, Stuyvesant, Flushing, and other high schools. A number of functions have been provided for the entertainment of our visitors by the hard working High School Committee, of which Professor Le Gras is chairman. A committee of the Student Council, headed by Edward F. Unger, will assist in receiving the guests.

At 2 o'clock the visiting students will be shown around the several buildings and departments. An hour later there will be given in Townsend Harris Hall scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the students who scored such a great success at the recent "A" Commencement. The College Orchestra, under Professor Baldwin's direction, will furnish the music for the occasion. At 4 o'clock there will take place on Jasper Field a baseball match between Stuyvesant and Yonkers High Schools, while Professor Baldwin will give an organ recital in the Great Hall. The ceremonies will close with a gymnastic exhibition by our Gym Team in the gymnasium.

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### With the Faculty.

President Finley has recently received a beautifully engraved diploma signifying his membership in the Order of the Rising Sun. The quaint signature of the Emperor of Japan is affixed to the document.

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Last Thursday evening, Dr. Norris A. Brisco delivered a lecture at the New York University School of Finance and Commerce on "The Evolution of Speculation."

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Dr. J. P. Turner of the English Department has recently published a pamphlet entitled "Idealistic Beginnings in England."

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Among the publications issued by Heath & Company for May appears "An Historical Grammar of the French Language," by Mr. Felix Weill of our French Department.

### We Await Victory.

After many weeks of steady and intense preparation, our intercollegiate debating team, Stephen K. Rapp, '11, William Rosenblum, '10, and Frederick Zorn, '10, is about to complete its labors. They are to journey to Lewiston, Me., where the long-heralded debate with Bates College will take place this Friday evening. Our team will uphold the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That there be a physical valuation of the railroads of the United States engaged in inter-State commerce." Our confidence in the team that is to represent C. C. N. Y. is all-abiding.

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At last Friday's meeting of the Student Council, a motion was passed providing that President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton be invited to address the students on the honor system. The library committee submitted a report advocating certain reforms in the management of the library. It was decided to deal summarily with council members who absent themselves from meetings.

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### Class Reunions.

Last Saturday night class reunion dinners were held by '03 and '06 at Hotel Astor and Murray's respectively. At the same hour the Evening Sessions partook of their first formal dinner in the General Webb Room. It is interesting to note that President Finley was a guest at all three.

On the night of April 22nd the class of 1907 will hold a theatre party, which will be followed by a supper at Allaire's restaurant.

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In a month or two, the work of beautifying our campus will be completed. In place of the uncouth looking bald spots about the plaza and around the buildings there will be many rows of shrubs arranged in pretty designs and figures. Ivy vines will creep up and grow over the walls of the fine buildings. In all nearly 4000 shrubs and more than 100 trees will be used, it being understood that of the latter number, elms and maples will predominate. A Student Council committee has been appointed to make arrangements for holding appropriate student ceremonies in connection with the planting of the trees and ivy.

### City College Club.

The City College Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John Hardy; 1st vice-president, Everett P. Wheeler; 2nd vice-president Joseph L. Brettenweiser; secretary, Dr. Alfred Michaels; treasurer, Robert C. Birkhahn; historian, John S. Roberts. On the board of managers our Professor Mott was elected to serve two years. Frederick Hobart was elected to fill the vacancy left on the board by the resignation of E. P. Wheeler.

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In the current number of the *North American Review* President Finley has written an article on "The Proposed Changes at Harvard."

### Civic Club.

Mr. Murtha, the secretary of the Republican organization of the 31st Assembly District, delivered a lecture under the auspices of our recently organized Civic Club last Wednesday. He gave a frank, non-partisan account of the inner workings of organization politics.

The Civic Club has been elected to membership in the Intercollegiate Association of Civic Clubs. The annual convention of this organization was held at Columbia University yesterday. A reception to the delegates was tendered by President Taft. Messrs. Lazarus, Shapiro, Reich, Feldman and Kuschner represented our College.

### The Clerks' Dinner.

On Friday evening, May 6th, the clerks of the office staff will hold a dinner at Moquin's Restaurant. The committee that is arranging the affair consists of Messrs. George Golubock, Frank W. Wheeler, Robert J. Maloney, and the busy Walter. Messrs. Golubock and Charles J. Anderson are to be the speakers of the evening.

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The preliminary trials for prize speaking will be held on Friday, April 15th.

# ATHLETICS.

## Fordham 7—C. C. N. Y. 1.

On Friday afternoon our team met defeat when they crossed bats with the strong Fordham College nine at Fordham Field. Owing to the late appearance of our representatives, the game was called after five innings on account of darkness. Our battery was Brown and Colley. Our bat work was weak and good only in spots—in Ettingerian spots, and those were blurred. Solution: No hits for C. C. N. Y. Score by innings:

C. C. N. Y. . . . .	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
Fordham . . . . .	1	3	1	2	*—7	

## More Baseball.

We have intercollegiate, inter-class and inter-news-paper baseball. Something new is now arising in the form of inter-fraternity baseball. Games have been arranged for Saturday mornings between teams representing Delta Sigma Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Alpha Delta Phi. A silver cup donated by the five fraternities is to be awarded to the winning team. The first game was played on Saturday last at Van Cortlandt Park. Theta Delta Chi defeated Delta Sigma Phi by the score of 20 to 18. Batteries: Delta Sigma Phi—Turk and Ryan; Theta Delta Chi—Mullen and Mullen.

## 1913! 1913! 1913!

A little late, perhaps, yet none the less welcome! The 1913 class has been awarded a banner as a trophy for its victory in the inter-class swimming competitions held last Fall. A committee has been appointed to make the purchase. By the way, 1913 will have its name engraved on the Baskerville Basketball Trophy Cup as having won the inter-class basketball series which ended when '13 defeated '11 on March 19th by the score of 20 to 10.

### In the Swim.

The Intercollegiate Swimming Association, at their last meeting in New Haven, on March 5th, decided to hold an outdoor meet at Travers Island on or about July 1st, the object being to promote interest in distance swimming among the eastern colleges, of which only the twelve following are entitled to send contestants: C. C. N. Y., Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Army and Navy. The Association offers medals for the first three places in each of the following events: One mile, quarter mile, 100 yard novice and high dive, the latter being conducted in exactly the same way as the regulation A. A. U. springboard diving, the only difference being that the higher up the dive is made from, the more it counts. The eight dives are taken from the ten, twenty and thirty foot platforms. The 100 yard novice is open to any man in college, and although the meet is to take place on July 1st, after the close of the college year, yet men graduating this June may compete if they so desire. No handicaps will be allowed, all men starting at scratch. Each man will be required to pay his own expenses, but no entry fee will be charged.

This meet, without doubt, will be the biggest swimming event of the year, most of the colleges enumerated above having promised to send competitors. The New York Athletic Club has been kind enough to offer the use of their quarters at Travers Island.

Any men desiring to glorify their waistcoats or lady friends with gold, silver, or bronze medals, should submit such desires to Rapp '11.

### A New Idea and a Good One.

Here's the latest in A. A. policy. A committee, consisting of Unger, Gell, and Perlman, has been appointed to consider the following proposition: It has been proposed that beginning in September, membership dues in the A. A. be one dollar for a full year (instead of the present eighty cents payable in half-yearly installments.) Such membership is to be accompanied by all privileges at present included therein; and this much more: that six basketball games and four swimming meets, ten events in all, be open *free* to all members of the A. A. The committee's reports will be published in the *CAMPUS* as soon as they appear. Think it over. A canvass of the student body will soon be made.

### A Gold Medal Winner.

On Monday, March 28th, our relay team invaded the home grounds of Yale University; and there was no bulldog to scare them off the premises, either. Witness the following: We were matched against our friends from Wesleyan University in a one mile race. Tom Dolan who was our first runner finished his 440 right on the heels of Bacon, the Wesleyan captain. Then little "Dutch" Bogen trailed after Wendel, a six-footer, for two laps; another lap covered; and suddenly on the stretch of the fourth lap of the quarter mile, the little fellow passed his man, receiving the most enthusiastic applause of the evening. Groginsky started out with some four yards lead which he doggedly maintained throughout, despite the strenuous efforts of Hastings, his opponent. Finally, Joe Dolan, our anchor man, was pitted against Wood, the fastest of the Wesleyanite quartette. For three laps he held the lead well in hand (or under foot, to repeat a chestnut.) Then the Wesleyan runner began to sprint, and though Dolan stuck gamely to his man, he was no match for the sensational sprinter. However, he finished only four yards behind the Wesleyan star. The time made was 3 minutes and 41 seconds.

But we weren't "in bad" entirely. In the 440 yard novice, the attraction was the spirited competition between our own men, Bogen and Passloff. The latter took the lead just after the first lap was completed and steadily opened a wide gap on the rest—all except Bogen. "Dutch," with a pretty sprint on the last lap, beat his team mate for the gold medal by a yard. His time was 57 minutes flat.

Our very creditable showing at this meet of the Naval Militia, C. N. G., is entirely due to the untiring efforts of the coach: Much thanks, "Mac."

### The Strenuous Life.

Two men whose offices were on the second floor were on the first floor waiting for an elevator. "You're not looking extra well," remarked the lawyer. "No," replied the real estate man; "Think I'll join an athletic club. I need the exercise." "Me too." Still they waited for the elevator.—Ex.

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This Saturday Evening.

How a miserable cheese seller and his wife fall heirs to the pompous titles and estate of a deceased nobleman; how their young son, a scapegrace, deserts his fair but humble sweetheart, but soon, happily for the story repents; how the claims to royalty of the coarse couple are proven to be fictitious, are vague suggestions of the fascinating story that runs through the action of "The Heir at Law."

The fact that a number of the players have already achieved names for themselves in the recent Elizabethan production and also in the scenes that were presented at the graduation exercises of the last "A" class, coupled with the fact that they have had the benefit of the thorough coaching of Mr. Freeburg, gives promise of an excellent performance on Saturday evening at the Berkley Theatre.

Samuel Kohs, '12, will play the part of *Dr. Panglos*, a conceited know-it-all. Benjamin Borokov, '12, will be the would-be *Lord Duberly*, while Isidor Miller, '10, is to play *Lady Duberly*. Howard O. Wood, '11, will act the young scapegrace *Dick Dowles*, who so cruelly deserts the fair country damsel *Cicely Homespun*, known in everyday life as Joseph X. Healy, '12. Joseph Strauss, '14, is *Cicely's* brother, *Zekiel*, who is a type of the simple coun-



try swain who always draws the laughter of city folks. Among the other members of the cast are Jesse H. Perlman, '12; Benjamin Barondess, '14; Abraham L. Glassenberg, '13; Solomon Rubel, '14; Israel Lind, '12, and Sidney Abrams, '14.

Edgar L. Kost, business manager of the Dramatic Society, still has some tickets to dispose of.

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#### Some Distinguished Visitors.

A miniature "Italian Day" was held last Friday morning, when our College was honored by the visit of Cav. Uff. Gennaro M. Cardinale who is a special envoy, sent to this country by the King of Italy, to find out what is being done here in the study of the Italian language and literature. Mr. Cardinale was accompanied by the Italian vice consul at New York and by Mr. Francolini, a prominent banker.

The guests were welcomed by our "Italian Colony" and those interested in the "colony." An address was delivered by President Finley. There were also some specimens of our Italian progress, in the shape of welcome delivered by V. A. Clinton, '10, and some recitations by other members of Dr. Etarri's class. Their mastery of the language pleased the visitors greatly.

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#### The Pipe of Peace.

Committees of 1912 and 1913 classes are already diligently at work arranging for the annual ceremonies wherein the enmities and follies of Freshman-Sophomore days are affectionately laid aside and the broader spirit of college fellowship ushered in. The time and place have not yet been decided upon but the affair will probably take place during the early part of May.

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In announcing the proposed baseball game between the editorial staffs of the *Mercury* and the *CAMPUS*, our glib neighbor states that it will meanwhile devote its "attention to literary curves." As for the *CAMPUS*, we wish it to be understood that "curves" will be practised only by our pitcher on the day of the contest, and that all our literary production is thoroughly ingenuous and comes "straight from the shoulder." Far be it from us to mince words and disguise our thought by the use of curvilinear language.

## Society Notes.

At last Friday's meeting of Clionia, Dr. Robinson was elected an honorary member of the society. The program consisted of a debate upon the subject of elective systems, an extemporaneous address by Feldman, and a talk by Karpowitz on the industrial slavery in the South.

Phreno's last meeting was one that is reminiscent of the good old days of yore. The attendance was large and the program well prepared. Next Friday evening, the society will meet in Professor Downer's room, when Professor Horne will address the members.

On April 15th, the Newman Club will hold a dance at "The Ellsmere," 80 West 126th street. Tickets may be procured from any of the members of the club. The officers elected for the present term are: President, George Donaldson; Vice-President, Thomas A. Dolan; Secretary-Treasurer, Philip Curoe; and W. Whalen, Historian.

This evening in Room 209, the newly organized Menorah Society for the study of Jewish ideals, will hold a meeting at which Mr. Saxe of our Department of Philosophy and Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, '00, President of the Hebrew Teachers College will make addresses to the members. The following are the officers of the society: A. Cohen, president; S. L. Samuels, vice-president; A. M. Dushkin, secretary; J. H. Perlman, executive member, and Professor Kaplan, general executive.

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Comparison of the coming college annual with its fifty-one predecessors furnishes an interesting story of development. A paper pamphlet has grown into a large leather-bound volume. One photograph is to be surpassed by nearly four-score.

The members of the business staff—Messrs. Reich, 11; Propper, 12, and Gerber, 13—will still sacrifice some of their precious time to receive subscriptions from those who will be wise enough to seek them out.

The Morris Alumni Association held a social meeting in the Webb Room last Monday.

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## T. H. H. NEWS.

Fordham Prep., 5—T. H. H., 0.

The T. H. H. baseball team was defeated by Fordham Prep. last Saturday. The game was replete with errors and very uninteresting. However, Rost, who pitched for the "crimson and gold," was the one redeeming feature of nine innings of monotony. If we entertain any hopes of finishing creditably in the P. S. A. L. the team must undergo many changes. Meanwhile we can only hope for the best: Score by innings:

T. H. H. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fordham . . . . .	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—T. H. H., Rost and Sheridan; Fordham Prep., O'Rourke and Viviano.

### Athletic Notes.

A football schedule, as yet unsanctioned by the Faculty, has been arranged by Manager Shang.

Berman, of Upper A, was appointed managing captain of the tennis team. Practice has already begun.

In the swimming meet held by the N. Y. S. C. a week ago, Nutch Kohn, the "pride of Harris," romped away with the sixty handicap.

Jack Pollock has been appointed president of the A. A.

An attempt will be made this Spring to hold a set of inter-class games.

### The Annex Wins.

Last Friday afternoon the Annex Nine beat the crack P. S. 166 team by the score of 17 to 14. The features of the game were Jacobson's wonderful slugging, Williams' brilliant catches, and above all Weineck's fine pitching.

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