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## President Finley at Sorbonne.

International fame and high honor are conferred upon the President of our College by the selection, made public a few days ago, of Dr. John Huston Finley as the next Harvard exchange professor at the Sorbonne—that venerable French university at Paris where Colonel Roosevelt will speak next month. Our President will succeed Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard, who is this year's incumbent of the professorship. In exchanging with the Sorbonne in the past, Harvard has always sent to Paris members of its own Faculty with the single exception of Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, who was the exchange professor last year. That the President of the College of the City of New York should be chosen this year is thus a rare distinction for our Alma Mater as well as for our executive.

President Finley's engagement at the Sorbonne will necessitate his absence from the College for the major part of next term.

We extend our most hearty congratulations to our President, and we trust that his sojourn abroad will serve to widen the circle of those who have been made better and wiser by his guidance.

## The Intercollegiate Debate.

Our first annual debate with Bates College, held in the City Hall of Lewiston, Me., last Friday evening, resulted in a decision in favor of our opponents. The decision was *not* unanimous, one of the judges voting in favor of the City College. Stephen K. Rapp, '11, William Rosenblum, '10 and Frederick Zorn, '10, the champions of C. C. N. Y., could not have been surpassed in the cogency of their argument. The Bates College team consisted of Stanley E. Howard, '10, Clarence P.

Quimby, '10 and Peter I. Lawson, '10. S. A. Fried, '10 went with our team as alternate. How well the College of the City of New York was represented in the debate, may be inferred from the following statement by Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, who accompanied our men to Lewiston, and who worked incessantly for many weeks, assisting our team in its preparation:—"Although the judges decided, two against one, in favor of Bates, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the College team upon their victory. *Our boys put up the most splendid and consistent argument in form and matter that I have ever heard.*

"The City College team upheld the affirmative of the question, 'Resolved, that there should be a physical valuation of the railroads of the United States, engaged in interstate commerce.'" Mr. Rapp opened the debate for the affirmative, with an outline of the theoretical principles involved, and an explanation of the need for physical valuation. Mr. Rosenblum, our second speaker, was equally convincing in applying his plan to cases of rate discrimination. Mr. Zorn, who closed the presentation for C. C. N. Y., was remarkably clear in disclosing the erroneous view of physical valuation taken by the speakers on the negative.

"The position of the Bates debaters was that no need for physical valuation had been shown. They also insisted upon the cost of reproduction definition of physical value, and upon the admission of non physical elements in fixing civilization.

"Mr. Zorn, in rebuttal, conceded any form of ascertaining the capitalization that the negative might wish, but insisted that in any case, the people, investors, and officials should know the relation of the physical value to the capitalization. Mr. Rosenblum, met the accusation of the affirmative, that we had not given the customary treatment of the case, by saying that we did not come to speak for others, but for our own opinions based on a real analysis of facts as they appealed to us, and that the negative should have met us on our own grounds. He gave a magnificent summary.

Lectures by Norman Hapgood.  
Mr. Norman Hapgood, the editor of *Collier's Magazine*,

will deliver a series of five lectures at our College on various topics connected with social and economic problems. These addresses are also to be delivered at Yale. The lectures will be given on Monday, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, May 16 and Friday, May 20th.

"Mr. Freeburg's Players."

"Another feather in our histrionic crown," our verdict after witnessing last Saturday night's production of "The Heir at Law." Our expectations were of great things, and they were entirely fulfilled. The college owes thanks and appreciation to each individual member of the cast for his efforts and sacrifices to make the performance a successful one. We are immeasurably indebted to Mr. Freeburg who so unselfishly and devotedly coached the players. In brief, we have reason to feel assured of the superior capabilities of an all college cast.

The play itself was one of those light, breezy comedies, replete with moments of sparkling wit, that followed one another in rapid succession. Besides, the realistic make-up, especially of the ladies, caused incessant comment from the audience. Abrams and Healey made beautiful girls, and the love making in which they participated proved intensely emotional; so must so, indeed, that we cannot help recalling an exciting scene in which the ardent lover lost his hat in his rush to clasp his sweetheart to him. The audience was particularly responsive to the numerous quotations of *Dr. Pangloss*, Kohs, '12, and the mannerisms of *Zekiel*, Strauss '14. The other characters acquitted themselves creditably.

Twenty Years After.

In celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their graduation from Alma Mater, the class of '90 met at the Hotel Savoy last Saturday evening. Among the guests were Professors Compton, Herbermann, and Tisdall; President Finley, having gone out of town, found it impossible to be present. The Faculty Members of '90 were Professors Saurel, Duggan and Burke, the first acting as toastmaster of the evening. The good fellowship, the stirring toasts and the old college songs sung by the old glee club, made the reunion one to be long remembered.

### The Thirty-first Year.

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"Tech" outplayed our boys in almost every stage of the game. However, we improved in the second half, permitting our opponents four goals whereas in the first half, they had made seven goals. Stevens has a championship team and there's no disgrace in losing to them.

The line up:

STEVENS.		C. C. N. Y.
Lambelet, (Humphreys)	Goal	Mayper,
Polyhemus, Howe, (Branch)	Point Cover Point	Gell, Bookstaber, (Gorshen)
Hamilton,	First Defence	Propper, (Fuchs)
O'Gorman,	Second Defence	Fuchs, Landy,
Bartlett, Bell,	Third Defence Centre	Pasternak, Kaplan,
Mauger, (Hill)	Third Attack	Isaacs,
Cunningham, Brewer,	Second Attack First Attack	Gordon, Hochman,
MacDonald, Foster,	Inside Home Outside Home	Storfer, Waters.

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## Arts 14; Science 13.

When Greek meets—the Science men, then comes the fray. Last Friday, the Arts sections of the Senior class played the Science sections in a game of baseball, the score being 14 to 13, the victor being unknown. The batting order follows:

## SCIENCES.

Applebaum,  
Lutzky, Miller  
Bonaparte,  
Forstein, Kaplan  
Leff,  
Luskin,  
Marks,  
Kurkewitz, Goldstein  
Kanzer, Pasternak

Catcher  
Right Field  
Short Stop  
3rd Base  
Pitcher  
2nd Base  
1st Base  
Left Field  
Center Field

## ARTS.

S. Rabinowitz,  
Goldstone,  
Adler,  
Schattman  
Winter,  
Schottland,  
Livant,  
Nisselson,  
Rosen.

## Freshman Baseball.

Manager Rappaport of the Freshman team has been doing some mighty good work of late. He has arranged a schedule of nine games and selected a squad of fifteen men. The class has voted \$20 for the support of the team in accordance with the ruling of the F. A. C., and in a short time the squad will be uniformed and fully equipped. The schedule follows:

Saturday, April 16—Manhattan at Ontario Field.  
Wednesday, " 20—T. H. H. at Van Cortlandt Park.  
" " 27—Yonkers at " " "  
" May 4—Eastern District at Jasper Field.  
Saturday, " 14—Poly Prep., at Brooklyn.  
Wed., " 18—T. H. H., at Van Cortlandt Park.  
Saturday, " 21—Mt. Vernon at Mt. Vernon.  
Tuesday, " 24—Bryant High School at Long Island.

In addition to the above a practice game has been arranged with Stuyvesant.

## The Inter-Class Meet.

Don't forget! All entries close to-day. Be sure to hand yours in. Jack Gunderson, the heavy weight champion wrestler of New York will give an exhibition wrestling match with his trainer. This should prove another great attraction. Once more: April 16th, 8 p. m., in our Gym. Tickets, 15 cents; 10 cents to A. A. members.



Pratt 8—C. C. N. Y. 6.

Last Saturday afternoon our nine journeyed over to Meyerose Park, Brooklyn, and lost to the Pratt Institute team by the score of 8 to 6. The game was close all the way through, and in the last three innings our men settled down and showed splendid form. Ettinger used his famous sleight-of-hand and stole home. Roberts whacked out a fine three-sacker. Aside from the excellent work of these two men, Captain Brown is to be commended for his good pitching. This afternoon our boys will meet the N. Y. U. squad at Bronx Oval. The batting order follows:

<i>C. C. N. Y.</i>	<i>Pratt.</i>
Kiernan, 3b.	Van Gaas, 3b.
Raggie, 1.f.	Deyo, 1.f.
Hatch, c.f.	Burr, 2b.
Ettinger, s.s.	Resch, r.f.
Rosalsky, r.f.	Pike, c.f.
Miller, 1b.	Hawley, c.
Polley, c.	O'Donnell, s.s.
Brown, p.	Weaver, p.

C. C. N. Y. . . . .	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0—6
Pratt. . . . .	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	*—8

Our Tramps.

On Saturday, April 3rd, the Finley Walking Club wore down the Palisades on their second expedition. When, at the end of an arduous ascent, the Palisade Park was reached, a real live camp-fire was built, potatoes were procured (but not paid for.) cooked, and masticated, after which the F. W. C's tramped home. The Crawlers were Judelsohn '11, Foder '11, Koshes '12, L. Cohen '12, M. Cohen '12, and two former C. C. N. Y. men, Jailer and Goodman.

At the general Assembly of the "Alliance Francaise", Dr. Delamarre of the College, was re-elected secretary-general.

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## Alma Mater's Pence.

 THE difficulty always experienced in securing the financial support of the students, whenever it is needed to promote some worthy college activity—an instance of which is the present sad plight of athletics—suggests an inquiry into the causes of this grave deficiency. Is it lack of means that is responsible, or is it lack of the proper conception of one's relation and duty to the college? We are constrained to regard both of these reasons operative. The first factor, however, must not be taken too seriously. While it may be possible that a portion of our students are unable to make large expenditures, there are none who are without the means to contribute *small* amounts to a general fund.

But the second consideration brings to light the real difficulty. It is in the students' attitude of mind towards these expenditures, that we are to look for a solution. Is the *will* to make a personal sacrifice for the college strong and active? Does the heart of the student pulsate with the desire to give—to give something to the bounteous mother that has made him spiritually. Does there exist a covenant between each student and his own conscience, whereby he makes himself morally

responsible for the success of every college undertaking?

Unfortunate, indeed, is the student who regards his relation to the college as a one-sided "getting knowledge" function. He who does something for his college, he who makes some sacrifice for it, receives more in his act of giving than is received through endless courses of instruction. The truth of this statement is universal. It applies with equal generality, to the sacrifice of time, mental effort, physical effort, and money. The love that we cherish for an institution is in proportion to the sacrifices that we make for it.

We advocate the establishment of a general fund to be used for any worthy college purpose whenever a situation arises that calls for financial support. Contributions might be made at any time and in any amount. Whether the contribution box be taken care of by the Student Council, or by some member of the faculty who might act as treasurer, is a detail easily decided. But the purpose of the fund should be to afford an opportunity for small contributions, thereby eliminating the excuse of poverty. The greatest advantage of such a system, however, would be found in its strong appeal. At the opportune moment—just as the student is about to spend some money for a passing amusement, the waiting contribution box of the college will flash upon his inner consciousness and the question will be squarely put. "Am I going to use this money for myself or will I put it aside for my college? And his decision—"his little, nameless unremembered act of kindness and of love" will have "no trivial influence" upon his life and character.

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### To Promote Friendly Spirit.

The two hundred high school boys who visited the College last Wednesday enjoyed their reception keenly. Their principals and teachers were also well pleased. There is no doubt that the annual reception will do much to promote friendlier relations and better understanding and articulation between the city high schools and our college.

### The First Regents' Examination.

There is a story connected with the letter from the State Examination Board read by President Finley last Wednesday, in which the College is congratulated upon the excellent showing made by some of its students in the first Regents' examination ever given at the City College. The "many hundred per cents" were received in mathematics, which was the only Regents' examination substituted for the City College entrance examination taken by the February, 1910, class of Townsend Harris Hall. After the Faculty and Trustees had decided to eventually substitute the Regents' for the City College entrance examinations, it was urged that the upper A classes would have to be specially prepared for the State tests. The Mathematics Department, however, strong in its conviction that the T. H. H. boys knew enough to pass any high school examination ever invented, sent for the Regents' papers just in time to receive them for the February examinations. How well the boys did is reflected in the complimentary letters above alluded to.

This Friday afternoon, Professor W. J. Gies, Professor of Physiology and Chemistry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, will deliver a lecture upon "The Chemistry of Digestion." Last week, Dr. Hill, Professor of Chemistry at New York University gave a most instructive lecture upon "Chemical Equilibrium."

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### A Worthy Petition.

At a mass meeting held last Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Student Council our student census enumerators petitioned the Faculty for the permission to incur a maximum of fifteen excusable absences during the two weeks comprising the enumeration.

### A Militat Delegate.

The College was represented last week at the Inter-collegiate Civic League Convention by a delegation headed by H. Shapiro, president of our Civic Club. Shapiro created a sensation by questioning the motives of the Yale students in coming to this city to watch at the polls. He wanted to know "whether they came here in their gaudy togs and fancy socks, and with a superior air of condescension, or whether they came of a sincere purpose to find a lesson in what they saw." Needless to say, the Yale representation were not struck favorably with this question, but no hostilities resulted, the defence of the Yale men proving adequate.

### Come to Cheer Our Champions.

At this afternoon's Assembly in the Great Hall, our debating team will be received by the entire student body. Mr. Hopkinson Smith, the author and painter will probably make an address.

In connection with the Examination in French to be given by the National Society of French Professors, five students of the Class 1914 have been selected to compete for the "Prix d' Honneur."

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# T. H. H. NEWS.

## Newtown Beaten.

An exciting eleven winning game, marked by the brilliancy of the T. H. H. ball-tossers and the dogged steadfastness of the Newtown nine, was played last Saturday at Van Cortlandt Park. Every man on the Harris team showed decided improvement over last week's performance, few serious errors being made. During the last three winnings, when the score was tied, our men, instead of weakening, tightened up and played like professionals. Rost, steady and heady as usual, allowed but six hits and struck out ten Newtonians. In conclusion, let it be known that the T. H. H. ball players, will certainly cut no poor figure in the coming P. S. A. L. Baseball Tournament.

### Score:

N. . . . .	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0-8
T. H. H. . . .	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1-9

Batteries:—T. H. H., Rost and Sheridan; Newtown, Kerriger, Damico and Collerton.

## Hamilton Institute Games.

At the Hamilton Institute games Captein Weg's track men were tied for fourth place with Englewood High—both having won eleven points. A. C. Cohn captured the 300 yard novice in pretty style; H. Turchin took second and F. Shang fourth in the 60 yard novice; G. Kallman came third in the 60 yard midget sprint. With a little more training a little more coaching the track athletes of T. H. H. will without daubt, win first or second place in the coming inter-scholastic championship.

## ANNEX NOTES.

The first debate held by the C Debating Society was on the question, "Resolved, that woman be given the ballot." Mr. Maloney, as judge, awarded the decision to the affirmative side—Messrs. Shussheim and Gross.

Mr. Conway is the latest addition to the Annex Faculty Nine.

The captains of the Upper C and Lower C Baseball Teams are Gordon and Karolitzsky.

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