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To-Day at 1.15 P. M.

An assembly of the entire student body will be held in the Great Hall this afternoon at 1.15 P. M. President Finley, some prominent man in public life, and several undergraduates will make speeches. The exercises are to supply a want long felt on the part of the students. There has been a lack of unified college feeling which should be inspired by frequent meetings of the entire student body. The inspiration that comes from association with our President and faculty is of even more importance than the knowledge derived from our courses of study.

To make the exercises a success, the co - operation of the student body is indispensable. Make sure that you come to the assembly yourself and make sure of your neighbor also.

Economics Lecture Postponed.

Owing to the assembly which will be held to-day in the Great Hall, it has been found necessary to postpone the lecture which Dr. Maltbie of the Public Service Commission was to give to-day. It is probable that Dr. Maltbie will address the students when the opportunity offers itself in the near future.

This coming Friday and Saturday, our College will be the scene of the activities of the Association of History Teachers of the Middle States and Maryland of which Professor Schuyler is a council member. At 3:30 P. M. Friday afternoon, President Finley will make an address of welcome to which Professor Herman V. Ames, of the University of Pennsylvania, will respond.

The speeches delivered at the reception of the French and German Ambassadors have been printed and issued in pamphlet form.

On the Jump Again.

Now that the lecture season has come around once more, we find that Professor Guthrie is again in demand. Last Tuesday he addressed a gathering at Patterson on "Greater America" and on March 12th our professor will uphold private ownership in a debate on Public Ownership of Utilities, at Roanoke, Va.; Sunday, March 20th, at 8:30 P. M., Professor Guthrie will make an address on the "Growth of Nationalism in the 19th Century."

Chemistry Society.

With an attendance that many a long established society would envy, the Chemistry Society held its first election of officers last week which resulted as follows: M. Neidle, President; J. Katz, Vice-President; H. Cief, Secretary; and I. Miller and Halpern, members of arrangement committee. Professors Baskerville and Friedburg and Drs. Stevenson, Breihut and C. were elected honorary officers of the society. After the meeting, the members were taken on an inspection tour through the chemistry building and were made acquainted with all the modern conveniences with which the department is equipped.

Contents of the "Mike".

The *Microcosm* Board announce that this year's book will contain among other things, the portraits and biographies of our Professors; pictures of the upper classes; pictures of the officers and delegates of all classes as well as the class histories; an account of the important events of the year, of society life and Soph-Fresh activities; an athletic section; a division devoted to the evening session; and an alumni department. Humor, comic sketches and satire are also promised.

All essays for the James Gordon Bennett Prize, the subject of which is "The Initiative and Referendum in the United States," must be handed in to Professor Clark by May 10th.

Music.

The number of our musicians and singers who have applied for membership to the Orchestra and to the Choral is truly encouraging, making the prospects for a successful season bright indeed. The Orchestra rehearses as heretofore while the Choral sections are asked to meet Professor Baldwin Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 1:15 P. M.

Among other compositions Professor Baldwin will play at this afternoon's recital, Rheinberger's *Pastoral Sonata*, Rubinstein's *Kamennoi Ostrow*, and *Concert Toccata* by d'Evry.

Clionia.

Clios regular mid-term election of officers took place at a most rousing meeting last Friday night. It was only after much warmth of contest that the following men were chosen to steer Clionia's Ship of State:—S. B. Applebaum, '10, President; Wm. Rosenson, '10, Vice-President; J. Kuschner '11, Secretary; L. Blumenfeld, Treasurer; J. Goldstein, '10, Editor; J. Rosenberg, '11, Librarian; E. M. Nachumson, '12, H. Cief, '11, S. Messenger, '11, Character Committee. With the membership of the society constantly increasing in number Clio bids fair this term to return to the position of influence and social activity that it occupied in its palmy days of old.

The Adelpians.

The work of the new term is progressing with deep earnestness. The reputation for thoroughly literary and well prepared programs is likewise being maintained. At a recent meeting the semi-annual elections were held as a result of which the officers for the present term are, Weinstein, President; Zinn, Vice-President; Gold, Secretary; Magui, Program Executive. All serious minded Freshmen and Sophomores crooked with a literary bent who are desirous of spending their Friday evenings in an interesting and sociable way, are cordially invited to become members.

ATHLETICS.

Alumni Night.

Saturday night was Alumni Night. The features of the celebration were a gymnastic exhibition with the University of Pennsylvania, a basket-ball game with the Alumni, the playing of the College Orchestra, and "Bush." The exhibition was a corker, in spite of C. C. N. Y.'s scarcity of men. On the apparatus we had Langman, whose work did credit to the team and himself; Lehrer, whose movements vie in gracefulness with any modern Salomé, and little Greenberg. Swinging the clubs were Kranz and Schneider, and they made a hit. For Pennsy, Kelly, the Intercollegiate champion ground tumbler, was the hero of the evening. He certainly could tumble some. Stoper did some excellent work on the rings and horizontal. The orchestra accompanied the gymnasts with some spirited music like Chopin's "Funeral March," just fitted for the occasion. But nobody had anything on "Bush." In fact this Hindu was the biggest sensation ever. His contortions on that pole of his brought round after round of applause.

The exhibition was followed by a basket-ball game—C. C. N. Y. Varsity *vs.* Ditto Alumni. For the Alumni were seen the famous Dick Cronin, the just as famous Dan MacCready, our old friends Joe Marks and Irv Gempson, the "late" captain, Dave Perlman, our Lacrosse coach Rosenblatt, and several others. There was rough-house galore; murder was in the air. Especially poor Gemmy! He was mauled. It is a noteworthy fact that in the first half Gorschen, guarded by no less a personage than his old captain, Perlman, made just four baskets. Oh, captain; my captain! What a fall there was. Yet this same Perlman and our own Hess did some pretty wallop-exchanging—no mercy on either side. Of course the Varsity, in spite of the fact that it meant only to tease the "grads," ran away with the game, the final score being 24-14.

We almost forgot to mention Meyer, the office boy of the Gym. Department. He's a card, this infant Marceline. He made himself and his red sox and straw hat and tenor voice as conspicuous as could be without any apparent effort. He must have been born with a funny bone in place of a brain. And his imitation of Bhudhumkhar's contortions won him several laughs. On the whole, although the audience wasn't as large as it might have been, the affair was a most successful one.

The class of 1908 is to be censured for their laxity in failing to arrange so that their Smoker might not have conflicted, as it unfortunately did, we learn, with the celebration of Alumni Night.

The End is Here.

The following communication is self-explanatory:

February 28, 1910.

To the Secretary of the Athletic Association:

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Faculty Athletic Committee last evening it was resolved that under the existing financial conditions in the Athletic Association, the Faculty Athletic Committee shall sanction no additional athletic enterprises involving the expenditure of money during the remainder of the College year, ending June, 1910.

Will you not kindly place this communication before the Executive Council and advise them to apply the ruling with care? The Association has now a very small financial margin, and the remainder of the term brings with it no self supporting financial enterprises. For this reason the Committee has decided that we must not incur any further financial obligation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS A. STOREY.

This letter does speak for itself. But a little comment might not be inapropos. In the first-place, inter-class athletics will continue, not as usual, but in a more advanced form. Inter-Collegiate competition will be discontinued. However, if there is any form of spirit alive among us, we will be rather hurt by the insolent yet absolutely truthful criticisms of the press. And our pain should move our hands in the direction of our pockets. There are 1300 students in the College. Is it too much to ask that 500 join the Athletic Association? If 500 men could be found with the college enough at heart to do this thing, which is not a sacrifice but a personal gain to every one who enrolls, you may rest assured that the F. A. C. will sanction a baseball team and a lacrosse team and a track team and a tennis team and any other kind of team. It's up to you. Do you or do you not want athletics? If you don't, don't air your sentiments about mismanagement and don't criticise. You're the only one to be criticised. If you do, don't dream; do something. Join the A. A. NOW and you'll get what you want.

Our "no games lost" chess team will play N. Y. U. this Saturday. The championship of the league hinges upon the result of this encounter.

Those That Have Left Us.

The following letter also speaks for itself:

1687 Washington Ave.,
New York, March 1, 1910.

To the Gentlemen of the A. A. Board:

Enclosed you will find a money order for Ten Dollars payable to the Athletic Association. This is a slight gift from the Class of February, 1910.

It should be a source of shame and regret to all City College men that the Association is in such straitened circumstances as to occasion press comment. Our class hopes that however meagre its contribution to your treasury, it will but be the beginning of a rally on the part of "grads" and "undergrads" to the defence of City College sports.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH JABLONOWER,
(for the Committee.)

IRA KAPLAN, Chairman.

ALVIN WIESELTHIER.

JOS. JABLONOWER.

We hear that one of our staff of the department of Physical Instruction has threatened that his colleagues could put the 1910 basketball team into the shade. What say you, loyal nineteen-tenners?

1911, 29—1910, 12.

On Saturday afternoon the '11 class beat the Seniors at basket-ball by a score of 29 to 12. The line-up:

1911—R. f., Quinn; l. f., Hochman; c., Storfer; r. g., Mayer; l. g., Bookstaber, Gell.

1910—R. f., Weinstein; l. f., Rosenblum; c., Marx; r. g., Bernheim; l. g., Pasternak.

Goals from field—Quinn (5), Storfer (5), Hochman (3), Weinstein (2), Mayer, Rosenblum, Marx, Bernheim, Pasternak.

Goals from foul—Storfer.

Referee—Mr. Merrill of the Gym. Department.

Baseball.

As a result of recent agitation, the men interested in baseball, including Manager Quinn, have suggested a sensible proposition which can hardly be objected to by the F. A. C. That is that the sanction of the A. A. be not removed; and that the baseball team itself pay all of its own expenses with the exception of such equipment as is now in possession of the property department of the Athletic Association. However, it should be remembered that the Committee cancellations are due to financial shortage. If then, the A. A.'s membership will enable it to, it doubtless will contribute something towards the team's support.

The Freshmen are about to submit a similar plea. They also wish to have a baseball team; and they promise to support themselves. We wish them luck, but they had better set themselves to arranging a schedule, at least tentatively, before it is too late.

Inter-Class Athletics.

The athletic managers of the various classes have offered their services to the Athletic Association for the management of inter-class athletics. The Executive Council of the A. A. has postponed consideration of this question, and in the meanwhile has requested that the class managers elect two representatives to submit their case to the Council at its meeting to-morrow at 3.15.

Adolph Edmond, '13, won first place and a gold medal in the 100-yard novice race at the N. Y. A. C. swimming competitions on Saturday night.

The prospects for a strong tennis team in C. C. N. Y. this year are bright. Of last year's team, Pike and Weinstein still remain and will constitute a nucleus for a winning team. In addition to these there are Slater, Nolan, Shapiro, Liebowitz, Schlesinger and others, from which a fast team may be chosen. An excellent schedule against the leading college teams is being arranged by the manager, Jules Goldstein, '10. Indoor practice will begin shortly at the 69th Regiment Armory.

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A Review.

Now that the excitement of the examination period has subsided we can look calmly about us and view the terrible destruction wrought in the ranks of the students. Few indeed, have escaped unscathed, so it would appear from mere observation. But the Dean's records tell a different tale, and a brighter and more hopeful one, too. For example, it has been determined that of the number of students who took the recent examinations for advancement and graduation, sixty-two per cent succeeded in clearing their full credits; while a considerable number of others, although acquiring the requisite eighteen credits, failed to procure those extra counts for which they strove. A large number of students also failed but in two or three credits, and the number of chronic "flunks" was not greater, and perhaps less, than that of other times. It may further be added that the total number passing clear last term, is five per cent. better than the corresponding number for the preceding semester. And in the Dean's estimation, the results are not ungratifying.

High School Day.

Wednesday, April 6th, has been set aside by the Faculty High School Committee, of which Professor Le Gras is chairman, as High School Day. Students of the various city high schools will be entertained at the college by dramatics, musical recitals, athletics and a tour of the buildings. A student council committee has been appointed to co-operate with the faculty committee in our welcome to the high school boys.

Tickets for the College Play.

The students are reminded that Berkeley Lyceum is not a very large theatre, and that tickets for the college play to be given there on April 9th, are consequently very limited. You are therefore urged to hurry in your purchase of tickets, which may be had for various prices from fifty cents to one and one-half dollars. Tickets are on sale in Room 411 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11 A. M.

Enrollment.

The number of enrolled students is an even 1300. This does not materially vary from last term's figure. Forty students entered the College from the high schools, but interest aroused through High School Day, will undoubtedly increase this number.

The Zionist Society.

At a recent meeting of this society the following officers were elected:— President A. Nowak; Vice-President, E. Kleinman; Recording Secretary, I. Weinstein; Financial Secretary, I. Berkson; Treasurer, E. Drachman; Editor, A. Dushkin.

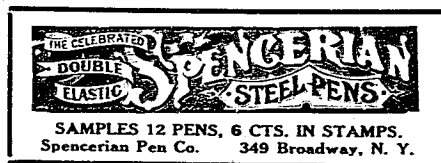
A course of lectures on Jewish national topics is contemplated.

Hon. Edward M. Shepard, chairman of our Board of Trustees, left last Saturday for a pleasure trip to Europe and the Orient. He will spend considerable time touring Egypt.

Open Meeting of the Biologicals.

Last Thursday night's meeting of the Biological Society was a great success. The program was opened with a paper on "Toads" by E. J. Kelly, '12. William Shnyder gave a short account of the "Origin of Life," and then came the principal feature of the evening—a forty minute talk on "Genetics." by Professor Lutz, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History. A general discussion and an inspection of the Vivarium concluded the evening—not to speak of the refreshments.

William Shnyder, '10, whose unremitting efforts have resulted in raising the organization to a plane never before reached, has been re-elected president of the society. A. L. Fader, '11, has been elected secretary and treasurer.



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This Saturday at 2.30 P. M., the Intercollegiate Socialist Club will meet at the Rand School, 112 East 10th Street. Everyone interested in the subject is invited to be present.

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Swimming.

The interscholastic championship swimming meet, which was to have taken place last Friday, has been postponed until March 11th. The projected meet with Lawrenceville has been called off.

Baseball.

The baseball season at T. H. H. will open on April 2nd, when our team will cross bats with Fordham Prep at Fordham. The Faculty Athletic Committee announces that Mr. Arnold will act as coach. An excellent schedule has been arranged by Manager Sinnot.

Twenty-five dollars has been voted by the A. A. to defray the expenses of the team.

Athletic Association.

As a result of the football and swimming seasons, the T. H. H. A. A. has now two hundred dollars in its treasury.

The Faculty Athletic Committee made the following appointments at its regular meeting last Tuesday:—Hallaway, manager of the track team, season 1910—1911; Schang, manager of the football team, season 1910.

The Harris "H" has been awarded to the following men for football:—Adams, Germansky, Mackay, Mayers, McNally, McCusker, Rosenfeld Schmidt, Stumpf and Pollock (captain).

Annex Notes.

Literary societies are springing up on 23rd Street. The society of the B class will organize this Friday afternoon in Room 22, 2.45 P. M. under the direction of Mr. Fitzpatrick. The C's will meet to-morrow at 2.45 under Mr. Maloney's supervision in room C. The work of both societies will consist of compositions, essays, recitations and debates.

Baseball is the talk of the hour. The recruits are improving daily and our prospects are promising. Mr. Fitzpatrick, our coach, expects a crack nine—one of the best that the annex has had for years.

Show the proper spirit by joining the A. A. and coming out for the teams. You are needed.

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