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## Our World of Make-Believe.

What an all college cast, under the direction of an able coach, can do in the way of presenting a most difficult and technical piece, was forcibly demonstrated in the recent production of Massinger's "A New Way to Pay Old Debts." Thrice were large audiences thrilled by the admirable acting of our students, and our future histrionic successes seem well assured. Indeed, Ben Greet, of the famous Greet players, has invited the entire cast to the Garden Theatre, so favorably was he impressed.

The stage was an excellent representation of the old sixteenth century type and the costumes and make-up of the cast furnished a setting truly Elizabethan. And from the opening bars of the Overture to the close of the Finale, the audiences were all attention and interest. The action commenced with the entrance upon the stage of Tapwell, the alehouse keeper played by M. H. Benedek, '14, and Froth, his better half, acted by O. Kerpen, '11. A. W. Courtney, '10, a prodigal, Frank Wellborn by name, then made his appearance with a bellow that caused the frail stage to shake and tremble. With a menacing glare he sent the poor tapster and his wife cowering to their knees in abject fear; but as the action progressed, his cyclonic voice softened and his fiery looks diffused into gentle smiles and chivalrous courtesies. V. A. Clinton, '10, as the cook Furnace, with a superfluity of corpulency and a whimsical mien, played his part to perfection. Master Greedy, Irving Fern, '12, an ever hungry Justice of the Peace, provoked a lusty laugh at each appearance with the plaintive pleadings of his never satiated stomach. That he liked his part was evident, and surely, actions speak louder than words! As the leading lady, and a rich widow, Harrison Ferichs, '10, was a huge success, and we are quite certain that the prettiness of Margaret,

otherwise known as Sidney Abrams, '14, incited the envy of many a fair damsel in the audiences. L. J. Matlow, '12, as Marrall, an ambitious term-driver, played his part well. The rabble in the last act, as a collection of "scally-wag, riff-raf, rag-tag and bob-tail" acquitted themselves creditably. The consummate actor, however was Charles Weisbord '10, who was the cruel extortioner, Sir Giles Overreach. His acting was particularly effective in the climax where he becomes insane and dies in a paroxysm of wrath.

For this unparalleled success, we owe thanks and appreciation to Messrs. Coleman, Compton, Keiley, Taaffe, Tynan, and Whiteside, of the Department of English, for their untiring efforts and unselfish devotion to the production. Especial thanks are due Dr. Taaffe for his excellent coaching of the cast.

#### Student Council Activity,

At the last meeting of the Student Council, the following matters were dealt with:

The Executive Committee was ordered to confer with the Faculty with reference to the instructors' option clauses in the rules of absence and lateness. It was recommended that the option be removed and that a definite law be enacted.

Committees were appointed to confer with the authorities in regard to excuses for census enumerators; to report on the condition of the drinking fountains throughout the building; to consult with the Faculty on Wednesday Assembly programs, and the honor system.

Among other matters considered were the placing of towels in the lavatories, the relief of present library conditions, an amendment to expel members incurring two consecutive absences, and a recommendation to the Class of June 1913 that a new election of delegates be held.

#### The Stork Again.

Once again out of the chaos of rattling test-tubes, roaring blast-lamps, and seething steam-baths, comes a message of gladness. We heartily congratulate Dr. Breithut upon his becoming the father of a lusty youngster.

At a recent meeting of the delegates of February 1911, Professor Duggan, Dr. Coleman and Dr. Robinson were elected honorary members of the class.

At 1:30.

Our second regular Great Hall Assembly gave promise of the many interesting "half hours" that our President has in store for us. The exercises opened with the rendition by Professor Baldwin of *Communion in G* which has more than once in the past charmed audiences with its melodious sweetness. Then spoke Mr. Keiley of his expectations of the Old English play and judging from later events his expectations were fully realized. Professor Baskerville then announced to the College, the very munificent gift from a loyal alumnus, Mr. James R. Steers, of the Class of '53, of a famous library of chemistry which is said to contain more than 4,000 volumes, among which are many rare reports and treatises. Rumor has it that the collection is valued at \$6,000 or more. Mr. Patrick F. McGowan, in his address of presentation of a new city flag to the College, brought the meeting to a close. The banner is the personal gift of Mr. McGowan, and not that of the city, as the leader of the "color-guard" intimated. From the Great Hall, the students proceeded to the campus where cheers were given while the new bunting was raised on high from the tower battlements.

To-day, at the regular Assembly at 1:30, the students are requested to occupy the seats to which they have been assigned.

"The best lecture to students in fourteen years," was Professor Duggan's opinion of Professor Horne's lecture upon *Will and the Man*. The attendance was unusual for its proportions and our professor has arranged for future discourses of the same nature. For May the speakers will be Professor Paul Monroe and Professor Horne once more. On April 22nd Superintendent Brumbaugh of the Philadelphia school system will speak to the students of education.

At the last meeting of the Senior Mechanical Society, Professor Parmly addressed the members on the subject of Engineering, its opportunities, its divisions or fields, and kindred topics. Among the other numbers was a talk and demonstration in the Physics Department Laboratory, on "Wireless Telegraphy" by Mr. Goldsmith. During the recent vacation, the society made trips of inspection to the power plants of the Metropolitan Building and of the Franco-American Food Company of New Jersey.

### The Realm of Music.

At to-day's Assembly, Albert Becker '12 whose cornet playing has been many times so well received, will play an *Episode Dramatique* by A. Walter Kramer, '10. The work is a setting of Kipling's poem *Mother O'Mine* for tenor voice and orchestral accompaniment. It was thus given at the Great Auditorium, at Ocean Grove, N. J., in last August, Mr. Kramer conducting the orchestra of sixty players. This afternoon, in the absence of an orchestra, Mr. Kramer will be at the piano.

This afternoon at four, Professor Baldwin will play among other compositions, *Festal Prelude* by Dethier, *Fantasia and Fugue, G Minor*, by Bach, and Wagner's *Vorspiel and Liebestod* from *Tristan and Isolde*.

### The Heir at Law.

Are you proud of your College? Are you desirous of maintaining its enviable reputation? Are you willing to learn how to laugh? If you are, then secure tickets immediately for the all-college play "The Heir at Law" to be given April 9, at Berkley Lyceum. This performance will decide whether the College is to undertake to give any plays in the future, and the decision lies wholly in your hands. Tickets may be secured from Mr. Kost who has reserved the choice seats for the students.

### Billikins.

During the Easter holidays, the Senior Class held a social meeting at which plans for the future were discussed. It was decided not to hold a dance but instead to have a huge bon-fire with the special permission of the Police Commissioner. At this conflagration sacrifices of old text books will be made and a special eulogy will be delivered for each subject represented in the offering. All students especially desirous of losing a "Hastings and Beach" may find it to their advantage to communicate with the committee.

There has just been published by Dr. Ray and Mr. Steinman, a pamphlet on Surveying. This syllabus is the outgrowth of the standardization of the surveying courses given in Physics 14 and 15, which are now recognized as the equivalents of those given at Yale, Columbia, Cornell and other universities.

## ATHLETICS.

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### Baseball.

Hooray! Hooray! Where there's a will— In answer to the demand of the F. A. C. for the deposit of a sufficient sum to carry the baseball team through its season, our enterprising manager, Quinn, has contrived to raise sixty dollars, half of which came from the pockets of Coach Holton. We look forward now to a most successful season. Quinn has arranged an excellent schedule, and it is our belief that baseball is now on a firm footing.

The Freshman outlook is not so bright, due to the financial considerations involved. Otherwise things would be going smoothly. Forty candidates have reported for practice and games have been tentatively arranged by Acting Manager Rappaport with many of the best baseball nines of the city High Schools.

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### Baseball and Lacrosse.

At South Field, Columbia University, on Saturday last there was a double attraction in the form of a Columbia C. C. N. Y. Baseball game and a Columbia C. C. N. Y. Lacrosse game. The former resulted in the overwhelming defeat of our nine by the score of 11 to 3. Eitinger played a star game here, stealing home in the eighth inning and thus registering to his credit the third run he made for C. C. N. Y. and the last. It is also notable that Cortis, former captain of a C. C. N. Y. nine, covered the second bag for Columbia.

In the Lacrosse game we completely outclassed the Blue and White. The official score is a tie one to one, our goal being scored by Storfer '11. However, we did cage a second ball, over which there was much dispute, umpire finally deciding against us. Our Lacrosse team looks good to us!

### Tennis.

Candidates for the Tennis team should submit their names to Manager Jules Goldstein, '10, or I. Weinstein, '10, on Friday, April 1st, between 12 and 1:30 o'clock, in the Upper Senior Alcove. Matches have been arranged with Columbia, Stevens, Pratt and others. Wielders of the gutted racquet are in demand. Show up!

### Track.

On Saturday night, April 16th, at our Gym, there will be a realization of a long hoped-for event—the Inter-Class Track Meet. The occasion will be replete with all-star attractions. The program follows:

1. Inter-class basketball game (1912 vs. 1913).
2. Inter-class basketball relay (1910 vs. 1911).
3. Inter-class medley relay (10, 7, 5 and 3 laps).
4. Inter-class track meet, the class scoring the largest number of points to be awarded a banner donated by our friend "Mercury." Silver and bronze medals will be given to winners of first and second places respectively. The events are: 40 yard, handicap; 300 yard, novice; 600 yard, handicap; one mile, handicap; 220 yard, handicap, closed to the students of Townsend Harris Hall; shot-put, handicap; 1,000 yard, scratch, closed to the students of the Evening Session; high jump, handicap.



The annual indoor games of the First Division of the Naval Militia, C. N. G., were held at New Haven, Conn., on Monday, March 28th. A team consisting of Passloff, Bogen, the brothers Dolan, and Groggins, represented the College in the one mile Intercollegiate Relay Race.



Entered against us in the U. of P. Intercollegiate Relay Race Carnival to be held in Philadelphia on Saturday, April 30th, are the following schools: Maryland Agricultural College, Ursinus College, Gettysburg College, St. John's College (Annapolis), Indiana State Normal, Gallaudet College, University of Maryland, Franklin and Marshal, and George Washington College. Quite a galaxy, and the banner is ours.

Richard Mansfield, Jr.

The College will note with mingled delight and regret the fact that Mr. Meyer Schorr, who prefers the appellation of member of the staff of the Department of Physical Instruction to that of office boy, will soon leave us. That humorist will in several weeks grace the footlights with his talents. But you needn't worry; Meyer is an excellent dodger.

F. W. C.

Fred. Merckel, 1915, knickerbockered mascot of the Finley Walking Club, braved thirst, hunger, and the terrors of the Brooklyn wilds, when he walked with the Club from Delancey Street all the way to Coney Island. On Sunday, March 20th, the club walked that distance, covering the 15 miles in two hours, forty-six minutes. The tramps were Joe Dolan '12, Ward 11, Passloff '11, Judelsohn '11, Frankel '12, Koshes '12, and Schloss '12. Frankel was official photographer of the expedition. By the way, expeditions in Brooklyn remind us of cooked up affairs. We want proofs! The next trip is announced for Sunday, April 3, along the Palisades.

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