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### To-Day's Attraction.

There will be no weekly assembly to-day, and the recitation hours will follow in their usual sequence. At 1.30 o'clock however, in room 126, Mr. Norman Hapgood, Editor of Collier's Weekly, will deliver the third of his series of lectures on "The Ethics of Business." His subject will be "The Ethics of Production." Mr. Hapgood makes his discourse especially appealing to college students who have intentions of entering business after graduation; so that a good-sized audience is expected to be present. Besides, Room 126 is one of our largest lecture halls, and it does seem discouraging for a lecturer to address a preponderance of unoccupied seats. A good attendance should be shown at any rate to one who offers his valuable time to tell us things which are of immediate interest to us.

### To Light Its Way.

The Muses of music, painting and oratory will join forces next Wednesday evening to make the occasion of the lighting of the class numerals a memorable one in the history of the College. This has been accomplished by combining the numeral lights ceremonies with the concert of the Orchestra and Choral Society that is being arranged by Professor Baldwin.

The exercises of the Class of 1910 will be held during an intermission of the concert program. They will consist of addresses to be delivered by President Finley, Professor Werner, and the honorary member of the class, Dr. Robinson. After the lights blaze forth, revealing a painting of most artistic workmanship, S. B. Applebaum will read the class poem written by him for the occasion. Frederick Zorn, the class president, will act as chairman.

## Come to Hear the Speaking.

This term's prize speaking contest, which will take place in Townsend Harmer Hall this Friday evening, bids fair to be one of the most interesting events of its kind held in several years. The speakers have been selected from a wide range of candidates and their preparation has been thorough.

No tickets of admission are being issued, and all students and their friends will be welcome. The contest is indeed, a student function, intended primarily for the undergraduates and calling for their live interest. It is hoped that a large attendance of faculty and students will prove conclusively the wisdom of holding the contest at the early date set for it this term.

The contestants are as follows:—Applebaum, Fried, Harkavy and Zorn of 1910; Berenberg and Rapp of 1911; and Boehm, Matlow and Mutterperl of 1912.

All loyal upper Seniors—and there doubtless are no other kind—will come to Room 126 this evening to attend the final meeting of the class before graduation. The time and character of all its Commencement functions will then be definitely decided upon and other important business will be transacted.

## Fifty Years of 1860.

A very enthusiastic jubilee reception was held last Saturday evening at the City College Club, where the surviving members of 1860 were fêted upon the completion of fifty years of their graduate life. The warmth of feeling which was demonstrated equaled that of the reception last year, when the custom of holding jubilees was inaugurated.

Among the prominent members of the class are Gen. Henry E. Tremain, the donor of one of our most valuable prizes; Mr. Frederick Hobart, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, and the Rev. Melatiah E. Dwight, president of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

#### Our Sixty-third Birthday.

Last Wednesday's "pause in our work" made the general student body cognizant of Professor Johnston's ample store of clever puns and word plays. His qualification of the \$2,000 gift for the enlargement of our library of history as "speaking volumes" brought a heartily responsive applause from the entire audience, while his classification of books into "text-books and those that are read" caused even the generally sombre Faculty to burst into laughter. The chief interest of the students in this gift lies in the modest donor's stipulation that these books may not only be accessible to all the students, but that they may be taken and read during leisure hours.

Professor Baskerville also took occasion to express formally the gratitude of the faculty to our "pioneer of givers," Mr. Steers, who occupied the chair of honor on the platform. Another interesting feature of the morning's exercises was the presentation by W. C. Allen, '10, of the Mercury banner to the Class of 1912 and its acceptance for that body by Albert Becker, '12. Mr. Joseph Gilder was present to hear the singing of his hymn, "In God We Trust."

#### Professor Morse Now.

Dr. Morse's election to the J. Pierpont Morgan Professorship of Biology at Trinity College, necessitates his leaving our institution in June. We have no doubt that Dr. Morse's going will be keenly felt by the many students with whom he has made himself popular.

A bill has been introduced into the State legislature by Senator Grady providing for extension courses for teachers to be given at our college. The measure is intended as a mere formality. It will legalize the courses now being given under Professor Duggan's direction.

#### First Lecture at the College.

Before a small but intensely interested audience, last Friday afternoon, Professor-elect Winslow made his debut as a lecturer at the college. His discourse was upon the "Chemistry of Sewerage Disposal" on which vital and important topic, Professor Winslow is one of the nations foremost authorities. Indeed, our Professor is considered one of the leading specialists in the entire field of immuno-chemistry and the allied sanitary sciences.

## And Now Comes Peace.

The classes of 1912 and 1913 will lay aside their mutual antipathy and will taste the joys of peace at Mouquin's this Saturday evening. The custom of ending the year's Soph-Fresh hostilities with a banquet was inaugurated last year, when it proved to be quite a success. 1912 and 1913 have arranged a Bruderschaft program for Saturday, in comparison with which the work of all the Hague conferences will be reduced to insignificance.

Inasmuch as the price of peace (including the inevitable "pipes of peace") is in this case only two dollars, will be an easy matter for everyone to become a candidate for the Nobel prize. The committee is anxious to enroll as many such candidates as possible.

The Society of French Students, which has among its members a number of City College and Columbia undergraduates, held a brilliant open meeting last Sunday evening at the University Settlement. Mr. Weill, of our French Department, was the presiding officer.

College banquets are coming thick and fast of late. Class, society and press dinners have already been heard from, and now comes the announcement of a banquet to be held by the members of the Y. M. C. A. Bible Class on the evening of May 27th.

## Wedding Bells.

The several departments seem to vie good-naturedly with one another in the number of their members who venture into the lottery of domestic bliss. The gladsome tidings now reach us that Dr. Coffin and Mr. Autenrieth have recently assumed the responsibilities of matrimony, upon which happiness we extend to them our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

A number of valuable works on engineering and much apparatus belonging to the late Mr. Bergman is offered for sale. For full particulars apply in Room 101.

## ATHLETICS.

It Happened in Brooklyn.

In spite of the understanding that there was to be no pole vault, Pratt at the eleventh hour insisted on running off that event in the dual meet with C. C. N. Y. on May 7, 1910. Unfortunately, we had no men to enter in that event, and they thus presented themselves with eight points. As a result, the score was 49½ to 48½—wasn' that tough luck—in favor of C. C. N. Y. At last we have won a banner. The summaries:

50 yd. high hurdles—Won by Van Nostrand, Pratt; 2nd—Feigus, C. C. N. Y.; 3rd—Quinn, C. C. N. Y. Time 7 4/5 seconds.

880 yd. run—Won by T. A. Dolan, C. C. N. Y.; 2nd—Ogg. Pratt; 3rd—J. Dolan, C. C. N. Y. Time 2 min. 6 sec.

1 mile run—Won by Reichard, C. C. N. Y.; 2nd Ogg, Pratt; 3rd—Groginsky, C. C. N. Y. Time 4 minutes 45 3/5 sec.

Broad Jump—Won by Hunter, Pratt (20 ft. 1 in.); 2nd—Feigus, C. C. N. Y. (19 ft. 8 in.). 3rd—Levy, C. C. N. Y. (18 ft. 4 in.)

100 yd. dash—Won by Feigus, C. C. N. Y.; 2nd—Fimpel, Pratt; 3rd—Bogen, C. C. N. Y. Time 11 1/5 sec.

Shot Put—Won by Rekersdres, C. C. N. Y. (29 ft. 4 in.); 2nd—McArthur, Pratt (29 ft. 1 1/2.); 3rd—Rouse, C. C. N. Y. (28 ft. 5 in.)

440 yd. run—Won by Patterson, Pratt; 2nd—T. A. Dolan, C. C. N. Y.; 3rd—Beckwith, Pratt. Time 53 4/5 sec.

2 mile run—Won by Reichard, C. C. N. Y.; 2nd—Ward, C. C. N. Y.; 3rd—Meagher, Pratt. Time 10 minutes 25 seconds.

High Jump—Won by Hunter, Pratt, (5 ft. 4 in.); 2nd—Quinn, C. C. N. Y. (5 ft. 2 in.); Schoonmacher, Fratt (5 ft. 1 in.)

220 yd. dash—Won by Patterson, Pratt; 2nd—Feigus, C. C. N. Y.; 3rd—Fimpel, Pratt. Time 24 1/5 sec.

Pole Vault—Won by Friese, Pratt (10 ft. 2 in.) 2nd—Schoonmacher, Pratt (10 ft. 1 in.); no C. C. N. Y. entry.

Final Score-C. C. N. Y.-491/2; Pratt Institute 481/2.

## A. A. Elections.

Don't forget to vote on Friday and don't forget to vote early. The place is the usual place: the south end of the concourse on the first floor, that is, directly opposite the Library Reading Room. The polls will be open between 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. The ballot will contain the names of the following candidates: For president, Edward F. Unger; for vice-president, Harry Gell; for secretary, Jesse Perlman; for treasurer, David D. Levinson, Edgar L. Kost, and David R. Bernstein; for assistant treasurer, Samuel Davis, Phillip Rappoport, and Edward W. Stitt; for Property Manager, Louis Sebiri, William E. Popkin, Lester L. Israel, and Enos. Waters.

May 27th will see three of our fleet-footed Mercuriales in the City of Brotherly Love. This second visit to Philadelphia means an invasion of the Intercollegiate Championship Races.

Les Fréres Dolan (Gaelic for Tom and Joe), Groggins, Feigus, Reichard, Rekersdress, and "Dutchy" Bogen have won their letters, it is reported. The Insignia Committee, it seems, will not make any other awards this year.

### On the Run.

On May 21st, ten members of the track team will take a run up to Paterson, N. J., (by train) where they will compete in the annual games of the Y. M. C. A. of that burg. "If there were a point trophy we would stand an excellent chance of winning it." \*

On Decoration Day the relay team is to decorate the town of Stamford in the state of Connecticut, U. S. A.; they will there show their prowess in an open handicap mile relay, "so that there is no telling but what we will be the victors." \*\*

\* Managerial quotation. \*\* Ditto.

Eastern District failed to show up on Wednesday, when they were booked for defeat by the bats of the Thirteenites.

Members of the past season's swimming team will meet in the pool to-day at 1:22 to elect a captain for

#### Baseball.

We weren't very fortunate on Friday. Neither Dame Fortune nor Squire Baseball smiled on us. However, Manhattan, 16. the worst Manhattan could do was to knock nine runs in one session. They made three home run hits altogether. If we excelled in anything, it was in the manufacture of errors. Be that as it may, we might have won if—. We refuse to wish for better luck. We will wish hereafter for better playing. The final score, be it known was 16 to nil in Manhattan's favor, in a game of seven innings. Oh yes—Kelly!

Our first goose egg of the week was painlessly administered on Wednesday last by the nine representing St. John's, 7.

St. John's Gollege in Brooklyn—honest, it was Brooklyn. The other end of the score was a seven. Thanks be, the innings were numbered—five, to be exact. It should be said, however, that Brown pitched a creditable game. His support, with the exception of Rosalsky in center field, was not praised to the skies by Manager McGraw of the Giants; which is absolutely true.

So exhausted were the members of the 1913 baseball team as a result of their journey through the wilds of Bryant, 9. Astoria, last week, that they were unable Freshmen, 8. to defeat the team of Bryant High. In spite of the fact that the youngsters outclassed the opposition from start to finish, Bryant finally won out, several close plays being decided in their favor. A feature of the game was the faultless fielding of both teams, not a single error being chalked up against either side. The batting order was as follows:—Hurwitz, c.f.; Ellner, s.s.; Schlesinger, 3b.; Risley, lb.; Rappaport, p.; Lebowitz, 2b.; Davis, c.; Mercer, l.f.; Borowsky, r.f. The final score was 9 to 8 with 1913 on the bottom.

The representatives of the '13 class succumbed to the prowess of the Junior class last Friday after nine fast 1911, 14 innings of play. The game was close throughout, and it was not until the final inning that the issue was decided. Draddy and Duchatko starred for 1911, while the feature of the Freshmen's work was the batting of Pepis. The batteries were as follows: 1911, Draddy and McBride; 1913, Levinson, Sokohl and Dann.

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Two Conts



Electives and Vocations.

N THE course of a few days, the Dean's office will issue an order calling upon all upper classmen to make known their choice of electives for the ensuing semester. In the course of their selection, numerous difficulties will arise and some unwise decisions will doubtless by

will doubtless be made. Analysis of the difficulty attendant upon the choice of courses reveals the following basic obstacle, namely, that the students lack specific and serious ambitions in life. Exemplifying this lack of motive is the statement made last week by a most serious member of the graduating class to the effect that only a day ago had he decided to what to devote his life. His inspiration he drew from witnessing a performance of "The Spendthrift!"

Even those who pride themselves upon having made up their mind to do something in particular, are often situated to as little advantage as their less decisive brethren, many of their ideas being vague and but poorly thought out. The majority of our Arts men want to be lawyers—with the result that few will find clients. Many of our Science men aspire to success in engineering, but most of them are simply dazzled by the "romance of bridge-buildings" and do not at all con-

sider the possibilities of a five years' apprenticeship on a non-living stipend.

To arrive at a sensible and lasting decision in the choice of a vocation, clear and accurate ideas as to the nature and possibilities of the various professions must be formed. Investigation has brought to light the fact that practically none of the students avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the Faculty committee on course and standing to secure just the kind of information and advice that is needed. The note to this effect in the last register—printed unfortunately in very small type—seems to have been utterly disregarded.

Success comes to those who, in all their endeavors, are actuated by a constant motive. Above all, get an ambition, and stick to it.

#### The Time is Monday.

So much has been said about the unsurpassed "class" of the coming 1911 Microcosm that the expectation of the eager undergraduates is at fever heat. But their fever will have to last until next Monday, for an annual is not produced without a few unfortunate hitches that make delay unavoidable. Before anyone will be permitted, however, to gloat his eyes upon the treasured volume, his subscription must be paid in full, announces Lorenz Reich. So hunt up the money-seeking business manager, satisfy his appetite this week, and then he will satisfy yours if you come to Room 115-A on Monday.

Owing to an unforeseen interruption, the publication and distribution of the 1910-11 registers and schedule cards have been somewhat delayed, but it is quite certain that these will be ready for the students next Monday.

#### Star of '14 in the Ascendant.

The Class of 1914 is rapidly establishing its saves among college classes. Last week, with the ornamentation of its alcove in the concourse, the presence of 1914 in the college world forced itself upon the attention of all. The chief decorations consist of a maroon and white class banner and photographs of the Presidents of the Nation and the College.

The numerous friends that Mr. Johnstone of the Y. M. C. A has made during his year's sojourn at our College will be grieved to learn that he is to leave C. C. N. Y. this June. His successor in the Y. M. C. A. secretaryship has not yet been named.

Dr. Kaplan, '00, will lecture under the auspices of the Menorah Society in Room 126 this Friday at 3.30 P. M. on the topic "What the College Can Not Do for the Jewish Student."

Our indefatigable Dr. Lease is about to enter upon another strenuous campaign of classical research. He has accepted the invitation of Professor Bennett of Cornell to collaborate in producing a two-volume work on the "Syntax of Early Latin."

A recent report discloses the fact that ninety-two firms, representing our most important industries, have contributed exhibits to the Chemistry Department Museum. The gifts are many of them very rare and curious and range all the way from bricks made of garbage refuse ashes to a peculiar kind of cake made of cotton seed meal.

Here's something interesting: The recent Interclass track meet held in our Gym netted a profit of fifteen dollars.

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#### Phreno and Clio.

The semi-annual debate between Phreno and Clio will be held somewhat later than usual this term—probably during Commencement Week. The question for debate has already been decided to be upon the advisability of establishing a parcels post.

The program of Clio and Phreno last Saturday night were serious in their nature and well prepared. Among the several numbers were the following:—A dramatic reading of "King Robert of Sicily," an essay entitled "Fiction and Life," a general discussion on "Judaism in America" and a speech on "Roosevelt." An evening's entertainment is now a matter of course at both of our literary societies. If you be skeptical, find out for yourself.

This afternoon's recital will be Professor Baldwin's 135th at our college. Bach's Choral Prelude, Ralph H. Bellaire's Epic Ode, and Schumann's Sankutaba Overture are some of the compositions to be rendered.

In the current number of the Journal of the American Chemical Society, there appears an article entitled "Some New Double Arsenates" written by Dr. Curtman. This contribution establishes the existence of a new class of double salts. In Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering, Dr. Stevenson has an extensive article on "Reaction of Electrodes."

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## T. H. H. NEWS.

## We Win in Tennis

On the caged courts at Crotona Park, our tennis team completely overwhelmed the representatives of Curtis High School last week.

The results: Goldberg, T. H. H. defeated Hicks, Curtis 6-2, 6-2; Berman, T. H. H. defeated Wheelock, Curtis 6-3, 6-2, Hyman and Leight, T. H. H.; defeated Nason and Jones, Curtis 6-0, 7-5

## Upper A Elections.

Last Thursday, the members of the Upper A class held their class elections. Jim Donoughue, of oratorical and literary fame, defeated his opponent for the presidency by 38 votes. The track team need worry no more for funds (if pecuniary troubles have ever worried these metallic sculled specimens) for "Sprinting." Charlie Weg was elected treasurer. The other officers are: Everett Southwick, vice-president; Abraham Prugan, secretary.

## Annex Beats Upper A 7.

The 23rd Street Annex nine is priding itself upon its victory over the baseball team of Lower A 7 in a fast game played last week. There was no lack of home runs on either side, the final score being 13-9 in favor of the Annex.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who manages the Annex Team, has sent challenges to the St. Francis Xavier and to La Salle nines.

## We Lose in Tennis.

Clinton defeated T. H. H. by a score of 3 to 0. Gold-farb beat our Berman 6-4, 6-2; Brown beat our Goldberg 7-5, 7-5; Rossman and Cornwell beat our Leight and Hyman 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Morris defeated T. H. H. in baseball to the dismal roar of naught to four.

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By S. B. APPLEBAUM

I

Ye men of 1910— Why are ye sad?
It cannot be that ye Life's Journey dread.
Have I not armed thee like true antique knight—
Science thy lance and aft thy helmet bright?
Have I not called from Fields Elysian
The heroes of the ages—Supermen—
Ye with the chivalric ideal to fire:
For Truth to strike or in th' attempt expire?
And yet with eyes bedimmed, downcast and weak
Ye stand. Are ye afraid, my sons? Come, speak!

II.

Nay, Alma Mater! Hush thy troubled fears;
'Twas not a coward's sadness moved our tears!
Whene'er 'gainst Evil man will rise—that day
We'll dash into the thickest of the fray.
But mother—to be torn from out thy arms,
To gaze ne'er more perhaps upon thy charms;
Ne'er more the thrill of melody to feel,
As deep thy organ quivers peal on peal;
Nor see yon battlements and towers high
Stand out in glory 'gainst the Western Sky—
Thoughts such as these enshroud thy sons in gloom,
Not dread forebodings of the Morrow's doom.

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