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Observance of Arbitration Day.

This being the second anniversary of Arbitration Day, Mr Hapgood will introduce the relation of arbitration to the laborer in his address on "The Ethics of Production and Distribution." Last Wednesday's attendance was quite encouraging and it is hoped that a similar showing will be made to-day at 1.30. The lecture will take place in Room 126. There will be no Great Hall assembly this morning.

Prize Speaking.

Last Friday evening Townsend Harris Hall was fairly thronged with enthusiastic patrons of oratory, who, by their generous applause encouraged the contestants not a little. The selections rendered by the orchestra under Professor Baldwin contributed much to the pleasantness and the evening. The original orations, although delivered at times with a lack of spirit, were on the whole commendable. The contestants and their compositions, were D. P. Berenberg, "International Peace;" S. A. Fried, "The Hero of the Twentieth Century;" F. Zorn, "True Patriotism;" S. B. Applebaum, "The Progress of the Centuries;" S. K. Rapp, "Education and the Republic;" and J. Harkavy, "Richard Watson Gilder." The poetry declamations by the members of the Sophomore Class were admirable and showed diligent preparation on their part. The poems delivered were "Charles Edward at Versailles" by L. J. Matlow; "The Death of Charles the Ninth" by L. J. Mutterperl; and "The Angels of Buena Vista" by D. Boehm. The judges were Prof. A. L. Bouton of New York University, Prof. A. Tassin of Columbia, and Mr. A. M. Shaw. Their choice of the prize winners will be announced at the commencement exercises in June.

"Play Day" for the Teachers.

The teachers attending the Extension Courses have been so hard-working in their studies and so faithful in attendance, that Professor Duggan is arranging to reward their zeal by making their last day of the session a "play day." The good time is to be this Saturday afternoon, when a grand concert will be given in the Great Hall. Among the great stars who will play and sing, are Franz Koltzenborn, the violinist; Francis Rogers, the baritone recently associated with Mme. Sembrich; and Innez Barber, the soprano. President Finley will welcome the assembled teachers.

1910 "Shines To-Night."

The students of the college and their friends are warmly invited to lay aside their end term and examination worries, and be present this evening in the Great Hall, to witness the lighting of the numerals of June 1910. Among the speakers will be President Finley, Professor Werner, and Dr. Robinson, who is the honorary member of the class. At the opportune moment, as the soft, mellow light of the symbol brings to the gaze of the audience a most beautiful design, the class poem, will be read by S. B. Applebaum. Fredrick Zorn, president of the senior class, will act as chairman.

But quite as promising of pleasure as these exercises, will be the concert of the Orchestra and Choral Society, which has been arranged by Professor Baldwin. The program is interesting and varied and among its numbers there will be a cornet solo by Albert Becker, a violin solo by A. Walter Kramer, who will play an original composition and favorite works by orchestra and choral.

Future Alumni.

The members of the graduating class met last Wednesday evening to discuss and plan out their commencement functions. They incidentally were favored with an inspiring address delivered by Professor Le Gras, on their approaching life as alumni of the College and upon the aims and work of the City College Class Secretaries Association. S. B. Applebaum was then elected class secretary.

Next Week, Without Fail.

Still another week, will the undergraduates of the College be obliged to hear the praises of the 1911 *Microcosm* sung by the only ones who have seen the book, namely, its Board of Editors. Actual verification by the dollar-and-a-half privileged masses will be delayed until next week. The postponement is due to the printer—who doubtless never attempted to bring out so pretentious a publication as that edited by Edward Unger, '11, and financed by Lorenz Reich, '11.

The business staff goes so far as to say that it would really appreciate advance payments for the book. Those who settle their accounts this week will be the first to receive copies when they are distributed in Room 115-A, the cloak room opposite the Library Reading Room.

Only a Beginning.

Although not attended with much ado, the entrance of one of our students into the recent Pugsley prize competition for the best essay on "International Arbitration" and his capture of fourth honor with a treatise on "The Arbitral Court of Justice," has a significance not to be disparaged. It marks the tendency of our institution to take a livelier interest in inter-collegiate competitions in fields other than athletic. What greater honors we might have won had we been more largely represented, no one can say, but surely this modest victory ought to stimulate a keener ambition to uphold Alma Mater's good name among our great universities and colleges. We warmly congratulate Alexander Green, '10, upon his successful representation of the college in this important contest.

Professor Clark and Alexander Green have been invited to attend the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration which takes place this week.

Looking For A Job?

With the summer vacation but one month off, many of our students are beginning to look about for remunerative employment during that time. Many important notices concerning employment are being posted on the bulletin board of the Secretary of the Faculty.

How Sad!

The love overtures of the men of 1912 and 1913 will have to be deferred a week because of some unavoidable hitch in the arrangements. It is to be hoped, however, that the extra seven days, will serve to wake the slumbering affections of a considerable number of Freshmen and Sophomores to the end that the contemplated banquet may be memorable at least by virtue of its large attendance.

Economists in the Making.

"The meeting will take on a gala appearance," says the Civic Club president, Lorenz Reich, referring to the last gathering of the society, which will take place this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. The justification for the expected exuberance of spirit appears to be the fact that the Club will be addressed by Mr. Henry Moskowitz, "the great Independent" and a former member of the Committee of One Hundred.

Briefly Noted.

As a speaker before educational societies, President Finley is very much in demand. On Monday, he addressed the American Society of Training Schools for Nurses. This Friday morning, he will speak before the graduates of the Merrill-Van Lær School at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Professor Dielman has been elected a member of the Council of the National Academy of Design.

The June issue of *School Science and Mathematics* will contain an article by Dr. Curtman entitled "A System for the preparation of Qualitative Unknowns."

Among other favorite compositions Professor Baldwin will play at this afternoon's recital Handel's *Largo*, Wagner's Prize Song from *Die Meistersinger*, and *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor*, by Bach.

To celebrate the completion of a year's success of the Evening session, its students will hold a smoker on Saturday evening, May 21st.

ATHLETICS.

C. C. N. Y. Victorious.

Well, we got even with Brooklyn, pretty near. St. Francis found their way to Jasper just one week ago, and found their way across the river again, a trifle the worse for wear. We defeated them, in an interesting game, by a score of 8 to 3. The feature of the game was the appearance from Lord knows where, of a youngster known around these parts as Ettinger. He had been courting a maiden called Ivy, it is reported. And our friend Kelly tapped a pretty two-bagger which brought in several runs. Oh, we just trounced St. Francis!

Raising a Racket.

C. C. N. Y. defeated Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N. J., on May 7th, in a close contest in tennis with a final score of three matches to two. Our Weinstein and Slater defeated Bowen and Coffin of Stevens, 6-0, 9-7. Messner and Vandever for Stevens took their two sets from our Merryman and Shapiro, 6-2, 6-2. Merryman and Shapiro, it must be borne in mind, have not been used to playing together. Our Slater defeated Coffin, 7-5, 6-2. Our Weinstein defeated Wood, 2-6, 6-3; and Shapiro lost to Messner of Stevens, 6-3, 6-2.

On April 30th, we lost a heated contest to Columbia by a score of 4 to 2. The matches we won are as follows: Weinstein and Slater won from Banks and Johnson, 3-6, 9-7, 7-5. Slater beat Johnson, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3. The matches lost were as follows: Shapiro and Behar to Peyser and Merris, 6-1, 6-2; Weinstein to Haines, 8 6, 4-6, 6-3; Merryman to Merris, 6-1, 6-0; Shapiro to Harvey, 6-4, 6-1.

Manager Samuels is already hard at work arranging basketball games for next winter with all of the big colleges in the country. It is highly probable that we will massacre the Carlisle Indians next season.

Manhattan Reserves 13—C. C. N. Y., '13, 3.

In a game replete with errors and lacking in interest throughout, the '13 nine suffered defeat at the hands of the strong Manhattan Reserve team last Saturday by a score of 14 to 3. An intermittent rainstorm marred the progress of the game and was to a large degree responsible for the frequent errors. The feature of the game was a spectacular barehanded catch by Risley which brought even the Manhattan rooters to their feet in spontaneous applause. The score by innings:

Manhattan Reserves	. 1	1	4	3	0	4	1	0	*—14
C. C. N. Y., '13	. 0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—3

Batteries—C. C. N. Y., '13, Rappaport, Mullen and Borowsky; Manhattan Reserves, Stocker and Gregory.

Spring practice is on for the Gym Team. Assistant Manager Freynick issues the call for candidates to all who are interested. Stunts are perpetrated on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Show up to-morrow in the Gym and report to Coach Palmer. Ben. Borokov has been re-elected Captain.

Dr. Stair is coaching the tennis team this Spring. Ten dollars has been appropriated by the A. A. for the needs of the racquet enthusiasts.

The tennis team, in meeting assembled, duly and solemnly elected Weinstein to the captaincy of the team.

Fraternity Baseball.

Inter-fraternity baseball which was abandoned on account of census interference is now going on as lively as ever. Two victories are chalked up for Delta Sigma Phi, one for defeating Alpha Delta Phi, and the other for defeating Delta Kappa Epsilon.

The game which was arranged between 1914 and 1913 for last Saturday was called off.

A. A. Elections.

The A. A. elections held on Friday last resulted in two pluralities which will necessitate a second ballot in each case. The contestants who will be voted for at the re-election are Davis and Rappaport for the office of Assistant Treasurer, and Popkin and Waters for the office of Property Manager. The officers elected without opposition are Edward F. Unger to the Presidency; Harry Cell to the Vice-Presidency, and Jesse Perlman to the Secretaryship. Edgar L. Kost was elected Treasurer.

1912, 14—1911, 6.

The Sophs defeated the Juniors last Friday in the second of the interclass baseball games by a score of 14 to 6, and thus gained the lead for the pennant. 1911 did not show to such advantage as on their previous appearance and were easy prey for the speedy. Sophomores. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>
1912	1	0
1911	1	1
1913	0	1

Class 1914 has been passing around the contribution box lately, and money has been raining in for the support of the baseball team. Practice has been held regularly on Jasper Field.

Mr. Neus Breaks Record.

At the last meeting of the Faculty Bowling Club the members were greatly astonished by the excellent form displayed by those in their own midst. Mr. Neus accomplished the wonderful in breaking his own record by ten points and making the grand score of 264. Professor Clark who lately has been "bowling excellent ball" again rolled up a score of over 200.

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Tendencies.



AS THE CAMPUS goes to press for the last time this semester, a review of the year's progress of Alma Mater reveals much that is encouraging, and suggests with inspiring vividness the aims towards which the activity of future years should be directed.

Great advances have been made in promoting more beneficial relations between the College and the people, the College and the student, and the student and the College.

Extending its influence into the heart of the great city, our College has come to be looked upon, more and more, as an indispensable agent, ministering not only to a small class, but to the great masses. Our organ recitals, our extension courses to teachers, and the use of our College as a meeting place for various learned organizations, have done much to accomplish this result. This year's great step in the direction of popular service has been the establishment and successful maintenance of an Evening College. The announcement that both Columbia and Normal College will follow in the wake of the City College by inaugurating evening courses in the fall comes as a gratifying recognition of the work that is

being done here. "Emulation is the sincerest kind of flattery."

During this year, too, we have noted the inception of a movement which, if carried out, should be of incalculable benefit to the student body. We refer to the projected summer sessions, the desirability of which is now under consideration by a committee of the Faculty.

The request of the Student Council that each department be given the power to exempt from examinations students receiving over eighty per cent. as their term mark, has also been referred to a Faculty committee. Such exemption, we hope, will go down in history as one of the valuable scholarship promoting accomplishments of the year.

That the student, also, has grown apace in his conception of his relation to the College, is perhaps not quite so evident, but yet a fact—it is a growth in a direction which, if followed persistently, will show results within a few years. We notice an increasing manifestation of true college spirit in the interest and devotion of the students. The warmth with which the new institution of weekly assemblies was welcomed by the undergraduates is a case in point. The almost universal acclaim greeting the proposition of instituting the honor system is another encouraging sign. The Student Council, too, has been fairly efficient.

Yet, there is much, very much, to be accomplished. These are but indications of what is to be expected; they only point in the direction of progress. For in spite of a general recognition of the desirability of our weekly assemblies, it must be admitted that the attendance has often been discouraging. An enthusiastic interest and warm support of college institutions should therefore be our watch-cry in the fall.

That there is also much room for improvement in the aims and achievement of the Student Council is also readily apparent. We deplore that narrow purpose which has at various times in the past made of the Council a beggarly body with no other apparent function than that of constant complaint. Protest from the representatives of the students is, indeed, very often necessary and perfectly justifiable—conditions in the library and lunch

room, for example, have called for such complaint. But we hope that in the future the Council will come to realize, even more than in the past, that it has a much higher function—a much nobler sphere of possible usefulness. The Student Council is an undergraduate legislature, and as such its actions should have as a primary object the making of better college students. As leaders of the men of all classes, they should feel the responsibility that devolves upon them of furthering proper attitude, and activity that is in the interest of the College. Their chief aim should be legislation that calls for action on the part of students rather than on the part of others. Examples of measures such as these have been those calling for committees to help in making the Wednesday assemblies a success; to assist in holding High School Day exercises, and to report upon the feasibility of establishing a general College fund. More action, based upon the principle of these few motions, is the aim which we trust will animate the Student Council in the Fall.

“Unto This Last.”

This written, the *CAMPUS* pen is consigned to rest until the Fall. Next week the *Mercury* will appear with its final issue of the term. It will contain, besides other interesting features, the statistics of the graduating class.

The Dramatic Society will meet to-day at 1.15 P. M. in Room 226. The election of officers for next year and the choice of new members will constitute the important business to be transacted.

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Society Activities.

The wordy war fever is at high pitch among the argumentative Clonians and Phrenocosmians. This Friday evening, Clio will hold its trials, while Phreno will select its champion the evening of the term's last day. The subject of the debate is "Resolved: that we favor legislation aiming towards the establishment of a parcels post." The debate will be held during Commencement Week.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in Room 315, the Biologicals will hold their last meeting of the term. The election of officers will be held so that those who wish to be in attendance may anticipate, besides the usual good program, a number or two which concern themselves chiefly with the soothing effect of well-prepared beverages and the pleasing qualities of varied refreshments.

"The Effect of Sulphuretted Hydrogen and Ammonium Sulphide on the Qualitative Detection of Barium" was the subject of an original paper by Frankel '12, read at the last meeting of the Chemical Society. The research work on which the paper is based was done under the directions of Dr. Curtman. There was also a paper on "The Cold Storage" by J. Alexander '11 and Professor Moody addressed the members on the "Sources of Nitrogen for Plant Utilization."

T. H. H. NEWS.

Stuyvesant 2—T. H. H.—0.

In a closely contested game, last Saturday, the T. H. H. ball team was defeated by the Stuyvesant nine. Banker of Stuyvesant not only whipped out a home run, but struck out eighteen. As to Rost, who tossed for us, suffice it to say that he pitched as well as ever. Altogether, it was a good game and one worth going far to see.

Tennis.

The tennis players from Commerce out-racqueted the representatives of our school in a rather one sided match. However, our doubles pair, Hyman and Leight, defeated their opponents from Commerce 6-4, 6-2. Results: Clipper, Commerce, beat Goldberg, T. H. H., 6-0, 6-0; Love, Commerce, beat Berman, T. H. H., 6-0, 6-2; Hyman and Leight, T. H. H., beat Goldstein and Harkaway, Commerce, 6-4, 6-2; Clipper, Commerce, beat Berman, T. H. H., 6-0, 6-0; Love, Commerce, beat Goldberg, T. H. H., 6-1, 6-3.

Now that Mr. Palmer has consented to coach the Townsend team, and the use of the C. C. N. Y. gym being granted, Spring practice in basketball will soon begin. T. H. H. will doubtless have a good team next year.

"Nutch" Kohn, the aquatic pride of T. H. H., distinguished himself recently by winning an 80 yard swimming race held by the N. Y. S. A.

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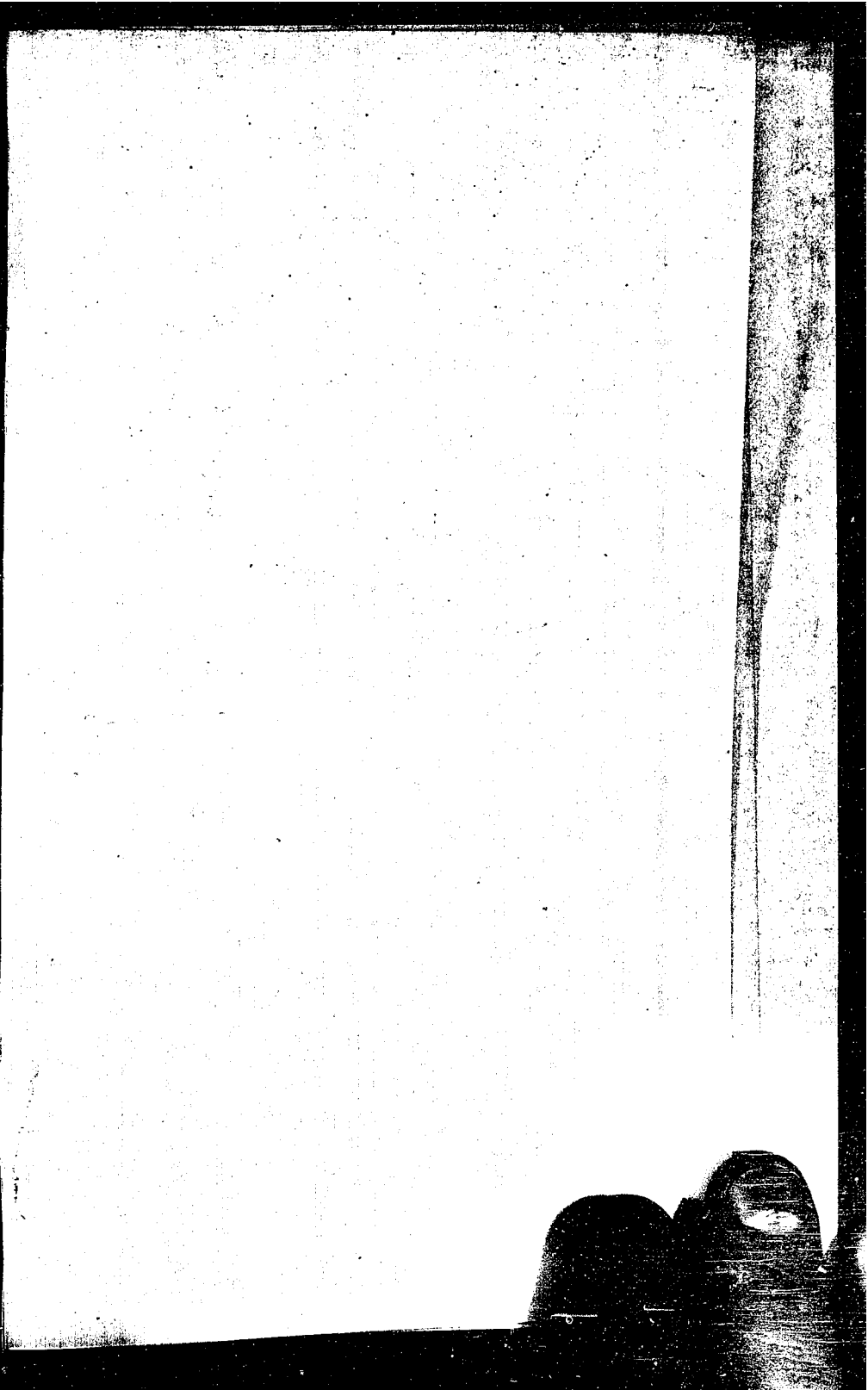
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