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French Day.



FRENCH DAY will be celebrated on May 11th, Ambassador Jusserand, Mr. Edward M. Shepard and Professor Henry Van Dyke will be among the prominent guests. Claude Gonnet, '14, will welcome President Finley home, and a junior, yet to be chosen, will address Ambassador Jusserand on behalf of the students. Both welcomes will be spoken in French. Victor Chankin, '11, will recite a selection from Rostand and the Cercle Jusserand under the direction of Mr. Weill will render two acts from Maitre Pathelin. Other students will present a scene from "Le Mariage Forcé." Ambassador Jusserand will distribute prizes to the winners of the recent French examinations held in the High Schools and Colleges. Then Professor Baldwin will direct the Choral Society, augmented in numbers by other students, in the singing of the French national anthem "La Marseillaise". At three o'clock in the afternoon in room 209, Mr. Louis P. Bach, '85, in the presence of his classmates and the French Department staff, will present the departmental library and Mr. Shepard will receive the gift for the College. In the evening, Professor Downer will give a dinner at the Hotel Brevoort. The speakers will be President Finley, Professor Cohn of Columbia, Professor Barge of Normal College, Professor George of Wadleigh High School and Professor Maloubier of Adelphi College. Six members of the class of 1885 and the entire Romance Language Department staff will attend.

May 11th was the date originally set for French Day. This was changed to the 25th at the Ambassador's request, and then back to the 11th, also at his request.

High School Day.

To-day the College will be visited by delegations from the various high schools of the city. Arrangements have been made to entertain the visitors during the entire afternoon. At 2.00 o'clock the high school boys will assemble on the office floor of the main building. The high school clubs in the College will act as guides to the various delegations. The buildings and the different departments of the College will be thrown open for inspection from 2.00 p.m., to 4.00 p.m. At 4.00 o'clock Prof. Baldwin will give an organ recital in the Great Hall. At 4.30 p.m. the T. H. H. Auditorium will be the scene of the reproduction of Sheridan's play, "The Rivals" by the City College Dramatic Society.

Prof. Le Gras President of the Secretaries.

Last Saturday night the Class Secretaries' Association held a banquet at the Arion Club. Forty members were present and thirty classes were represented. A biographical card catalogue of the Alumni was planned by the Association. The following officers were elected:

Prof. Le Gras, '79, President; Mr. Hugo S. Mack, '77, Vice-President; Mr. R. S. Stilt, '87, Secretary; Mr. E. W. Stilt, '81, Historian. Mr. Lee Kohus, Prof. Werner, Dr. Fagnau, Mr. Mack and Prof. Le Gras made addresses.

Prof. Werner recently presented the English Department Library with a set of Morley's "English Writers."

Professor Duggan.

Professor Duggan is to be congratulated upon his appointment last week by the Board of Trustees to the full Professorship of the Department of Education. We can say with no fear of contradiction that few professorships at the College have been more deservedly won than this. It bears repetition to call attention once more to Prof. Duggan's successful work in the planning and direction, first of the Extension Courses for teachers and second, of the Evening Session. We feel, too, that had Prof. Duggan's plan for a summer session been given a trial, it would have been no less successful than the Extension Courses and Evening Session. Prof. Duggan's appointment goes into effect on May 1st. We wish him continued success in the work he has so well begun.

"At Peace With Ourselves."

The Student Council's meeting last Friday was significant in that the harmonious and sympathetic relations existing between it and the Faculty were brought prominently into light. In the first place, the head of the Department of Chemistry, who was consulted in regard to the advisability of posting price lists of the apparatus used by the students, acquiesced in the suggestion of the Council and comprehensive price lists will be posted. It is gratifying to note, too, the tribute Professor Baskerville pays to the general carefulness of the students in their use of delicate apparatus. In the second place, it was reported that Professor Storey approved of the re-opening of the gymnasium on Saturdays with the proviso that the Council's scheme of weekly "challenging boards" be put into operation. In the third place, Professor Reynolds communicated to the Council that the report of the Council's Curriculum Committee (J. Drachsler, '12, chairman) was read in full at the last meeting of the Faculty, that the professors appreciated the students' efforts, and that the several suggestions of the Council will be carefully considered.

Among other matters discussed or given into the hands of committees were the reception to the high school boys, the welcome to be tendered President Finley upon his return, the organization of voluntary dancing classes in the gymnasium, and the establishment of a "lost and found" bureau. Thanks was voted Mr. Weinreb, '09, for his gift to the 1912 *Microcosm* of a number of "cuts."

Prof. Arrhenius to Lecture.

A rare opportunity will be offered the students and the instructors of the College, on Tuesday, May 16, to listen to one who is regarded by the scientific world as the greatest living authority in Physical Chemistry. The College is fortunate indeed in having secured Professor Svante Arrhenius' acceptance to its invitation to lecture in the Doremus Lecture Theatre. Professor Arrhenius is at present honorary lecturer in chemistry at Yale University. The subject of his address will be announced in the course of a week or ten days.

A Trap-door, Alum Boxes and Three Courts.

The presence in the gymnasium last week of a number of carpenters and painters was highly gratifying to the scores of students in Physical Instruction, for the manoeuvres of the chisel wielders and paint splashers and their abundant paraphernalia practically caused the suspension of all floor work. Three basketball courts were laid out across the width of the gymnasium, and these, it is hoped will furnish ample room for all who care to practise. This business occupied the attention of the painters. The carpenters busied themselves constructing a trap-door which will open into a store room below where the portable "bleachers" will be stored.

In order to secure perfectly clear water in the gymnasium, alum boxes have been attached to all the filters in the building.

A paper by Professor Storey on "Individual Instruction in Personal Hygiene" appears in the current issue of the "Physical Education Review".

Clio Entertains.

The social spirit of Clio was in prominence last Friday evening at the first informal open meeting of the society in years. An audience of seventy-five ladies and gentlemen were entertained with an excellent literary and musical program. The musical numbers were furnished by Mr. Goldenberg, violinist, of the Damrosch Conservatory, the Misses Koeningsberg and Levy at the piano, and A. M. Dushkin, '11, cellist. The Misses Halpern and Silverman sang very sweetly. H. Levy, '12, H. Budner, '11, E. Liftman, ex-'12, and M. Cohen, '14, provided the literary features. Refreshments were served.

"The Quarterly."

Among the many interesting features of the recent issue of the *Quarterly* are the addresses made at the last Alumni dinner, a sketch of the work of the Education department, the Faculty's tribute to General Webb, and President Finley's opening address at the Sorbonne. We regret, however, to note that Prof. Le Gras' "Echoes" do not appear as heretofore. Copies of the *Quarterly* may be obtained in Room 213.

ATHLETICS.

HOBOKEN VS. NEW YORK.

Venimus, vidimus, victi sumus. For those who are alive, i.e., those who have never studied the latin language, we shall have to translate. Well, here goes. We came to Hoboken, way over in Jersey, we *saw* the many beer saloons (twenty-eight in succession by actual count) which line its main streets, and we were defeated by the Stevens Institute baseball team. The score was 11-8; of course we had the lower number. However, it was a good game; our "cheering squad" said so himself after the game.

If you will glance a bit further, you will see that we began the scoring. This happened in the second inning. Raggie, our center fielder, reached first on the Stevens third baseman's error; and immediately proceeded to steal second, which he did. But this was not necessary, as Kelly, his friend in the out-field, sent him home with a pretty little triple, which only the fence stopped from being a homer. Then Brother Greenberg allowed himself to be hit by Beckhorn, the Jersey twirler. With a frown on his face, he also stole second. Then catcher Propper, whose arm was in great shape (we could have said "proper", but we hate to pun), reached third, while Kelly and Greenberg came home. He also returned to the players' bench a moment later, on Mullen's single. This gave us four runs, which we thought would be more than enough. But this was not so. In the Stevens' half of the inning, the Dutchmen from Choisey fell on Mullen to the tune of seven runs. What a volley of singles, doubles and triples followed! Manager Mahon even went so far as to groan "Oi, oi." We will refrain from giving the details of the slaughter. Stevens later made four more runs. In the meanwhile Rappaport had entered the box and made our opponents look foolish. Then our boys began to creep up. In the sixth, Raggie, and Roberts who was now playing first, scored on errors by the Stevens boys. They scored again in the eighth. The most exciting part of the game was our last inning. Captain Kieran made a hit

and stole. Berrigan laid down a pretty bunt and reached first in safety; he also stole. Then Michaels walked. Three on base and none out. But here Hecht obligingly strikes out, Raggie flies out, and Kieran is caught at the plate on his attempt to steal home. Then we rode home with sad hearts and dripping clothes.

The Score:

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C. C. N. Y.—	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0—	8	8	4
STEVENS—	0	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	x—	11	11	4

Batteries—For C. C. N. Y., Mullen, Rappaport and Propper; for Stevens, Beckhorn, Coleman and Van Benschoten and Gleason. Umpire—Mr. Saunders.

To-day.

This afternoon our baseball nine will journey to Brooklyn to do battle with the St. Francis College team. Later in the season, we play the same school on our field. That means two victories. Come out and see the first. We need a cheering squad.

On May 6th, we expect to have at least three C.C.N.Y. records broken. On that date will take place our annual dual track meet with Pratt Institute. This year it takes place on Pastime Oval, at ten o'clock. Everybody should come out and help our boys decorate our gymnasium with another banner. Groggins, Ward, Dolan, Bogen, Siebern, Frankel, Havender and the rest have promised to do their share.

With the Racquet.

Practice was held during Easter vacation at Harry's Courts. The first match was with Pratt Institute last Saturday. Yesterday we played Columbia at their courts. We were represented by Captain Shapiro, '11, Slatoff, '13, and Goldstein, '14. As this goes to press, no results have been received.

The remaining games are with Stevens on May 3rd at Hoboken, and on May 23rd with the University of Minnesota at New York.

Buttons and pins similar to those given at the indoor meet, may be purchased through Judelsohn, 1911.

A Track Team Trip.

On the coming Saturday our relay team goes to Philadelphia in order to arouse the old town. We expect to make a good showing, as our boys are much faster than our quartet of last year. Lehigh, Dickinson, Maryland Aggies and other institutions will try to stop us.

The Executive Council of the A. A. at its last meeting decided that Broeder, '13, was entitled to second place in the mile run.

An Innovation.

The baseball management has given us something new. A fine schedule of the team's games is being printed and will be sold at the small price of ten cents. Come on, fellows, out with the coin.

Certainly, they are afraid of us. St. John's College, of Brooklyn, after asking our management for a dual track meet, has backed out. Of course, *we* agreed.

Usthinks it would not be a bad idea if our students could, by some form of persuasion or oratory, influence the authorities above, to grant us the field in back of the Mechanical Arts Building. We could mark out two pretty tennis courts there. This would please many of us, and also give our tennis representatives a place to practise.

Hustlers Wanted.

Position of Track Manager for season of 1911-12 is open to all '12 men. An Assistant Track Manager is wanted from the '13 class.

The Finley Walking Club ran off its walk last Sunday, along the Palisades. O yes, Brigadier-General Judelson was there too.

Saturday we shall meet St. John's College on their diamond in Brooklyn. We give you all permission to come along. Don't be a bit bashful.

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Friday Night.



THE debate's the thing—and Friday night is the time. Each student should feel it a binding obligation to be present in the T. H. H. auditorium then. The business of the literary societies will be for their members to report *en masse* at the debate. The Faculty, too, are cordially invited to attend. When the College team met Bates last year the whole of Lewistown was on hand at the City Hall. Shall this greater "city on the heights" be outdone in the audience it can furnish to such a debate as that which will take place Friday night?

On the eve, practically, of the contest, we are confident—confident not of victory, for none can be confident of that, as former experience has taught; but we are confident that Perlman, Schwartz and Stern will present their case to the very best of their ability—and in that we rest our hopes. The board of judges will consist of Dean George Chase of New York University, Supreme Court Judge Townsend Scudder and Mr. Don Seitz, Business Manager of "The World."

A Stadium.

If Park Commissioner Stover's plan for the establishment of a great open air theatre is adopted, the near future will witness the construction of a huge stadium which will cover the four blocks bounded by St. Nicholas Terrace on the east, Amsterdam Avenue on the west, and running from 136th Street to 138th Street. We quote from a statement by the Commissioner to the *Herald* of April 20:

"..... We are going to have an open air theatre sooner or later. When I say that we have the necessary funds I mean that there is the Betsy Head fund for play grounds, which is now more than \$200,000 and Dr. Finley, President of the College of the City of New York, informed me only yesterday that he had \$60,000 collected which would be available for the improvement of that part of St. Nicholas Park immediately south of the City College, which is the site I have selected as the most available for an open air theatre....."

Not only could dramas be exploited there but there could be a fine play ground for baseball games and athletic meets. The City College has long coveted this plot and my plan now is to have Dr. Finley pool his funds with the funds we have and build a great open air theatre there....."

Sohmer Resigns.

Mr. Sohmer's active presidency of Clionia and the increasing pressure of his duties on several important June '11 commencement committees, make necessary his regretted resignation from the news editorship of *The Campus*, which position he filled very efficiently since last September. He will be succeeded by J. Shientag, '12, at present Associate Editor of the *Microcosm*.

A Distinguished Guest.

On Wednesday, April 12th, His Excellency Mirza Ali-Kula Khan, Persian Chargé d' Affaires and his wife, were visitors at the College as the guests of Acting-President Werner. With them, too, was Mr. Albert Straus, a personal friend of Professor Werner.

The Mystery Continues.

The detectives employed in the Political Science theft case have made no headway up to the present time. Thumbprints of all the students in the two Criminology classes have been taken and will be compared with the thumbprint left on the "rifled" box. If nothing results from this, a grand jury will be impanelled and all persons at all suspected of being implicated in the affair, will be subpoenaed. Further developments will be reported.

Last Saturday, the City College Club moved its belongings to the Tower Rooms where it will meet hereafter. That evening a reception was held in the new quarters in honor of Mr. A. I. Elkus, Regent of the University of the State of New York, and Mr. J. T. Mahoney, member of the Board of Education. Both gentlemen are graduates of the College.

A Cure for Crankiness.

When the members of the Engineering Society get cranky they live off their eccentricity by visiting an interesting power plant. During the recent vacation, they were the guests of Mr. Henry Heiz, Cost Manager of the Simplex Automobile Company. He introduced the students to the numerous steps in the production of an Automobile from the making of the blue prints to the assembly of the car itself. Science Juniors and Seniors are eligible for membership in the society.

Professor Downer has not as yet decided whether the French Department library will be circulating or not. Up to the present time about 1,000 volumes have been received and the work of cataloguing is being rapidly pushed forward by the Department Staff.

"Creation."

So well was the People's Choral Union pleased with the reception it received in the Great Hall, on April 18th, that it has requested permission to use the Great Hall again for its next year's concert. The singing of the "Creation" by a chorus of 350 voices was particularly impressive. Prof. Baldwin was at the organ during the entire program.

The Concert.

If plans do not miscarry, the evening of May 4th will be one no student should miss. In the first place, Prof. Baldwin has determined upon this date for the annual concert of the College Orchestra and Choral. Besides the Class of June 1911, hopes to be able to celebrate the lighting of its numerals upon the same evening. The numeral lamp which is fast nearing completion is said by the committee to embody an entirely new idea in these symbols.

The musical program will include the first two movements of Beethoven's *First Symphony*; *Overture* from Mozart's "Don Juan"; *Suite from the South* by Nicodé; *Overture* from the "Merry Wives of Windsor," by Nicolai; and a cornet solo, Handel's *Largo* by Albert Becker, ex-1912.

At the last meeting of the Newman Club the following Officers were elected: T. A. Dolan, '12, President; P. Curoe, '13, Vice-President; A. O'Connell, '14, Secretary; J. Donoghue, '14, Historian. The Annual Spring Dance of the Club held at "The Ellsmere" last Friday night proved very successful.

Instructors in Public Speaking in the Colleges of New England, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia held their second annual conference, at the College, on April 14th and 15th. Professor Palmer was elected President for the present year. Dr. Robinson spoke on "Oral English as a Requirement for College Entrance." Mr. Redmond was a member of the arrangement committee.

About Three Weeks.

The last picture for the *Microcosm* was taken on the last day of College, preceding the Easter holidays. Practically all matter is now in the hands of the printer and in three weeks the editors hope to place the book in the hands of the subscribers. The "Mike," this year, has been dedicated to one who fought most strongly to secure the present buildings for the College. If there are any students who have not subscribed as yet and intend doing so, the business manager will be pleased to have them do so at once.

Chemistry Department Lectures.

Before the Pratt Institute Alumni Association, Prof. Baskerville recently delivered an address on "Contradictions in Chemistry." In Schenectady, this Saturday, the Professor will lecture to the staff of the General Electric Company on the "Chemistry of Anaesthetics." This lecture will be in response to a special invitation from Dr. W. K. Whitney, Chief of the Research Division of the General Electric Company.

Yesterday Prof. Moody's class in Applied Chemistry was again favored with a lecture from a specialist. Mr. J. W. Loveland, Manager of the B. T. Babbitt works and a recognized authority on the manufacture of soap explained the details of this industry in a manner possible only to the expert.

Last Saturday night, at a dinner of the Chemistry Teachers Club of New York, Dr. Stevenson spoke on the "Physical Chemistry of Drops."

At last Saturday's meeting of the Chemical Society, Professor Baskerville read a paper on "Incandescent Arc Filaments." B. Berkovics read a paper on "Cements."

An illustrated lecture by Mr. Scott, on the "U. S. Fisheries and Their Work," and papers on "Protective Resemblances," "Protective Coloration," "The Darwinian Explanation" and "Recent Views" will make up the program of to-morrow night's meeting of the Biological Society.

The Class of February 1912 will hold an informal dinner at Colaizzi's, Broadway and 24th Street, on Saturday evening, May 6th. Subscriptions should be given to the committee which may be found in the alcove.

At one o'clock to-day, an important meeting of the Dramatic Society will be held. All members are requested to be present.

"1914" held a very enjoyable smoker in the Concourse Lunch Room, last Saturday night. Upon the same scene, this Saturday evening, the June and February Classes of "1913" will hold a reunion and smoker. Tickets may still be had of the committee.

T. H. H. NOTES

GEORGE D. HIRSCH, *Correspondent.*

T. H. H. Nets A Victory.

The T. H. H. Tennis Team defeated Flushing High School by the score of 3-2. Under the able coaching of Dr. Grendon, the winners played a sterling game.

The long hoped for inter-section relay competition will take place next Friday afternoon. A cup will be presented to the winning team, together with a gold medal to each member of the team. Silver and bronze medals are to be presented to the members of the teams finishing second and third respectively.

T. H. H. 2; Hoboken High 3.

In a continual downpour of rain the Townsend Harris Hall nine was beaten in Hoboken by the Hoboken High School team by the score of 3 to 2. Due to the rain, the game was called in the eighth. The batteries were: T. H. H., Farrell and Dunne; Hoboken, Belloff and Cardinale.

Belloff pitched a fine game for the home team, striking out thirteen men and allowing but two hits. Farrell of Townsend managed to scatter Hoboken's nine safeties. The feature of the game was Herbert's, Harris's right fielder, sliding catch of a hard hit ball. Townsend made two fast double plays.

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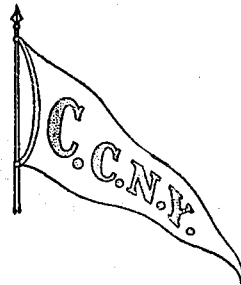
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