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Dr. Neumann To Resign.

With deep regret we learn that Dr. Henry Neumann, of the Department of Education, and formerly of the English Department, is to resign from the instructing staff of the College. He has been one of the most popular of the younger teachers and no one will feel his leaving the institution more than Prof. Duggan. Some time ago, Dr. Neumann accepted the invitation to assume the headship over the Departments of Educations and English Literature at the Ethical Culture School. He enters upon his new duties in the fall, succeeding Mr. Percival Chubb.

Suspicious.

The concourse bulletin boards are prosaic things at most, with their scrappy "lost and found" notices and their literary society signs consisting of one half foot name-plates and nothing posted below. For all that, they make interesting reading and this gem of a notice was found modestly inscribed on a bit of a torn envelope. "Do not worry, K——. I have your Human Mechanism safe in my hands. Drop a note in my locker and it will gladly be returned."

We can assure our readers that there is nothing suspicious or criminal about this except, perhaps, the intended humor of it. However, the unsophisticated should be informed that the "Human Mechanism" is the text book used in the course in physiology.

1300 Lockers.

The Department of Physical Training has received a consignment of 264 small lockers bringing the total number up to 1300. It is hoped that these will suffice to meet the demands of the students doing voluntary work in the gym.

Date of French Day Changed.

Last week Professor Downer received word from Ambassador Jusserand that he would find it impossible to be present at the French Day exercises were they to be held on May 11th, as already announced. The date has therefore been changed to May 25th, which will be more convenient for the Ambassador. The two weeks thus gained will give Professor Downer the opportunity to work out his plans more elaborately.

The French Competition.

The competition in French organized by the National Society of French Teachers takes place to-morrow in all cities in the United States where the Society has members. Both the College and Townsend Harris Hall will be represented in the contest by candidates chosen by Professor Downer from among the most proficient students in the French Department. Dr. Weill, Chairman of the Committee, informs us that among the prizes there are several medals and books offered by the French Government, the City of Paris, Ambassador Jusserand, the Alliance Française, and a number of French publishers.

Good City Administration and Chemistry.

A review of Professor Baskerville's "Municipal Chemistry" has just appeared in the *Chemiker-Zeitung*. We translate and quote the following: "Ever since Dr. Baskerville has filled the chair of Chemistry at The College of the City of New York, he has tried to extend the usefulness of his department beyond the narrow scope of pedagogic chemistry. He has realized the fact that in his position the study of chemistry can be made more useful by leading toward good citizenship. Without neglecting scientific research and purely chemical teaching, he has endeavored to broaden the subject of his lectures so that those who have no chemical training may at least become acquainted with those practical applications which chemical science has introduced into modern life. . . . The author ought to be congratulated on this work of useful initiative and his book should find a ready place in the library of anybody who takes to heart good city administration.

The Riff-Raff Ousted.

With many anecdotes gleaned from his experience during the last eight years as a Chaplain in the United States Navy, the Rev. Matthew C. Gleeson interested a large audience last Friday night at the monthly meeting of the Newman Club.

Especially interesting was his account of the gratifying rise in the general tone of the enlisted men. The riff-raff, rag-tag and bob-tail of seaport towns which formerly made up a large part of the enlistment, have been almost entirely displaced by fine, strong, intelligent men off the farm. At the present time, no less than 70% of applicants at the Navy Yard are rejected as not up to the standard; and Father Gleeson thought that the outlook for the future was thoroughly encouraging.

The week preceding the Easter holidays will be a busy one for Prof. Winslow. On April 10th and 11th he will speak on "Technology and Public Health", and "Factory Sanitation and Efficiency", respectively, before the Congress of Technology which will be held in Boston. During the first week of Easter, on April 12th, 13th, 18th and 19th, Prof. Winslow will lecture at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., on subjects of vital interest to public health.

Medical Examinations.

Extensive alterations are being made in the gymnasium offices. The medical examination room has proved too small for the needs of the department. The instructors' dressing room on the mezzanine floor is being converted into Dr. Boyd's office, and his former one into Dr. Storey's private office. In the future students will not be obliged to strip in the hall. The changes will probably take about three weeks to complete. In the meantime students will report for physical examinations as formerly.

Wm. J. Crozier, '12, at present student-assistant to Dr. Stevenson, has been appointed Scientific Assistant at the Woodshole Biological research station, to assist in the fisheries investigations.

Seeing Washington.

The Intercollegiate Civic League convenes to-morrow at Earl Hall, Columbia University. The College will be represented by ten delegates chosen from the Civic Club. Friday the convention will adjourn to Washington. I. Eisenberg, '11, has been elected "traveling representative" and it will be his good fortune to meet President Taft and other notables at the Capitol. He will also visit Congress and "take in" the other sights of the city, and at an early meeting of the Civic Club he will report what he saw and heard, and whether he was able to detect any questionable political practices!

Menorah.

Because of pressing engagements growing out of the recent fire in Washington Square, Dr. Magnes was unable to lecture last week. To-day at 1.15 p.m., in Room 126, Dr. S. Benderly, Director of the Bureau of Education of the Jewish Community, will lecture on "Jewish Education in New York." The week will be concluded with Dr. Kaplan's continuation of his course on the Interpretation of the Bible, Friday, at 2.15 p.m., in Room 218.

"Nothing Like It."

The writers of the June '11 Class Play have nearly completed their work. Dr. Robinson has accepted the invitation of the committee to coach the cast and in a few days, a call for candidates will be issued. The play will be in the nature of a musical comedy, an unusually large number of songs having already been composed by the students. The committee is reticent about the details of the plot, but we have been assured that "nothing like it" (that's what they all say!) has ever been presented at the College.

Last night the departments of Philosophy and Natural History held a joint seminar meeting and enjoyed a pleasant evening discussing the methods and aims of science.

Inter-department meetings of this kind ought to be encouraged.

ATHLETICS.

All That Happened.

It's all over. The series of events for which we had been waiting weeks and weeks, is now a matter of history. Before a multitude of more than 500 students and their friends the various numbers on the "bill" were run off without a hitch. The manager, and those who helped him, saw that the result of their efforts was a hugh success. Everybody was in pleasant spirits when the first event was called. The 30 yd. dash was over almost before it began. Roberts, '11, he of baseball fame, was victorious in this race, after an extremely close contest with Bischoff, '11, Frank, '12, and Levitt, '12, who finished in that order. After this short sprint race came the most exciting race of the evening—the mile interclass relay. 1911 again came out on top. Do you blame them? Are you surprised? Who can defeat a team which boasts of such a pair as Ward and Groggins? Although the Sophomores put up a good fight, they could not quite catch up to the speedy Seniors. The 200 yd. dash handicap, closed to T. H. H., which followed, produced good competition, although the outcome was immaterial to "us college men" (Put out your chest). The race was run "on time," there being several heats; and it was Turchin, who ran the fastest. Cohen came in second.

Then came the fraternity race. This produced much excitement. Everybody started off well but when two or three of the runners reached their last lap they all tired and had to keep themselves from falling. Delta Signia Phi won, with Alpha Lambda Phi, second and Theta Delta Chi, third. The high jump brought before us our new star Terwilliger. But he could not overcome the handicap given to Sullivan, '14 and had to be satisfied with second place. The 600 yd. run was also very exciting and Rothberg, '14 came home victorious, with Noah Breslow, '12, who afterward starred in the basketball game, second. The mile run was captured by Siebern, '13, with Frankel, '12 second, and Weg, '14 third. But what angers us is that we Seniors, Juniors

and Sophomores had to stand quietly by while the "little freshmen" ran off with THE CAMPUS trophy.

But let us tell you about *the* basketball game. Everybody played, and almost everybody scored a point or more. Poor Gemson came all the way from Brooklyn, that dreary place, with the idea that he was going to fool us, (it was April 1) and score against the 'Varsity,—but, sad to say, he could not even score a goal from foul, when he was given the chance. Well, what's the good of knocking—let us rather sing words of praise. The way our men played, was a treat to see. Typhoid fever—who said any such disease ever existed? We do *not*—not after we saw how Kaufman, '12 played. For a man who has sojourned more than two months in a hospital, and who has been very weak ever since, to shoot *four* goals, is going some. Not only he, but also Breslau and Zinovoy shone. They each shot three goals. For the "old men," Gorschen and Marcus played brilliantly. We still wonder how Marcus could make those pretty back-hand shots. 'Twas wonderful! Heskowitz played a short time but had to leave the game, as he had been hurt in an early scrimmage. The final score was 31-20 in favor of Capt. Friedman's players. The summary of the track events follows:

30 yd., dash, handicap—Roberts, '11 (6 ft.) first; Bischoff, '11 (6 ft.) second; Frank, '12, (4 ft.) third; Levitt, '12 (4 ft.) fourth. Time—4 sec.

1 Mile Inter-class relay—1911, first; 1913, second; 1912, third; 1914, fourth. Time—4.03 3-5 min.

200 yd. dash handicap (closed to T. H. H.)—Turchin, first; Cohen, second; Greenbaum, third. Time—24 3.5 sec.

Fraternity relay—Delta Sigma Phi, first; Alpha Lambda Phi, second; Theta Delta Chi, third. Time—3.49 2.5 sec.

High Jump, handicap—Sullivan, '14 (3 in.), 5 ft. 6 in., first; Terwilliger, '15 (scratch), 5 ft. 5 in. second; Bogen, '13 (6 in.) and Fielding '11 (5 in.), tied for third.

600 yd. novice—Rothberg, '14, first; Breslau, '12, second; Pleshet, '14, third; Gordon, '13, fourth.

1 mile run, handicap—Siebern, '13, first; Frankel, '12, second; Weg, '14, third; Tassinari, '14, fourth. Time—5.23.

Point score—1914, 16; 1911, 14 1-2; 1912, 11; 1913, 10 1-2; 1915-3

BASKETBALL GAME,

Varsity		Alumni
Kaplan, Zinovoy	R. F.	Gemson, Kramer
Breslau, Levitt, Kaufman	L. F.	Gorschen, Spivack
F. Friedman, Storfer	C.	Katz, Heskowitz, Mayper
L. Friedman	R. G.	Perlman
Propper	L. G.	Marcus

Goals from field—Kaufman 4, Zinovoy 3, Breslau 3, Kaplan 2, Levitt, Propper, Gorschen 4, Marcus 4, Katz, Perlman.

Goals from foul—L. Friedman 2, Katz 1.

When The Team Plays.

After to-day's game with N. Y. U., we play the following teams:

- April 8. Pratt Institute, at Brooklyn.
- 19. Stevens Institute, at Hoboken.
- 22. Concordia Collegiate School, at Bronxville.
(Where is that?)
- 26. St. Francis College, at Brooklyn.
- 29. St. John's College at Brooklyn.
- May 4. Cathedral College.
- 12. St. Francis College.
- 16. Brooklyn College.
- 19. St. John's College.

After paying all the expenses of the basketball and baseball teams, there is still a balance of \$300. in the A. A. treasury.

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"Three Blacks and Whites."



THE College's second debate with Bates will take place on Friday evening, April 28th in the T. H. H. Auditorium. If the contest were to be carried on by wireless telephony, the aid of the Physics Department would probably be called in, and there would be nothing to worry about. But the debate will be of the ordinary mouth-to-mouth variety and it is simply up to the College to bring the debaters from Bates to New York. This will cost \$100.

How is this sum to be raised? Last year, the several fraternities contributed in various amounts, to send a Faculty coach with the team. We are certain, that in case of necessity, these organizations would come forward again with their aid. The Faculty, too, would stand by ready to help with their generous support. However, it would be far better, and much more desirable from every point of view, if the students themselves would help raise the necessary funds. None does this debate concern as much as the students. There are about 1,200 of them at the College, and surely half of them can be counted upon to contribute fifteen or twenty cents or a

quarter each. Three "black and whites" less in as many weeks means fifteen cents saved! Surely this is not asking too much of at least half of the students.

More need hardly be said. If your Student Councilor approaches you for a contribution—"up with it!" If you are a little "short" to-day, make your contribution to-morrow, or even the day after, if need be. We are confident that the Student Council acted most wisely in appealing directly to the students themselves.

LAST Friday's meeting of the Student Council was another three hour session of solid business; but only towards the very end of the meeting was "new business" reached. As a result a number of important motions were tabled, and one or two weighty matters received but the scantiest consideration. This goes to prove that the ever increasing work of the Council demands more than one meeting in two weeks, if that body is to discuss "new business" at all. The Council was never as active as it is now. At no time during its history, had it a more serious, a more capable set of officers and members. At no time has it been held in the high esteem it now enjoys. Why let the inadequate provision for meetings stunt the body? We hope to see this matter adjusted in the near future.

A special meeting of the Council will take place this Friday afternoon.

Dr. Brisco On Canada.

Dr. Norris A. Brisco, F.R.H.S., of the Department of Political Science, is writing the book on "Canada" for the "Book of Knowledge", a twenty-four volume work published by the Grolier Society. Up to the present time Dr. Brisco has spent two months preparing the book and expects that two more months will elapse before his work will be in final shape. The history of Canada will be treated under these heads: "The French in Canada", "Canada as a Colony", and "Canada as a Nation." In addition, there will be biographies of Canada's great men, and accounts of the growth of her cities and industries. We wish Dr. Brisco every success in this all-important work.

Papers.

Papers by Professor Baskerville on "Ethyl Ether" will appear in the May and June numbers of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. In the June number of the same Journal will also appear the results of his investigations on oxygen used in conjunction with anaesthetics.

Professor Baskerville has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Philadelphia and Syracuse Sections of the American Chemical Society. The subject of the Philadelphia lecture which will take place in June, is "Tungsten Filament Lamps" of which the Professor, Mr. Hamor, Dr. Stevenson and Mr. Warner have just completed an extensive investigation. At Syracuse during the latter part of April, the Professor will deliver an address summarizing the results of his researches in anaesthetics.

On the twenty-fourth of last month, Professor Storey went to Boston to attend an important committee of the American School Hygiene Association.

February, '12, Committees.

Cap and Gown—W. M. Finger, (chairman), B. Birnbaum, L. Englander, B. Jablonower, L. Kraft, L. Ruderman.

Numeral Lights—M. Z. Bungard, (chairman), H. Blum, V. Bopp, I. T. Cohen, J. Stankevich, S. Valenstein.

Class Play—D. R. Bernstein, (chairman), H. Apfelbaum, E. J. Drachman, J. Drachsler.

Going To Press.

The editors of the *Microcosm* have begun to send material to the publishers. All societies, fraternities clubs and classes that have not as yet given their insertions to the editors are requested to do so not later than Friday. No promise is made to give any recognition to those who submit their "copy" later than the time specified. Any students who desire to subscribe to the annual should do so at once. Only a limited number is being published and there is a possibility that only subscribers will be enabled to secure the book.

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All Out!

To-day our Varsity baseball team will clash with the nine from New York University and will endeavor to start a run of victories. The fact that the Violet squad has been defeated by Princeton by the overwhelming score of 19-5, should encourage our men to greater efforts. We *must* trounce these rivals of ours. We simply have to. Come and help!

This Saturday afternoon our boys will make their initial trip outside of the city—they go to Brooklyn. There they will line up against Pratt Institute, a team which was defeated last week by Fordham, by a 13-0 score. If we remember correctly the Bronx boys out-scored us by six runs. Bear that in mind, boys, and play the game of your lives!

West vs. East.

When the tennis team of the University of Minnesota invades the east this season, they will be defeated by the C. C. N. Y. team. A game has been scheduled for May 23d, 1911.

Knights Of The Square Table.

The Chess Tournament now in progress at the College has brought to the fore a new star. Lindholm is at present leading, with Rosowsky second and Hacker third.

The swimming managership is open to a man of the "1912" class. The assistant manager will be chosen from the "1913" class. All those intending to try for these positions, may give their applications to any member of the Executive Board of the Athletic Association.

"The Rivals" may be Repeated.

With \$100 in the treasury as a result of its recent glorious success, and on a firm foundation, the Dramatic Society will soon begin to make plans for next year's show. In the near future, the election of officers will be announced. The Society has received a number of requests to repeat "The Rivals." One or two of these came from high schools. Arrangements are being made to accede to these invitations.

The Point of View.

Those who are given to evening constitutionals along the Terrace, alone or in company, will find their way lighted by a series of nine flaming arc lamps, the holes for which have already been dug. Whether this will be considered a boon or a bane, depends upon the point of view—of course!

The Class of February 1912 elected as its honorary members: Professor Clark, Professor Overstreet and Dr. Neumann.

Rear Admiral Harrington to Judge.

General Stewart L. Woodward will be unable to act as judge in the Tremain prize essay competition, having sailed for the continent last week. His place will be filled by Rear Admiral P. F. Harrington. Competitors are again reminded that their theses must be in the hands of Professor Reynolds not later than April 20th.

The City College Class-Secretaries' Association of which Prof. Le Gras is President, will hold its annual meeting and dinner on Saturday evening, April 22d, in the "Red Room" of the Arion Club.

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Who Can Say?

At the Princeton games, the 880 yard relay team, composed of Von Bonin, Margolis, McClaire and T. Greenbaum finished third. It is to be regretted that Hertz of the regular team did not participate, as his absence undoubtedly lost the race; and then again, perhaps the admiring and admired damsels who lined the track unnerved the runners. Who can say?

At the Athletic Association Executive Committee's meeting last week, committees were formed to look into and supervise and generally control the various section leagues that have been formed.

The students of T. H. H. were honored by the presence of a diminutive canine who ambled within the school's portals one fine morning last week. The oft-repeated attempts of the janitor to coax the visitor out, resulted in the dog's scurrying under a radiator where it became firmly lodged. All efforts to remove it by force resulted in a series of yelps and howls, more or less emotional. Finally a jack was procured with which the radiator was slightly raised and the prisoner released amid the cheers of a great host of interested observers who had gathered.

An interesting program was carried out at the Webb Literary Society meeting last Friday afternoon. Short stories and poems written by members of the society were read and commented upon. The society is open to all students of T. H. H.

Those students desirous of taking part in the school play had better report to Mr. Tynan some time this week. Applications received later than Friday will not be considered. Candidates should report in Room 108.

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