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Professor Hibben's Farewell.



IN accepting a beautifully wrought sterling silver traveling and desk clock which the class of 1911 presented to him upon the occasion of his last lecture at the College, Professor Hibben said in part: "I am sure that I would gladly express to you what I feel, if I could. I am sure that this clock will give out and be destroyed in counting the hours (I am here not reflecting on the mechanism) before I should forget this day that this present hour marks for me in my relation to you. I can say most sincerely that I have enjoyed being a part of the City College of New York. If it has been my privilege to be of any help to you as you were girding on your armor and about to sally forth into the world, it will be a very sweet and gratifying thought to carry with me throughout my life.

I feel I am not disloyal to my own University, to Princeton; I feel I have extended that loyalty in my relations with this sister College of New York, and hope, in time to come, you may think of me as not a chance guest of yours, but one who, for a time at least, while he was with you and addressing you, looking you eye to eye and man to man, belonged to you, as, in a sense, I feel that now and in years to come, you belong to me."

Last Meeting of the Term.

This Friday afternoon, the Student Council will meet for the last time this term. It is hoped that every councilor will be on hand in order that the business of the semestre may be brought to a settlement.

Dinner to Dr. Taaffe.

As a mark of their appreciation of the services of their devoted and unselfish coach, Dr. Taaffe, "The players in Henry IV," tendered him a "merrie" dinner at Ardin's, last Thursday evening. Those of the instructing staff who attended were, Dr. Taaffe, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Whiteside, Mr. Holton and Dr. Moore of the department of history.

Dr. Taaffe, aside from his praise of the cast, commented especially upon the self sacrifice that many of the players suffered in order to assure the success of the production. He expressed the hope that their example would be followed in all other college activities. A letter from Mr. James K. Hackett, '98, read by Mr. Coleman, in which our distinguished alumnus congratulated the cast upon its successful performance, was received with much applause. Dr. Whiteside conveyed the joyful tidings that the play had been a financial success, even though the profits could not supply Sir John his "sack" for the rest of his days! Mr. Holton suggested that for the next play, his boys in joinery would perhaps be able to construct several pieces of furniture in the Elizabethan style.

Commencement Week.

Pending the decision of the Board of Trustees, the date of Commencement has been set for Thursday evening, February 2nd. On the night of January 30th, the class play will be given in T. H. H., a limited number of seats being now in the hand of the committee. The following evening will witness the Cremation Exercises which will be held indoors. The gym will be the scene of activities on Wednesday afternoon, February 1st, when the Seniors will oppose the Faculty in a basketball game. Preceding the game, the Campus ceremonies will take place.

February 3rd has been set aside for the Phreno-Clio debate, the subject of which will be the federal inheritance tax.

We note with pleasure that Robert F. Wagner, of the Class of '98, has been elected President *pro temp* of the New York State Senate.

Tour of the Provincial Universities.

On January 19th, President Finley will begin his lecture tour of the Provincial Universities of France. Among those he will visit are Lille, Nancy, Caen, Dison, Lyon, Grenoble, Montpellier, Toulouse, Bordeaux, Poitiers, and Rennes. Our President's last lecture will be delivered on March 24. He will probably return to the College during the early days of May.

February '11 Class Play.

Think of being the hero of a Class play, and head over heels in love with the beautiful and charming heroine who flatly refuses to consider your attentions until her older sister has been safely married! Imagine yourself searching the ends of the earth for a suitable husband for that "older sister of hers!" It is about this quest for a dear old man that is wound a most interesting plot replete with humorous situations in which some of the "Faculty" are not spared the least embarrassment. A stolen skeleton, from which the play derives its name, plays a conspicuous part in the dénouement. Henry will be the student hero, while the rôle of the charming heroine will be played by Jaffe, who, by the way, has been elected "handsomest man" of the February 1911 class. The cast will be the largest in the history of class plays at the College, it being estimated that at one time or another, nearly every member of the class will appear. The play will also surpass all preceding ones in the number of songs, many of which are original.

The performance will be given Monday Evening, January 30th, in the T. H. H. Auditorium. Tickets are now on sale and may be had at the price of twenty-five cents.

For Seniors Only.

The first duty of every graduate is to interest himself in the activities of Alma Mater. Interest is impossible without knowledge. THE CAMPUS is in constant touch with all activities pertaining to the College. The first duty of every Senior therefore, is to subscribe to THE CAMPUS. *Do it now.* The rate is one dollar per year or fifty cents per term, by mail.

The Impeachment of Johnson.

The Civic Club is rapidly disposing of all the great National problems of the present as well as of the past. The impeachment trial of Johnson has been set for the first Tuesday in February. On that day the Senate will be in session in Room 306 with the Chief Justice as presiding officer. Senators are requested to read the announcements on the bulletin board and to confer with Professor Guthrie.

The Club has decided to extend its membership to all students of the College regardless of class or course. This plan will permit lower class men to grow up with the society and will assure the successful continuation of its activities.

Societies.

The sixtieth year of Clio's existence was ushered in last Friday evening with the election of the following officers: President, A. Sohmer; Vice-President, M. Hirsch; Secretary, C. Schloss; Treasurer, M. Alperin; Editor, J. Drachsler; Librarian, M. Cohn; and S. Rapp and L. Blumenfeld, Character Committee.

During the recent holidays, the members of the Engineering Society were the guests of Mr. Hendricks, Engineer in charge of the Municipal Repair Plant at the foot of West 57th Street. An interesting feature of the visit was an inspection from smoke-stack to hold of a municipal ferry-boat which is undergoing repairs.

The Newman Club will meet Friday evening at 8 P. M. in Room 2, Main Building. All members are urged to be present. On February 3rd, the first public lecture of the spring term will be delivered by Reverend Spillaine.

The Adelphian Literary Society has, during the past term, enjoyed a period of great success. Its membership has grown threefold while the scope of its work has broadened. Social activity has gone side by side with the literary, which doubtless accounts for the society's popularity among Freshmen and Sophomores.

ATHLETICS.

C. C. N. Y—20; Rensselaer Polytech—5.

It was a pathetic sight. Rensselaer, the team with a fine reputation, were unto us as children. They seemed to be dazed, almost hypnotized, by the exquisite passing of our men. The worse they played the better we played, and at several times the game degenerated into a joke.

At the beginning of the contest the prominent figure on the floor was Mester. He dropped the first three goals in one-two-three order. In the first half especially, the men passed the ball in a way that did one's heart good. Heskowitz was as cool as several icebergs and was absolutely impartial in the number of times he gave the ball to Mester and Gorschen—first one and then the other, for he had plenty of time and opportunity to choose. Rensselaer seldom interfered with him. In fact he was left so completely alone that he even tried his hand at shooting a goal himself and actually caged one. When the second half began the visitors started in with five lumps in their five throats. We had rolled twelve points, while the Rensselaer end of the score would have delighted the eye of any Math. or Latin teacher. And the prospects were very gloomy indeed that R. P. I. would get out of the rut. Gorschen carelessly made a few goals, while our opponents were going from bad to worse. Ennui settled over our players and the play became rather ragged towards the end. Rensselaer took advantage of this relapse, and, much to everybody's surprise, scored two points, and by the time the game had closed they had five tallies to their credit. It might have been seven had the proper man responded when a Rensselaer player, finding himself alone under his basket, yelled "GEORGE" in tones that put our cheering squad to shame.

Before the game ended all our substitutes had a whack at it, and they made a very creditable showing. Heskowitz was the unquestionable star, while Rouge and Proper did not even feel moved to exert themselves

The score was 20 to 5 when "time up" was called, and City College took an extra hitch at its trousers, threw its shoulder back and smiled.

C. C. N. Y.		R. P. I.
Mester (Ellner)	R. F.	Barr
Gorschen (Mackler)	L. F.	Growe
Heskowitz (Kaplan)	C.	Nellis
Propper	R. G.	Houston
Friedman	L. G.	Stark (Macdonald)

Score, C. C. N. Y. 20; R. P. I. 5. Field goals: Gorschen, (4); Mester, (3); Ellner, (1); Heskowitz, (1); Friedman, (1); Nellis, (1); Houston, (1). Goals from foul: Nellis, (1). Referee, Mr. Deering. Time of halves—twenty minutes.

In the preliminary game, which was the more exciting of the evening, the Freshmen beat the Clinton five by the score of 17—15. When time was called at the close of the second half, the score stood even. In the extra five minutes of play, Southwick came to rescue and caged a field goal, giving his teammates the victory.

An Indoor Meet.

The following letter was sent by Nat Fleischer to Mr. Mackenzie a few days ago and need hardly be commented upon. We need only say what Track Manager Judelsohn was arranging an annual meet and for some reason or other the plans never materialized.

My Dear Mackenzie:—

I am sorry that the A. A. could not see its way clear to duplicate last year's move, and hold an outdoor meet. I have received requests from clubs and athletes who knew of my relations with the College last year, asking me to inform them when the annual games were scheduled for. I was under the impression that C. C. N. Y. would hold a meet but much to my surprise was told there would be none this year. If ever the College had an opportunity to "make good" both financially and otherwise it was given its chance this indoor season. I exceedingly regret that after the excellent showing we made last year and the amount of valuable time we gave up to make the City College meet one that is still highly praised in athletic circles, lack of college spirit and financial aid should prevent the holding of the only public event which annually aided in bringing together al-

umni, students and the public lovers of sports. I thought that I might get an opportunity to be present at a general assembly and voice the sentiments of the later alumni in this matter. Finding that an impossibility, I take this means of communicating my ideas on this subject. The fault, I believe, lies not with members of the Faculty Committee, who, in my opinion, are doing all that is possible to place the A. A. on a financial basis, but with those who are continually "knocking" that committee, yet who refuse to use some backbone in offering a little support.

NAT FLEISHER.

He further says that we should begin now to prepare for next year—a good bit of advice, by the way. It would be a good plan to remember this letter and get after the track manager and the Executive Board of the A. A. next year. Perhaps, then, we may have an annual (or a tri-annual) meet.

Prospective base-ball candidates are advised to arrange their schedules with this in mind: practice will be held Wednesdays after one and Fridays after three.

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Here Again.



HIS is the glorious time of the year when students gravely turn to tomes of sad neglected lore. Plays and dances, socials and smokers go by the board, while Math. and Latin, Physics, Greek, Chemistry and Philosophy are the all-absorbing subjects of the hour. The pleasant hubbub of carefree voices is heard no more. Where there was gaiety, there is gravity. Where there was cheer, there is anxiety. The past rises before the students. Judgment day approaches, and they live in the awful shadow of the examinations!

The Choice of the College.

THE choice of the next United States Senator from New York is an issue in which the College is most intimately concerned. And it is hardly necessary to say in which candidate our hopes lie. Mr. Edward M. Shepard, '69, one of our most distinguished alumni, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, is the one man in this empire State at present who is pre-eminently

fitted to represent it in Washington. The foremost organs of public opinion have heartily and strongly endorsed him. We can only add that the whole-hearted interest which Mr. Shepard has always taken in the College, the College now takes in his candidacy. Our most ardent hopes are for his election.

Overheard on the Campus.

It is remarkable how little some of us know about our College. The other day a student was overheard to inform a visitor that the chimney of the Mechanic Arts Building was an astronomical observatory! We can understand this parade of ignorance because smoke is very seldom seen to come from the chimney. This is due to the efficiency of the firemen who tend the furnaces and also to the nearly faultless construction of our mechanical equipment.

The exhaust steam that issues from under the eaves and diffuses slowly along the roof has been commented upon by Professor Dielman as adding greatly to the aesthetic appearance of the building.

Results.

A brief review of the work accomplished in Clionia and Phrenocosmia during the past term suffices to show that they are progressing along the same lines as the College itself. These two societies have long passed the half century mark, and are to-day more active literary and social factors than ever before. It is significant that in our debate last year with Bates College, these societies furnished three of the four speakers of the team, and the fourth had received his preliminary training in the Adelprians. It is also noteworthy that the great majority of our College journalists are also members of our literary societies. This alone is testimony of the usefulness of these organizations.

Professor Baldwin has postponed the mid-winter concert of the College Orchestra and Choral Society. He hopes however to be able to arrange a concert for the latter part of next term.

Dr. Brisco on Labor Problems.

Last night, at Public School 47, Flushing, L. I., Dr. Brisco, F. R. H. S., began a series of lectures on Labor Problems. The lectures are given on alternate Tuesday evenings, and treat the subject thoroughly under the four headings of Child Labor, the Sweating System, Woman Labor and Trade Unions.

From the Council.

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:

The Executive Council of the Faculty has, upon the request of the Student Council, dropped the case of discipline against Messrs. Victor and Nagelberg of the Sophomore Class, with the proviso that the Student Council itself mete out fitting punishment and maintain the neutrality of the concourse.

At the last meeting of the Council, a motion was passed, demanding a written apology from the above named gentlemen before a certain date, failing which they were to forfeit their class offices. Since the terms of this order were not obeyed, I should like, accordingly, through your medium, to inform the entire College that Mr. Victor has forfeited his office of President of his class, and that Mr. Nagelberg has lost his position of Marshal of his class. The *Microcosm* will not, therefore, insert their names as incumbents of said offices. Mr. Weinstein, Vice-President of the June 1913, class, shall be recognized as Acting President.

Very truly yours,

LORENZ REICH, JR.

Pres. Student Council.

Otto Katz, '09, now studying forestry at Yale, was elected to represent that university in the Inter-collegiate Socialist League.

To the Editor :

After investigating the Sophomore and Freshman sides of the question relating to "the Soph who broke his pledge," I have found that the said Sophomore did not violate his pledge, that he appeared at the time and place appointed, that he was in no way to blame for his recapture by his classmates and that he had been followed by them without his knowledge.

HENRY J. NEWMAN, *President*,

Class Feb. '13.

T. H. H. NOTES

Commerce Beaten—31-13.

While 1,000 lads cheered themselves hoarse, last Friday night in the tank-room, our experts swam away from Commerce and beat them to the tune of 31 to 13. Our swimmers came in first in all events but the "fifty yard." Miller's performance in the "220" was fairly sensational. His final burst of speed which put him nearly fifty feet ahead of his nearest competitor called forth applause and cheering that nearly brought down the roof. The summaries: 800 Foot Relay—won by T. H. H. (Miller, Rogow, Robinson, Eisele); Commerce (Lemke, Masterson, Reafke, Nicholas), second. Time—3:03 1-5.

Plunge—Won by Schneider, T. H. H., 55 feet; Kahlman, Commerce, 53 feet; Neuss, Commerce, 50 feet 10 inches.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Lemke, Commerce; Rogow, T. H. H., second; Robinson, T. H. H., third. Time—0:30.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Eisele, T. H. H.; Nicholas, Commerce, second; Hyndeman, T. H. H., third. Time—1:10 3-5.

220-Yard Swim—Won by Miller, T. H. H.; Lindquist, T. H. H., second; McIlvain, Commerce, third. Time—3:10 2-5.

A T. H. H. Annual.

Appreciating the value of such a work, some energetic T. H. H. men have begun a movement towards the publication of an annual somewhat similar to the College "Mike." The book will contain the histories of all societies, the biographies and photographs of instructors and students, and other matters of interest.

The *Academic Herald* announces a special feature number which will appear on graduation night. Watch for it!

To-day, between 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. Elections will be held in Room 6, for the next board of officers of the A. A.

ATHLETICS (Continued from Page 7).

Our Trip.

With a splendid record of victories behind us we can confidently send our basketball team to Oswego and Rochester to play the two hardest games of the year. Neither of our opponents has proven itself far superior to us. Therefore, if the bogey man who usually accompanies our men on their out-of-town games will kindly turn his attention to places where they will be appreciated, we can expect a close fight and a probable victory.

Lest we forget—our swimmers will meet the Yale delegation in our tank on Saturday, January 28th. If you survive the exams, be there, and for goodness' sake, loosen up and bring somebody along with you.


Mt. Vernon will be the scene of a victory for—somebody on the 27th of January. On that date, our Freshman basketball team will play Mt. Vernon High School on the latter's court. Judging from the exhibitions they have shown this year, they should have no trouble in showing their superiority over the Westchester boys.

Captain Edman who has been absent from the tank for over a week owing to illness is back again, in fine shape.

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