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"Reciprocity."

The trials for the Bates debate will be held this Friday evening at 7.30 P. M. sharp. The subject of the debate treats of the economical advantages to the United States of reciprocity with Canada, the College upholding the affirmative. Clio will hold a special meeting to-morrow night at which all members will participate in a discussion of the question. The Political Science Club of the Evening Session is also holding trials and will select a team which, at some future date, will probably meet the College debating team. It is necessary that the best men be selected immediately as the date of our contest with Bates, April 28th, will soon be upon us.

Senior Philosophy.

When Professor Overstreet assumed the Chair of Philosophy last month, many of our Seniors were surprised to find that they were being introduced to a subject entirely new. To enlighten them we announce that Philosophy 4 will hereafter concern "Individual and Social Ethics", and that Philosophy 3 will treat completely of the "Problems and History of Philosophy." However, those pursuing the last course in Philosophy will be pleased to learn that Professor Overstreet will devote the latter part of the term to a study of Philosophical problems from Kant to the present day. This will be a continuation and completion of the work of last semestre.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees a week ago yesterday, Marks Neidle and Lorenz Reich of the class that recently graduated, were elected fellows in Science and Art, respectively.

In The Social World.

Under the leadership of Professor Woolston of the Political Science Department, an extensive pilgrimage through Europe is to be made this summer by social workers. The purpose of the trip is to observe social conditions abroad and methods used to improve them, including important civic work for the betterment of housing, sanitation and recreation. Conferences with those concerned in the promotion of plans for industrial and economic progress will also be held. Sailing from Philadelphia on S. S. "Friesland", July 1st, the party will visit among many other cities, Liverpool, Birmingham, London, Antwerp, Brussels, Amsterdam, Elberfeld, Hamburg, Berlin, Zurich, Geneva and Paris. The homeward trip will begin Sept. 2nd on S. S. "Hesperian" from Glasgow. That our professor will make an interesting guide may readily be inferred from the extensive studies he has made in this country and in Europe. He has received degrees from many universities and has studied social questions abroad as a resident of an East London Settlement, in the free schools of Paris and at the University of Berlin. For several years he was director of school extension and neighborhood work in Boston and in New York. He was formerly Headworker of Goodrich House, Cleveland, and while there was made Lecturer on Practical Sociology in Western Reserve University and served on Mayor Johnson's Playground Commission.

The Public Speaking Department has organized special classes for the benefit of those students who have noticeable defects of speech. Further information may be secured from the department bulletin.

"With The Fleet."

Reverend Gleason, U. S. N. who, as chaplain, accompanied the United States battleship fleet on its trip around the world, will speak of his experiences during the voyage, on Friday evening, in Room 105. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Newman Club. All are warmly invited.

Essay Contest.

Professor Mott has requested us to call the attention of the students to the subject of the Riggs Prize essay, "England and the United States: Present Resemblances and Contrasts." The competition is open to all registered Seniors and Juniors. We learn from the Professor that the interest evinced by the students last year was not a very hearty one; indeed, we do not believe that the prize was contested for at all. It is hoped that a greater number will "try out" this semester. Information relative to the competition may be had from Prof. Mott.

More Elections.

The re-election for the presidency of the June 1911 class resulted in a victory for Sumner L. Samuels. The other elections held last Friday, resulted as follows:

June 1914—H. Kessler, President; A. Bennett, Vice-President; H. Caicedo, Treasurer; A. Bookbinder, Secretary; W. Sullivan, Student Council; P. Germansky, Athletic Manager; G. Gartenlaub, Marshal.

February 1915—H. T. Hyman, President; M. Zimmerman, Vice-President; E. Cohen, Treasurer; M. Pomeranz, Student Council; H. Goodman, Class Poet; L. Hertz, Athletic Manager; M. Strumwasser, Class Historian.

"Mike."

If the plans of its ambitious editors do not miscarry, the 1912 *Microcosm* will contain a beautiful picture of the Faculty in session in the Faculty Meeting Room. This year's annual will differ also from former "Mikes" in that it will contain complete histories of the several departments. The "personal" questions which were submitted to the students on Monday, must be deposited in the *Microcosm* box in Room 121, not later than this Friday.

On Washington's birthday, Isaac Segal, a graduate of the College in the Class of 1908, passed away after an illness of three months.

Speaking in Public.

Finding that the Public Speaking contest has become a powerful attraction in itself, Professor Palmer has changed its date from Commencement Day to the evening of May 12th. Trials will be held early in April and all contestants will receive the personal attention of the Professor.

March 25th.

Rehearsals are in full swing for the Varsity Show and from present indications a whirlwind performance is in store for us on March 25. The tickets will not be put on sale till Monday but already the Dramatic Society and members of the cast have been besieged with requests for tickets. The prices range from 25 cents to \$1.50. Early purchasers will be favored with the best seats.

Of The Faculty.

Professor Baskerville attended a conference of the New York State Board of Examiners, on February 11th, at which the Regents Examination questions for the ensuing year were discussed. It is to be regretted that we have nothing more *definite* of them!

Professor Horne's course of lectures at the Wadleigh High School is attracting unusually large audiences. We learn from reliable sources that the attendance, both in size and regularity, can be rivaled with difficulty by the other centers. Last Friday evening Professor Horne's subject was "Balzac." This Friday evening, he will lecture on "Dickens."

Professor Friedberg lectured on "Volatile Oils", before the German American Technical Association, on Monday, February 27th.

Dr. Felix Grendon is contributing each month to the new International Magazine under the heading "European Books and Persons."

ATHLETICS.

Beaten at our own Game.

The whistle—a jump—a flurry—a lightning pass—and City College scored. Thus did the Brown game begin, and thus did it progress—for a while. Ten minutes after the start the visitors were puzzled and surprised when they compared their two solitary points to our ominous thirteen. Large they were and small were we; heavy they were and light were we. Sprackling, the All-American Quarter-back, McKay, who gracefully bore his two hundred pounds and others of their ilk made up the team of our opponents.

The pace, to begin with, was phenomenal. It simply couldn't last; it was merely a question of who would weaken first. About the middle of the half, time was called and both teams got a much needed respite from the terrible strain. After playing was resumed the speed was slightly diminished, but the Brown men unaccustomed to such a pace were at a loss as to what to do. An idea struck them: they began to try long shots. Then McKay scored from mid-field and the Brunonians braced up considerably, with the result that at the end of the period, they had accumulated eight points while we had advanced only to fourteen. Rouge turned several foul shots to advantage, which accounts for our lead.

But the second half—how can it be described? By long and marvelous shots—for our guarding prevented them from even approaching their basket—the visitors advanced their end of the score until it dangerously bordered around ours, and then—all of a sudden, with no warning and with a shock that left us limp—Brown took the lead. Of course, it was only one point, but the value of a point depends on where it is placed. Our men had been playing raggedly from the beginning of the second half and now, in spite of the encouragement from the side lines, they played like five total strangers: no team work, no judgement, no—oh, what's the use! They simply went up in the air. A foul was called on Brown, and Rouge added another point to our eighteen tallies

and a few moments later, still another. Hardly had we time to realize our advantage, when Brown dropped a basket and we stood twenty to twenty. The excitement was feverish. Some of us yelled; most of us forgot to do anything but gasp and hope. One minute to play, and a double foul was called. McKay scored for Brown—the only successful foul-goal of the game for the visitors. Rouge missed. Score 21 to 20. That's all.

The summaries:

C. C. N. Y.—20.

Zinovoy,

Kaplan,

F. Friedman,

Propper,

L. Friedman,

L. F.

R. F.

C.

L. G.

R. G.

BROWN—21.

McKay,

Winslow,

Spracking,

Sullivan,

Snell,

Goals from field—Zinovoy 2, Propper 2, L. Friedman 2, McKay 1, Winslow 1, Scholze 5, Sullivan 2, Snell 1.

Goals from foul—L. Friedman 8, McKay 1.

Referee—Mr. Deering. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

What! Again?

In as close a contest as could possibly be hoped for, our varsity quartet come home *second* in the one-mile intercollegiate relay race, last Wednesday night at the Millrose A. C. games. For this feat each of our men received a handsome silk umbrella. E. P. Ward, our anchor man, with C. C. N. Y. luck (?) had the misfortune to be placed at the outer rail and lost about 20 yards for us. Groggins and Bogin made up about 5 yards each, and then it was up to Dolan. Our captain then unbuckled a burst of speed, which carried our colors to within a few yards of Fordham's last runner. Our boys negotiated the mile in 3.38, one second slower than the time of the victorious team.

Next Saturday night our relay will try to win a few more umbrellas at the games of the Dominican Lyceum. It looks as if our boys are preparing for a rainy day.

Family Troubles.

With much personal feeling to spur them on, the Freshmen and Sophs met on the field of battle before an admiring crowd last Thursday night. The proud victors of the interclass basketball series "1913" was given the privilege of playing the Varsity Freshmen. It was the last game for the Freshmen and every individual player had sworn by the ghosts of the murdered Freshies that they would use this opportunity to wreak a terrible vengeance.

It is not known what or how the Sophs swore, but from the way they played, we infer that the oath was a bloody one. Not a moment was lost in getting at each other's throats. For a while it looked as if the score was going to be close. The playing was fast and rough, and Schick shown with stellar brilliancy for the Sophs, making several remarkable left-hand shots. The Freshmen, loose at first, braced up when they saw that the game was more than a joke. In the second half they settled down to business while the Sophs went down to defeat. Mr. Palmer refereed the game. The final score was 22 to 10 and 1914 felt satisfied that the Soph victory in the Soph-Fresh activities last term was fully evened up.

At the last meeting of the A. A. Executive Board, Friday afternoon, Steinkamp and Falk, both of Feb. '13, were elected Assistant Baseball and Assistant Tennis Managers respectively.

Second Honors.

In the first triangular intercollegiate swimming meet ever held in this city, our aquatic team finished a good second to Columbia, the point score being 30 to 17. Amherst was the unfortunate victim who swam away with last place, having captured only 11 points. In the relay race we crawled along in the wake of Amherst and Columbia until Coughlin in the third spurt beat out Bab-bott of Amherst and Eisele found no difficulty in holding his own against Carter in the final quarter. Berman who

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Traditions And Spirit.



IN a recent issue, we commented lightly upon the ignorance shown by a student who informed an interested visitor to the campus that the chimney of the Mechanic Arts Building was an astronomical observatory. This showed a pitiable lack of knowledge about the external College, the *material* College. What shall we say, however, of the much more pitiable ignorance evinced by many of the students, about the traditions of the College, the *spirit* of the College? The lamented death of General Webb called up visions of the glorious past of the institution. Some of the older professors, instead of delivering their usual lectures, took opportunity to relate the story of the College, and to recall the men who "wrought" for it "within the toiling town."

And the students looked and gaped in wonderment as they were given glimpses of the inspiring background of this institution. The reminiscences proved revelations to them. The students, of whom the greater number were Seniors, had never known that at one time there had actually been introduced into the legislature at Albany a bill to abolish the College! They had never

known that the College did actually suspend sessions for a few days during that critical period in order that the students might go up and down in the city to obtain subscriptions to a petition beseeching the legislature to spare us! And why this sadly profound ignorance? Because eighty percent of the students have never read more than a single chapter of "The Memories of Sixty Years"; because fifty percent of the students have never handled the volume, and because twenty-five percent of the students do not even know of the existence of the "Memories" to edit which Professor Home and Mr. Philip J. Mosenthal, '83, went to such pains four years ago.

How can our students be expected then, to become enthusiastic over a past of which they are merely *aware*? How can they appreciate what a glorious institution this is, if they know not of the struggles which were undergone to insure its existence, and of the victories which had to be won before our present prosperity was made possible? What our students need is a more hearty appreciation of the vast host of exhilarating traditions which is their peculiar heritage.

Let us then seek to know Alma Mater more intimately. Let us seek to feel the pulse of the great life of the College. Let us seek to develop the feeling that this is the "greatest place" there is. The College deserves little less.

"The Heart of America."

We should like very much to be present at the Sorbonne to-day to hear President Finley deliver the last of his lectures upon "The Regions Where the French Were Pioneers in America". His subject is "The Heart of America". On Saturday, Dr. Finley will journey to Dison. His tour of the Provincial Universities terminates at Rennes on March 24.

In the *Saturday Evening Post* of last week, we note that the article entitled "Commerce and the Campus" is illustrated with sketches suggestive of the buildings of this institution. It is interesting in this connection to think that the College is made to symbolize the Titan force of American Education.

Organizations.

At the mid-winter meeting of the English Club which took place last night at the Graduates Club, Mr. Stair read a paper entitled "Some Questions in Shakespearean Biography." For the benefit of those Freshmen who may be thinking of joining the above, it is to be added that the Club is composed of members of the instructing staff of the English Department.

The Engineering Society meets on alternate Tuesday evenings in Professor Parmly's room. Juniors and Seniors of the Science courses, who are interested in practical Engineering problems, are eligible to membership. The next meeting will take place next Tuesday evening at 8:15. The subjects for discussion will be "Modern Railway Signal Systems" and "Car Truck Construction".

The first meeting of the Civic Club for this term, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:15 in Room 306. All those interested in civic problems and reforms are eligible to membership, regardless of enrollment. The success which met the society's enterprises last year was phenomenal and with a good start, even greater accomplishments may be anticipated this term.

At a recent meeting of the "Deutscher Sprach-verein" Dr. Voelkel was elected president and Mr. Jacob Hartman, Secretary. On March 31st, Mr. Hartman will speak before the society on "Modern Scandinavian Literature."

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Here And There.

"A New Point of View of the Hydrodynamic Analogy of Bjerkness" is the subject of a paper to be delivered by Professor Coffin on March 4th, before the American Physics Association at Columbia University.

At a meeting of the Pearson Circle, held in his home last Saturday evening, Dr. Morris R. Cohen read a paper, entitled "The Nature of Mathematical Reasoning." This same paper was read at the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association at Princeton, last December.

Professor Krowl has been placed at the head of the Department of English in Townsend Harris Hall.

In the Doremus Lecture Theatre, this afternoon at 2:20, Mr. T. J. Parker, Sales Manager of the General Chemical Company, will lecture upon the subject, "Chemical Economies in Manufactures". Students are invited to attend.

The subject for the Drummond History Prize essay is "The Tweed Ring." The essays are due May 15th.

Sections of the Choral Society may meet for rehearsals on Tuesdays, at 3.15 P. M., Thursdays, from 1.15 P. M. to 2.15 P. M. and Fridays at 2.15 P. M. The Orchestra which is now preparing the program for the Spring Concert, rehearses as heretofore, every Friday afternoon.

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won second place in the fancy dive gave as pretty an exhibition as has been seen in our tank in many days. Eisele won the "220" by some excellent swimming. The water-polo game with Columbia we lost by 20 to 0. The summaries:

Relay Race, 800 ft.—Won by Columbia (Campbell, Dinkelspiel, Defaa and Culman); C.C.N.Y. (Nussbaum, Fielding, Coughlin and Eisele) second; Amherst (Morris, Miller, Carter and Babbott) third. Time: 2.52.

Fancy Dive—Won by Patterson, Columbia, 42 points; Berman, C.C.N.Y., 35½ points, second; Rogow, Columbia, 34½ points, third.

50 yard swim—Won by Culman, Columbia; Coughlin, C.C.N.Y., second; Dinkelspiel, Columbia, third. Time: 28 3-5 seconds.

Plunge—Won by Collins, Amherst, 62 ft. 6 in.; Rugg, Amherst, 51 ft., second; Mayer, C.C.N.Y., 50½ ft., third. 220 yard swim—Won by Eisele, C.C.N.Y.; Campbell, Columbia, second; Sutcliffe, Columbia, third. Time: 3 min. 47 sec.

100 yard swim—Won by Culman, Columbia; Carter, Amherst, second; Defaa, Columbia, third. Time: 1.07½.

U. of P., 46; C. C. N. Y., 7.

Our swimmers were defeated by U. of P. last Saturday night. The summary speaks for itself.

800-Foot Relay.—Won by Pennsylvania, composed of Borden, Gest Auerbacher and Clement. City College, Nussbaum, Fielding, Coughlin and Eisle. Time 2:56 4-5.

Fancy Diving.—Won by Behrens, Pennsylvania, 153 points; second, Jamison, Pennsylvania, 148 points; third, Berman, City College, 126½ points; fourth, Fielding, City College, 114 points.

50-Yard Race.—Won by Clement, Pennsylvania; second, Auerbacher, Pennsylvania; third, Coughlin, City College; fourth, Nussbaum, City College. Time 0:28 2-5.

220-Yard Race.—Won by Heauty, Pennsylvania; second, Anthony, Pennsylvania; third, Eisle, City College. Time 3:01.

Plunge for Distance.—Won by Willis, Pennsylvania, 70 feet; second, Wright, Pennsylvania, 60 feet; third, Mayer, City College, 57 feet 6 inches.

100-Yard Race.—Won by Gest, Pennsylvania; second, Eisle, City College; third, Anthony, Pennsylvania; fourth, Coughlin, City College. Time 1:07 2-5.

Water Polo.—Won by Pennsylvania, 4 to 0.

T. H. H. NOTES

The Swimming Champs.

On March 4th, the Inter-High School Swimming Championships will be crawled off in the pool. Clinton, Stuyvesant, Commerce, Erasmus, Boy's High and T. H. H. are entered. Handicapped as we are by the graduation of Eisele, Coach Mackenzie does not hope for anything better than our coming in a close second to Clinton.

Discovered!

At last Townsend Harris has produced a society of real literary calibre. When one program contains two original poems and an original short story all so good that the editor of the Academic Herald thinks them well worth printing, very much more can hardly be done! The members of the Webb Literary Society think differently however. They have arranged for a monster open meeting to be held in Townsend Harris Hall within the next week. All men with literary inclinations who desire to join a live society may come down to Room 016 any Friday at 2.20.

Baseball.

The baseball season is rapidly approaching. Now is the time for practice. A general call for candidates has already been issued by the A. A. In order to have a champion team everybody who can throw or catch a ball should report in Room 6.

Raquet wielders are earnestly requested to join the Tennis Club.

Three Mugs.

The players in "Henry IV" left a drum and three ale mugs in the care of Attendant David of T. H. H. David requests us to notify the owners to produce either the filling that goes with the mugs or take the whole business out of his hands.

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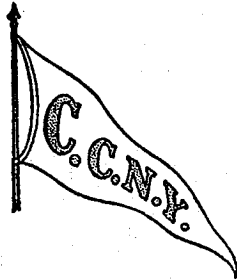
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