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Bates Wins.



THE opinion of the divided court is that the honors of the evening go to the gentlemen to my left." The decision was thus rendered last Friday night by Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder on behalf of the board of judges consisting of the Hon. Judge, Prof. George Chase, Dean of the New York Law School, and Mr. Don C. Seitz, Business Manager of the *New York World*. Unfortunately City College was on the right side of the Justice.

The affirmative of the question of reciprocity with Canada, as upheld by our team, R. Stern, '11, J. Schwartz, '12, and J. Perlman, '12, was conceded by all to have been one of the most powerful presentations of constructive analysis heard in Townsend Harris Hall. Taking the agreement article by article, schedule by schedule, our men proved conclusively that the proposed agreement would affect \$41,000,000 out of our present \$47,000,000 commerce with Canada to our advantage. They showed that reciprocity would open up to us an extensive market in Canada to the detriment of England, and would tend to conserve our natural resources. This they argued, must eventually result in economic advantage both to producer and consumer. Stern's presentation of the question was clean cut and strong. Schwartz's fiery oratory helped to make things rather lively. By far, the cleverest piece of work was done by Perlman in his refutation. Taking the charts of the negative side, which he had not seen previously, he used it to prove his own case.

The debate as presented by the Bates team, W. C. Davis, '12, B. O. Stordahl, '11, and R. M. Pierce, '11, was a masterpiece of destructive analysis. Their line of argument was that reciprocity was undesirable because it would not reduce the cost of living, nor would it open wider markets for American goods, nor make freer trade relations between the United States and Can-

ada. Finally they argued that the agreement was seriously inimical to American interests. The last speaker of the negative, M. Pierce, deplored the present day movement from the farm to the city and argued that reciprocity would open the American farmer to destructive competition with the cheap products of Canada. Two of the three judges evidently considered this argument irrefutable and awarded the debate to Bates College.

The presiding officer of the evening was Acting President Werner, who welcomed the Bates men to the city and College. Among the audience were many Bates alumni, and instructors and alumni of the College. The music of the evening was furnished by the College Orchestra directed by Professor Baldwin.

Concert and Numeral Lights.

To-morrow night, in the Great Hall, the muses of music, poetry and painting will join forces at the annual concert of the College Orchestra and Choral Society, and the Numeral Lights exercises of the June '11 class. The musical program we announced last week. As the numeral lamp will be lit, Mr. Jacobs will read the class poem. Professor Werner will then address the assemblage.

"Good Enough for Me!"

Last Wednesday, the good feeling that exists between the high schools of the city and the College was very much in evidence. Scores of high school boys and their teachers from the several high schools of Greater New York and a large group of girls from Morris High School came as the guests of the Student Council. The visitors were shown through all the buildings and the really wonderful equipment of this great educational plant was explained to them. They were deeply impressed with every thing. One of the youngsters was overheard to say: "City College is good enough for me!" The boys were particularly fascinated by the Mechanical Laboratory where they could see the "wheels go round".

At Colaizzi's, 24th Street and Broadway, this Saturday night, the men of February, 1912, will hold an informal banquet.

Back Again!

La Provence encountering no delays, President Finley will arrive in port late Friday or early Saturday morning. It is significant that Dr. Finley returns on the eve practically of Charter Day, which marks the sixty-fourth birthday of the College. As our president touches shore, therefore, he enters upon a new year which is full of promise and hope for good things.

As we go to press, no definite plans have as yet been made for the celebration of Charter Day. Fitting exercises will in all probability be held Monday, commemorating President Finley's return. It is rumored that there will be no sessions on Friday. Of this, no definite information was to be had at the time of our going to press.

The Library.

One more hour has been added to the time given students to procure books from the library. The revised schedule of hours for the distribution of books is as follows: 8.45,-9.00, 10.00,-11.30, 12.30,-1.15 and 2.15 to 4.00

Last Friday night the experiment of giving the evening students the use of the library terminated. A complete report showing the number of books used, the number of students who availed themselves of the opportunity to use the library, and other general matters will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees by the librarian. Until the Board decides whether the library is to be placed at the disposal of the night students, it will remain closed to them.

The Novel.

At the Wadleigh High School last Friday night Professor Horne concluded his course of thirty lectures on the "Novel". In appreciation of the unique success Professor Horne achieved, an informal celebration was held in which Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, '73, Supervisor of Lectures, took part. Professor Horne won the distinction, during the just-past season, of having commanded one of the most regularly large audiences in the lecture system.

The "Stolen" Bonds Recovered.

J. Auerbach, '11, the embryonic Flynn of the Political Science Department succeeded last week in locating and recovering the valuable bonds which were "stolen" from Professor Woolston's room. The man in whose possession the "stolen" papers were found denies all knowledge of the affair and protests his innocence. S. Sachs, chief magistrate of the criminology district, will conduct an examination next week. The prosecuting attorney will try to hold the prisoner for the grand jury. Further developments will be reported.

A. A. Elections.

All those who desire to be candidates for office in the Athletic Association for next year should hand in their nominations, signed by fifteen members of the A. A. before May 9th to any member of Executive Board of the A.A. The presidency and vice-presidency are open to '12 men, while members of 1913 are required for the offices of secretary and treasurer. Members of the 1914 class are eligible to the assistant treasurership and property managership.

On Friday evening, in Room 105, the Rev. Father Duffy of St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, will lecture before the Newman Club on the subject: "An Army Chaplain's Experiences in the U. S. A."

Before the Menorah Society, in room 126, at 1:15 P. M., to-day, the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman will deliver the fifth of the series of lectures of "The Jews of Various Lands."

Anaesthetics.

At the meeting of the American Chemical Society, to be held Friday, there will be read papers on "Chloroform" by Professor Baskerville and Mr. Hamor, and on "Nitrous Oxide" by Professor Baskerville and Dr. Stevenson. These are the fifth and sixth in the series of papers on the chemistry of Anaesthetics.

The class reunion and smoker of the "1913" class has been postponed until Saturday, May 6.

ATHLETICS.

Defeated.

Do you blame us? Should you glance at the score, you probably would. But before beginning your little roast which we are sure you will hand the players, please note (we earnestly entreat) that our boys played under sad conditions. Half of the team could not play because of injuries. Just read through the list; Greenberg, Mullen, Kelly, Roberts and Raggie. Add to this the fact that the team played without the aid of Coach Holton, and you will readily understand how it happened that we lost.

After having given this apology for our team, we can with less trepidation state that St. John's College defeated us last Saturday at their field by a score of 22-3. You probably feel like asking how they made this large number. But there is no use going into details. One thing we can do is to say that about nine of the twenty-two runs were given them by the umpire. Of the remaining thirteen, our boys gave them six, and seven they appropriated by their own work.

The game itself was a rather happy-go-lucky affair, with here and there a brilliant play. Berrigan made a great play in the first inning, on a grounder, and was warmly applauded by the crowd. In the second our boys singled, walked, doubled, and one was even hit by the pitcher, but still no score. This just about shows how our men were playing. In the third "Kid" Berrigan doubled and slid almost all the way from second to third. We could go on thus indefinitely. But what's the use? We lost. Let's hope, however, that our team will avenge this disgrace in the return game on Jasper Field. The score:

	R	H	E
C. C. N. Y.	0	0	0
St. John's	3	3	7
	0	5	0
	1	0	1
	0	0	3
	2	—	22
	3		

Batteries—For C. C. N. Y., Rappaport, Sporn and Propper, and Davis. For St. John's, Yates, Carey and Keenan and Costello. Umpire—Mr. Cheatem.

A Big Victory.

Our boys won their second game of the season last Wednesday afternoon at the Prospect Park Parade Grounds. Their victims, St. Francis College, fell to the tune of 12-9. Rappaport pitched a creditable game for the 'Varsity and held the Brooklyn boys to *only* eleven hits. We, however, made fourteen. This, we believe, is a season's record, if not a City College record. Our representatives certainly had their eyes on the ball. How they did hit! Singles, doubles and even a triple was added to the slaughter. Michaels and Rappaport made the doubles. And then, think of it, Rappaport struck out fifteen men; imagine—f-i-f-t-e-e-n men in one game! To say the least, that's going some. Then another surprise—Captain Kieran, the very first man up begins the game by hitting a triple. But that is not all—this game was full of surprises; Hecht batted 1000—he made four hits out of four times at bat! Our old standby, Propper, caught Rappaport in clever style—he even admitted that himself. Outside of these facts over which we have rejoiced, nothing interesting happened. It was a rather listless game. Nothing remains but the score.

R H E

C. C. N. Y.- 1 1 4 1 1 2 0 2 0—12—14—4

St. Francis- 3 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 0—9—11—6

Batteries—For C. C. N. Y., Rappaport and Propper; for St. Francis, Hanley and Dixon. Umpire—O. I. Dono, of Knownott Institute.

A Three Cornered Victory.

The Indoor Meet has finally been decided. The protest of Meason, '13, in the high jump was allowed. He had been tied for third place in that event, but had received the least handicap.

The point score had previously left '11 and '14 tied for *The Campus* trophy. But now '13 has been added to the claimants for first honors. Each class has fifteen points.

The Campus trophy will therefore serve to commemorate this glorious three-cornered victory, and will be hung on neutral ground in the gymnasium. Our heartiest congratulations go out to the lucky winners.

To-morrow.

Our first home game will take place to-morrow afternoon. This should be a gala occasion. Everybody should come out and root. Cheer up the squad. After a fairly successful series of games on foreign fields, our nine comes home begrimed with dust and with a few defeats. However they have accumulated several hard-earned victories, and hope to show us to-morrow what they can do. Their first opponent on the home grounds will be Cathedral College. What we won't do to them isn't worth mentioning; and what we will do to them is a shame. Come out and see Hughey Mahon's bunch play the game. And by the way, don't forget those handsome little schedules which will be sold for the insignificant sum of ten pennies. That means two "Black and White's" less.

On Our Court Next Year.

The basketball court will be graced, next season, by the presence of some new opponents and many of the old ones, who have contracted the funny habit of coming down here regularly every year to be defeated. We shall meet Rochester, Yale and Wesleyan. It is highly probable that U. of P. will be our guests and Brown will give us an opportunity to get back at them for what happened last February 22nd. Trinity, M. I. T., and Delaware are also on the list and Princeton will be our host on one of our trips. Of course, it will be necessary to have the F. A. C. sanction the schedule before it can be definitely fixed.

Next Saturday—Pratt.

If our editorial memory serves us right, Pratt was the gentle donor of a track trophy to the Hon. College of the City of New York last year. The time is here when she will be gently but firmly asked once more to exercise her kind generosity. In plain English, our valiant runners will match their strength with the fleet-footed Prattites, on Pastime Oval, 92nd St. and Avenue A., next Saturday at 10 o'clock. Yes—"We'll be racing Pratt from Brooklyn in the mornin'." Food for thought will be furnished by the fact that Columbia rammed 102

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The Clamoring Maw.



IN the past when the students' maw clamored for attention, committees "to investigate conditions in the lunch room" were promptly appointed. Investigations would go merrily on. Reports would be submitted. And after a while the maw would clamor again. The trouble with these investigations was that the committee-men were too much inclined to look for faults right under their noses.

It is our opinion that finding biological specimens in hash, or recognizing unsanitary sediment in milk bottles, or discovering ham sandwiches that are *not* ham sandwiches at all, does not go to the root of the evil. We have seen too, that the removal of dishes by the students gives rise to much confusion and is impracticable. And we hold that the smallness of the lunch room is not entirely to blame for poor conditions there. Our contention is that the one and only way to reform the lunch room is to give the students a longer lunch period.

The present short period practically forces the students who have fifth hours, and there are many such, to patronize a lunch room they are forever "knocking." Had

they more time, they could leave the College and eat in the clean and comfortable shops on Amsterdam Avenue. They would not have to hurry and scurry from the concourse to their classrooms with mouths full of half-masticated food and their pockets stuffed with crackers to eat while the instructor is not looking. Besides, the experts under Professor Sickels and Professor Storey will not deny that a full stomach makes a sluggish mind for the time-being. It is no wonder that fifth hours are in general so dull and unprofitable for students and instructors alike.

In December 1908, a fourteen minute lunch period was found too short. The present twenty-nine minute period is proving inadequate, also. Suggestions for the improvement of the lunch room service have still not passed the suggestion stage. Our argument is that a longer lunch period will make the students independent of the local lunch room, besides giving them the opportunity to eat more hygienically. This, we believe, should constitute the basis for the work of the present Council committee. It goes without saying of course, that bad lunch room service should not be tolerated under *any* circumstances.

C. C. N. Y. Students Win French Honors.

In the prize competition held by the "Concours de la Societé Nationale des Professeurs Francais en Amérique," throughout the colleges of the country, the following C. C. N. Y. students distinguished themselves: Jesse Raphael, '13, president of the "Cercle Jusserand" won the second "Prix d' Honneur." Monroe A. Meyer, '13, received honorable mention. In translation from French into English Jesse Raphael won the second prize, Ephraim Cross, '13 the third, and Monroe A. Meyer, '13, and Lester Markel, '14, honorable mention. In French composition, Monroe A. Meyer, '13, took second prize, Arthur A. Loesser, '14 and Jesse Raphael, '13, third prize and Lester Markel, '14, received honorable mention. Ambassador Jusserand will distribute the prizes from the platform on French Day. At the last meeting of the Cercle Jusserand, Dr. Weill read a number of these prize essays.

On The Jersey Side.

The first of the Biological Society excursions was held last Sunday. The members under the direction of Dr. Goldfarb spent the day in the Palisades Inter State Park collecting and examining spring plants, studying the haunts of the insects, and congratulating themselves that mosquitoes were not yet in season. A number of such outings has been planned.

To-day at 2.30 p.m. in Room 204 the Serena Mason Carnes Prize competition in German will take place. This is the last in the series, the French and Spanish competitions having been held Monday.

Notes.

M. Lamouré will lecture this Friday at 3 o'clock before the Cercle Jusserand on "Les Rues de Paris". His discourse will be illustrated by stereoptican views. All students are welcome.

In the absence of Dr. Scott of the Natural History Department, Professor Winslow addressed the members of the Biological Society on "Darwin".

Before the New York Academy of Sciences, Professor Winslow will deliver a lecture on May 8th, on "Bacteria and Decomposition in Relation to the Pure Food Law."

The Department of Physical Instruction is attracting widespread attention among the other colleges. Experts are continually visiting Professor Storey seeking information on the system of his department. Last week, Dr. George P. Phoenix, of the Hampton Institute of Virginia, made a study of our system of medical examinations.

To General Webb

The 1912 *Microcosm* has been dedicated. A photograph of the General, taken at the time of his fighting for the Union, another made at the time of his entering upon his long and successful career as president of the College and a beautiful frontispiece photograph of the General, made just before his death, will give added charm to the many other interesting pictures.

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points down Pratt's throat, while the men from the graveyard city retaliated with six bold and bloody tallies. "Tom" Dolan swore by the shades of shattered records that the quarter mile mark must fall with a thud. Two men will be entered in each event, an arrangement that guarantees Pratt at least one place in every number. It is quite unnecessary to urge you to come to the meet—Track Manager Judelsohn has kindly consented to do all the necessary urging adequately, and you know what that means.

Wm. M. Finger, '12, was elected manager of the Varsity Swimming team for the season of 1911-12. His assistant will be Mitchell Cahn, '13.

A. A. Committes.

President Gell of the Athletic Association has appointed various committees for this season. C. Kessler, Chairman, M. Acker, '11, M. Aronson, '11, W. M. Finger, '12 and A. Boger, '12, will constitute the Insignia Committee. The Auditing Committee will be composed of Prof. Overstreet, Chairman, M. Hirsh, '11, and H. Apfelbaum, '12. The coming Athletic Association election will be in charge of H. Gell, Chairman, S. Rapp, I. Perlstein, M. Judelsohn and E. Ward, all of '11.

False Alarm!

Fire alarms are being installed in the Chemistry Building. In a few weeks the Mechanic Arts Building will be similarly equipped. It is probable too, that in the near future regular fire drills will be instituted. During the summer months, control wires will be put in, connecting each building with the main office. If the plans work out, it will be possible next term to ring all the gongs at the same instant.

The current issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society contains two articles which embody the results of research carried out in our laboratories. They are "The Detection of the Platinum Metals by the 'Glow' Reaction" by Dr. L. J. Curtman and P. Rothberg, '13, and "The Systematic Detection of Barium" by Dr. L. J. Curtman and E. Frankel, '12.

That makes No. 2. The week before we let down Clinton with one hit. The score was 10-0. Oh yes, Betsch was pitching.

The intersection relay was run off at Macombs Dam Park last Friday afternoon. Lustgarten, Moerchen-Tabor and Maclaire, who composed the team of Lower A 3, were the victors. A close second was the team of Lower A 2, composed of Ricciadi, Auerbach, Green and Donovan. Lower A 6, Kallman, Pearson, Davis and Shapiro, finished third. There are gold medals for the winners, silver medals for the seconds, bronze medals for the thirds and hope for the remainder.

At the Townsend Harris athletic mass meeting held last week, Mr. Linhan and Francis and Schecht spoke to their enthusiastic listeners on the merits of the T. H. H. Baseball Team. No team can exist without support, they said. Printed cheer papers were distributed.

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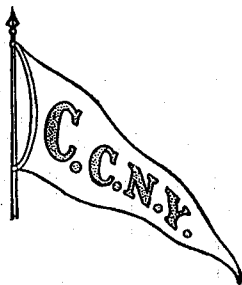
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