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President Finley's Homecoming.

Y MOTHER, who gave me my tongue, did not anticipate any such experience as this for me and so I am equipped with no words with which to express my emotions in this emergency." Thus said President Finley after the enthusiasm of the students had sufficiently subsided Monday morning. For ten minutes the Great Hall echoed and re-echoed with the cheers of the students. President Finley compared this outburst of

feeling to a turbulent sea. He said: "This morning, as I see this turbulent sea of enthusiasm,—(I almost hesitate to use the simile because I feel a bit dizzy from seasickness—as I become conscious of that enthusiasm, I wish that somehow it might be transmitted so that in days of adversity we might have the benefit of this enthusiasm."

President Finley said that he had not forgotten the pledges he made on November 2nd last. He often thought, he said, of his promise to strive for a library, and higher salaries for the instructing staff and a ball field for the students. He renewed his pledges Monday morning.

In conclusion our president paid an affectionate tribute to Professor Werner. "I wish to express the hope," he said, that I might be permitted to have Professor Werner at my side for many years in the councils of this College, that I may have the advice of his temper, of his concern for the individual student, and of his humanism."

Summer L. Samuels, President of the Upper Senior class, spoke the welcome of the students. Dr. Henry Leipziger, '73, president of the Associated Alumni, expressed the affection of the graduates of the College for the homecoming president. The "1912" alcoves were decorated for the occasion and the sleeve penants, of the February, '12, class, were very appropriate.



HARLES MAN

Professor Arrhenius to Lecture Wednesday.

Next Wednesday will be the eighteenth anniversary of the announcement of the theory of electrolytic dissociation. On that day, the propounder of the theory, Professor Svante A. Arrhenius of the University of Stockholm, will lecture in the Doremus Lecture Theatre, and in all probability he will speak on the very theory with which he revolutionized the Chemical lore of twenty years ago. Many prominent chemists have been invited. Primarily, however, this lecture was planned for the students. It is hoped that a large number of them will be present at 3:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

Last Saturday Professor Downer spoke at Wadleigh High School before La Société Nationale des Professeurs Français en Amérique.

The Draper Centenary.

At the exercises held last week at New York University, commemorating the centenary of Professor John William Draper, who made the first photographic likeness of the human face, the College was officially represented by Dr. Breithut. It is of interest to recall that Professor Doremus, before he came to the College, was Professor Draper's assistant. It will be remembered, too, by the older Alumni and Faculty that Professor Draper was the father of Professor Henry Draper, many years ago head of the Department of Natural Philosophy at the College.

In each book of the French Library there is being placed a beautiful drawing of the dome of the Institut de France executed by Mr. J. C. Chase of the Art Department. Stretched across the dome is a scroll bearing the motto, "Une Bibliothèque est une Acte de Foi." Professor Downer has generously presented this gift to the class of 1885. The cataloguing force are busy placing the drawings in the books.

About one thousand books have been received by the French department, and these are being shelved as rapidly as possible With the return of President Finley it is hoped that some solution of the problem of making the library reference or circulating will be reached.

Turning Over a New Leaf.

A large and responsive audience was present in the Great Hall last Thursday night at the concert of the College Orchestra and the College Choral Society and the Numeral Lights ceremonies of the Class of June, '11. The chorus sang a number of popular melodies including "The Last Chord", "By the Sea", "O Lovely Night" and the Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tannhauser". The Orchestra played as it had never played before. Its prochestra played as it had never played before. Its prochestra played two movements from Beethoven's "Symphony No. 1", Nicode's Suite "From the South," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Overture by Nicolai, and in conclusion Kretschmar's Coronation March, "Die Folkunger."

The Numeral Lights ceremonies were impressive. The symbol of the class is an open book showing "June 1911" against a dark background representing the outline of the College towers. We can hardly resist asking the Upper Seniors if they mean, upon graduation, to turn over a new leaf. The speakers were Professor Werner and S. L. Samuels, class president. M. Jacobs read the class poem. Morris Hirsch, as chairman of the Numerals committee, pressed the magic button, making the light of June 1911 blaze forth in all its glory.

At the Fordham University last Thursday night, Professor Guthrie acted as one of the judges in the Fordham-N. Y. U. intercollegiate debate. Last week, too, Professor Guthrie spoke before the International Peace Forum at the Metropolitan Temple on "The Need and Outlook for Industrial Peace."

This Friday evening the Campus Association will entertain the editorial staff of THE CAMPUS at dinner in the Tower Rooms of the College.

What fine fellows the members of "February, '12," are, came out last Saturday night at Colaizzi's where 75 of them and their three honorary Faculty members had gathered at dinner. Class President Bernstein's toast-mastering was delightful. The feature of the evening was a three-cornered "knocking match" indulged in by Professors Clarke and Overstreet and Dr. Neuman. Each tried to show how the subject he taught was of greatest importance "in the cosmos", to the keen enjoyment of the students. Addresses were made by M. Kurz, H. Apfelbaum, L. Ruderman and J. Drachsler. R. Whitford read a poem written for the occasion.

Such Reticence!

Despite the irritating reticence (!) of the June '11 Class Play Committee, we have learned that the next play will be a better play than any of its predecessors. The customary reliance upon Faculty impersonations for comedy will not be in evidence. Instead, however, there will be a well constructed plot, a large number of original, catchy songs, and among other features a "minstrel show." The trials for the cast brought out the best array of amateur talent Dr. Robinson, the coach, has yet handled.

The new Department of Public Health at the American Museum of Natural History will be inaugurated Monday night, May 15th, by a public meeting at which Professor Winslow, curator of the Museum, Dr. H. W. Wiley of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, President Osborn of the Museum, and Dr. Soper, Chairman of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, will speak.

Last Saturday night, Mr. Weill delivered a lecture on "Fontainbleau", at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, under the auspices of the French Alliance.

President Finley's "Wireless."

While President Finley was still many miles to sea Friday morning, he sent the following "wireless" to Professor Reynolds, Secretary of the Faculty:

"Returning extremely happy in your welcome from College. Hope to see towers Saturday morning."

Flasks, Beakers. Tubing, Etc.

The Chemistry Department received recently a \$1500 consignment of glassware and chemicals. lt is difficult

to realize how large a quantity of these articles is consumed. We learned that during a short period over 6,000 feet of glass tubing, 3,000 beakers, 10,000 small test tubes and 1,000 flasks were broken in usage by the Over 145 pounds of concentrated hydrochloric acid is used up in experiments every four weeks. About 100 gallons of distilled water are used every week.

In the near future a liquid air generator will be installed in the Chemistry Building. It is already on its way from Germany.

ATHLETICS.

A Whitewash.

Last Tuesday you undoubtedly saw our pets trample Cathedral College in the dust of Jasper Oval, both figuratively and literally. Thirteen to 0 was the score. Think of it, boys, a whitewash. This, we believe, is the first time in our history here on the Heights that we played at painters. We used the brush pretty thoroughly. Everybody on the team took a smear, and by the time our opponents had to depart they looked pretty blanc. Their score also was blank. They had "nine little zeros all in a row."

As soon as we got a chance, we immediately began to score. In the first inning we turned this trick without even making a hit. We scored two runs on the Cathedral pitcher's generosity. As a matter of fact, this fellow realized that he was our guest and therefore acted very cordially to us all afternoon. In the second inning Pitcher Mullen struck out the side in one-two-three order. We did the same. Very well. In the third canto we scored another on Cathedral's errors. In the fourth, we added two more to the total. In this stanza Hatch, the "Pride of Flatbush," made his second hit of the season.

The fifth inning produced the play of the day. It was the only chance of our opponents to score. Rost, who subbed in the outfield for Raggie, was the author of the sensation. A hit came to him on the ground and, making a neat pick-up, threw the ball on a line to Propper, our Sioux Indian catcher, who tagged one of the men about to score. This brought the crowd to its feet and even aroused their hands to applause. Yes, even our cheering squad gave a yell for him! The rest of the game was rather tiresome. We kept on piling up the runs, and they the zeros. In the last period they began to hit, but it happened that our boys got in the way. Rost ran back for a beautiful catch, Michaels did the same trick, and Schiller, who was now playing first base, snatched a high foul near the grand stand for the third



and last out. That ended the game. Nothing remains after the slaughter but the score:

R. H. E. Cathedral . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 8 C. C. N. Y. . . 2 0 1 2 3 3 2 0 *-13 11 5

Batteries—Burns, Rappacki and McCann, for Cathedral; Mullen and Propper, for C. C. N. Y. Umpire—A. Bummof, Jasper University, '06.

Friday.

Two more days and we shall endeavor to repeat. We are going to play a team which we have already beaten. Yes, we intend to register Victory No. 2 over the St. Francis College boys. This time we'll defeat them on our own grounds—on Jasper Oval. Fellows, so far we have won three games and lost four, so therefore come out, cheer, and by your shouting help us win another game, and make an even break. We have three more home games, and our boys have sworn by Propper's mitt and chest-protector that they will win them all. Coach Holton will probably send Mullen, the hero of the Cathedral game, into the pitcher's box.

Next Tuesday we hope to take another scalp. We play Brooklyn College at Jasper Oval. You are cordially invited to come and exercise your lungs a little.

Twice In Succession.

THAT is the record which we have established for ourselves, against Pratt Institute. This is the second consecutive year that we have defeated the Brooklynites. Once more have they added a banner to those already hanging from the running-track in the gym. But, enough of this poetic thought. Let's get down to fact. We know you are hungry (perhaps thirsty) for the details. Well, first of all, we must acquaint you with the fact that we defeated Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., by a score of 52-47. Not as good, pernaps, as Columbia's score, but nevertheless satisfying. But we had a hard job of it. Rather let us say, the members of our team did. Not until the last event was over, was the meet decided. In the short dashes we did very little. The Prattites outclassed us in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. "Dutch" Bogen dissapointed us and did not finish in either event. Levy came in third for us in both.

Groggins added five points to our score by winning the "Tom" Dolan did the best work for our team. He won two events, the quarter and the mile. In the former, he clipped one-fifth of a second from a record which has stood since 1889. In that year Thornton Earle negotiated the 440 yards in 532. In the 220 yard low hurdles, Van Alst of Pratt was first almost the whole distance, but near the end he threw over one of the hurdles and Fallon brushed by him to victory. Very lucky for us that he did. The two mile was taken by E. T. Frankel who thus finally wins his letters. Havender did good work for us in the field events. winning the high jump and finishing second in the broad. In the pole vault Behar furnished a surprise. With very little practice, he succeeded in tying for first with a Brooklynite. It would not be a bad idea for future managers to arrange more than one meet with Pratt every year. We need decorations for our gym.

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Decisive Action of the Council.

The Student Council, after having discussed the lunch room question for more than two years has finally placed the matter in the hands of the Faculty with the recommendation that the lunch room as it exists at present be abolished. In line with the suggestion of the editorial in last week's CAMPUS that a longer lunch period is necessary, the Council has petitioned the Faculty to allow the students a full hour for lunch next term. This does not mean that the present space given over to the lunch room will be used for other purposes than heretofore if the recommendation of the Council is followed. The room will be for use by students who bring their lunches from home.

Another matter which occupied the attention of the Council was the establishment of a "lost and found" bureau in the College. A committee has been appointed to plan this bureau, and in a short while all the details of the arrangement will be announced. The Council will show its appreciation of President Finley's return by presenting him with a personal gift.

The Prize Speaking contest will take place Friday evening. The students and Faculty are cordially invited to be present.

In Honor of France.

French Day exercises to-morrow afternoon will follow the official program which we print below. Professor Downer will be the presiding officer.

PROGRAM

3 P. M. Room 209 Presentation of the French Library, the Gift of the Class of '85, by Mr. George Debevoise. Acceptance by President Finley.

3.30 P.M. Great Hall

Procession. Marche Héroique de Jeane d' Arc. Th. Dubois.

Address of welcome to President Finley (in French). Mr. Claude Gonnet, '14.

Address by Mr. Louis P. Bach, President of the Class of '85.

Poem. Les Mots, by Rostand;

Mr. Victor Chankin, '11.

Address by Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

Orchestra: Suite "From the South," Jean Louis Nicodé.

(a) A Legend from La Provence.

(b) Moorish Dance-Song.

Scenes from the Maitre Pathelin by members of the Cercle Jusserand.

Maitre Pathelin Jesse Raphael, '13

Monsieur Guillaume . . . Israel Weinstein, '13 Madame Pathelin . . . Paul M. Hahn, '14 Valère Sidney Friend, '14

Scene I. Pathelin needs a new suit of clothes. He cheats Guillaume, a merchant, by

flattery. Scene II. Guillaume comes to Pathelin for the promised money. He is fooled by Pathelin

and his wife. Address by Edward M. Shepard, Chairman of the

Board of Trustees. Distribution of prizes of the Société Nationale des Professeurs Francais won by students of the College.

Mr. A. George, President of the Société Nationale. College Choral Society. "La Marseillaise."

Address by Ambassador Jusserand.

College Hymn. Urb's Coronata.

Address by President Finley.

Recession. Marche Pontificale. F. de la TOMBELLE.

Current Events.

Extensive experiments in wireless telegraphy are being carried on by Mr. Goldsmith of the Department of Physics. In tests made last Friday between Boston and the physics research laboratory at the College, his sending device was shown to work better than the best commercial "sender" in use to-day. This is quite remarkable when it is considered that Mr. Goldsmith's apparatus utilizes only half the current required by the other.

At the request of thirty students who work on Saturday nights the smoker of the 13 class has been postponed until Friday night, May 19th. This will give the committee plenty of time to follow out their plan of making this affair "the best yet."

Of Interest to Foresters.

The Biological Club will hold its next meeting to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock in Room 315. The program includes papers by Mr. B. Butler of the instructing staff on "Plant Collecting in the Rockies; "Forestry and Its Conservation," by William Crozier, '12, and "Methods in Modern Forestry," by C. Adlerbloom, '12.

The members of the "Cercle Jusserand," together with about a hundred other students, enjoyed a treat last Friday in the form of a lecture by M. Lamouré. By means of many interesting slides, anecdotes and impersonations, the "street life" of Paris was very vividly portrayed. Mr. Bender of the Physics' department very kindly operated the stereopticon machine.

The members of the Adelphian Literary Society last Friday night heard one of the most interesting programs of the term. The first number was a talk on "Perpetual Motion" profusely illustrated with diagrams. This was followed by a paper on Paderewski and an original story. The feature of the evening was a debate on reciprocity.

Among the many interesting literary contributions which the editors of the *Microcosm* are publishing will appear a collection of President Finley's thoughts on the College, "My Impressions of City College", by Professor Overstreet and an interesting article by Dr. Leipziger, '73, president of the Alumni Association, on the Alumni. These contributions will be of interest to the Faculty, the instructing staff and the student body. Orders for the annual may be left with the business manager.



(Athletics continued from Page 7)

The summaries:

100-yard Dash—Won by Koch, Pratt; Goebel, Pratt, sec-

ond; Levy, C. C. N. Y., third. Time, 10 4-5 sec.

440-yard Run-Won by Dolan, C. C. N. Y .; Hendrickson, Pratt, second; Fish, Pratt, third. Time, 53 1-5 sec.

Mile Run—Won by Groggins, C. C. N. Y.; Siebern, C. C. N. Y., second; Bradbury, Pratt, third. Time, 4.52.

220-yard Dash-Won by Koch, Pratt; Tappan, Pratt, sec-

ond; Levy, C. C. N. Y., third. Time, 22 3-5 sec. 220-yard Low Hurdles—Won by Fallon, C. C. N. Y; Van

Alst, Pratt, second; Newman, C. C. N. Y., third. 4-5 sec.

880-yard Run-Won by Dolan, C. C. N. Y.; Sperman, Pratt, second; Siebern, C. C. N. Y., third. Time, 2.10 1-5. Two Mile Run-Won by Frankel, C. C. N. Y.; Ward, C.

C. N. Y. second; Taylor, Pratt, third. Time, 11.05 2-5. High Jump-Won by Havender, C. C. N. Y., 5 ft., 2 in; Sullivan, C. C. N. Y., second, 5 ft. 1 in.; Haas, Pratt, third, 5ft. Broad Jump-Won by Hendrickson, Pratt, 18 ft. 9 3-4 in.; Harvender, C. C. N. Y., second, 18 ft. 7 1-4 in., Ogg, Pratt, third, 18 ft. 6 3-4 in.

16 lb. Shot Put-Won by Mackenzie, Pratt, 32 ft. 1 in.; Hauk, Pratt, second, 31 ft. 4 in.; Fallon, C. C. N. Y., third, 30

ft. 2 in. Pole Vault—Tie for first between Behar, C. C. N. Y., and Frieze, Pratt, 8 ft. 10 in.; Fielding, C. C. N. Y., third, 7 ft. 8 in.

A Loss.

On April 25th our boys were defeated by the Not only beaten-Blue and White's tennis team. but badly beaten. "Nary" a set did our boys capture. Even our captain, Shapiro, lost. This notable feat he accomplished with the aid of Moses of Columbia. The scores were 6-3, 6-2. But this same little trick, much to our misfortune, was known to all of our competitors. Harvey defeated Slatoff, C. C. N. Y., by the score of 6-4, 6-3. Haines did the same to Goldstein but by a slightly different score, 6-4, and 6-2. Coffin after a close battle with Chock, vanquished him, the counts being 7-5 and 6-3. In doubles we also lost. Moses and Harvey defeated Shapiro and Slatoff by 6-3, 6-1 and Haines and Coffin did the same to Wiesenberg and Chock in a close and exciting pair of games, by scores of 7-5, 7-5.

The Gym Team.

It is quite possible that the College will have a gym team. If the men will only come out and practise, Acting Manager Bernstein will arrange a schedule. Perhaps the weather is warm and baseball is on everyone's lips, but that is no excuse for laziness. No matter at what time the idea strikes a member of the team of going up and tumbling a bit or practising on the parallels, he will always find some instructor willing to coach him. The present opportunity and a little gumption ought surely produce a good gym team.

A. A. Sprinklings.

At the last meeting of the Executive Board of the A. A., S. Siegel, '12, was elected Track Manager. Sam Davis, '13, was chosen his Assistant.

No Revenge.

Our tennis team, which was supposed to avenge our baseball defeat at the hands of Stevens 'Stute, was not given the chance. As soon as our racquet wielders reached Hoboken, they had to turn round and come home again. (Some poetry, eh?) The reason for this disappointment was a conflict in the Stevens' schedule. It surely looks as if they fear us (?).

Having cleaned up one Brooklyn aggregation, one more remains—St. John's. Let's get after them this Saturday when we meet them. Come up and see us even up that 22-3 affair.

A. A. Elections.

On Friday next the election of officers for the new A. A. Board will be held. The polls will be open from 9 A. M. to 2.30 P. M. All members of the Association are entitled to vote.

As this goes to press the place of election has not been definitely decided upon, but notices to that effect will be posted during the week.

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T. H. H. NOTES

GEORGE D. HIRSCH, Correspondent.

The wrestling team has finally succeeded in getting permission to arrange a schedule. Up to the present, the only results of practice besides the general promotion of the science (?) has been two black eyes, one broken nose, a dislocated ankle, four tooth extractions, and sundry other trivial derangements.

The rumor that final examinations will be abolished, or at least for those who obtain over 80% on the term mark, must unfortunately go the way of most rumors. The one guilty of starting these disappointments should be shot, hung, and otherwise inconvenienced.

At the A. A. Executive Council, the following men were awarded their "Hs": Benjamin, Rogow, Schneider. The following their "H. S. T's": Crosman, Lindquist, Robinson. The following their "H. W. P's.": Frey, Macbride, Michaels, Sheer. Despite their defeats the swimming team performed excellently during the last season.

The first and second weeks of inter-section baseball speak most highly of the "clouting" ability of the vari-The number of runs scored in 14 days was 880.

A try-out for the Upper A class play was held last Tuesday in the T. H. H. auditorium. Dr. Taaffe who was in charge, was agreeably surprised by the applicants who stepped upon the platform, invariably delivered fiery orations, and then fell down the steps in an effort to appear unconcerned.

Beaten.

In a listless and uninteresting game we were beaten by Morris by the score of 7-0. Our boys played a very poor fielding game, making a total of l'errors. In one inning we had three men on base and none out, but owing to poor base running we were unable to score. Better luck on Saturday when we meet Stuyvesant.

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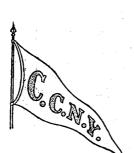
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