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Evening Sessions.



SINCE ITS establishment two years ago, the evening session has been steadily growing in the number of its courses and students

The first week of the third year has just been completed and the enrollment of students shows an increase of nearly fifty per cent over that of last year. The two new courses which were added this term are Philosophy, which is given by Dr. Cohen, and Shakespeare by Professor Krowl. When this week was

begun, all recitations were conducted in the basement rooms of the Department of Education and Physics, but now an expansion of territory has taken place so that the lecture and recitation rooms on the main floor are pressed into service. The office formerly occupied by Miss McCartie is to be changed into the administrative office for the Evening College. Ours is probably the largest Evening College in America granting standard college degrees in Arts and Science; it is certainly the most strict from the standpoint of requirements for entrance. These requirements as well as the grade of work done in the courses are equal to those of the day college.

Strange to relate, no complaints are received from the students who come to study after a hard day's work, of the difficulty of the course. They are a splendid group of men—mature, intelligent and earnest—an addition to our student body of which the college may well be proud. A great number of the men are in the city employ as surveyors, engineers and chemists. They come to increase their efficiency as public servants. Besides these of technical inclination, there are a number of lawyers and professional men who pay particular attention to Economics, Government and Public Speaking.

Sustaining Dr. Wylie

With the closing of the Pure Food Show a week ago to-day, came to end an exhibit which kept the College continuously before the public eye for almost two weeks.

In this instance, as in the Budget Exhibit of last year, the College has spread far and wide, in a most striking way, knowledge of itself and of its work. There were many things of interest and importance to be seen at the show, from Suffragettes to peanut butter, but nothing so pertinent to the object of the exhibition as the little booth of City College Chemists. The public must have felt this, for in spite of the generous samples of good things given by other exhibitors, they stood around the booth little inclined to move away. Behind the apparatus-littered counter, each evening stood four devotees of test-tube and crucible, each bearing a number on his sleeve. On alternate evenings, Messrs. Cohen, E. M. Frankel, Grogins, Weirich, Welentchick, Rothberg, Crozier and Bersohn, gave their services. For the instruction and delight of an interested audience, foods were tested for their nitrogen and fat content, artificial coloring matters in green peas and preserved fruits extracted, adulterants of milk and baking powder detected and the alcohol in liquors measured. As a crowning achievement the students succeeded in coloring a pennant a deep lavender color, emblematic of our institution, with the dye extracted from violet lozanges. The thanks of the entire College are due Dr. Breithut and Mr. Feinberg who directed the affairs of the City College Booth, and their students assistants, who so successfully carried through a work of great importance to the public and of great interest and value to ourselves.

Prize Speaking trials will begin Thursday, October 19th, at 3.45 P. M. in room 306, and Friday, October 20th, at 3.45 P. M. in room 313.

In a short while the College Customs Book will be printed for dissemination among the students. Suggestions for improving its usefulness and attractiveness will be appreciated.

Dr. Lease.

Dr. Lease has again been honored. Recently Professor Rouse, one of the foremost Latinists of England, in a brief résumé of "Notable Contributions to Latin Syntax," refers to an article Dr. Lease contributed to "The American Journal of Philology." In the last number of this journal his work was referred to as authoritative on a certain problem of Latin Syntax. Recognition from men of such prominence to one of our teachers is most gratifying.

Horse and King Conquerors

The elimination tournament now in progress among the chess enthusiasts is narrowing down. Twenty men are entered and additional entries from wood-pushers will be received until the end of this week. Thus far Rosowsky leads with five clear wins and Eolis is second with seven wins and two losses. Goldman and Shipley are tied for third place, each being credited with six wins and two losses.

Explosions.

Bang! The books the student was carrying fell to the floor, and all started in their seats, expecting momentarily to hear the clang of the fire-bell or the rumble of falling walls. Neither happened, and for a moment the quiet was such that a pin could be heard fall. Finally one of the students, who happened to be on THE CAMPUS editorial board and therefore knew everything (through the courtesy of Mr. Davis, ventured the following explanation:

Down in the low, level cellars, where the boilers are placed, water coming from springs situated under the buildings, has been gradually forcing its way through the flooring. At times this water has reached such a depth that pumps have had to be employed to remove it. To obviate this difficulty the city has started to bore a tunnel extending from St. Nicholas Avenue under the buildings, under the campus and up to 139th Street and Amsterdam Avenue for the purpose of draining off the water. Mr. John F. O'Rourke, builder of the Hudson Tunnels, has been called in as consulting engineer.

Our Libraries.

The library of the Department of Philosophy has been enriched by a generous gift from Mr. Frank L. Babbott, former President of the Board of Education. The library will be open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and students will have access to 350 or more volumes. Books may be borrowed and kept out for one day.

The French Department Library, in charge of Professor Delamarre, is open for reading and circulation. The privilege of taking books from the library is accorded to all officers of the College, all Seniors and Juniors enrolled in French courses and to Sophomores upon special recommendation of these instructors. Books will be distributed on Tuesdays and Fridays from 1 to 1.45 P. M. and the library will be open as a reading room on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 A. M.

The History Department Library will be open daily from 1 to 5 P. M.

Here and There.

President Finley has been elected an honorary member of Clionia. Professor Overstreet visited the society last Thursday evening and was also honored.

Professor Delamarre, who is delivering lectures throughout the neighboring States, spoke last Saturday at Worcester, Mass., on André Theurier.

Cercle Jusserand: President, J. Raphael; vice-president, S. Schwartz; secretary, A. Amant; treasurer, E. Cross; Chairman of the Program Committee, P. Abramowitz.

Societies desiring space on the large bulletin board, see Henry Wolfson. Unauthorized notices will be removed.

The Student Council meets Friday at 2.45 P. M. in room 209.

Phrenocosmia: President, S. Seligsohn, '12; vice-president, L. Kraft, '12; secretary, E. Cohen, '12; treasurer, G. Willet, '12; editor, M. Bungard, '12; Cabinet, M. Deutsch, '12; M. Schiff, '13.

The latest report show that the Freshman class consists of 126 T. H. H. men and 120 men of the High Schools.

ATHLETICS.

Discovered.

In the Football Guide for 1911 there appears a notice stating that the football team of City College has a manager called Jack Ampolsk and a captain called Alexander Morris. An investigation was conducted by THE CAMPUS in the hope that both these men were innocent of any intention to do wrong. It was thought possible that someone played a joke on them. The result of the inquiry revealed the fact that A. Morris, who used to be a member of 1912, and then of 1913, sent in to the American Sports Publishing Company the facts that were published in the Guide.

Both the men involved in this underhand act have left college and are now beyond our reach. We are thankful that they can no longer claim connection with our institution. Were they still here, we are certain that they would have been given precisely what their action merited.

Not being overwhelmed with honors by others, they decided to do the overwhelming themselves with no thought of detection. Unfortunately for them, they have been overwhelmed with something besides false honors. They have been found out, and should be the object of scorn of every self-respecting member of the College.

Faculty—1912.

It is difficult enough for a full Faculty team to defeat *anybody*, yet they dared come upon the field with only five men and the result was, they lost to the Seniors, 7—2. It was really a shame how Faculty deserted us in our last term. O where was Neus, and Mac, and Allen, and the rest? And where was Prexy, who usually comes to adorn such an occasion with his presence? But the five men who were present, rose to the occasion. They immediately initiated Corenthal, Hecht, Sporn, and Kelly into Phi Beta Kappa, and invited them to play with them. After earnest entreaty, they yielded. The Faculty took the field, and the Seniors took the bat. They

did not change these places until the 1912 men had rolled up five runs. Kaufman hit, Levitt was hit, and "Shrimp" Arnstein promptly sent them home with a double.

That began the slaughter. It is useless to relate the details of the game. Nothing bloody happened, excepting the fact that Holton and Mead were struck on the head with the ball—nothing more. After eight innings of terrific play, Umpire Tisdall called the game. And here our cheering squad, led by Virginius Snicker of *The Mercury*, and Sol. Perlman, entered the scene. They serenaded a small group of Seniors who were sitting with their sisters, and wound up with one grand cheer for the UMPIRE, one of the few men who had real Faculty spirit. It is our opinion, and also that of many other students, that the game should be played over, as 1912 DID NOT play the Faculty. But we may as well give the score—

1912	—	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	7
Faculty	—	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2

Batteries—Fuentes and Holton, for the Faculty; Mahon and Waldman for the 1912. Umpire—Fitz Gerald Tisdall. Attendance—18,

Another Faculty Game.

Arrangements are being made for a chess match between the Faculty and the Chess Club. The Faculty will be represented by Profs. Clark and Friedberg, and Drs. Kindeldey, Voelkel and Robinson. The strongest college team, composed of Rosowsky, Eolis, Frankel, St. John, and others, will oppose them. The result of the contest can not be predicted, as two of the Faculty, Prof. Clark and Dr. Voelkel are very strong players, who have held their own against the Club's best representatives.

The Missing Six Hundred.

Somewhere around the College are a missing six hundred. Some have graduated, some have left, but there are six hundred men in College who, although they were members of the Athletic Association last year, have not as yet joined. It is indeed sad to contemplate that only three hundred men have so far joined our Athletic Association.

'14 vs. '15.

All who took the trouble to go out on Jasper Oval during the lunch period last Friday were treated to as fine a bit of running as has been seen in these parts for quite a while. The occasion was a 100-yard dash, the first of a series of athletic events to be held between the Freshies and Sophs.

A choice field of sprinters faced the starter. At a signal (the gun was on a spree) the first heat was on. Margolis of '15 had a rather easy time of it, with Schang, '15, and Feister, '14, closely bunched for second and third. In the second heat James, '15, Havender, '14, and Weg, '14, qualified in the order named. Both heats were run in the sterling time of 10 3-5. Interest was at high pitch for the final. Weg of '14 got away to a good start and romped home a winner, with Schang and Margolis of '15, inches behind. The time was 10 4-5.

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Professor Compton.



HE retirement of Professor Compton, at his own request, from active participation in the affairs of the College comes as a distinct shock. For almost sixty years he has been teaching at the College, expounding not only the statements contained between the two covers of a text-book, but also the truths of life, the ideals of manhood. His interest in his students did not terminate with the close of the recitation period. His kind counsel, encouraging words and practical suggestions will not soon be forgotten by those fortunate enough to have received them. A stern disciplinarian, a strict examiner, an exact man, he undoubtedly was; yet he was beloved, respected and honored by his students. It is said that during his half century of service at the College, he was never late. For laxity and carelessness he cherished always a hearty contempt. His colleagues and his students will miss him. Although he will no longer be an active member of the Faculty, his influence for good will still remain. The imprint he has left on the College and upon students who attended here cannot be easily effaced. He followed the College from its creation, through the crisis which nearly swept

it away; he saw it change from the old Free Academy to the College of the City of New York, a miniature city in itself. When the five-year course gave way to the seven-year course, he viewed the creation of a distinct preparatory school and a college; finally he witnessed the removal of the College and its two annexes from the old home on Twenty-third Street and Lexington Avenue to its new quarters on the heights. He was with the College under Presidents Webster, Webb and Finley. In 1853 he was appointed tutor at the College and in 1869 he was made Professor of Applied Mathematics. Upon the resignation of President Webb, in 1902, he became Acting President, and resumed his duties as a teacher when President Finley came in 1903.

Thousands of elderly, middle-aged and young men toiling in the city below were imbued with his high ideals, his staunch integrity and his earnest devotion. A loyal son to Alma Mater, he has infused this spirit of devotion into thousands of others. The entire student body can do no more than wish him many more years of happiness and good health. In the near future a meeting will be held in the Great Hall to celebrate his years of teaching here.

The Freshman Reception.

President Finley, Mrs. Finley, several members of the Faculty and their wives, will receive the Freshmen Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Great Hall. Pres. Finley will address them and Solomon Perlman will speak on behalf of the Student Council. Messrs. Edwards and Feldman will respond for the Freshman Class. This opportunity to meet the President and several members of the Faculty in an informal way should not be overlooked by any of the members of '15.

President Finley.

At the inauguration of President Guy Potter Benton at the University of Vermont, President Finley was one of the speakers.

Dr. Joseph Anderson '54, represented Yale University at the exercises. Mr. Anderson has been a member of the Yale Corporation for many years.

Faculty Notes.

President Finley has been asked to take part in the inauguration exercises of the University of Minnesota on October 18th. He will be one of the four College presidents who will discuss four problems of education, Culture, Vocation, Research, Service.

We regret to state that Professor LeGras is still unable to take charge of his classes. We hope that in a short while he will be able to hold recitations.

Prof. Tisdall was the Chairman of a Committee to represent the College at the inauguration of Chancellor Brown on the 9th of October at New York University.

September 29th was the eighth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of these buildings. Our president has been with us now for eight years.

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Fresh vs. Soph.

Last Wednesday the first game of the interclass series was played at Jasper Oval. It was the Freshy against the Soph this time, and the brand of baseball displayed by our younger brethren bids fair to supply New York with another World's Series. The game was called in the eleventh inning, the score being 2-2. Weiner, who pitched for '14, saved the game for his class by striking out thirteen men, but was eclipsed by Hyman of '15, who, though having only 11 strike-outs to his credit, had perfect command of the game in spite of poorer support. Several spectacular plays were performed by the men, notably "Skinny" Bennett's and Hartman's one-hand catches. The teams were encouraged by a large number of enthusiastic classmates as well as by the students of the upper classes who were attracted to the game. The tie is to be played off in the near future. In the meanwhile the two classes are deciding verbally which is the better team.

How Things Look.

Practice has already begun. Last week the full squad was there, with their little blue cards attached to their belts. And beelieve me, they immediately waded into their work. The Captain had the honor of shooting the first goal of the season. "Whitey" Kaufman played up to his old-time form, making all sorts of shots, and Prop-per, our stalwart guard, was Henry-on-the spot with his grin. He also brought with him his ability. "Leetle Boy" Levitt attended the session, too. In fact, all of the boys were there and it looks to us as if we'll have some team. Everybody is working hard. The manager has almost completed his schedule. All he needs is one more game. He has advanced the Trinity game for the opening of the season, and in its former place, he has scheduled the speedy Rochester team. Yale, sad to say, has called off its annual game with us, because of a new ruling of the Intercollegiate Basketball League, which forbids league teams from playing outside teams on foreign Courts. But even without the Bulldog, our schedule will be both interesting and difficult.

Another Tie

Once more an interclass game has resulted in a tie. The seniors encouraged by their victory over the Faculty, and the Sophomores, flushed with defeat of the freshmen in the hundred-yard dash, battled for nine innings to a 2—2score. In the second inning through hits and errors the Seniors made two runs. Kelly and Saunders scored. In the seventh and the ninth the Sophs put one man over the plate, tying the score. '12 had a chance to win in their half of the ninth but despite reinforcements in the shape of two 'varsity men, the side was retired without a score. Bennett's pitching was remarkable. Levitt played a star game at first base. A few more games, and the S. R. O. sign will be hung on Jasper field.

THE SCORE

'14	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	2
'12	—	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2

Batteries: 1912, Sporn, Waldman and Weinraub; 1914, Bennett and Shulberg.

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TOWNSEND HARRIS NEWS

BERNARD P. FINEMAN, Correspondent

Those A. A. Tickets.

Harris men may be divided into two classes—those who buy A. A. tickets and those who do not. A student who does not join the Athletic Association of his school can plead only one excuse—ignorance of its existence. The ones who might offer this are the Lower C's, and these we can educate.

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An additional sport has been added to the number of athletic activities in Townsend Harris. A Checker and Chess Club has been organized and meets in the Main Building.

The Swimming Team has been unable to practise thus far, as the tank is not yet ready for use. However, with most of last year's team in good condition and a number of experienced new men, we can afford the delay. Manager McConaughy is arranging an extensive schedule for this season.

Manager Zetkin of the wrestling team is negotiating for a dual meet with the Educational Alliance. The Alliance won the most points at the last A. A. U. wrestling championships.

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