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The Annual.



LAST Friday afternoon, Jasper Oval was the scene of the Annual Soph-Fresh Rush. Both grandstands were overflowing with upper classmen and their lady friends. On the field in two separate divisions were the contenders. Costumes that dated years back were in evidence and colors abounded in such varying tints that Joseph's coat would have been put to shame in comparison.

Confused voices, emphatic talk and hoarse cries of leaders were wafted up to the interested onlookers in the grandstands. Suddenly the preliminary whistle blows. The Sophomores gather compactly about the pole with arms interlocked and the Freshmen form into three huge human battering rams.

For a fraction of a second a deep silence hangs over the field. Then the shrill blow of the whistle pierces the air. The centre of the Freshmen attack advances at double quick time; the right column follows soon after and then the left thunders forward. Soon the scene about the pole is a confused mass of waving arms and heaving shoulders. Suddenly a shout breaks forth from the spectators. A head rises above the swaying contenders, a pair of shoulders clothed in a red jersey follow and as the shouting of the stands increases, a pair of arms grasp the pole. By a supreme effort he draws himself up. It looks like victory for the Freshmen. Every eye is strained watching his every move. Higher he goes clinging desperately to the pole. Without warning he drops into the surging mass below drawn by the hands of five Sophomores. Another form rises from the throng. The shoul-

ders of his classmates form a bridge for him. He clambers cautiously toward the pole. He is about to grasp it when the stout arms of an opponet bring him to earth.

Nine minutes have passed. In the remaining minute both sides struggle frantically. The Sophmores hold firm; the Freshmen panting from their exertions, vainly strive for the pennant. Again the shrill blast of the whistle is heard. The combatants fall back. For a moment there is silence and then the hoarse shouts of the Sophomores unite in a cry of triumph and they march off bearing before them the now uprooted pole. Thus it ended.

Sophomores and Freshmen are to be congratulated for their manly conduct during the struggle. The Student Council is also to be congratulated upon the excellent management of the rush.

The Shepard Memorial.

On the 29th of October a memorial service for Mr. E. M. Shepard, '69, late Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will be held. Several guests of honor and alumni have been invited and seats will be reserved for them. In addition to these there will be the usual organ recital audience.

A memorial assembly for the undergraduates will probably be held the Friday preceding.

Tribute to Prof. Baskerville.

In an editorial article entitled "The Purity of Anaesthetics", the Journal of the American Medical Association, commends Professor Baskerville for his work in the study of anaesthetics. "It is expected that his experiments will add much to the knowledge of the medical profession." Professor Baskerville is making an exhaustive study of the purity of oxygen and of anaesthetics which should materially lessen the accidental deaths arising therefrom." So far he has published reports on ether, oxygen and nitrous oxide, and it is interesting to note that his findings are in close accord with those of Professor Smith and the standard adopted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association.

Employment for Students.

At the meeting of the Student Council held last Friday two matters of serious importance were discussed. In the first place the Student Council Employment Committee with act henceforth in co-operation with the Faculty Employment Committee. Already part of the funds, necessary to place into operation the plans of the committees have been secured and an appeal is being made to members of the alumni for further aid. It is the hope of both committees to establish a permanent bureau at the College with a responsible man in charge, who shall be a paid employee. Letters are being sent to various employers in the city asking them if they have occasional jobs for young men.

The second matter discussed in the council was one dealing with lectures. A committee was appointed to collaborate with the heads of the various departments in the College to arrange for lectures from prominent men in various professions. Both matters are of prime importance to the student body and any suggestions which may help the committees with be appreciated.

Natural History.

Professor Winslow lectured last Friday Evening before the School-master's Council of the Highlands, at Newberg, on the subject of "The Modern Campaign for Public Health."

Professor Lindner, of the Institute for Fermentation Industries at Berlin, will give an illustrated public lecture on Tuesday, October 24th, at 4 P. M., in Room 315, Main Building, on "New Views on Fermentation, and Fermentation Organisms." Professor Lindner is probably the leading authority in the world on industrial biology and his lecture will be illustrated with very beautiful and unique series of lantern slides.

Professor Reynolds will represent the College to-morrow at the inauguration of Miss Pendleton at Wellesley College. Professor Allen will represent the College on Friday at the inauguration of President Murlin at Boston University.

Menorah Society.

The Menorah Society held its first meeting last Wednesday Evening. B. Brickner of Columbia, read a paper on "Survey of Jewish Economic History." Our Friday, at 2.45 P. M., in Room 209, Dr. M. M. Kaplan will deliver the first of his series of lectures on, "Ethical Culture and Judaism." There is room for more men in Dr. Kohn's course on Jewish History and in the course on the Bible. The Secretary can be seen every day during the lunch period in the Menorah Alcone.

Senior Dance.

The class of 1912 invites the members of the Faculty and the students to attend the Senior dance on Thanksgiving Evening, November 29th at the College Gymnasium. The dance will be a formal affair and the Subscription price will be two dollars per couple. The signal success achieved last year by the class when it held the Junior "Prom" insures a repetition of an evening well spent.

Prize-Speaking.

Prize-Speaking trials will be held in Room 206, tomorrow afternoon at 3.45 P. M. Upper Seniors, Upper Juniors and Upper Sophomores who had an average standing of 70 percent for the preceding term in public speaking are eligible to compete. The trials will be continued the following day (Friday) in Room 313 at the same hour.

On Friday night, Professor Downer who was a member of Phrenocosmia when he was a student at the College, will address the present members of the society.

Dr. A. J. Goldfarb has been promoted to the rank of instructor in the Department of Natural History.

Fordham University, School of Law, has admitted into its first year class the following five City College men: Thompson, Feb. '10; Batt, Feb. '10; Katz, June '10; Trudden, Feb. '11; Jesse Perlman, June 1911.

ATHLETICS.

In the Presence of His Honor.

Game called on account of Gaynor! That is what the Umpire howled when our Mayor hove in sight together with Mr. Stover, Park Commissioner, in his auto. Of course, the game between Junior and Fresh stopped for awhile and we gave His Honor a three-times-three. At that time the score was 2—0 in favor of 1915. Feinberg was pitching a fine game (no pun intended, pardon us). But upon seeing the main man of N. Y. C., he seemed to weaken and allowed Mr. Junior to get ahead of him.

Davis, second Varsity catcher, pitched for 1913, but was replaced later by George Mullen, Varsity Pitcher. The latter kept his opponents quiet for the rest of the game. The result was that '13 fought '15 a standstill, the score being 4—4. "Dutch" Bogen played a nice game at second for 1913. Here's how they scored:

1915	—	1	0	1	0	1	1	—	4
1913	—	0	0	0	3	0	1	—	4

Batteries—'15—Feinberg, Hyman and Cox; '13—Davis, Mullen and Kohn.

A Team Finally Wins.

To celebrate Columbus Day in a fitting manner, the Juniors and Sophs took part in a farce entitled "16 to 5." With exactly one-third of the regular team on the field, 1913 attempted to take the measure of 1914. The good pitching of Bennett and the support given him, were too much for the Upper Classmen. The result—eighteen hits, including seven triplets and then some more. It suffices to say that the Sophs have finally wreaked a bitter revenge upon their former enemies. Here is the myth:—

1913—2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—	5
1914—3	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	x—	16

Batteries:—For 1913, Davis, Nessler, Kaplan and Kohn. For 1914, Bennet and Schulberg. Umpire—?

Team	1914 Leads.			P. C.
	W.	L.	T.	
1914	1	0	2	1.000
1912	0	0	1	.000
1915	0	0	2	.000
1913	0	1	1	.000

From the Field of War.

Varsity Basketball Practice has begun in earnest. Besides last year's regulars. Southwick, "Pretty" Saltman, Ricca and Pruzan are out to 'usurp' Regular positions. Bungertz '12 and Bradner '13 have also reported. In Bradner, Coach Palmer has the ideal material for a center, a position never well filled since the departure of Max Kaplan. With a sufficient amount of coaching, he should develop into a good player, for he surely has the backbone—he is six feet three inches.

Manager Perlman lacks two games to complete a good schedule. Brown, Wesleyan, M. I. T., and Delaware are some of the teams which will trip o'er our court this season. In January, our team will journey up-state at the invitation of Oswego and Rochester. As a supplementary trip, Princeton, of Mosquitoland, will be the scene of carnage.

With the Knights.

The general chess tournament of the College Chess Club is rapidly drawing to a close. The eight leaders who will enter the final tournament for positions on the team, are as follows:—

	W	L		W	L
Goldman	10	2	St. John	11	5
Eolis	9	3	Frankel	2	1
Rosowski	6	2	Shipley	7	4
Levy	9	4	Lindholm	5	4

The Faculty Chess match will take place this Friday afternoon in Room 203. All are welcome, Faculty and students. Here, contrary to our ever-ready advice, no "rooting" will be necessary.

Hecht, our next Captain.

This may not be quite the right time to discuss Varsity baseball, but our team thinks differently. Recently "Billie" Hecht 1912, was elected captain of next season's team. Hecht did splendid work last season, and this is a fitting reward. Congratulations, "Willie."

1915 Prospects.

In response to the first call for Freshmen Basketball practice, sixteen reported last Wednesday. All are husky, fast on their feet and know how to handle the ball. Judging by the initial practice, it seems that Coach Williamson will have his hands full, selecting the team. Isaacson, manager of the "Kids," in anticipation of a fast squad, is arranging a rather difficult schedule. Up-to-date, Stuyvesant, Mt. Pleasant Military Academy, Mt. Vernon, Clinton and Townsend Harris Hall have already consented to contribute their scalps to the 1915 belt.

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An Education In Itself.



TEN DAYS remain during which the Budget Exhibit may be seen. We cannot counsel too strongly that every student in the College go and view and try to understand the workings of the various city departments. We of this College who can truly be said to be the City's sons, should become conversant with the machinery which keeps the wheels of legislation, administration and execution rotating smoothly. Many of us will enter the city's service; others will venture into business fields; in fact in any of the vocations which may allure us, directly or indirectly we shall help supply the oil which prevents the wheels of government from clogging. It is our duty to the city and to ourselves to become familiar with the ways in which it spends millions and millions of dollars annually for the elevation of humanity, the protection of life and the education of its children. We, on the heights, are at the top of the splendid and vast educational system which the city provides. A knowledge of the lower orders is indispensable.

The exhibits of the city departments are extremely interesting. An education in itself is offered in the displays. Pressure of time cannot be urged as an excuse

for not attending. The hours for viewing the exhibit are so arranged as to meet the requirements of all. Each day the exhibit is open to the public from ten o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening. On Tuesdays and Thursdays it is open until ten o'clock in the evening and on Sundays from two o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock in the evening. The city has placed itself at large expense; the departments have done their best to make their exhibits both interesting and instructive; our College and all of the city's educational plants are represented. At 330 Broadway in a basement and two stories are grouped all the city departments. Go and see them.

Freshmen Received.

"If Columbus had had a vision of this place, he would have died happier than he did," said President Finley when he received the Freshman class last Thursday night. Continuing he said, "I think that we of the faculty are under an obligation to keep ourselves young—young as the Freshmen. What I mean is, to keep our minds young so that we can sympathize with them One way is to imagine ourselves as when we were Freshmen; the other is to sit down beside him and to find out his ambitions, his hopes and his notions."

Solomon E. Perlman welcomed the Freshmen on behalf of the Student Council. Dean Brownson then welcomed them to the College and referring to the time he was a Freshman and was received by the President of his College, gave the following advice which he had received: "Doing the appointed work at the appointed time—that is the most valuable thing a man can get out of his College course." After Messrs. Feldman and Edwards had responded for the Freshman class, the members were introduced individually to the President, Mrs. Finley and to the members of the Faculty and their wives who were present. Refreshments were served in the lunch room and then the entire class marched down to Columbus Circle to pay their respects to the statue representing the man who made possible their reception that night by his coming to this continent more than four hundred years ago.

Around the Campus.

Adelphian: President, Paul M. Hahn; Vice President, Rudolph Kramer; Secretary-Treasurer, Felix M. Rosenstock; Program Executive, Herman Goldstein; Membership Committee, Kramer '14; Rosenstock '14; Stackell '15; Beshein, '15.

The eight class presidents or their proper representatives will kindly meet D. R. Bernstein to-day at 1.10 P. M., in alcove 4. A matter of interest to all classes will be discussed.

Last Saturday night the class of February 1911 held a smoker in the General Webb Room.

Ira B. Robbins, June 1910, is now in Washington, D. C., acting as accountant for President Taft's Tariff Board.

Two weeks ago, Reichard, ex-'12, who is now a member of the Columbia track team, came down and showed us that he still has a warm spot in his heart for our College. He accompanied our cross-country men over a long jog. This is the spirit we want here—the spirit which causes a man, although he has left us, to be willing to come back once in a while and help us out.

It may be interesting to note, that the Soph-Fresh mile run, although it counts in the award of the A. A. banner, is not considered by the Student Council when it makes its choice of the victor. Funny, isn't it?

Normal Again.

At the last meeting of the Cercle Jusserand, a Committee was appointed to arrange a debate with the French Club of Normal College.

Socialism.

For those whose tendencies are socialistic or who may care to learn something of the socialistic philosophy, it will be interesting to note that a study chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society has been formed in the College. The chapter will secure the services of many prominent Socialist and anti-Socialist lecturers.

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1915 Takes Another.

Schang one of the mainstays of his class, captured the second event of '14-'15 track meet. Margolis, another Freshman sprinter was second and Havender '14 captured third place for his class. Schang ran the 440 yds. on an asphalt pavement in the excellent time of 24 2-5 seconds.

And Another.

Once again the Freshmen came to the front and incidently left the Sophs in the rear in the struggle for inter-class track supremacy. They added six points to their already large score by running first and third in the "four-forty." That youngster Margolis surely ran a fine race, covering the distance in 53 seconds flat. Kennedy, '14, the long distancer, sprinted toward the finish and managed to nose out Schang, '15, for second place. The latter then fainted from his exertions.

This brings the score of the Freshman—Sophomore scrape to 22—5 in favor of the babes. They appear to us like pretty healthy infants.

In the last issue, we announced the result of the 100 yd. dash. Since then Weg, '14, the winner has been disqualified. For this, 1914 loses, and 1915 gains 4 points.

"Swiftly" Mahon, our Athletic Association President, has recently been elected "Cheer-leader" by the Student Council. It is indeed too bad that "Fasty" Alperin, '12, is ineligible for the assistant's position, for with these two "Speed Boys" at the helm, we would be gasping for breath after singing even two songs.

It gives us great pleasure and infinite joy to announce that while passing the pool recently, we actually saw a brick laid. If the Contractors continue at this rate, we'll have a fine 1936 Swimming Team.

Contortionists!

A gym team has been organized. A captain has been elected. Practice has begun. All that is needed is a good squad. If you have any ability, either real or imaginary, give your name to Captain Bradner or Coaches Hansen, Woll or Palmer.

Runners!

Regular team practice for cross-country flyers will be held hereafter every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.45 P. M. All regulars and aspirants must show up on all practice days.

Douglass Newman, '15, a graduate of Boys' High and who last year finished third in the 220-yard hurdles at the C. C. N. Y.-Pratt meet, is back in college after a long period of illness.

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TOWNSEND HARRIS NEWS

BERNARD P. FINEMAN, Correspondent

Mr. Ray Purcell, who comes to us from St. Bernard school, of Gladstone, N. J., has recovered from his blood-poisoning which had incapacitated him for the past few weeks. While at St. Bernard, Mr. Purcell turned out several championship teams, and hopes to do the same at Townsend Harris. He will have charge of all athletic activities in Harris holding a position similar to that of Mr. Mackenzie in the College. At present he is coaching the basketball squad. He has also taken charge of the Soccer team, and will supervise its practice

No 1.

Townsend Harris defeated Commercial High School in an exciting game of soccer last Saturday. The score was 3—0. Wachs, the former P. S. 62 star, shot two of the three goals. This is the first P. S. A. L. game played, and the excellent showing made by the Harris men certainly predicts the championship.

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Track.

As the days go by, the prospects for a championship team are growing brighter. Large squads are taking daily cross-country runs under the direction of Coach Mackenzie. Manager McClaire is negotiating with several high schools for dual meets; one has already been arranged with the '15 class of C. C. N. Y. This meet should bring out the good points of the team which represents Harris. With better relays, better material for the long distance events, and new men added for the sprints, the team should surely be an important factor in the P. S. A. L. Championship. Our cross-country team has been entered in the Inter-Scholastic Cross-Country Run, to be held under the auspices of Columbia University. Considering the quantity and *quality* of the coaching, it certainly ought to show up well.

The trophy which the 120 lb. relay captured at last year's indoor championship has arrived. And its a dandy! A bronze statue thirty-four inches high is ours until next years championships are held, when we'll have a chance to win it again. The trophy is in the office, and Mr. Newman invites everybody to come and see it.

This, the third season of the Webb literary Society, promises to be the most successful and interesting of its career. Debating, short-story contests, and perhaps another journal will be among the activities. The meetings are not only instructive but entertaining. The officers are, President, Smith; Vice-President, Ryskind; Treasurer, Kraft; Secretary, Schattman; Critic and Editor, Edman.

The wrestling team is still practising merrily. Manager Zetkin has written to De Witt Clinton for a dual meet to be held some time in November. Meanwhile the squad practises every Monday and goes cross-country running every Friday.

Basketball.

More than sixty men came out in response to the call for basketball practice. The team will have a permanent court for practice and regular coaching, and the obstacles of last year will be removed. The men are fast and heavy. With the preliminary cross-country work and its early start an excellent showing may be looked for.

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