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Prize Winning Songs.



OUT OF the many songs which were contributed in the Athletic Association contest for the basketball season of 1912-1913, the one by Herman Lissauer, '13, was selected as deserving a free season pass to the games. The songs contributed by I. A. Greenberg, '13, and George D. Hirsch, '15, are under consideration for the other season pass. Both of these students in all probability will be awarded prizes. In all these cases original tunes were supplied with the verses, and the quality of the music counted largely in the determination of the winners.

This afternoon at lunch hour, and every day thereafter until the Maryland game on Saturday evening, there will be rehearsals of the songs contained in the supplement issued to-day with THE CAMPUS. Professor Baldwin has kindly consented to teach the Glee Club some of the songs and have them sing at the games. The idea is to have organized singing and then to have the other fellows join in when they have grasped the tune of the song.

The Thanksgiving Assembly.

About two-thirds of the students assembled last Wednesday to celebrate the Thanksgiving. President Finley opened the proceedings by presenting Mr. Redmond of the Public Speaking department, who read to the audience President Taft's Thanksgiving proclamation to the people of the United States. L. Prashker, '13, president of the Student Council, gave an excellent talk on the various causes which we have for Thanksgiving. Dr. Coleman then read a Thanksgiving poem. President Finley recounted in a general way the various gifts which have been presented to the College during the year. The assembly was concluded by the singing of the last stanza of "Urbs Coronata."

Senior Dance.

The Seniors and their fair partners danced their way merrily into the small hours of Thanksgiving day and went home in time to hear the turkeys gobble (a variation of the crowing of the rooster). From the very beginning the feeling of cordiality in the assembly assured success to the dance. Swallow tail and evening dress glided gracefully to orchestral strain. The products of dancing schools boastfully displayed their accomplishments in blissful innocence. Mr. Holton, in his capacity of dancing-master, led the company through the paces of a Nantucket that livened up the most frigid and encouraged the most timid. After that the evening was a whirl of laughter, dancing, drinking (it was only punch and lemonade) and chatting. It was a matter of regret that only Mr. Holton, of all the members of the Faculty who had thought to come, was present. But he quite made up for the absence of the others. The lemonade and punch, which was made by our own Mr. McConnell, was so excellent that it was the occasion of comment and compliment. It was with weary feet and happy faces that the company finally broke up at 2.30 in the morning.

High School Day.

Professor Winslow has arranged in more detail the plans for High School Day, the date for which is Saturday, December 21. At four o'clock, the boys from the high schools will be received at the college by the committee and will be shown about the buildings. At five, there will be held in the gymnasium a swimming meet in which four men from each high school will be entered. Medals will be awarded to the first four men and a banner will be given to the school that secures most points. The whole company will assemble in Lincoln Corridor at six o'clock for supper and a special section will be reserved for them at the St. Lawrence basketball game in the evening. The plans this term are more elaborate than they have been hitherto and the day will surely be an enormous success as a result.

The Vanishing Race.

There are on exhibition in the English Hall this week over one hundred and fifty photographs of the "Last Great Indian Council" and "The Farewell of the Chiefs." The photographs were made on the Wanamaker Historical Expeditions in 1908—1909 under the leadership of Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, who is an expert in Indian affairs. The expedition of 1908 covered over eight thousand miles of travel, embracing photographs of the wild life of the plains, and camping with the Indian and studying him in his primitive state. On this expedition, over sixteen thousand feet of life-picture film and sixteen hundred negatives were made, illustrating Indian life and the country in which he once roamed. In 1909, Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, convinced that the Indian is a vanishing race, equipped a second expedition for the specific purpose of making a picture record in motion of an old-time Indian council. Eminent Chiefs from every prominent reservation in the United States were invited to assemble in a council at Little Big Horn, Montana, two miles below the historical Custer battlefield. Here a primitive council lodge was constructed and the Indian chiefs lived over again one of their ancient councils. Over eighteen thousand feet of life-picture film were taken and more than three thousand negatives. The photographs shown here are chosen from the number and loaned to the college for exhibition.

The Sailing of Dr. Carrel.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, who was recently our visitor at one of the most notable assemblies that was ever held at the college, has sailed for Stockholm to receive the Nobel prize for medicine. The prize is valued at \$58,600, but the sum is insignificant when compared to the world-wide honor it brings him. At Stockholm, he will exhibit motion pictures, showing several of his most epoch-making operations.

The proceedings of that memorable assembly at the college in his honor are being printed and will be issued as the result of a donation for that purpose by an outsider.

Instruments Loaned.

Through the efforts of Mr. McLoughlin of the Physics department, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has loaned for an indefinite period a number of instruments which have been used by the city in sewer construction. Among the instruments are several transits in various states of perfection (or imperfection), 11 levels, a recording hygograph, 13—100' steel tapes, 14 leveling rods, 1 steam pressure gauge, a rain gauge with graduation, a sun-flower and a precise level with tripod.

The Sinking Fund Commission also has consented to contribute 7 plane tables, including tripod and alidade; 3 New York rods and 6 Philadelphia rods.

Professor Baldwin's Work.

The public chorus which Professor Baldwin started so propitiously has increased in size until now it numbers 125. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening in the Great Hall. It so happens that the "Elijah," which Professor Baldwin hopes to produce, is so massive a work that it will not be given until next spring.

"Rummy" Again!

Once more the spirit has moved the class of February 1911 to serve up the *Rummy* among its members. At the last meeting of the class, on the 23rd of November, the "*Rummy* was recognized as its official Sheet of Shame. Henceforth you know that all drinks dispensed by this demon of drunkenness are O. K. (Official Kwality.") The class dinner will be held either on the 15th or the 22nd of February. Moskowitz has taken the plunge into the matrimonial abyss and Sokoloff is on the brink. Joseph Tarr as a draughtsman "draws \$1,350 per 52 weeks from the city sewers."

Mr. Willau, Dead.

President Finley attended last week the funeral of Mr. Arthur E. Willau who assisted very materially Mr. Post in the designing of the College buildings. Mr. Willau was an able architect of the city.

ATHLETICS.

Saturday Evening!

Need you be told what will happen then? The basketball season opens. The long weeks of practice have drawn to a close and the time has come for the men to show their mettle. Our first opponent is the University of Maryland. Those of long range memory will recollect the Southern university's defeat at our hands last year. They will doubtless be smarting from the licking when they come and will try to turn the tables on us.

Here is your opportunity to make use of the song supplement for which you bought this copy of THE CAMPUS. For heaven's sake, fellows! Be prepared to sing and yell your heads off! The team needs it and you yourself won't be the worse for it.

The Basketball Schedule.

For the benefit of those who have not the basketball schedule for the season, we reprint it as it stands at present.

- December 7—University of Maryland (at home.)
1916 vs. Commercial High School.
- December 14—Loyola College (at home)
1916 vs. DeWitte Clinton High School.
- December 21—St. Lawrence University (at home.)
1916 vs. Hoboken High School.
- January 3—Trip open.
1916 vs. Mt. Vernon High School
(at Mt. Vernon.)
- January 4—St. Lawrence University (at Canton, N. Y.)
- January 11—* Oregon Agricultural College (at home.)
1916 vs. Boys' High School.
- January 18—* Massachusetts Institute of Technology
(at home.)
1916 vs. N. Y. U. School of Commerce.
- February 8—Yale University (at home.)
1916 vs. Bryant High School.
- February 14—Rochester University (at home.)
1916 vs. High School of Commerce.
- February 22—Washington and Lee University
(at home.)
1916 vs. Stuyvesant High School.
- March 1—Juniata College (at home.)
1916 vs. Mt. Vernon High School.

* Tentative.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week about two hundred enthusiastic students gathered over in the gym to see the varsity basketball team buck up against Bunny Thomas' Freshman five. Coach Palmer gave almost all his men a try-out, and the students got a good line on the team that will represent us this season. The Freshmen kept the ball pretty much to themselves in the first half and the score was 10-8 in their favor. In the second half some changes were made in both line-ups and the varsity came out on top with a score of 25-15.

The Swimming Schedule.

Manager Cahn corraled us at the Senior Dance to tell us his schedule to date. The colleges that are represented in the list are certainly good to look at, but we have one adverse criticism to make about it. There is but one home meet. We suggest that Cahn make an extra effort to secure at least one more home meet. He was making negotiations for a meet with Brown, but at the eleventh hour, it was called off.

However, here is the schedule:

Friday, December 13—Yale (at home).

Friday, December 20—City A.C. (at City A.C.).

Saturday, January 11—Princeton (at Princeton).

Friday, January 17—Pennsylvania (at Pennsylvania).

Friday, February 28—Columbia (at Columbia).

Interclass Relay Champs.

The following is the schedule for the latest opportunity for a class to win another banner to grace its alcove.

December 3—each man 440 yds.; team, one mile.
 December 10—each man 880 yds.; team, two miles.
 December 17—each man 1 mile; team, four miles.
 December 24—each man 2 miles; team, eight miles.

This means that on every Tuesday in December there will be something of interest for the track fan and that some great runners should be developed.

THE LATEST RETURNS.

We were not last at Ithaca after all, for we finished ahead of Colgate. There is some consolation in that, also in the fact that our men all crossed the line. Butterworth, '16, was the first C.C.N.Y. man to finish. He was fifty-fifth out of eighty, so he showed his heels to at least a score from other colleges.

Freshman Soccer.

Action is the keynote of the Freshman soccer team. Ever since their sudden organization a month and a half ago, it has been busy playing games. Last week, Manager Kohn was made very proud by the showing of his Freshmen charges when they beat the Townsend Harris team 2—0. The players from across the plaza have considerable soccer team, too, judging from their belt full of scalps. Drake and Shanholt scored for the Freshmen.

On Thanksgiving morning, in the midst of a raging storm, the eleven journeyed to foreign parts—in other words, Paterson, N. J.—to play the High School soccer champions of New Jersey. After a two and one-half hour trip they reached the field, upon which there was considerably more than a slight sprinkling of snow. Although only nine men found their way to the battleground, the Freshmen held down their opponents to a tie. Paterson, 1; C. C. N. Y. 1916, 1.

Foot-Ball.

Our heart was thrilled when we read Architect Brunner's statement that, in designing the stadium, he had worked with the idea of a foot-ball field. And now that the beautiful model of a future beautiful reality is on view, foot-ball gossip is on many an undergraduate tongue.

We broached the subject of a Fresh-Soph football game to men in both classes and all seized upon the idea with eagerness. It may be too late to attempt an interclass football series, but surely why not one more Fresh-Soph activity? Let it be a foot-ball match!

At present there is Faculty prohibition of intercollegiate football and we suppose that before they could be induced to withdraw they would have to be shown that there is enough material in the College to have a team. What better demonstration can there be than having an interclass game.

We know that there are a number of men in '15 and '16 who felt queerly all fall because they were not chasing a pigskin. So get together, athletic managers of '15 and '16, and see if you can't set a date for one more contest.

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A Guest Book.



GREAT MEN come and great men go—to and from the college. On many, they have left the impress of their words and greatness. The Great Hall recently held the President of the United States, Ambassador Jusserand, Dr. Alexis Carrel, Mr. Adolph Lewisohn and others of note. Would it not be pleasing to have the signatures of all of these in a large guest book which would some day be of more than casual interest? Spoken words die immediately; writing lives on. May we offer a suggestion to the students in the Mechanics arts courses to make a sort of platform on which a guest book could be placed? 'Twould be a labor of love that would stand as a mark of their goodness. The platform would be placed in front of the library and the guest book rested upon it. One might, perhaps, conduct a slight ceremony for the entry of each autograph in the book. It is no more than a pleasing fancy to have this done; perhaps but a mark of pardonable vanity!

Music.

Many matters at the present time tend to make us realize how vital music is to the spirit of the college and forces from many directions are rushing forward to meet the demand. The basketball season opens on Saturday evening. Songs have been written to be sung then. Professor Baldwin has transformed the Choral Society into a glee club to render lighter college songs and glees. But we should have a steady source of music among the students, a place where they may indulge in it whenever the spirit moves them. The Student Council has a piano. Let the council secure a room where it may be installed and used at all times and let this room be called the Social Room!

What Would You Do?

What would you do if you hated noise as the very devil and wanted silence badly enough even to marry if you could get it that way? Some three hundred years ago, a man whose name was Morose disinherited his noisy nephew and married a woman who delighted him by her silence. Alas for the nerve of the poor man! No sooner did the Minister leave the room than Epicoene, the Silent Woman bursts into a torrent of words which, coupled with the noise of the wedding guests and the harmony of a tuneless brass band, drives Morose to such a fever of desperation that he seizes two enormous broadswords and——. To find out what happened then, you'll have to see the production of the Elizabethan show this month. It is a sportive, ludicrous, laugh provoking satire by Ben Johnson.

Our matinee idol, I. K. Chapman will portray Morose. Jerome Ziegler, Thomas Coulton, Martin Peterson and Francis Kear will represent more or less eccentric types of seventeenth century society. George Hirsch and Harry Falk will appear in feminine roles. They have done it before and practice makes perfect — we wonder if there is any fear of it's becoming second nature with them.

Society Gossip.

The meeting rooms of Clionia will be filled on Friday, December 13, with a merry gathering of members, their female friends and a sprinkling of ex-Clionians from the outside world. The occasion will be the regular semi-annual sociable of the society. Beside the musical selections and refreshment, a few literary efforts of the members will serve to entertain the guests.

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The press agents of the various societies have evidently decided to be merciful to Professors Dielman and Overstreet. We commend them heartily for their generosity toward the professors, but we miss the enjoyment of the look of triumph on their faces after they have struggled through an announcement which was received in the making by many rounds of applause and comments from the audience.

Picked Up on the Plaza.

Norman S. Tabor, Brown 1913, who took third place in the Olympic Games and who is one of the best distance men in the country, visited the college on Tuesday of last week.

Our basketball team had some amusing experiences in their exploration of the Palisades on Friday. They took an all-day tramp north from Alpine. The week before that, they had another walking trip, a pictorial account of which was worked up with much humor by *Slender* (he objects to the name Skinny) Weirich.

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Indoor Track Practise.

The arrival of winter has driven our track team indoors, and Manager Lieberman has posted the following schedule when the track is open for practise. On Mondays and Thursdays, 1:52—2:52, 3:30—3:52, 4:30—6:00. On Tuesdays and Fridays, the following times are set. From 1:52—2:52 and from 3:30 to 6.00. Perhaps now that the team is running in a delightfully warm temperature, some hitherto timid novices may be tempted to try out. They will be welcomed cordially.

Assistant—Assistant Manager.

The system of choosing managers here at college is somewhat different than the method pursued elsewhere; but the A.A. Board is trying out a modification of the present plan. Augustus O'Connell and Nathan Rauch have been chosen assistant—assistant basketball managers. In this way, assistant manager Thomas will be able to get a line on two Sophomores, and we suppose that the one who makes good (or the one who does better) will ultimately be advanced to assistant manager.

News from the Outside.

Mr. Dublin, who was once an instructor in Townsend Harris is in charge of the Statistical Bureau in connection with the Welfare Department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Under him are four or five recent grads who are prospering. M. Cohen, '12, is engaged in reading the health reports of the country.

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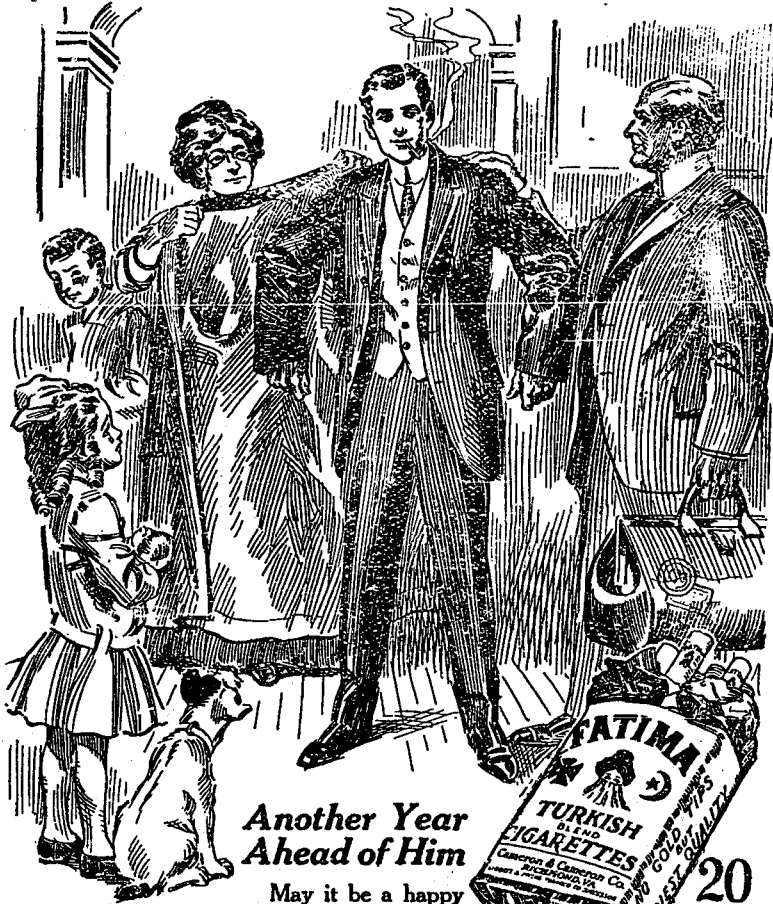
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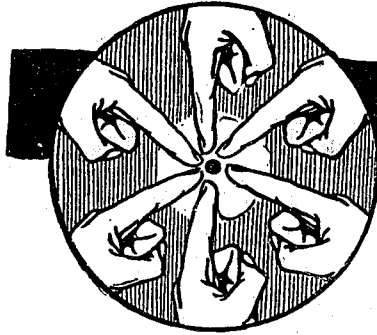
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