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## Last Term's Work.



LAST TERM the Student Council established itself firmly as the representative of the student body. President Perlman in his report divides its work during his administration into three parts: the work left over from the preceding term and completed; the work begun and completed, and the work begun and left over to be finished during the next and succeeding terms. The most noteworthy work completed during his administration was the 1912 Microcosm. The

Constitution and Customs Book is now ready to be printed. The work of the curriculum committee, begun during, ex-President Rapp's administration, is practically finished and the results will be submitted to the Faculty. This completes that part of the work left over by the preceding Council.

One of the most important matters taken up and finished last term was the trial of Philip Germansky for improperly hazing several Freshmen. The recommendations for punishment of a specially appointed Council committee were carried into effect by the Faculty. The confidence reposed by the Faculty in the Council points towards student self-government in the College, regulated by the Student Council. The Council adjusted disputes between the Freshman and and the Sophomore classes. An interesting and important line of work was the introduction of lectures on vocational subjects. The efficacy of the "Lost and Found" Bureau has continued undiminished.

Several matters were taken up and not completed. The most important of these was an amendment to the constitution of the Council providing for a standing committee whose duty it will be to collect funds from stu.

dents, classes, organizations, alumni and friends of the College, for the establishment of a house where students, Faculty and Alumni can meet informally. A series of inter-class debates has been arranged and will be launched during this term; the Seniors and Freshmen were brought together in a social way in the gymnasium, a Student Council Committee aided the Faculty in the preparation of a descriptive booklet of the College, to be distributed among the High Schools. The jurisdiction of the Council has been fully recognized by the student body. The work it has carefully accomplished last term will be lasting in its effects. We congratulate President Perlman and last term's councillors.

#### Student Council Lectures.

Last term the Student Council instituted a series of lectures on various vacations. The large number of men who attended these testify to their popularity and usefulness. To-day, at 1.10, in room 126, the first of the Spring term series will be delivered by Dr. O. S. Marden on "Success." Dr. Marden has been the editor of the "Success" magazine and has written a number of useful books for young men, whose aim it is to succeed in life.

Next Wednesday, Chancellor Brown, the head of New York University will speak on "Teaching as a Profession." No efforts have been spared to secure the most prominent men in the various professions to address the students. Mr. E. T. Coulton will speak on "Opportunities in Other Countries; Hon. Lloyd C. Griscom on "Diplomatic Service;" Mr. James Creelman on "Service of the City;" Hon. Gifford Pinchot on "Forestry;" Mr. Don C. Seitz on "Journalism," and Hon. Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior on "Service of the Nation." Lectures on "Law" and on "Business" will also be given.

#### NOTICE.

The editors of the 1913 *Microcosm* are now ready to receive artistic and literary contributions to the book. The board will pay a commission of 20% on all advertisements secured by students. For rates and further particulars communicate with J. Netter, Business Manager. The members of the 1913 class are requested to consult the "Mike" notices which appear on the bulletin boards. All men who desire to appear in the book with the 1913 class are urged to report at once to the editor-in-chief? Delay means retardation of the book's progress.

### Class Elections.

Last week anxious-faced candidates for class offices were seen hovering about the alcoves gesticulating wildly and speaking in animated tones to the members of their respective classes. The results of their activity, or rather the results of the impartial choice of their classmates, of the men destined to lead them for this term, are as follows:

*June 1912*—President, Jacob Shientag, Vice-President Joseph Raywid; Secretary, Isidore Nanes; Treasurer, Benjamin Frumberg; Student Councillors, Louis Friedman, Henry Goldstein, Samuel C. Kohs and Samuel Levy; Marshal, Thomas Kadelic; Poet-Historian, Carl Schloss; Prophet, Milton Hochenberg; Athletic Manager, Louis Fensterblau.

*February 1913*—President, A. L. Glassenberg; Vice-president, D. Nessler; Secretary H. Lax; Student Councillors, L. Goldman, L. Mutterperl, H. J. Newman, and Prashker.

*June 1913*—President, Edward W. Stitt, Jr.; Vice-president, I. A. Greenberg; Treasurer, S. G. Soons; Secretary, F. R. Dieuaide; Historian, A. B. Thomas; Poet, B. Meyer; Marshal, H. Noethen; Student Councillors, S. Caulfield, J. Raphael, and I. Weinstein.

*February 1914*—President, Milton Perlman; Vice-President, H. V. Nussey; Secretary M. S. Rosen; Treasurer, M. April; Poet-Historian, M. Cohn; Student Councillors, D' Kraus, T. Spector and H. Willbach.

*June 1914*—President, L. Cohen; Vice-President, J. Wieder; Secretary, F. M. Rosenstock; Treasurer, H. Caicedo; Marshal, J. Donoghue; Athletic Manager, S. C. Miller; Student Councillors, Solomon Bluhm and Paul M. Hahn.

*February 1915*—President, M. Slavin; Vice-President R. Denslow; Treasurer, B. Flaum; Secretary, J. Malone; Poet, L. Morris; Historian, A. Zuckman; Athletic Manager, H. Shaeffer; Student Councillors, H. Feldman, J. Meyrowitz.

*June 1915*—President, B. Margolis; Vice-President, C. N. Shaffer; Treasurer, L. Marcus; Secretary, N. H. Lerner; Poet, S. Rappaport; Historian, A. Schatzberg; Athletic Manager, S. Catino; Marshal, N. Singer; Student Councillor, H. Zarn.

### What They are Doing.

We, who are in the College, look forward to the day when we shall step out and begin a course in the University of Life. The class of June 1911 has finished its first term in this wonderful University and the progress it has made is gratifying to those who prepared its members and is encouraging to those who are being prepared at present. Six men are studying law; six are distributed among the language, history, mathematics and medical departments of Columbia University. The elementary night and day schools of the City number among their teaching staffs several members of the class. One has been installed in the professor's chair of German and Music at an academy in Florida. The men trained in scientific work have had no difficulty in placing themselves in the federal employ or with commercial firms. Several are in the employ of the city or of the Federal Government. A majority of the men are engaged in commercial pursuits. A few have left the City to seek their fortune elsewhere. From all quarters enthusiastic reports of the progress of the men are being received. The best wishes of all attend them in their various occupations.

The Wolcott Gibbs Library was enriched by a gift of a complete set of "The Transactions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science" through Dr. L. O. Howard. Through Dr. Charles D. Wolcott a complete set of publications from the Smithsonian Institute was presented to the library.

### Speeches by the President.

Last Wednesday evening President Finley spoke at the dinner of the New York Life Insurance Company Trustees at the University Club. On the same evening he spoke at the Harlem Board of Commerce dinner at Pabst, 125th Street. The President spoke at the Chamber of Commerce meeting which was called to discuss educational subjects last Thursday. Plans were proposed for raising funds to further commercial education. Last Friday, he gave a luncheon at the Players Club in honor of ex-President Roosevelt and Professor Lebraz who spoke recently at the College.

## ATHLETICS.

### The Long and Short of it.

The Freshman-Commerce game had just ended. The spectators were re-adjusting their nervous systems for the main event of the evening—the Varsity game. Suddenly nine white-sweatered men trotted on to the field and took possession of the court. A cry of amazement circulated through the audience. Never had such tall men been seen in our gym. The tallest of them, the center, almost (?) touched the steel rafters. Incidentally, his name is Miles. When our men appeared on the floor, the difference in height between the two teams was almost ludicrous to behold. Even "Paddy" was affected—for he brought a ladder; not to help us reach the other men, but to fix the basket netting.

The game started. Kaplan at center seemed but a pigmy in comparison with his opponent. The two men reminded one of the cartoons in the Morning American. There was but one thought in every mind—we were going to be beaten. But our small defenders were there to win! With the blow of the whistle, they started at breakneck speed. "Rouge" drew first blood with a foul shot. Then followed a fusillade of goals by Kaufman, Friedman and Southwick, that made the Virginians giddy. Ten points we scored before they tallied one. Kaplan and Miles showed magnetic affinity for each other. Seeing that he could not get rid of our center, Miles took "Dave" in his arms as easily as if he were a babe and deposited him gently on the floor. It was laughable. The game seemed ours, and the spectators became more interested in the antics of the tall men than in the score. Half of the story—18 to 6.

The brief respite between the first and the second half was sufficient to permit the men from the South to gather together their wits, so badly dispersed by the dazzling speed of the lavender team. They came back with a rush. Hannis, their crack forward scored in quick succession five goals. Point by point they crept up on us. The game waxed hotter. Kaplan, remembering his fall in the first half, threw 6 ft. 6 in., of flesh and muscle (Mr. Miles on the scene again!) over his head. The

audience roared. A few moments later "Rouge" was fouled and writhed on the floor in agony. He pluckily came back in a few minutes and played for dear life. Bradner relived Kaplan. This started another burst of rapid play but neither side could score before the final whistle blew. 30—24 was the pill the Southerners swallowed. Now for Brown, phew!

Kindly indulge in the summary:—

C. C. N. Y.		Washington and Lee
Kaufman	L. F.	Raftery
Southwick	R. F.	Hannis
Kaplan	C.	Miles
Frank	L. G.	Baer
Friedman	R. G.	Burke

*Goals from Field*—Kaufman 5, Southwick 4, Friedman 2, Hannis 6, Miles 3, Burke 1.

*Goals from Foul*—Friedman 8, Raftery 4.

*Referee*—Mr. Wendelken.

The Freshmen played one of the fastest games this season when they tackled the husky High School of Commerce team. It was replete with fine passing; the only thing to detract from an otherwise very interesting game was the erratic shooting on both sides. Goal after goal was thrown away through wild shooting. Frank and Jack Cohen scored six goals between them. "Doc" shot his three goals one after another at the beginning of the first half. Goldstein seemed to be everywhere at once. Cann of Commerce sent the ball into the basket from mid-field. Archibald, the lanky center, played a star game for the orange and blue schoolboys. 1915 scored 23 points. Commerce could only get 19.

Brown.

Just a year ago to-day, they came down. They played us, defeated us and then departed. We were left disagreeably surprised. The boys from Providence licked us brown.

This year we are going to reverse conditions. It is the earnest desire of every man on the team to beat Brown University. And they'll do it! To-night the defeat of 365 days ago will be avenged. The strenuous preliminary practice of last Saturday evening has bought the team to a fine playing edge. And each one will do his share to help win this most important contest of the season. The heart of every loyal rooter is with the team in its coming hard struggle.

The basketball management requests all the spectators to come early to night. The Brown team must leave the gymnasium at 9.30 P. M. and the preliminary game between the Freshmen and Townsend Harris Hall teams will start at 8.10 P. M.

## Track.

With the coming of the new term, the Track Team is beginning its work again. The relay team consisting of Bogen '13, Siebern '13, Captain Goldstein '12 and Fensterblau '12 with Levy '14 as substitute ran last Saturday in the Columbia meet. While our watermen are swimming versus Princeton, Brandstatter '14 will be jogging around the armory in the three mile handicap run at the Fordham University Athletic Association Carnival Meet. Kennedy also of 1914 will compete in the one mile novice race. Manager Davis is actively engaged in arranging several dual meets with other institutions.

The spring season is fast approaching. Now is the time for the development of trackmen. The basketball and swimming teams have improved markedly this year. This should act as an incentive to the track team to do good work and to help increase the rapidly growing fame of the College in Intercollegiate Athletics. Interclass and dual class track meets have not been as numerous nor as successful this term as in previous years. Perhaps the cause of lack of interest may be ascribed to the attention which Basketball and Swimming demanded. The season for these two sports, however, is drawing to a close and the time for Track and Baseball is drawing near. Track is one of the major sports of the College and as such it should attract men. A reputation is not necessary to make the team. Hard, consistent effort, with practice under the guidance of Coach McKenzie will bring out any latent powers which you may possess. Practice will begin shortly. A large squad is needed from which to choose a representative team. New material is needed to supplement the old remaining from last year and to fill in the gaps caused by graduation. Anyone possessing any ability or feeling himself inclined towards track events should report at once to Coach "Mac." Track is not dead by any means; it needs to be resuscitated, that's all.

We almost lost our basketball coach. Three institutions have offered him positions. Columbia desires him to teach its gymnasium team; New York University covets him for his ability to develop good basketball teams and Eastern District High School is anxiously seeking his services. Coach Palmer has refused all three offers. We are happy that our coach has decided to remain among us.

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## Good Men Wanted.



DEBATING was one of the foremost activities in the old building downtown. The College was known for the splendid teams, which represented it in Intercollegiate contests. The students to-day are not less efficient than those of former days. On the contrary, they should be more expert; for the Public Speaking Department did not exist prior to 1903. The fault lies with the unwillingness of the men to come forward and give some of their time and thought to this activity. Credit is not offered in the Dean's office for this nor for newspaper work. But not one course in the College affords the benefits which these extra-curricular and uncredited activities hold forth. Professor Palmer has arranged debates with Johns Hopkins requiring two teams. A challenge has been received from Syracuse University which may necessitate the choosing of a third team. State Intercollegiate orations on International Peace will be held in May. Prizes ranging from fifteen to two hundred dollars will be offered. Students of this College should win some of those prizes. The College wants good men to represent it in all these contests. There are good men in this institution who do not realize their capabilities. Try for the debating team and learn to know and to utilize the powers you possess.



Editor of THE CAMPUS:

Dear Sir:

Your article on the "high school problem" is totally unfair to the high school graduate. It is probably the result of inaccurate investigation and incomplete knowledge of the existing conditions. The editorial was presumably written by a person who was supplied with a few cold facts. If he had made a close study of the subject, he would never have composed so partial an editorial.

The majority of the Freshmen students are Townsend Harris Graduates. This is the ruling and domineering element of first-year men. How can any student, other than a Townsend graduate, grasp an opportunity to "adopt himself to his environment," when the class activities are controlled by a faction of the same institution? The outsider is trodden upon and cast into oblivion.

Give the high school men a chance, and you will quickly realize that they will grasp the opportunity; not only this, but they will conduct the various activities of college life with a renewed force and vigor, which this institution needs.

S. M. A.

We are pleased to publish the foregoing letter which refers to the editorial in last week's issue of THE CAMPUS treating of the relation of the high school man to the College. The spirit of this letter is precisely the spirit we wish to arouse in every high school man — a realization of the needs of the College and the determination to supply these needs. There is a broader field in which to serve than the class. There are opportunities open to high school men in every phase of College life. The Societies welcome high school men; the coaches look forward eagerly to them to fortify the College teams. THE CAMPUS wants high school men on its editorial staff. Opportunities are not lacking; they are not grasped. It is not necessary to be a class officer in order to be active in class affairs. Students, irrespective of what institution they may be graduates soon recognize and appreciate the man gifted with qualities of leadership and the man possessing executive ability. We have squarely endeavored to bring the high school man to a complete realization of his position and duty in the College. "Will he conduct the various activities of College life with renewed force and vigor?"

## With the Societies.

The first meeting of the Biological Seminar will be held next Monday at 4 P. M. in room 314. All students are invited to attend. On Tuesday, at 1.10 Professor Winslow will deliver the first of a series of lectures to be held under the auspices of the Biological Club on "The Life and Work of Lord Lister." At the meeting of the Society last Thursday papers were presented by Crozier, '12, "Chemical Explanation of Animal Coloration," Adlerblum '12, "The Present Situation in Forestry," Bauman, '12, "Bovine Tuberculosis."

The first meeting of the Chemical Society was held last Friday evening. Papers were presented by Dr. Stevenson, "Manostats," J. Weinberger, '13, "Automatic Flue Gas Analysis," L. Israel, '13, "Disintegration of Matter."

*Chemical Society*—President, E. M. Frankel, '12; Vice-President, L. Israel, '13; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Weinberger, '13.

*Clonia*.—President, Carl Schloss '12; Vice-President, I. Nanes '12; Secretary, J. T. Shipley '12; Treasurer, A. Kosches '12; Editor, Meyer Cohen '14; Librarian, Louis Gollomb '13.

*Adelphian*.—President, M. P. Epstein; Vice-President, F. M. Rosenstock; Secretary, Everett Hood; Program Executive, P. M. Hahn.

*Socialist Club*.—President, H. Z. Rothstein; Vice-President, I. Raskin; Secretary, L. Gollomb; Treasurer, L. Greiner.

*Le Circle Jusserand*.—President, I. Schwartz '13; Vice-President, A. Bové '13; Secretary, A. Amant '15; Treasurer, B. Wallach '13; Chairman of Program Committee, H. Lax '13.

*Circolo Dante*.—President, Sabbatino '12; Vice-President, Battistella '15; Recording Secretary, Parisi '16; Treasurer, Christiano '14.

To-day, at 1 o'clock under the auspices of the Common Welfare Club Mr. Eldridge of the associated charities will discuss the social situation in New York City.

Last Friday, Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters spoke under the auspices of the Menorah Society on "What the Jews has done for America." He surprised his audience by asserting that Columbus was of the Jewish faith.

### The Next Move.

Tomorrow our Champion Chess Team (dinna ken?) will play an eight board match with the Sagamore Chess Club. The latter has beaten Columbia, champions of the Quadrangle Chess League. However, there are eight men who have been practising steadily in the stuffy chess room on the fourth floor. They should give the "Sags" a hard tussle and should add one more to the long list of victories achieved this year.

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### The Research Club.

The first meeting of the Research Club of the College was held at the Chemists Club last Thursday evening. Twenty-nine members of the instructing staff were present representing the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Education, Mathematics, Philosophy and Physics. Professor Winslow read a paper on "Modern Viewpoints in Public Health," which was discussed most thoroughly. The permanent organization of the club was provided for. Professor Overstreet was elected Chairman and President Finley and Drs. Baskerville, Coffin, Goldfarb, Saurel, and Winslow were elected members of the Executive Committee.

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The Student Council meets to-day at 2.45 in Room 206. Election of officers and the reading of final reports will take place. All newly elected councillors must attend.

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### The New Alumni.

Last Wednesday afternoon the members of the lately graduated class were received into the Alumni Association. A fine welcome was extended to the newcomers from the Association by its second Vice-President, Mr. J. L. Buttenweiser '83. Julius Drachsler replied for the class.

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Last Monday, Dr. Morris Cohen of the Philosophy Department delivered a lecture on "Mechanism and Causality in the Light of Recent Physics" before the Philosophical Club of Smith College.

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"International Arbitration" is the subject of the James Gordon Bennet Prize Essay in Political Science. Themes must contain no more than six thousand words and must be given to Professor Clark before May 15th. Members of the June '12 and the February '13 classes are eligible to complete.

## Orange and Black.

Princeton and C. C. N. Y. are quite "en rapport" these days. First their President John Grier Hibben visited the College; then our Basketball Team was received down at Jungletown and was beaten 29-23. Now their swimming team, with the two Cross Brothers (*not* Leach and Ephraim) are to visit the College tank for the first time on the 23rd. Pennsylvania surprised the prophets by defeating Princeton in swimming and perhaps C. C. N. Y. may do the same. In the plunge for distance and in fancy diving, Schneider and Kautsky, and Fielding and Berman should help in the scoring. Well, on the twenty-third, that is, this coming Friday, we shall see if the Tiger is a fish, or whether his only "habitat," is the football field.

Last week letters were awarded to E. S. Perlman and Wm. M. Finger formerly of the basketball and the swimming teams, respectively.

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## TOWNSEND HARRIS NEWS

The Athletic Association.

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In a fast and exciting contest the maroon and gold defeated Eastern District H. S. last Saturday. The score was 18 to 17. Adler of Harris shot the winning goal twenty seconds before the end of the game.

In the Barnard Games the midget relay, strengthened by Donheiser and Kemp of Lower C captured second place. The form displayed by the midgets augurs well for the future.

The membership of the Harris Debating Society was increased materially at its last meeting. Meetings will held hereafter in Room 011, every Thursday at 2.30 P.M.

Last Monday the Townsend Harris History Club held its first meeting of the term. Dr. Shapiro delivered a lecture on "How Germany is Governed." E. Babcock and H. Schwartz read reports on the recent elections to the Reichstag.

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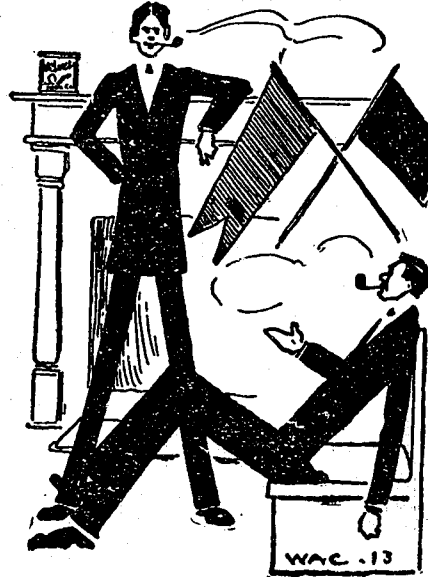
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