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A Precedent.



THE CLASS of February '11 has hung its banner in the room of one of its Faculty honorary members. We have often wondered where the trophies and banners of the graduating classes finally go. For the most part they serve to decorate the room of a class president or secretary. Sometimes an individual who is solicitous about the disposition of the banners quietly appropriates them for safekeeping. The example set by the class of 1911 is noteworthy. Future graduating classes should follow in its footsteps. Athletic victory banners should be suspended from the running track in the gymnasium to fill an aching void. Perhaps when a College social house will have become an accomplished fact the problems of disposition will be eliminated. Until that time comes, the action of 1911 should be followed.

An Extended Lunch Period.

LAST term we outlined the need for a general off hour which might be utilized for the betterment of the social spirit at the College and during which necessary student activities could hold unchecked sway. The matter was discussed in the Student Council and the prolongation of the lunch period on Wednesdays was

promised. But nothing has come of it. Last week the need for lengthening the period one day during the week was strongly emphasized. The Australian band forced the auditors to forego lunch on Monday and the lecture by Chancellor Brown was the lunch consumed by two hundred students on Wednesday. The vocation lectures are conducted by the Student Council. If the Council desires them to continue successfully, it should seek to secure an extended lunch period on its lecture day.

A Petition.

AT THE last meeting of the Student Council it was decided to petition the Faculty to introduce into the Curriculum a course in elementary free hand drawing to be taken without credit. This course would directly benefit the Seniors who contemplate taking Maxwell's examination. The justice of the request cannot be denied. The course in Methods, the Music course and the gymnasium are excellent preparatives. The omission of a drawing course, aside from its inherent value, is a serious handicap. No one can hope to fulfill the requirements of the Teacher's examination without a knowledge of this phase of Art, unless he be naturally talented. We trust the Faculty will view the matter in this light, and perhaps more of us will become efficient servants of the City.

"Opportunities in Other Countries."

Chancellor E. E. Brown, Head of New York University and former United States Superintendent of Education, spoke last Wednesday, under the auspices of the Student Council on "Teaching as a Profession," before the largest audience that has ever attended a vocational lecture at the College. Teaching is not an occupation for a large number; people do not enter the profession with the hope of becoming even millionaires. It gives scant opportunity for the acquisition of fame, power or wealth but it affords a splendid opportunity for making the world a better place in which to live. Professor Tisdall presided at the lecture.

To-day, Mr. E. T. Colton, who has travelled through Asia, South America and Europe as an International Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., will speak on "Opportunities in other Countries." Mr. Colton is a talented orator and his extensive travels in other countries have made him conversant with conditions and opportunities for young men all over the world.

On the First—Third.

Amid shrieks, howls, whistles and other sounds the College water-polo team succeeded in taking third place in the Intercollegiate League Series. Congratulations are extended to Captain Levinson and his "gang" who completed a successful season last Friday night by defeating Pennsylvania. Our men played hard, worked the ball down the wet field, and Steigman and Nussbaum attended to the scoring. By the way, the score was 10-5. Out of the five games played the team won three. Captain Levinson thus completed his College aquatic career in a burst of glory. This is the first time in the history of water sports at our institution, that a water polo team will receive its letters. Rogers showed unusual grit and pluck by playing versus doctor's orders.

Heard in the A. A. Room.

Phillips, Kammerer and Pruzan, formerly of the Swimming and Water Polo Teams have left the College.

Nominations for Assistant Managers of the Basketball-Swimming and Track Teams will close this Friday. Prospective candidates will please hand in their names as soon as possible.

Kennedy, '14, finished second in the three mile novice race held by the Fordham Athletic Association at their Carnival held in the 22nd Regiment Armory

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March 23rd.

A Basketball game, an interclass Track Meet and Boxing and Wrestling is the program for Saturday evening, March 23rd. There will be all forms of athletics; long and short distance events, high jump, broad jump, hurdle races, boxing, wrestling and basketball. To stimulate class interest, a banner will be given to the class scoring the greatest total of points. To arouse individual interest, prizes will be given to those who finish first and second. The Varsity Alumni Basketball game will be a special attraction this year. To face our doughty basketball handlers will be Propper and Zinavoy, the recently graduated stars, Heskawitz and Gorshen of last year's team and Periman, Katz, Spivak, Barbarell and Gensen of years gone by. The game will be fast and interesting as well as entertaining. Get your tickets as soon as possible.

Manager Davis requests all interclass contestants to hand in their names as soon as possible so that he may be able to make out the list of events.

Baseball.

The call for baseball candidates will be issued in a short time. Eight members of last year's team are still in College and with the large number of substitutes and newcomers to fill up vacancies, Manager Steinkamp feels optimistic about this year's team. As he tersely expresses it, "There's nuttin' to it; we could even beat the Joints!" He has nearly completed a hard schedule. March 23rd is the date of the first game; Rutgers at New Brunswick will be our opponents. Some of the other institutions with whom we play are St. John College, St. Francis College, Seton Hall, Cathedral, Fordham and Stevens. There will be four home games that will be played on Jasper Oval.

In order to keep the substitutes in practice, a second team will be formed. This team will be known as the C. C. N. Y. Reserves. It will play the different high and preparatory schools of the city. This scheme of having two teams constantly in action will be a great help towards developing new material for future teams. Get busy baseball players. Search up your gloves and mitts and other paraphernalia. The crack of the bat and the whiz of the ball will soon be heard everywhere. Bakers and Mattys take notice!

Brief Paragraphs.

Mr. Paul Kenneday, secretary of the American Association for Labor Legislation, will speak on "Present Needs in Labor Legislation" before the Common Welfare Club to-day at 1.10 in Room 206.

The Newman Club will hold an important business meeting on Friday evening at which the details of the spring dance will be discussed. William Borden, '12, will read a paper on "La Salle as an Educator."

The latest issue of the *Journal of Philosophy and Psychology* contains Professor Overstreet's account of the American Philosophical Association's proceedings. Reference is made in the article to a paper by Dr. Morris Cohen, and to a discussion which he had with Professors Dewey and Royce.

Dr. Austin B. Keep of the Department of History made an address in Pittsburgh on the 22nd of February before the American Revolution on "Pre-Revolutionary Libraries, their Founders and Patrons."

On Friday, Dr. M. Kaplan will deliver the first of a series of lectures on "Vital Jewish Topics," under the auspices of the Menorah Society. Last Wednesday evening, Mr. M. Beckhardt, '94, spoke to a large audience on "Moses Mendelsohn."

Dr. William B. Otis of the English Department delivered a lecture on "Books, and How to Choose Them," last Thursday evening at the 96th Street Public Library.

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TOWNSEND HARRIS NEWS

The Mass Meeting.

The first mass meeting of the year was held last Friday afternoon during the lunch period. The speakers were President Shecht, Dr. Newton and President Finley. Professor Sims presented medals to Henry Turchin, first place in the 70 and 100 yard dashes; Albert Von Bonin, second place in the 220 and third place in the 70 yard dashes; Marcelle Singer, winner of the 12 pound shot put. Neulinger, Sasse, Viscardi and Leslie received medals for capturing second place in the 100 pound relay. In a short while the members of the Athletic Association will be asked to vote upon an amendment to the constitution of the Association to make Swimming a major sport at Harris. We believe that more interest would be aroused in athletics if mass meetings were held more frequently; better spirit would result and a closer connection between the teams and the rooters would be effected.

Baseball.

The call for candidates for the baseball team has met with an enthusiastic response; about seventy men have signified their intention of trying for positions on the team. An interclass baseball series is being arranged which should bring out latent powers of several men.

In the near future the History Club, under the direction of Dr. Schapiro, will visit many points of historic interest in the City. At the last meeting of the club Dr. Schapiro delivered a very interesting talk on "Germany."

The first number of the Academic Herald under the editorship of M. Geffen will be issued to-morrow; many interesting features will characterize it.

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