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## Sons and Daughters.



FOR THE first time in the history of the College a French play will be produced together with Normal College. The French Departments of both institutions are co-operating to produce the performance on Friday evening, April 26th, at Carnegie Lyceum. Two playlets will be offered. Lugand '13 will play the part of Scapin in the first play, "Les Fourberies de Scapin," a comedy in three acts by Molière. He will be supported by Weinstein, '13, Amant, '14, Epstein, '14, Sabatino, '12, Cross, '13, and the Misses Sparacio, '12, Kieran, '13, and Epstein '13. The second play, "Le Petit Missionnaire," a comedy in one act, has a peculiar significance for City College. It was inspired by the lectures which President Finley delivered at the Sorbonne, last year, and gives a view of that period of French Colonial history which constituted the themes of his lectures. When the President returned from France, the manuscript bearing the title "The Little Father of the Wilderness" was presented to him by the authors who are prominent lawyers of this city. Mr. Laffargue of the French Department, who is coaching the players made a French version of the English manuscript. This will be the first time that the comedy has ever been staged. The interpretation of the characters will be rendered by Schamus, '13, who will assume the important role of Marlotte; Miss Hirschensohn, '13, who will appear in the guise of the king's favorite; Raphael, '13, who will play King Louis XV., and I. Schwartz, '13, who will perform as Grégoire. Minor parts have been allotted to Schapiro, '13 and Hahn, '14. The supply of tickets for the performance has been almost exhausted. A

limited number is in the hands of Mr. Laffargue to whom all applications must be made. It is possible that the large demand for tickets will necessitate the repetition of the play on another night.

The precedent of joint productions set this year by the French Departments of both institutions should be continued in the future. Not alone will it help to establish more friendly relations between the Sons and the Daughters of the City but it will raise the plane of academic French performances to heights which it otherwise never could attain.

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#### Honor Grover Cleveland.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland will be celebrated on Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Great Hall of the College by the Cleveland Administration Association. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Charles S. Fairchild will preside. Among the speakers will be Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, President Hibben of Princeton, President Schurman of Cornell, President Creelman of the Civil Service Commission and Congressmen Sulzer and Hardwick. A student of the College may also speak. No tickets will be required for admission.

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#### "Business."

Mr. E. P. Colton, foreign Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke last week under the auspices of the Student Council on "Opportunities in other Countries." Mr. Colton restricted his talk to China where the constantly growing interest in education will result in a call for North American teachers. In describing conditions in China, Mr. Colton spoke of the deleterious effects which Western civilization has on the Oriental people and described in vivid terms the appalling immoral conditions which prevail there. Professor Ball presided.

To-day, Mr. Lee Kohns, a member of the class of 1884, a member of the Board of Trustees and for years associated with Oscar Straus and Co., will lecture on "Business." Mr. Kohns understands the City College graduate thoroughly and his practical life makes him most fitted to present to the students the bare facts and the opportunities of the commercial world.

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Members of the Senior class who have paid deposits on gowns are requested to give the balance due as soon as possible. The gowns have been received by the committee but will not be distributed until the full amount of the cost price has been paid.

### The Annual Play.

The rehearsals of the "Wedding March" have conclusively verified all the predictions made about the cast. I. H. Chapman plays the part of the bridegroom Woodpecker Tapping, whose search for a leghorn hat leads to many uproariously comical scenes. The character of the unsophisticated, countrified Poppytop is portrayed by Jerome M. Ziegler and Uncle Bopaddy, an eccentric, deaf person will be acted by M. D. S. Peterson. The lady roles are exceptionally well played. Peter Sabbatino will be the sentimental Anna Maria Poppytop, and Harry C. Falk—"But let that Pass"—will enter the ranks of the aristocracy and will become the affected Marchioness of Market Harborough. A unique feature of the play will be the dancing on and off the stage of a number of Wedding Guests. The play will undoubtedly be the best that has been attempted since the days when James K. Hackett "trode the boards" for the College at old Berkeley Lyceum.

It will be presented this Saturday night at Carnegie Lyceum. A few good seats are still for sale. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Dramatic Society.

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### A Half Century of Service.

At the dinner tendered to the Trustees and Faculty of the College by Mr. Lee Kohns, '84, at his residence, a loving cup was presented to Professor Werner by the Board of Trustees. The cup bears the following inscription: "The Trustees of the College of the City of New York to Professor Adolph Werner in appreciating his devotion for over half a Century, to the cause of higher public education, and to commemorate his service as Acting-President of the College, 1910-1911.

"Zierlich Denken and Süß Erinnern,  
Ist das Leben im tiefsten Innern."

Messrs. Miller, Bellamy, Hyde and Kohns and Professors Duggan, Dielman and Storey were the speakers of the evening. We congratulate Professor Werner upon his remarkable service to the College for more than fifty years and trust that for many, many years to come he will be with us teaching, counselling and befriending the students of the College.

### Crucible and Test Tube Devotees.

The current number of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry contains the first installment of an article on "Chloroform" by Professor Baskerville and W. A. Hamor. This is the fourth of a series of studies on the Chemistry of Anaesthetics contributed to that publication.

Professor Baskerville and Professor Winslow are making an investigation of the air in the City Schools, in connection with the investigation of school conditions and their relation to student efficiency which the Board of Estimate is conducting.

Mr. W. A. Hamor, research assistant of Professor Baskerville, has been appointed Editor of the Current Industrial News Supplement of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

At the meeting of the Chemical Society, held last Friday, M. Ginsburg '12, read a paper on "The Effects of Ultra-Violet Light."

Last Tuesday, Mr. A. D. Mellor, Consulting Engineer, lectured on "Reinforced Concrete" before Dr. Moody's class in Industrial Chemistry. On Saturday, the class made an excursion to the Citizens Gas Works of Brooklyn.

The "High Temperature Demonstration" given by Mr. H. Raven Rosenbaum last Friday, proved both spectacular and instructive. The wonderful feats accomplished with the oxy-acetylene torch were demonstrated by a series of experiments varying from cutting a steel construction beam as though it were so much cheese to welding aluminum.

Professor Friedburg, of the Chemistry Department will lecture on Monday before the Chemistry section of the New York Academy of Sciences, on "Products of Chemical Art."

Dr. C. Wm. Beebe, Curator of Birds at the New York Zoological Park, narrated, last Thursday, many interesting incidents of his recent travels in the Orient, undertaken to study various species of pheasants. He exhibited lantern slides of exquisite delicacy and beauty.

Professor Sickles of the Natural History Department has been confined to his bed with a severe cold during the last week. We wish the Professor a speedy recovery.

## ATHLETICS.

### A Review of the Basketball Season.

The season for Basketball is ended. We need not wend our footsteps towards the "gym" any more each Saturday evening to see our boys in action. No more shall we yell "yea Rouge. or "yea Kaufman" to cheer them on to renewed endeavor. Hoarse throats due to strenuous noise-making will become as scarce as snow in Hayti. Before drawing the curtain upon this most popular sport, it would not be amiss to review the work of the team during the past four months.

The start last season was made against a team of unknown calibre, the University of Maryland. Our team was successful. The rest of the home games was a series of decisive victories—not one defeat marred the prestige of the basketballers at home. Of course, St. Lawrence, another unknown team, gave us the fight of our lives but they could not overcome the lead of one point which we held. Fordham, Washington and Lee and Brown also proved to be strong antagonists but they were downed like ten pins. We can boast of eight consecutive victories on our home court. We did not received even one complaint from any of the visiting teams, throughout the past season.

Now, as to the games on opponents' courts. We journeyed twice. Upon one occasion we "covered" two games, i.e., one with Oswego and one with Rochester. The second trip was to Princeton. The only game that was annexed by us was the Oswego game. It is interesting to note that to date Rochester has defeated C.C.N.Y. once on its home court and once on its opponent's court. The College has done the same thing. Thus, each institution has won two game and lost two games. This year's victory over Oswego merely evened up the defeat administered to the College the previous season. With Princeton, the College played three times. The result is two victories to one in favor of the Jersey Institution.

But of most interest to all, is the individual work done by each player. We captured nine of eleven games. In order to have attained such a record, scientific team-

work was necessary. But, a factor that played a larger part in the winning of games was the scoring. It was in this respect especially that our team excelled. In the eleven games played, we scored a total of 324 points to the 199 points scored by the other teams we played. This brings the average per game to 28—18. Considering the men in the order of the greatest number of points that each one scored, Friedman nominally heads the list with 92 points, but 60 of the amount are foul shots. Kaufman really heads the list with 66 points in eleven games played. Southwick follows with 56. Zinovoy in the six games that he played tallied twenty-two times or 44 points. No doubt, he would have stood first on the scoring list, had he played in the remaining five games. In the following summary, the names of all men who played on the Varsity Team at one time or another during the season are listed.

Friedman*	92 points	Frank	12 points
Kaufman	66 "	Bradner	2 "
Southwick	56 "	Ricca	2 "
Zinovoy	44 "	Pruzan	2 "
Kaplan	26 "	Goldstein	2 "
Propper	18 "	Wirklich	2 "
Levitt	0 "		

Total 324 points. \* 60 points were scored on foul shots.

When the season started last year, the regular team was composed almost entirely of 1912 men. Southwick was the only lower classman on the team. Many of the upper classmen were graduated in February of this year. Hence, the team was left with only three regulars. But Kaufman who was kept in reserve during the first half of the season was placed on the team. He fitted to perfection. There remained one open place. We needed a guard and needed him badly. Ricca had been declared ineligible; Pruzan's fancy had turned to swimming. It remained for Frank to solve the puzzle. How well he succeeded is history. This second combination kept up the good work of the first. Once we started going, we were never headed until the whistle blew, and by that time we were on top.

Our team work was perfect. Individual play was al-

ways sacrificed for combination playing. Everything worked like well-oiled machinery. Gameness; clean gameness characterized every player. March 2nd was the date of the last scheduled game. It was the last regular game that "Rouge" and "Kauf" and "Kap" and Frank played for this College. Next year a new team will grace our court. But we shall never forget the boys who played for us this year and in years past. They not only helped to keep up our good reputation, already established, but they also firmly implanted the idea of clean basketball under any condition, in the minds of the lovers of this sport.

A final few words before we forsake basketball for the spring and summer — on March 23rd, our sterling team which beat such noted combinations as are enumerated above, will line up against former stars of this institution. Let us all come up that evening and make it a rousing occasion for these athletes who are to leave us soon.

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The Individual Championships of the Intercollegiate Swimming Association were held last Saturday night, at the University of Pennsylvania. Riemer, McGrath, Fielding and Berman were sent to represent the College, but they could score no points. Willis, of Pennsylvania broke the intercollegiate record in the plunge by doing 77 feet 6 inches, and then won the Middle Atlantic Championship of A. A. U. by remaining under water up to the 80 foot mark. Lawrence, of Princeton won the fancy dive.

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#### More about the 23rd.

Did you see those yellow tickets traveling around the College? Perhaps you even now have some in your pocket. If not, why not? They are tickets that will admit you on the gala eve — the 23rd instant — to the Annual Interclass Indoor Meet; and also to the Varsity-Alumni Basketball game.

The track events are so numerous and varied that they should appeal to the most critical tastes of our educated athletes. The 30 yd. dash (handicap) will cater to the shortwinded; the mile and two mile events (both handicaps) will interest middle-distance runners. Novices have not been forgotten, no Sir! A half mile run is scheduled for them. Then there will be a 220 yd. (scratch) race that will be a dandy. We expect the present record to be lowered by a few minutes. Two

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The New York Academy of Sciences held a symposium on "Dust and its Relation to Disease," at the College last Monday evening. Dr. C. V. Chapin, Superintendent of Health of Providence, R. I., delivered a lecture on "The Aerial Transmission of Disease." Professor Winslow and I. S. Klugler '11, of the American Museum-Department of Public Health, spoke on "The Number and Kinds of Bacteria in City Dust." All the numbers of the program were illustrated with lantern slides.

At the meeting of the Biological Society to-morrow night, Dr. Morris R. Cohen will speak on the "Relation of Biology to Philosophy." M. Schlesinger '12, will read a paper, "General Classification of the Bacteria, and M. Cohen '12, will give the results of original observations on the "Inheritance of Certain Facial Characteristics."

The Engineering Society has taken on a new lease of life. At the meeting held on March 4th, J. Lichtenberg, '12, read a paper on "Heating and Ventilation" and M. Nadler, '12, gave an exposition of the Humphreys Gas Hydraulic Pump. The next meeting of the Society will be held on March 18th at 3.45 P.M. Mr. McLaughlin of the Physics Department will give an illustrated talk on the Catskill Aqueduct. On the following Saturday morning the members of the Society will visit one of the Aqueduct shafts. A paper on Gasoline Engines will be presented by W. Priess '13. All Juniors and Seniors taking science courses are eligible for membership.

## A Draw.

The chess team played the Washington Heights Chess Club, which is composed of Alumni and former students of the College, last Friday night, and earned a draw. Interest centered about the struggle between L. D. Rosowsky, '14, and E. L. Gluck, recent winner of the New York State Chess Association Tournament. Gluck, who is Columbia's mainstay in chess at present, played a brilliant game, but could not cope with the strategic moves of Rosowsky.

In the handicap tournament, J. Barth, who plays in the Sixth Class leads with a record of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  games won out of 7 played. S. Hertan and J. Shipley are tied for second place, each having won  $6\frac{1}{2}$  games out of 9 played.

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relay races will also grace the track. The three-man fraternity relay team race will arouse keen competition among the mystics; the interclass relay will fan up the flame of friendly rivalry that exists between the classes. Even Townsend Harris Hall will be permitted to participate in the general rejoicings — 300 yd. is the limit that any man may run.

The field events are the broad jump, the high jump and the shot-put. The last event should be a cause of great happiness to the strong arm wonders that infest this College. All surplus energy can be worked off that night. In all, followers of the track and the field can witness a bill of events that would gladden the heart of any connoisseur of athletics.

And do not forget the game of games. Stars will play on both teams. Individual skill will try to "buck up" against organized team-work. The result will interest everybody. Get your tickets as soon as you can. They are going as fast as the proverbial hot-cakes.

The entry fee is 15 cents per single event. Prizes will be silver and bronze medals and a banner to the class scoring the largest number of points. Class Athletic Managers must hand in their team entries no later than Friday.

#### Interclass Basketball Again.

This time there will be eight teams to participate in the Spring Basketball Tournament. Each February and each June class will enter a team. This was the plan agreed upon by the Board of Class Athletic Managers at a meeting held last Friday in the A.A. Room. Fensterblau '12 presided. The first set of games will be played as follows:

Tuesday, March	19th,—Feb. '15 vs. Feb. '13
Friday,	" 22nd,—June '15 vs. June '13
Tuesday	" 26th,—Feb. '16 vs. Feb. '14
Friday,	" 29th,—June '14 vs. June '12

All Varsity and Freshman Team men are ineligible. Scheduled teams must be on the floor at 4 o'clock sharp.

The Tournament is going on as merrily as a marriage bell! Several matches have been played already and the enthusiasm for handball waxes hotter with each whack of the ball against the wall. We hope to be able to publish in the next issue the standing of the contestants of this most exciting sport.

### Commercial Education.

A project is on foot by the Chamber of Commerce to raise money for the promotion of higher commercial education. It is planned to provide a College of Commerce in connection with or under the auspices of, one of the already established higher institutions of learning in the City. It is entirely possible that this College which will equip men for the rapidly growing domestic and international trade, and train them for teachers of Commercial Education, will be established at the City College.

"Biblical Socialism" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. D. De Sola Poole before the Menorah Society, this evening in room 209. The first of a series of talks on the "Prophets" by Professor I. Friedlaender will be given on Friday at 2.45 in room 218.

Professor Clarke inaugurated the first of a series of eight weekly lectures, at the Eastern District High School of Brooklyn last Thursday night. The course will take up the problems of Immigration, Trusts, Tariff and Rising Prices.

### Graduate Smoke.

The June 1912 class will hold its last smoker reunion before graduation, on March 30th, in the Tower Rooms of the College. The committee is working very hard to make this last undergraduate gathering one that will be remembered for years to come. Good eatables and drinks, souvenir pipes and tobacco, refreshing music and an excellent program will make up the pleasures of the evening. Subscriptions will not be received later than March 25th.

Dr. Goddard, head of the Vineland Training School for Atypical Children, Vineland, New Jersey, will speak in Room 126, to-morrow at eleven o'clock. Dr. Goddard is a member of the Hanus Investigating Committee, which is looking into the conditions in the public schools of New York City and will no doubt make several interesting disclosures.

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The Freshman class which has broken all February high school registration records has representatives of ten preparatory schools outside of New York coming all the way from Massachusetts to Ohio. DeWitt Clinton, Boys, Stuyvesant, Morris, Eastern District, Richmond Hill, Newtown, Erasmus Hall, Commercial and Bryant are all represented. DeWitt Clinton and Boys always send the largest number of representatives.

### Forging a Chain.

At the meeting of the Civic Club, last Thursday, a committee was appointed to try to establish Civic Leagues in all the high schools of the City. The club at the College would be at the head of the organization and would direct the activities and plan the work of the high school branches. "That a federal commission should regulate all corporations engaged in interstate commerce" is one of the planks of the club's platform.

Five thousand copies of Professor Mott's "Disrespect for Language" have been printed and will be distributed among the teachers in the City and the students in the College.

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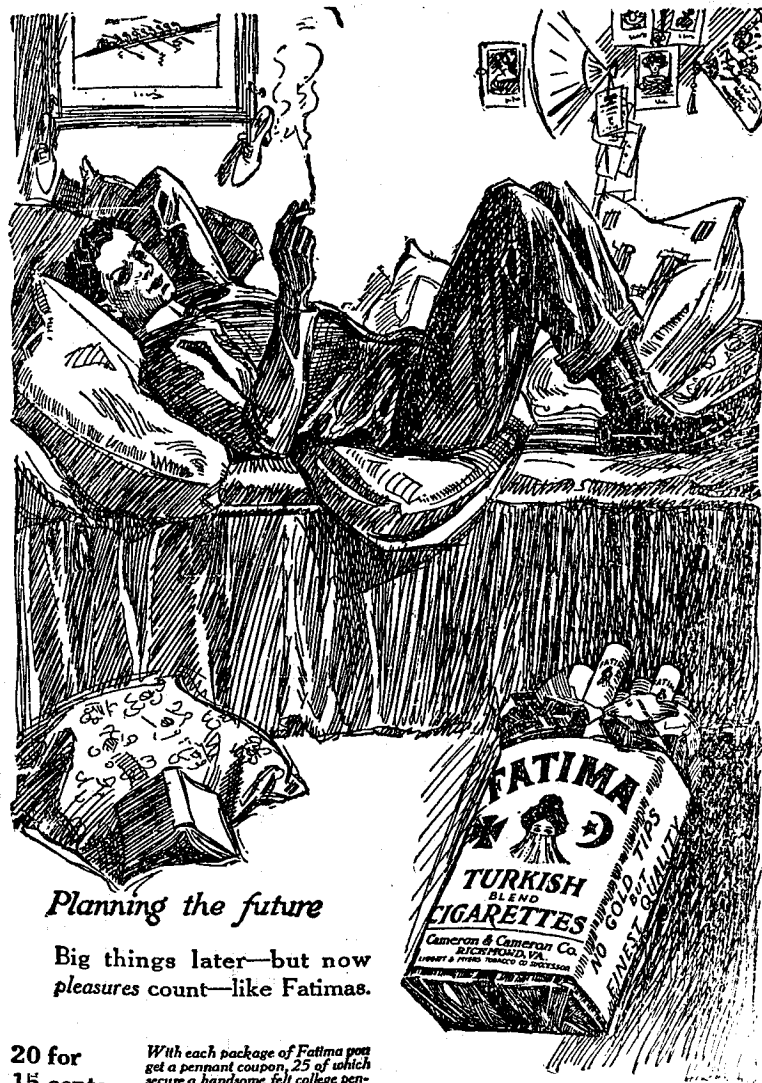
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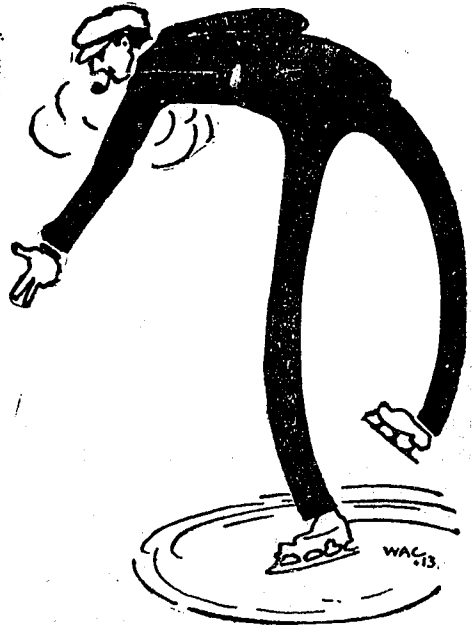
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