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## Two Plays in French.



SPLENDID success was achieved last Friday night at Carnegie Lyceum, by the French Departments of Normal College and City College in their joint production of two plays. The first was "Les Fourberies de Scapin" by Molière and the second, "Le Petit Missionnaire," a comedy in one act translated into French from Strong and Osbourne's "The Little Father of the Wilderness," by Mr. Laffargue of the City College French Department.

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In Moliere's comedy H. Lugand '13, played the leading part as Scapin, a valet. His clever acting earned him first honors. Weinstein, '13, as Geronte, an old, miserly father brought forth the applause of the audience time and again by his excellent character representation. Ziegler '14, won applause as Sylvester, a valet. The charm and grace with which the female roles were played by the young ladies from Normal College added materially to the success of the play. The Misses Rieran (Zerbinette), Marconi (Hyacinthe) and Epstein (Nerine) played their parts splendidly. The other characters were Amant '13 (Argante) and Epstein '14 (Octave).

In "Le Petit Missionnaire," A. Shamus, '13 scored a decided success as Père Marlotte, the principal character in the comedy. Miss Hirschensohn delighted the audience with her portrayal of Henriette, a favorite of the day. S. Schwartz '13 (Frère Grégoire) and B. Rothstein '13 (Frontenac) played their parts well. A menuet de Mozart and the Danse de "La Neize" given by the young ladies were well received by the audience.

Mr. Laffargue is to be congratulated upon his excellent translation and upon the high degree of efficiency to which he brought the players by his coaching.

Among the distinguished persons who witnessed the performance were, Rene Bazin, a member of the French Academy; the Count and Countess de Rochambeau; Vidal de Lablache, Membre de l'Institut; Dal Piaz, General Director de la Campagne Generale Transatlantique; M. Deschamps of the *Matin*, and M. Jarai, Secretary of the Comité France en Amérique.

### The Senior Hop.

The largest number of persons that ever attended a dance in the College gymnasium was present last Saturday evening at the hop given by the graduating class. The music helped the dancers to glide gracefully over the waxed floor. The punch quenched the thirst of the flushed couples. The appropriately engraved programs which were distributed will be kept as souvenirs to serve as a remembrance of an evening enjoyably spent. The Nantucket was the feature of the evening. One hundred and fifty couples stood in a circle, holding hands and going through the pretty steps characteristic of this dance. Nothing was lacking to make the affair successful from a social as well as financial viewpoint. The committee is to be congratulated upon its excellent arrangements. Professors Winslow and Guthrie, two of the honorary members of the class, were present.

### May 10th.

Fourteen men took part in the Prize Speaking Trials held Monday and Tuesday of last week. From the standpoint of written and spoken English, the trials were the best held in recent years. The six students chosen to compete for the Board of Trustees, and Drummond Prizes are: Hochenberg '12, who spoke on "America;" Weinraub '12, "Individualism versus Socialism;" Boehm '12, "Success;" Bach '13, "The College Graduate;" Raphael '13, "Charles Dickens," and Weinstein '13, "War and Peace."

The final contest will be held on May 10th, together with the Sophomore Declamation Contest.

### Fellowships.

Virgil Bopp '12, has received a fellowship in Economics at the University of Wisconsin. A fellowship in Zoology at Harvard has been given to Crozier '12. The University of Chicago awarded Feldsteid '12 with a fellowship in Chemistry.

### Professor Werner.

The College was shocked last Thursday morning to learn that Professor Werner had been suddenly taken ill at his home Wednesday night and had to be removed to the St. Luke's Hospital for an operation. Professor Werner underwent the ordeal safely and is now resting quietly. The hall on the second floor appears lonely. One feels that there is something missing; the familiar picture of Professor Werner talking between hours to an associate or a student giving freely the advice which only a teacher like him can give, is not there. We miss him. The entire student body, the instructors—everybody—wishes him a speedy recovery, a return to the College, to the students, before many days have passed.

### A Painting.

The Phi Beta Kappa chapter will present a painting of the late Edward M. Shepard to the College. Mr. Kelly of the Art Department has been commissioned to make an exact copy of the oil painting a print of which appeared in the 1912 *Microcosm*. Upon completion the picture will be hung in the General Webb Room.

### "Public Health as a Career."

In his lecture on "Public Health as a Career," last Wednesday afternoon, Dr. W. H. Park '83, stated that one need not be a doctor to enter the health service. The city needs men in its hospitals and health department. The new veterinary hospital which will soon be opened will require the services of College men. Dr. Park read statistics showing that the remuneration in the service of the Health Department is high.

### This Friday Evening.

Professor Baldwin will hold the annual concert of the orchestra and glee club on Friday evening, in the Great Hall in conjunction with the Numeral Lights Exercises of the class of June 1912. The president of the class, Jacob Shientag will deliver an introductory address, Samuel Siegel will touch the electric switch. President Finley and Professor Guthrie will speak and Carl Sch'oss will read the class poem. The students and their friends are invited to attend; no tickets of admission will be required.

### NOTICE.

A locket and chain, purchased by a student from a boy at the 137th Street steps is a keepsake. The owner wishes to regain possession of it. Please see Professor Moody or the owner, Mrs. MacDonald, 204 W. 148th St.

### A Musical Contest.

President Finley has received a letter from Max Schoen, of the class of June 1911, from Green Cove Springs, Florida, where he is known as Captain Max Schoen of the Departments of German and Music. Besides his school duties he has "organized a number of the people of the town into a choral society and I invite Dr. Baldwin and his collection of song birds of the College to a musical contest." He has forty members.

### "The Twelve Pounder."

The February 1912 class is publishing a monthly paper called the *Twelve Pounder*. Herbert Apfelbaum and Solomon E. Perlman are the men behind the gun. We wish them continued success and trust that their "shots" will help bring about a closer relation between the class and the College. It is significant to note that Apfelbaum was a former editor and Perlman a former athletic editor of "THE CAMPUS."

Mr. Jeffery of the Physics Department has brought a splendid portrait of Sir Isaac Newton to the College and has placed it in the Physics Department room. The picture comes from a famous Philadelphia collection.

### Business.

Dr. Brisco, F. R. H. S. has contracted with the Macmillan Company, for the publication of his work, "The Economics of Business." The book will treat of the economic principles underlying business methods. Dr. Brisco seems to have struck the keynote of this important and unexplored field of practical economics. Another book by him on the same subject is in the process of formation and will probably appear in the fall. He has already received liberal offers from several large publishing concerns.

The following advertisement has been brought to our notice :

Young men ; High School or College students, 18 to 21 years old, to act as inspectors of Newspaper routes on Friday afternoons from 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Apply any afternoon but Friday, from 2 to 5, at Harlem Home News, 143 W. 125th St.

## ATHLETICS.

### A Victory in Baseball.

In a game characterized by persistent heavy hitting by Hecht, Berrigan, Kelly and Sappoe the College ball team scored a well earned victory over the Cathedral College nine, last Thursday afternoon. From start to finish the lead see-sawed and it was only after the last Cathedral man had been struck out that we were sure the "Palm of Victory" belonged to C.C.N.Y. A multitude of enthusiastic baseball fans thronged Jasper Oval, and when in the first inning Kelly drove home Raggie and Berrigan, the bleacherites more than did justice to their lung power. To further the good work, Greenberg scored Kelly and reached home himself on a fielder's error. We had established a good lead and everybody was feeling happy. But our hopes were shattered in the next inning when Cathedral's centre-fielder drove out a screeching triple, sending three men across the rubber. The next three innings developed into a battle between the pitchers. Now and then 'grand stand' catches brought the spectators to their feet and helped relieve the monotony of the duel. The next inning plunged us into gloom. The Fifty-first Street contingent solved pitcher Bennett's delivery and registered three runs while in the second half our boys were unable to get beyond second. Cathedral was now two tallies in the lead. The grand stand was mute. But the complexion of affairs changed in the next two innings. Our men hit the ball whenever and wherever they pleased. Singles and doubles followed each other rapidly. With bases occupied Kelley's bat lifted the ball across the left out-fielder's head and he cleaned the bags. Cathedral in a vain endeavor to assume the lead again bunched her hits; her rally netted three runs, putting them on the long end of the score by one.

Berrigan came to the rescue in the eighth and with a mighty drive through left field the former Morris star drove in Hecht and Bennett, and circled the bases for a home run. The game was now sewed up—what else need be said, except that the team has won 50% of its games thus far, and is well on its way to secure their letters—

The score :—

Cathedral . . . . .	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	1—10
C.C.N.Y. . . . .	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	*—13
Batteries	} Cathedral—Burns—Hippel C.C.N.Y. —Bennett—Sappoe								

#### DIAMOND DUST.

After the game one fan suggested singing "The Wearing of the Green" in honor of both teams.

Captain Hecht, accepted five chances successfully.

In the eight, five runs were scored on a single safe hit. Big league work. Boys!

Pitcher Bennett struck out ten men, and was hit for fourteen safeties.

Kelley's slide to third in the sixth raised cheers as well as dust—mostly dust.

#### Improvements in the Gym.

Dr. Story has added much to the comfort of many students by a recent arrangement. Hereafter a doorman will keep the gym gates open until six o'clock and there will be no need for students to take the underground route. Another great change for the better is in the water in the pool. Chief Engineer James Reed, and his assistants deserve our thanks for the crystal-clear, emerald-green chemically pure H<sub>2</sub>O that is now in the tank. He has devised a filtering system that is nearly perfect, and the students will no longer have to swim in a saturated alum solution.

#### Bowling.

The Instructors' Bowling Club held their annual prize handicap tournament last Wednesday evening. The scratch men, Professor Mead and Mr. Neus, were unable to overcome the liberal handicaps given to the other contestants. Dr. Moore through the aid of a 141 point subsidy managed to annex the first prize with a gross score of 576 for three games. Dr. Kinkeldey with a 69 point handicap bowled 569. Professor Rupp who took third prize, scored 528 with a 34 point handicap. Dr. Marsh, whose total score without a handicap was the highest in the contest, came fourth with 523. His handicap was only 24. In the future, semi-annual tournaments will be held.

Brown, Hircher, Brandstatter, Conroy and Siebern are entered in the Mail "Modified" Marathon.

### The Day of Battle Draws Near.

Manager Fuentes, the Professor of Spanish, has partially disclosed his team's lineup for the Faculty-Senior game on May 10th. Professor Allen will calculate the parabola described by the long flies, Drs. Coffin and Corcoran of the Physics Department will plot curves and determine when and where the elusive sphere falling with an acceleration of sixteen feet per second will touch their gloves. Professor Burke will quell the Seniors with his "D'ye get it? D'ye get it? Coach Holton will carve holes in the fence and Mr. Neuss will draw "four balls." Mr. Bliss will paste the sphere on the cover. Outside of the third base line will stand Prof. Guthrie watching with lynx-eye that the rules be not violated and adjudicating all disputes impartially. Behind the pitcher will stand Professor Tisdall, the veteran umpire, calling strikes and balls fearlessly and with reckless abandon. It is rumored that Prexy will don the first baseman's glove to help the Faculty in their herculean endeavor. To equalize both teams, no Varsity players will perform with the seniors. Manager Fensterblau has engaged Olympic Field, one of the best in the City, for the fray. Tickets cost ten cents and every undergraduate should seize this opportunity to see the instructors perform in a new field and to cheer them on to victory.

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### A. A. Doings.

Our efficient Athletic Association has started something new. All men who received the coveted "C.C.N.Y." this year and those who will receive it in the future, will be presented with a handsomely engraved certificate signed by the captain and manager of their team, by the President of the A.A., and the Chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee. Here is a fine diploma for which you do not have to wait four years. Come out and earn it.

George W. Fischer has resigned as assistant baseball manager and a call for a successor has been issued.

President Sommer has appointed M. Cohn, "Rouge" Friedman and A. B. Thomas to take charge of the coming elections.

Francis Klenke was elected Assistant Track Manager.

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All candidates for A. A. offices should hand in their nominations signed by twenty-five A. A. members to Cohn, Friedman or Thomas.

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## A Social House.



NE factor is missing at this College which keeps the social spirit tied to the ground preventing every attempt it makes to rise and shed its beneficent influence on the lives of the students. Class reunions, smokers, dinners are but weak manifestations of the struggles of the social spirit to become better and more wholesome. These attempts, most assuredly, are praiseworthy. But the social spirit can gain the victory, can break the shackles which are holding it down. Introduce the missing factor, give to the spirit a home, a permanent home, or else it languishes and dies for want of warmth and shelter. A social house is needed to keep the spirit alive, to foster it; without the house there can be no true sociability. Its absence as a part of the education offered at the College is a great loss to the student body.

Books and lectures are not the only things in institutions of higher learning; there are other aspects equally as important which should not be neglected. The student who goes through College devouring books and for-



getting that there is another side of College life as important as the book side is like a roast on a non-revolving spit before the fire — "half done." Sometimes the side facing the fire is overdone.

The Student Council has started a movement looking towards the collection of funds for the erection of a social house. The student body must co-operate. The graduating class has voted five dollars towards the fund; each class should do likewise; the fraternities and societies should come forward and help. In a short while the Council will distribute printed forms on which the students may pledge themselves to pay suitable amounts. It is not to be hoped that the money collected will be sufficient to purchase a house; but this fund will be augmented each year and then perhaps an alumnus or friend of the College will recognize the need of such a building for the students, will note their eager desire to have one, and will generously add the necessary money to make a City College Social House an actual fact. Start the movement; sign the pledge.

#### From Munich.

The Deutsches Museum Commission visited the College last Sunday afternoon. Among those present were Dr. Count Podewils-Durniz, former Secretary of the State of Bavaria; Dr. Wilhelm Von Borscht, Lord Mayor of Munich and Privy Councillor; Professor Dr. W. Von Dyck, and Dr. Ing Oscar Von Miller, member of the House of Lords of Bavaria.

#### President Finley to Preside.

President Finley will preside to-night at the banquet given by the Lake Champlain Association, together with the Tercentenary Commissions of New York and Vermont to the delegation from France who are coming to this country to present the bronze bust of "La France" by Rodin to the Tercentenary Commissions. This bust will be placed at the base of the Champlain Memorial Light House to be erected at Crown Point on Lake Champlain. The presentation of the bust will take place at the banquet and it is expected that President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, M. Jusserand, Justice Hughes, Governor Dix, Governor Mead, Ex-Governor Prouty, Mayor Gaynor and other distinguished guest will be present.

## Dr. Cohen.

Dr. Cohen has been commissioned to write the principal article, 67,000 words in length, on "Philosophy" for *McConroe's Cyclopedia of Education*, two volumes of which have already appeared. A recent issue of *The Hibbert Journal* contained a survey of "Notable Contributions to Philosophy of the Past Year," in which reference was made to a paper on the "Philosophy of Mathematics" by Dr. Cohen. The *Revue de Philosophie* also commented favorably on this paper. The current issue of the *Philosophical Review* contains an abstract of Dr. Cohen's paper, "Mechanism and Causality" which was read before the American Philosophical Association.

## Leading Lectures.

Professor Overstreet will speak on "The Social Outlook in our City" at the annual dinner of the New York Ethical Culture Society, to-morrow evening.

Professor Guthrie closed his series of eighteen lectures on American History, at Wadleigh High School, last Friday evening with a summary of the "Cultural Forces in American Life."

Mr. Frederick W. Whitin, General Secretary of the Committee of Fourteen, will lecture before the members of the Common Welfare Club this Friday on "Methods of Treating Vice and Crime in New York City."

## Kipling Interpreted.

Last night, in Townsend Harris Hall, Henry J. Hatfield, the Shakespearian actor, interpreted several of Kipling's best poems. He delivered the second of his Anglo-Indian series, "The Humor and Mystery of the East and West;" or, "Kipling the Singer of his clan." Mr. Hatfield, in costume, recited fourteen poems. Among the numbers which pleased his audience especially, were, "Deliah," "Pink Dominoes," and "A code of morals," in Anglo-Indian costume; "Back to the Army again," "The Eathen," "Cells" and "Mandalay," in the attire of British Infantryman; "Two Sides or the Medal," "The Death of the King," and the "Conundrum of the Workshops," in citizen clothes.

Dr. Keppler delivered an address on "Edgar Allen Poe" before the Deutsche Sprachverein at the West End Cafe, last Friday night.

### "Ad In!"

There is one sport at least in the College whose manager does not have to urge new men to try out for his team. Thirty ambitious racquet-wielders answered Manager Strumwasser's call for candidates for the tennis team. The men are so equally matched there is doubt as to who will oppose Columbia's team to-morrow. This match will be the first of the season and will be followed by contests with Fordham and New York University and perhaps with Union and Dartmouth. The Faculty have also been challenged to a series of games. Mr. Hilliard of the Natural History Department has accepted the invitation of the Manager to act as coach, and as a result our men will have the benefit of good advice from the sidelines or rather the alleys.

All students who spend their spare time calling "Thirty-love" etc., etc., will be given an opportunity to improve their form in the C.C.N.Y. Tournament. Manager Strumwasser and his assistant will be pleased to receive entries, accompanied by the necessary quarter. The tournament will begin on Friday, so loosen up, candidates!

### Picked up on the Plaza.

"Dutch" Bogen our champion sprinter and "Ike" Chapman our champion actor, entertained the Track Manager and his assistant and us of the Athletic Department last Friday afternoon in the A. A. room. Their impromptu skit "At the Typewriter" was received with tremendous applause and laughter.

Dr. Moody's class in Industrial Chemistry visited the Barrett Manufacturing Company's plant at Shadyside New Jersey, last Saturday, and witnessed the distillation of Coal Tar and the manufacture on a commercial scale of Carboic Acid, and other by-products. Yesterday Dr. Horne, of the National Sugar Refinery, spoke to the class, on "Sugar Refinery."

Mr. Marconi was unable to be present at the College last week owing to the fact that he was called to Washington.

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## Biological Notes.

The Instructors' Biological Seminar was held at Professor Winslow's home last Thursday evening. Dr. Edwards, reviewed several recent articles on "Reflexes in Guinea Pigs." Mr. Hilliard read a paper, "Studies on the Physiology of Anaphylaxis."

At the Students' Seminar, held last Monday, Abramson '12, spoke on the "Detection of Glanders," and Dr. Scott told of the "Effect of Fresh Water on Salt Water Fish."

The class in Advanced Botany visited the Duryea Starch Works at Edgewater, New Jersey, last Tuesday.

The New York "Sun" has recently been investigating the matter of incomes earned by college men during the first few years after their graduation. After making its investigation, the "Sun" published an article dealing with Yale men in particular, showing that the graduates who entered the Life Insurance business earned more money than those who embarked in any other business or profession, the average income for the first year being \$1,665., increasing in five years to \$2,708.

I should be very greatly pleased if any student who is at all interested in the above statement and who is about to graduate or who desires to earn some money during his summer vacation will favor me with a call at my office. It certainly cannot harm us to become acquainted, and I shall be very glad to put my time against yours.

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## TOWNSEND HARRIS NEWS

George Kallman, Correspondent.

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In the first game of the season the Harris Tennis team was defeated by Commercial High School by a score of four to one. The first P.S.A.L. game will take place on Saturday, at Harry's Courts with Morris High School.

Singles: Joffe vs. Frericks, 6-2, 6-1. Ritter vs. Armstrong 6-8, 5-7. Raymond vs. Rogow 6-4, 4-6, 4-6.

Doubles: Golson and Vreins vs. Mitchell and Williams, 3-6, 4-6.

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The baseball team has been considerably weakened by the loss of Ford who was declared ineligible. Ford recently came from MacKenzie High School and promised to develop into one of the best players in the league.

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Donovan and "English" Shanholt, the two stars of this year have offered to coach the soccer team next season. The good material which will be at their disposition insures another crack combination.

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### Track.

The track team is practising diligently under the guidance of Coach MacKenzie. "Mac" is giving all his energy towards developing a good track team for Harris. Almost every day he spends several hours with the squad instructing them in the fine points in running. The thanks of all the students are due Coach MacKenzie for the great aid he has been in helping to keep athletics on a high plane of excellence in Harris.

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Owing to the steady down-pour of rain last Saturday, the baseball game which was scheduled with Commerce was postponed for to-morrow.

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The gym team is practising daily under the direction of Mr. Palmer and is fast rounding into shape.

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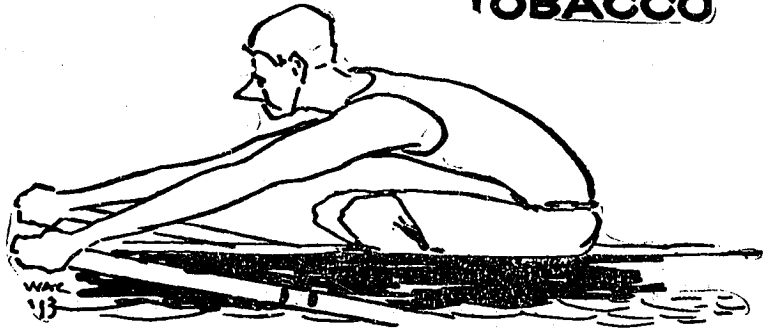
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