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Friday's Celebration.



HARTER Day will be celebrated on Friday.

The two city blocks which have been added to the physical equipment of the College and upon which will be erected an athletic field and stadium will be formally turned over to the College. At 11:45 the bells will ring and the students will proceed immediately to the Great Hall where seats will be assigned. At the conclusion of a brief exercise, the invited guests, the Faculty, the

Seniors in academic costume, followed by the students of the College and of Townsend Harris Hall, will proceed in two columns to exits three and four which face on St. Nicholas Terrace. There a Scotch band will head the procession. One column will turn left and march to 140th street, to Amsterdam avenue, down to 136th street. The other will turn right and march to 138th street, to Convent avenue, down to 136th street, and up to Amsterdam avenue where it will meet the other; column. At this moment everybody will hold hands thus forming a complete circle about the entire College including the new land. At a given signal — the ringing of the tower bell - hands will be released and the procession will adjourn to the field directly south of the gymnasium where the transfer of the land to the College will take place. A pageant of about one hundred students dressed as surveyors, laborers, athletes and actors will proceed from the gymnasium to the field to symbolize the construction of the stadium and athletic field and the uses to which they will be put. At 3:30 everybody will proceed to Olympic Field, 135th street and Madison

avenue, to witness the Faculty and Seniors engage in a struggle for baseball supremacy. Among the invited guests are Mayor Gaynor, Comptroller Prendergast, Borough President Mitchell and members of the Sinking Fund Commission, Commissioner of Parks Stover, the members of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Parks, the representatives of various associations interested in park developments, Mr. Adolph Lewisohn who donated the money necessary to build the field and stadium, Senator Wagner '98 and Assemblyman Nelson '90 who introduced the necessary bills in the Senate and Assembly respectively, and the representatives of the Governor.

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Friday, May 10th, will be one of the most momentous days in the history of the College. The addition of two city blocks to the present land of the College is an event which should awaken the pride of every undergraduate and friend of the College. No student who feels any loyalty towards his Alma Mater will be absent from any of the ceremonies which will take place on that day. The entire student body should be there "to a man." Participation in the events will make better men of us, will bind us more closely to the institution whose greatness and service is being continually increased.

City College First.

The excellent showing made by students of the College in the French Prize Examinations held under the auspices of the National Society of French Professors in America, reflects great credit on the French Department. Representatives from leading universities and colleges were entered in the competion. Max Sindeband and Joseph Mintzer of the College carried off the first and second prizes of honor respectively. In the "Version" Philip Lang received third prize and Rosenzweig and Mintzer received honorable mention. Sindeband took second prize in "Composition Francaise" and Mintzer received mention.

One hundred and eleven students were entered in this competition from thirteen high schools; nineteen were entered from Townsend Harris Hall. Second honor was won by a T. H. H. student, honorable mention was given to another, and these two students also won the first and second prizes in French composition. In all, thirteen prizes were won by Townsend Hall students.

ATHLETICS.

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To-morrow from nine until two, the space outside the "Lost and Found" room will be crowded with candidates and voters. This year the struggle is only for three offices, but offices important enough to cause our future politicians great anxiety. All week long they have been canvassing the College for votes. To-morrow, they will be crazy in the morning, raving maniacs during the lunch period, and while the votes are being counted they will be in a state bordering upon complete exhaustion. Then comes the announcement and they get ready for the reelection, for two of the offices have three candidates apiece, and a majority vote is required for election. The election is in charge of Mitchell Cahn, "Rouge" Friedman and A.B. Thomas, a committee which will have no

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One Champion Team.

At last we have a championship team, that holds undisputed supremacy. Pushing one's sixteen pieces through the Ruy Lopez opening or the Sicilian defence may not involve much athletic ability, but we imagine that the brain-power involved would run dynamos for several days. Well, as you probably have assumed by this time, we have another champion chess team. Captain Eolis, and his worthy assistants Rosowsky, Lindholm, Goldman, Shipley and Hertan have won the championship of the Inter-State League for the second year running. Not content with calling a defeat of N. Y. U., and Stevens a good year's work our your Marshalls and Laskars are engaged in an inter-class tournament. At present 1912 is leading, but its old rival 1913 is only half a game behind.

Tennis.

To-day our racquet wielders captained by Weisenburg '14 will endeavor to humble the '40-love" aggregation from Columbia. Among the C.C.N.Y. defenders will appear "Gus" Berman our champion diver. If "Gus" can perform as well on the tennis court as he does on the spring board, the Blue and White team will find an opponent hard to beat. Edwin Levinson '13 and Fred Goldberg '15 will also play for the Lavendar and Black, "Good Luck, fellows!" Let's hope a loyal crowd of rooters will be down at South Field this afternoon at half past three, to cheer our team on to victory.

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1913 Wins Basketball Game.

Furious at learning that 1912 was leading the Interclass Chess Tournament, 1913's five upheld the honor of the class, and trounced the Seniors by a score of 29—20. The game was one of the fastest ever seen in an interclass series, and the few fans present were thrilled again and again by the upper-classmen's work. Sorrin and Weirich starred for the '13 team, while Notarius and Fielding showed that the graduates know a few things about the game. The officials reversed the usual order of things. Coach Palmer refereed the game while "Rouge" Friedman coached and kept time, and "Whitey" Kaufman kept score.

This is the line-up. Every man deserves commenda-

tion for his good work.

1913		1912
Sorrin	R. F.	∫Gottlieb
	К. г.	Strumwasser
S. Cohen	L. F.	Notarius
Weirich	C.	Fielding
A. Schapiro	R. G.	Noschkes
Kaplan	L. G.	Slutzker

A. A. Property to be Returned.

Property Manager, Sidney Nussbaum desires members of the Basket-ball, Swimming and Track teams to return all A. A. goods that they may have in their lockers.

Hitherto, property of the A. A. has not been returned as promptly and "fully" as might be desired. So fellows, try and "deliver the goods" as quickly as possible.

Subscribe, Now.

The editors of the *Microcosm* have ordered only a limited number of books to be printed. In order to insure the reservation of a copy subscriptions should be given immediately to Netter, the business manager. Part of the the annual is already in print and the editors hope to be able to distribute the book within three weeks.

Mr. J. T. B. Bowles, former Sanitary Engineer of the Panama Canal will deliver a lecture, "Sanitation on the Isthmus," in room 315 at nine o'clock this morning. All are invited to attend.

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Dr. Moody's class in Industrial Chemistry made an excursion to the plant of the National Rubber Works at Newark, New Jersey, last Friday.

On Saturday evening, April 27, the City College Club held a symposium on "The Recall of Judges." Mr. Bernard Naumburg '94 and Professor Overstreet took opposite sides and an interesting and scholarly discussion ensued. A general debate followed in which Dr. B. M. Briggs '61, Julius Hyman '94, Magnus Groos '78 and Dr. Morris R. Cohen '00 took active part. At the recent elections the following were elected to office: President, Everett P. Wheeler '56; First Vice-President, Bernard Naumburg; Second Vice-President, Frederick C. Hobart '61; Treasurer, Robert C. Berkhahn '01; Secretary, Gabriel R. Mason '03; Historian, John Hardy '53.

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