

The Campus

A Weekly Journal

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Vol. X.

MAY 22, 1912

No. 14

The High School Day.



THE most successful High School Day since its inauguration four years ago was celebrated last Wednesday afternoon. About two hundred delegates from the various high schools in Greater New York were present. Clinto, Commerce, Stuyvesant, Morris, Boys High, Erasmus, Eastern District, Richmond Hill, Jamaica, had their full quota of representatives. At four o'clock the delegates assembled in Room 118. Under the guidance of students who are high school alumni they were conducted through the five College buildings and shown the various points of interest. The Great Hall, the Chemistry building and the Gymnasium proved especially attractive. After watching the antics of the swimmers in the pool and witnessing a well played and hard fought basketball game on the gymnasium court, the entire visiting Cortège adjourned to the Lincoln corridor. Here a pleasant surprise was sprung. Long rows of tables covered with snow white cloths and napkins greeted the eye. A well prepared and most enjoyable dinner was served to the unbounded delight of the delegates. President Finley welcomed the guests and Principals Denbigh of Morris High School, Van Nardaroff of Stuyvesant High School and Fairley of Commercial High School made addresses. At eight o'clock the diners proceeded to the Townsend Harris Hall auditorium to witness the production of Gilbert's "The Wedding March," by members of the Dramatic Society. The play was excellently rendered and the hearty and continual applause bore witness to its effect upon the audience.

The success which attended each event in the celebration may in no small measure be ascribed to the tireless energy of Dr. Robinson who planned the entire affair, and to the members of the High School Day Committee who helped entertain the visitors.

Fifty Years Ago.

On Saturday evening, May 18th, the City College Club will hold a Jubilee Reception at its Club Rooms, 208 Central Park South, in honor of the class of 1862, which celebrates this year the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation from the old Free Academy. All the surviving members of the class have been invited. This includes a round dozen. It is hoped that on this occasion the members of the alumni will by their presence and enthusiasm pay a fitting tribute to the half century of devoted service to city, state and nation performed by men of '62.

Biological Society Dinner.

The Fourth Semi-Annual Dinner of the Biological Society was held last Thursday evening in the Tower Rooms. Scientifically prepared "eats" were in order, the taps sounded grape juice and Clysmic while waitresses were passing fare. Professors Whipple and Mansfield were the guests of the Society and Professor Winslow and Drs. Goldfarb, Scott, Edwards, Butler and Hilliard of the Natural History Department, were present. "Bio" songs, musical selections and witty remarks made the evening a very pleasant one. At the hour of midnight the feast came to a close. At this dinner fourteen 1912 men sat together for the last time as members of this Society.

Chemistry Notes.

The Chemical society will celebrate the end of a long and profitable season of work with a smoker which will take place to-night in the General Webb room. Feldstein '12 will be toasted for his winning of a fellowship in chemistry at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Moody's class in "Industrial Chemistry" listened last Friday to a lecture on "Corn Products" by Dr. Humphreys of the Corn Products Refining Company.

Professor Baskerville gave a public lecture last Monday evening on "Tungsten."

Synthetic Gems.

Isaac H. Levin, chief engineer and chemist of the International Oxygen Company, lectured on "Synthetic Gems" in the Doreums Lecture Theatre last Friday afternoon, May 17. His lecture was extremely interesting and instructive. He disclosed the manner in which the gems were produced and then with apparatus which he had brought with him, produced a brilliant ruby. He presented specimens of the sapphire, ruby and various other synthetic gems to the Chemistry Museum of the College. He demonstrated that synthetic gems have the same composition as natural stones, are equally as beautiful and only an expert can distinguish them from the natural gems.

Professor Downer was confined to his home last week by an attack of bronchitis which fortunately did not prove to be of a serious nature.

For Heaven's Sake.

More, in all his glory never could conceive of the Utopia which the Seniors have created in their class play. Imagine the student body ruling the College! Think of the unmitigated delight you will experience upon beholding the "Profs" asking for quarter! And the source of the Student Council's power? Come up and find wherein it is hidden. You must see the demure maiden who is so charmingly courted and the antics of a Pinkerton man who will make Sherlock turn green with envy. This will be a splendid opportunity to witness an ideal college play, overflowing with action, sparkling humor and wonderful songs. Will the Student Council retain its acquired power or will the Faculty regain its lost laurels? Tickets are on sale for the two performances to be held on June 15th and June 19th in the Townsend Harris Hall auditorium, and can be procured from any member of the graduating class.

Mr. John Clafin, '69 has been elected President of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed Mr. Hepburn who resigned. Mr. Clafin, it will be remembered, presented the Mathematics Department with the Newcomb Library, and is a member of the class of Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and of the late Mr. Shepard.

General Notes.

Phrenocosmia will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of its founding with a smoker at the close of next week. Arrangements are being made for an entertaining evening and members are requested to give their subscriptions at once. The smoker will be a sequel to the successful dinner which was held this term and will also be in the nature of a celebration of the most successful term the society has had in recent years.

The following have been elected officers of the Menorah Society: President, M. Isaacs, '13; vice-president, M. Cohen, '14; secretary, J. Drachinan, '14; treasurer, L. Honor, '14.

The 1913 class will hold a smoker in the lunch room of the College this Saturday evening. An entertaining program has been arranged.

On Friday the Student Council will hold the last meeting of the term. The curriculum committee will report. All members are requested to attend.

Prize Speaking Trials.

The trials for the Roemer prize speaking contest which will take place in November, will be held on Thursday at 3:15 in room 315. Sophomores who are at present taking Public Speaking 3—4 and whose average in the term's work is seventy per cent or more, are eligible to compete.

Last week the College was visited by President Hutchins of the University of Michigan, President Bowman of the University of Iowa and one time assistant to Dr. Pritchard of the Carnegie Foundation, and by Dr. William W. Irvine, head of Mercersburg Academy, Pennsylvania.

"Mike."

The 1913 *Microcosm* will be ready for distribution next Tuesday. The editors have worked hard and faithfully to make the annual of interest to instructors and to the student body in general. From an artistic and literary point of view the book will probably surpass any of its predecessors. Subscriptions may be given to the Business Manager or Editor any day during the lunch period in the Lower Senior alcove.

ATHLETICS.

"Thirteen" Gets Another.

Another what? Championship. This class has won another trophy, not for its alcoves, but it has won one. Its speedy five romped through the basketball series in great style, and last week by defeating the 1916 team they won the honor of having their numerals engraved on the Baskerville trophy, the big silver cup in Dr. Story's office.

The Lower Freshmen put up a game fight. At the end of the first half they had 8 points, not very many, it is true, but one more than 1913 had. Sorren thought that he was in the ring but Referee Palmer thought otherwise. 1913 came back strong after the interval of a much needed rest, and they soon ran up a lead of eight points on the youngsters. 1916 did not lose heart, and under the leadership of Crawford, their star center, and Apple, a forward, their machine worked in excellent fashion. They cut down '13's lead point by point, and when the whistle blew only one point separated the two teams. This was the status at the end of the first half but at the end of the game '13 had the lucky point. Hellner and Kaplan and Sorren starred for 1913, Crawford and Apple for 1916.

This question now occurs to everybody. If one half of 1916 can come within one point of winning the inter-class championship, what will they not be able to do when reinforced by the Harris and High School men that enter in September? Two fine teams:—

1913 (23)		1916 (24)
Sorren, Cohen	R. F.	Bramson
Hellner	L. F.	Apple
Weirich	C.	Crawford
Shapiro	R. G.	Wilk
Kaplan	L. G.	Levine

Kohn and Lerner.

Jerome Kohn captured the vice-presidency of the A. A. by six votes last Friday and Lerner was elected Assistant-Treasurer by an equally narrow margin.

1911. vs 1912.

To-day, at 5 P. M. the 1911 Varsity basketball team will play against the 1912 Varsity five. The game undoubtedly will prove to be very fast, and worth going miles to see. The alumni contingent will have to play their hardest as the undergraduates have been taking full advantage of the basketball courts for the last three weeks and expect to show results from their practice.

The contest will furnish a fairly accurate insight into the material available for next year's Varsity, so come up and see "our hopes" for victory in 1912-13.

Only two veterans will be left for next season "if nothing happens." But with Captain Southwick and Palmer Bradner as a nucleus, and the material now in College, we have nothing to fear.

Tennis.

With our baseball and track team's vacations already begun, tennis is the only extra-mural (Latin slang for intercollegiate) sport that is helping an Athletic Editor and his Assistant fill three pages of THE CAMPUS. All honor to Manager Sturmwasser and his team!

Their first match was with the Faculty racquet wielders. The undergraduates showed they knew something about the game and defeated Drs. Stair and Stevenson two matches out of three. Dr. Stair won his match from Goldberg 6 4, 2-6, 6-4. Weisenberg beat Dr. Stevenson 6-4, 9-7, and in the doubles Weisenberg and Levisohn triumphed 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Our neighbors on Morningside Heights handed our players a white wash last Wednesday and won every match although not every set.

Medals Awarded.

The C. C. N. Y. men who finished within the required time-limit in the "Mail Modified Marathon" were awarded bronze medals for their "delightful" journey from the "Bronicks" farms to City Hall. The lucky men are Conroy '13, Novotny '12, Brown '13, Brandstatter '14 Weider '14, and Wilk '16. Congratulations, fellows; even better luck next time! Here perhaps is the nucleus for a cross-country team. It is up to the student body to furnish the rest.

Another Phreno Victory.

It looks queer to see this in the Athletic Section but the printer has made no mistake. Phreno continued its series of victories by triumphing over their ancient foes on the baseball field last Friday afternoon. They battled for six innings and when the loss of two "league" balls threatened the existence of the societies' treasuries, they decided that a motion to adjourn was in order.

Batteries;

CLIO	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
PHRENO	4	6	3	1	2	x	16
							Total

Clio: S. Cohen, Bach, and Boehm.

Phreno: Sorrin and Wallach.

The Baseball Season Ends.

No, not for the Giants nor the Yanks, but for "our" ball tossers. Owing to the fact that the last two games on their schedule have been cancelled, they disbanded, having won two and lost two games. Too bad they could not cross bats with the St. John nine, as a win would have brought revenge for last year's defeat.

In recapitulation, a word as to the team's field-work will not be amiss here. Throughout the past season the team-work suffered because of lack of practice, a fault which perhaps was due more to circumstances than to the negligence of any individuals; but the fact remains that the fellows did not try as hard as they might have to overcome the disadvantages arising from the lack of a practice field.

The batting of the team as a whole was good, while the speed on the bases was all that could be desired. The all-round work of Captain Hecht and third baseman Bernigan was admirable. Raggie, Kelly and Greenberg of last year's Varsity played a good brand of ball.

It is hoped that next season the team will find playing conditions more favorable and will endeavor to take full advantage of them.

We needed a gym to produce a good basketball and swimming team; perhaps the Stadium will do as much for our track and baseball teams.

The Campus

A Weekly Journal of News and Comment

Published by the
CAMPUS ASSOCIATION Inc.

at
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
139th Street and St. Nicholas Terrace

Price - - - - - Two Cents

<i>Athletic Editor</i>	JACOB SHIENTAG	<i>Business Manager</i>
EDWARD W. STITT, JR.	<i>Managing Editor</i>	HENRY WOLFSON
<i>Ass't Athletic Editor</i>	<i>Assistants</i>	<i>Ass't Business Managers</i>
HECTOR J. McNEILE	MEYER MAGUI	MOSES P. EPSTEIN
	LOUIS COLLOMB	EDWARD J. GOLDSTEIN
	JEROME M. ZIEGLER	
	GEORGE D. HIRSCH	

Vol. X.

MAY 22, 1912.

No. 14

Observation.



AS THE close of the term approaches most of us are too busy to note the healthy and beautiful physical environment which characterizes the College. Many who are about to graduate, however, are impressed with the cleanliness of the buildings and of the campus. Visitors constantly remark the clean look and the neat order of everything in and about the College. The foliage which enhances the beauty of the campus has suffered to a slight degree from the effects of a hard and prolonged winter. But the vines have already reached in many places the windows of the first floor. The grass plots have shown wonderful improvement and considering the short time which they have been under cultivation, compare very favorably with the plots of the City's Parks. Of course the students are in a measure to be praised for the physical condition of the College; but to Mr. Bonney and Curator Davis great credit is due for maintaining the institution in its present splendid state. The immensity of the plant makes

this no mean undertaking and the executives, the instructors and the students are deeply appreciative of what is being done.

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS:

The Employment Bureau is considering ways and means of securing positions for students during the summer vacation. The work of the Bureau can be made more effective if the students will co-operate to make it a permanent, active institution of the College. Suggestions for the improvement of the organization and for the increased efficiency of the Bureau will be welcomed. The Bureau will be pleased to receive information of employers in need of help. At present a wide investigation is being made in the suburbs of the City for suitable summer jobs for the students. Those desiring to procure positions are requested to see Mr. Bartlett as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

*Student Council Employment
Committee.*

The President.

President Finley spoke at the services held in the memory of Evander Childs, '61, who was for over fifty years an educator in the Public Schools of the City, last Thursday evening in the auditorium of Morris High School.

It is planned to name the new High School which is being built in the Bronx after Mr. Childs who was one of the most beloved principals in the City schools.

The President attended the dedication of Public School 46, last Friday, of which John D. Haney, '93 is principal.

It is with deep sorrow that we note the death of Thuisco Lefcovics, '09 who passed away at his home last Friday night after a severe attack of pneumonia. He was one of the most brilliant and promising young men the College has sent out. Upon his graduation he received a fellowship in Chemistry at the College. He entered Physicians and Surgeons College at Columbia University to study medicine, and his constant application to his studies weakened his constitution.

The Night College Dinner.

The students of the Evening Sessions held a very successful banquet last Saturday evening at the Hotel St. Denis. One hundred and fifty men were present. The high esteem in which Professor Duggan is held was evidenced when William Brittain presented him on behalf of the night students with a handsome pair of binoculars, a canoe and its full equipment. The gift will prove very serviceable, for Professor Duggan contemplates passing the summer about one of the beautiful lakes in Canada. Addresses were made by President Finley, Mr. William J. Schieffelin, president of the Citizens' Union; Mr. Arbib Costa of the French Department, Dr. Morris Cohen of the Philosophy Department, and Mr. Fisbeck, president of the Student Council. Mr. Benjamin Davidson, a former 1912 man, gave an extremely humorous talk. Dr. Robinson acted as toastmaster. It is interesting to note that men from every city department were present at the gathering.

PACKARD Commercial School

LEXINGTON AVENUE *and* THIRTY-FIFTH STREET
NEW LOCATION NEW BUILDING

Every requisite for the safety, health and comfort
of our students.

NO INCREASE OF RATES

COMMERCIAL *and* STENOGRAPHIC COURSES

INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION
DAY *and* EVENING SESSIONS

Send for Catalogue 1-2
NO SOLICITORS.

Matters Biological.

Mr. C. M. Hilliard of the Natural History Department has been chosen Assistant Professor of Bacteriology and Sanitation of Purdue University in Illinois. Mr. Hilliard has endeared himself to his students at the College and it is with deep regret that we see him go. The best wishes of all follow him to his new post.

Professor Winslow read a paper on "The Effects of Drying on the Viability of Bacteria," before the Society of Experimental Medicine and Biology.

Research Club.

At the dinner of the Research Club held last Friday evening, Professor Saurel presented a paper on "The Regular Solids and Types of Crystal Symmetry." The club has begun the collection of all the published works of its members and at present more than one hundred publications have been received. These are temporarily on file in the office of the secretary, Dr. Goldfarb.

A Chart.

The Young Men's Christian Association has placed in its alcove a personal record chart. This chart is a tabulation of questions which are asked of young men seeking positions by the United States Civil Service Commission, a great Bonding Co., a great Banking and Trust Co. and several large business firms. Every young man who expects to seek a position sometime should make a very careful study of this chart. The chart and frame is a gift of Mr. Jeffries of the Mechanics' Art Department.

Chess Club gets Trophy.

Our chess experts are celebrating the arrival of the beautiful silver cup which typifies the championship of the Inrer-state Collegiate Chess League. Isaac L. Rice presented the trophy to the League in 1909, and for two years N.Y.U. held it. Our players won the championship in 1911 and for this year, and hope to keep the cup up in the little room on "Newspaper Row" for some time to come.

An interclass tournament is developing talent for future victories. 1912 is still heading, with 1913 and 1916 in close pursuit.

Here and There.

Dr. Ettari's course in Italian, hitherto open only to Seniors, may now be elected by Juniors and Upper Sophomores.

Dr. Marsh spoke last Sunday evening at the Washington Heights Methodist church on "How to Win."

Sixty two students, one quarter of the entire Senior class, have elected Dr. Briscoe's new course in "The Economics of Business."

The "Philosophy of Law" and the course in "Contemporary Metaphysics," which were to be given in the spring term, will be offered next term in response to petitions presented by members of the Senior class.

Hebrew Translation.

The Jewish Publication Society of Philadelphia wishes to secure an adequate English translation of the book "Ba-yamim Ha-hem." The society is offering three prizes of fifty, thirty and twenty dollars for the best translations of the first few chapters. The winner of the first prize will be expected to complete the translation of the work and he will receive the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the task.

Civic Club Convention.

Professor Guthrie, the Orphan Asylum band and a hound dog will be the main features of the Democratic convention which the Civic Club will hold to-morrow afternoon in Townsend Harris Hall. There promises to be great excitement when the comparative merits of Clark, Underwood, Harmon and Wilson are discussed in passionate orations.

FRESHMEN FOBS \$1.00 [Sterling Silver]

WM. F. ESLING

Official Jeweler to C. C. N. Y.

Mfr of Class and Fraternity Pins, Fobs, Souvenirs

150 Nassau Street, City

For information apply to Campus office.

Elizabethan Society.

On May 8th, members of the Elizabethan Cast met in the President Webster room for the purpose of organizing a permanent society. Dr. Taaffe presided. A committee composed of Berenberg '11, Kohs '12 and Coulton '14 was appointed to communicate with graduate members and apprise them of the final meeting to be held on May 29th. It is hoped that definite plans will be presented and that the society will be able to begin the new term in September on a firm basis.

Coming Elections.

The world of societies in the College is in a state of subdued excitement. On Friday evening, Clonia and Phreocosmia will be occupied with internal rivalries. Adelpia will hold her elections on the same evening. The Biological, Engineering and Menorah societies will elect their officers on Thursday, while the Civic and Common Welfare clubs will decide their choices today.

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.

ROBERT J. MIX, Manager,
Ordinary Dept., Prudential Ins. Co.
No. 20 Vesey St., New York City.

CITY COLLEGE LUNCH ROOM

C. McCONNELL

SUCCESSOR TO

CODINGTON

Pure Wholesome Food At Fair Prices

**GIVE ME A TRIAL and I WILL GIVE
YOU A SQUARE DEAL.**

**COME ON, BOYS, LET'S GO TO
GRUVER'S**

For a Fine Ice Cream Soda or Whipped Cream Frappe.
1606 Amsterdam Ave. (Right Opp. the College Bldgs.)

W. FINKENSTADT.

QUICK SERVICE Dealer in QUICK SERVICE
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC DELICATESSEN
Between 140th and 141st Sts. 1634 AMSTERDAM AVE.
I Sell the largest and best Sandwich on the Avenue for 5 cents
Milk 3 Cents Per Glass.

For good ICE CREAM and Fresh CANDIES go to

MULLER'S
Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor
3385 BROADWAY

At 137th Street Subway Station

TAKE A GOOD TIP. Eat at

M. MOSES
C. C. N. Y. Bakery and Lunch Room
1626 AMSTERDAM AVE.,

BET. 140th and 141st Sts Telephone. 3189 Audubon NEW YORK

PHONE 5048 HARLEM

The Phoenix Press

1972-4 LEXINGTON AVE.

NEW YORK

PRINTERS OF
THE CAMPUS



Before Exams

It's the strenuous life and the midnight oil. Help the grind with a few Fatima Cigarettes.

20 for
15 cents

With each package of Fatima you get a pennant coupon, 25 of which secure a handsome felt college pennant (12x32)—selection of 100



CITY COLLEGE LUNCH ROOM

C. McCONNELL

SUCCESSOR TO

CODINGTON

Pure Wholesome Food At Fair Prices

**GIVE ME A TRIAL and I WILL GIVE
YOU A SQUARE DEAL.**

**COME ON, BOYS, LET'S GO TO
GRUVER'S**

For a Fine Ice Cream Soda or Whipped Cream Frappe.
1606 Amsterdam Ave. (Right Opp. the College Bldg.)

W. FINKENSTADT.

QUICK SERVICE Dealer in QUICK SERVICE
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC DELICATESSEN
Between 140th and 141st Sts. 1634 AMSTERDAM AVE.
*I Sell the largest and best Sandwich on the Avenue for 5 cents
Milk 3 Cents Per Glass.*

For good ICE CREAM and Fresh CANDIES go to

MULLER'S
Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor
3385 BROADWAY

At 137th Street Subway Station

TAKE A GOOD TIP. Eat at

M. MOSES
C. C. N. Y. Bakery and Lunch Room
1626 AMSTERDAM AVE.,

BET. 140th and 141st Sts Telephone. 3189 Audubon NEW YORK

PHONE 5048 HARLEM

The Phoenix Press

1972-4 LEXINGTON AVE.

NEW YORK

PRINTERS OF
THE CAMPUS



Before Exams

It's the strenuous life and the midnight oil. Help the grind with a few Fatima Cigarettes.

**20 for
15 cents**

With each package of Fatima you get a pennant coupon, 25 of which secure a handsome felt college pennant (1 2x32)—a selection of 100



Velvet

THE
SMOOTHEST
TOBACCO

A BIG throw in the tobacco world that has opened the eyes of pipe smokers. Velvet—the selected middle leaf tobacco—two years of warehouse aging—exchanging harshness for mildness—maturing—mellowing. The development of the good flavor and the smoothness, minus the ingredient that “bites!” It takes all of two years to do it! Are you ready for it?

At all dealers—“Velvet.”

SPAULDING & MERRICK
CHICAGO



10^c
Full Two
Ounce Tins

W.A.S.
©