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Ben Greet Here To-Night.



EN GREET'S own company of players will give a performance, this evening in the Great Hall, of Shakespere's comedy, "Twelfth Night," in commemoration of the four hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the birth of the Bard of Avon. The performance is a complimentary one and will be open to the students, faculty and as many of the public as the hall can conveniently hold. Mr. Greet and his company have established a unique reputation for themselves over all the country and will do themselves credit this evening in Shakspere's most delightful comedy. The setting will be as nearly Shaksperian as can be accomplished.

Philosophers Convene Here.

The problems of legal philosophy, such as the recall of judges and judicial decisions, the powers of the Supreme Court concerning constitutionality of legislation and the democratic ideal in Government, will be fully discussed in college at several sessions of a convention which will be held on Friday and Saturday. The greatest legal philosophers in the country will be the members of this convention which was called together by the New York Philosophical Association with a view to the organization of a National Association of Philosophers of Law. Professor John Dewey, of Columbia University, will act as chairman of the convention and will deliver a paper. Professor Roscoe Pound, of the Harvard Law School, Dean Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Professor Patten, of the University of Pennsylvania School of Commerce, Professor J. H. Tufts, of the University of Chicago, and Professor Morris R. Cohen, of the College of the City of New York, are scheduled to deliver papers. Governor Baldwin will present his views at one of the sessions.

A. A. Assembly.

There is no reason why everybody in college should not attend the A. A. assembly to-morrow at 1 o'clock. There ought to be as much spirit shown there as there was at the smoker. All the gatherings of the association ought to be like that. There will be many opportunities for displaying your spirit at to-morrow's assembly.

THE CAMPUS prize song competition will take place at that time. The seven songs will be played and sung for your approval and the silver loving cup awarded to the man whom you think deserves it. You will be the judges. Come and pick out the best of the seven songs.

Another important matter to be taken up at the assembly is the awarding of letters to the members of last season's basketball team, the baseball veterans and other deserving athletes.

The Thespians Dine!

Contrary to all theatrical convention, *our* actors eat—and drink. This amazing fact was proven at the semi-annual dinner tendered to Dr. Taaffe at Colaizzi's on Saturday night, April 19. About fifty instructors, students and graduates did honor to our "veteran coach." Among these were Professor Coleman, and Drs. Moore and Keppler. Speeches, tinged with good humor, marked the close of the banquet. All the guests spoke and a number of our "stars." Martin D. S. Petersen '15 presided and tried to look happy at the head of the table, while his friends were making merry at the lower end. And so another show is over, for the dinner marks the end of the season!

Recreation Canvass.

The Peoples' Institute is trying to induce the Recreation Commission of New York to open more playgrounds and recreation centers. To this end, two extensive canvasses were made at different hours last Saturday of the streets, moving-picture theatres, pool-rooms, dance-halls, saloons and play-grounds of the city. Over one hundred students of the college assisted in the work. Professor Woolston was in charge of a squad of investigators.

Upper Senior Smoker.

McConnell's Lunch Room was the scene of festivities of the June 1913 class last Saturday evening. "The Excitement" was carried on in *Two Spasm and a Cough*. Exhibitions in *Piano Smashing* were borne to a triumphal conclusion through the generous efforts of Greenberg and Wilens, Inc., who have written the music for the upper seniors, musical comedy which will be produced in June. David E. Grant, the Mexican Ath-a-lete of the class, showed that he was entirely proficient in his art. Among his numerous accomplishments on that evening were several burlesques on our w. k. (in the words of the immortal F. P. A.) profs. Even Prexy suffered at his hands. Dr. Coffin, stepping in, helped along the joyous occasion with a few of his own choice anecdotes. Anthony Bovè plunked soft melodies on his mandolin and Messrs. Weirich and Soons, the long and short of it, performed together. Sandwiches, cider, dancing, ice-cream and corn-cobs were served indiscriminately and at the witching hour of night, the class broke up with many a cheer.

Ask Aid of Students.

As the first step in the campaign to make New York a healthier and cleaner city, Street-Cleaning Commissioner Edwards and Dr. MacMillan, Captain of the "Clean-up" corps of the Board of Health, addressed the students in the Great Hall last Thursday. President Finley presided, and pointed out some of the "little things in life" by which we can aid in the campaign for cleanliness.

Commissioner Edwards spoke of the problems confronting his department. He declared that the twenty-two hundred miles of streets was entirely dependent upon the actions of the public. The city employs 6500 men to act as scavengers, and pays annually \$50,000 to collect refuse thrown on the streets by careless hands. He appealed to the students for their co-operation.

Professor Winslow, before introducing Dr. Mac Millan, commended the Board of Health for opening to college students the door that leads to a wider field of service to the city. He said that, despite the fact that two hundred persons die in the city every day, there has been an enormous decrease in the death-rate, due to the

good work of trained, public-spirited men. He mentioned the work of Senator Wagner and Counsellor Elkins, both graduates of the college, in connection with factory legislation, and expressed the hope that many of our graduates would enter politics and serve the city and the nation.

Dr. Mac Millan, who engineered the cleaning-up of Cuba, explained the work that the Board of Health has entered upon, and by means of lantern slides, gave a vivid picture of the enormity of the project and the good which must result.

Prize Speaking Contest.

The public speaking trials have been concluded, and the winners will compete for the Board of Trustees and Drummond Prizes on Friday, May 9. The trials were the most successful in the memory of most of our instructors, and they mark the beginning of a revival of the memorable contests of years gone by. President Finley will preside on the night of the contest.

Normal College French Play.

The young ladies of the Normal College presented, last Friday afternoon and evening, Racine's "Andromaque" and a scene from Moliere's "Le Malade Imaginaire." Several of those girls who took part in last year's French Show presented by the City College and Normal French departments, had leading parts in the present production. Miss Pearl Epstein, who was Nerine, the nurse, last year, graduated to the part of Andromaque this year and she acted the role of Racine's heroine with much ability and accuracy. Miss Tamar Hirschensohn was also in the cast. A delegation from Le Cercle Jusserand was present at the performance. Why not have more co-operation between the French organizations of the Normal College and the City College?

A regular meeting of the City College Club was held at their club rooms, 63 West Fifty-sixth Street, on Saturday evening. The president, Hon. Everett P. Wheeler, delivered some very pronounced views on the subject of "Woman Suffrage." In these days of the militant suffragettes of England, the question of the enfranchisement of woman is of absorbing interest. Open discussion followed.

ATHLETICS.

Pennsylvania's Relay Races, April 26th.

Pennsylvania's Relay Races will this year eclipse even the great records of last year. Seventy-three colleges and one hundred and ninety-eight schools have entered for these classic contests. These teams embrace practically all the college and school athletic talent east of the Rocky Mountains. The College Relay Championships of America have attracted all the teams that would have a chance in these very high-class events, while the special events will have intercollegiate champions and record-holders, or both, from the East and West. In the above trials of skill, strength, and speed, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth, Syracuse, Brown, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Wesleyan, Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Chicago, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Ohio State, Colgate, and Brigham Young Univ. of Utah, have entered their best men. This assures performances of the very highest class. New records are looked for in all the relay championships, while the same may be said of several of the special events. Such athletes as Craig, of Michigan; Richards, of Utah, the Olympic high-jump champion; Burdick, the intercollegiate high-jump champion; Wendell, of Wesleyan, the intercollegiate hurdle champion; Nicholson, of Missouri, the hurdle and high-jump champion of the Western Conference Association; Lippincott, Penn's great sprinter; Meredith, another famous Olympic champion, now a freshman at Pennsylvania; Thomas, of Princeton, the intercollegiate sprint champion; Cable, of Harvard, the intercollegiate hammer-throw champion; Wright, of Dartmouth, the world's-record holder in the pole vault; are but a few of the great athletes who will be an Franklin Field on the 26th of this month.

In addition to the college championships and special events, in which the cream of the college athletes will appear, there will be several class relay races for the colleges, many of them second only in interest to the championships themselves. In addition, the schools will furnish some of the best sport of the afternoon. The High School and the Preparatory School Championships

have attracted the most representative entry ever known in the history of scholastic sport, and the winners of these two races will indeed earn the title of American relay champions. Nearly two hundred schools are entered, and it will take some great hustling by the managers to pull off the whole program in one afternoon. Nineteen hundred contestant's tickets have been ordered, which will give some indication of the army of athletes that will be seen on Franklin Field on the last Saturday of this month.

In the 440 yard tryouts held last Friday afternoon the following were the first six to finish: Donovan, Moonan, Bogen, Shaffer, Tabor, Siebern. Moonan, Bogen, Shaffer and Tabor will represent the College in the Penn Relays on Saturday afternoon.

New York 9, Cathedral 3.

Some where—the sun is shining! hummed our ball-players last week, when rain did them out of two games. But on Saturday Jupiter Pluvius relented and Jasper Field was fine and dusty when Cathedral College came to call.

Our team broke the ice in the second inning. Hanley got a pass and then Matthews knocked a beautiful homer. That was all for that inning! Was it not enough for a starter? It was just an appetizer. The next inning the Fifty-first Street boys blew up and a base on balls with a long string of errors allowed Donaldson and Schulberg to cross the rubber, or rather the stone that is our home plate. At the end of the fourth, Scorer Crowley gave each team a lovely 0, the next inning gave each two apiece.

In Cathedral's half of the sixth Skinny Weirich starred in the old farce "Stick the Ball under your Arm and Make Believe the Pitcher has it." Their next time up Cathedral got men on second and third with none out, and some of us were wondering—when Pitcher Donaldson makes a beautiful stop and completes the double play by letting Lease have the sphere in time to put the man out on his sack.

The new line-up sure did work well. One run for us in the seventh, two in the eighth, and for Cathedral—zeros.

In the last inning, Breen, who played second for Cathedral, made a beautiful homer. Then came a double play between Lease, Weirich and O'Connell and that was all for Cathedral—till next year.

The team played good ball. "Downy" pitched well and his support was O.K. The one thing the matter was that only about twenty rooters braved the sand-storm to help the nine along. To-day we play Brooklyn College at home — 'nuff sed. Yea—C. C. N. Y.:

C. C. N. Y.	CATHEDRAL
Schulberg C. F.	Breen 2 B
Weirich 1 B	Drew C
O'Connell C	Haughney L. F.
Hanley 2 B	Pickney 1 B
Matthews L. F.	Murphy C. F.
Lease 3 B	Bennett S. S.
Kaplan, Bennett S. S.	Lee 3 B
Wright, Mullen R. F.	Flannelly R. F.
Donaldson P.	Kolb P.

	R.	H.	E.
Cathedral	0	0	0
C. C. N. Y.	2	0	0
	0	1	1
	0	2	0
	2	0	2
	0	1	2
	x	9	6
		3	8
		4	3

Tennis Match Results.

The first match of the tennis team, which was pitted against the faculty last Friday evening, resulted in a narrow-margined victory by the students. Dr. Stevenson won the first set of singles from Levison '13 by a score of 6—1, the doctor taking a string of five games before Levisohn scored his only tally. Wiesenberg '14 defeated Dr. Stair in the second singles, 6—2. The doubles were the center of interest, Levisohn and Wiesenberg being opposed to the faculty men, and defeating them only after a hard game in which they had to play two extra sessions.

The summaries:

Dr. Stevenson	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—6
Levisohn '13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Dr. Stair	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Wiesenberg '14	0	0	1	1	1	1	1—6

Doubles:

Faculty	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—6
Varsity	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1—8

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Curriculum Details Postponed.



THE FACULTY met last Thursday and decided almost fully on the details of the curriculum, how it would affect each class now in college, the arrangement of the subjects in the new groups, how the credits and hours were to be apportioned, what new courses were to be given next fall and numerous other details of a similar nature. THE CAMPUS would have published it all this week but the details must be shown to the Board of Trustees and must be worked up carefully by Dean Brownson before they may be announced. The Dean will also examine the proofs of the CAMPUS announcement before it is permitted to come out. All these precautions are taken in order that the news shall be thoroughly accurate and official. No misconceptions must be allowed to creep in. All these matters take time, and so the details, instead of appearing this week, will appear either next week or the week after—in all probability, next week.

Now that the Board of Trustees has sanctioned the curriculum revision, the bulletin for the college year 1913-1914 is being prepared and will be issued some time toward the latter part of May.

After last Wednesday's issue of THE CAMPUS, many readers were heard to complain that they had heard before about all they read concerning the curriculum. They did not take into consideration the fact that everything which these pages contain about the curriculum details is officially endorsed before publication. We trust that our readers will bear this in mind before they accuse.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Wednesday, April 23.

- 3.30 P. M.—Baseball—Brooklyn College vs. City College on Jasper Oval.
4.00 " —Organ Recital by Professor Baldwin.
8.15 " —Ben Greet players in "Twelfth Night" in the Great Hall.

Thursday, April 24.

- 12 (Noon)—A. A. Mass Meeting in Great Hall. Lecture by Prof. Montague, of Columbia, on "Neo-Realism"—room 306.
Lecture by Prof. Kirkpatrick on "Confusions and Delusions of Socialism" in Doremus Lecture Theatre.

Friday, April 25.

- 2.45 P. M.—Student Council meeting—room 206.
4.00 " —Baseball—Varsity vs. Ineligibles Jasper Oval.
Philosophy of Law Convention—first session.

Saturday, April 26.

- 10.30 A.M.—Sessions of Philosophy of Law of Convention.
10.00 " —Baseball—Brooklyn College vs. City College at Brooklyn.

Sunday, April 27.

- 4.00 P. M.—Organ Recital by Professor Baldwin.

Tuesday, April 29.

- 8.30 P. M.—Great Hall! Public Chorus Concert.

Society Notes.

Professor Woolston was the guest of the Clionians at their last meeting. He spoke interestingly on "Student Life Abroad and at Home." The semi-annual sociable will be held on the evening of May 16.

The Deutscher Verein, because of an increase in membership, will embrace two branches hereafter. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 o'clock in the German Library. The lecture on "Heine—His Character and Work" by Mr. Thomasser of the Staats-Zeitung, scheduled for last week, will be delivered to-morrow at one.

Dr. Hartman of the German department will talk on the "Modern Drama" before the society next Tuesday. Professor W. Montague of the Philosophy Department of Columbia will lecture before the members of the Philosophical Society to-morrow afternoon on "The New Realism." Professor Montague is a Cooper Union lecturer of note.

Mr. Schwartz of the Mathematics Department will lecture before the Camera Club to-morrow on "Modern Methods in Developing." It may be interesting to note that among the pictures displayed in the Lincoln corridor, there are several photographs by President Finley, Mr. Jeffrey, Professor McGuckin, Dr. Taaffe and Mr. Schwarz. The pictures will be removed next week.

Professor George R. Kirkpatrick, a prominent socialist debater, many times having been pitted against our own Professor Guthrie, will speak to-morrow at noon in the Doremus Lecture Theatre on "Delusious and Confusions Concerning Socialisin." This lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Society for the Study of Socialism.

The members of Society for the Study of Socialism were present last Friday evening at the third dinner of the present season of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society at Kalil's. A symposium on "The Class Struggle—Recent Labor Disturbances in New York" followed and among those who took a prominent part in the discussion, were Mrs. Florence Kelly, Rose Pastor Stokes, Rose Schneiderman, the young woman who led the garment workers' strike to victory and Elizabeth Dutcher, of the Woman's Trade Union League.

EVENING SESSION NOTES.

Nathan Barasch, Correspondent.

Messrs. William Mayer, Benjamin Davidson, Louis Popkin, Julius H. Cohen and Morris Frank have been appointed as the committee to arrange for the fourth annual dinner of the Evening Session, which will be held on the third Saturday in May. Several prominent government officials are expected to deliver addresses at the banquet. Tickets for this most important social event will soon be on sale by the various Student Council representatives.

The debating class was congratulated last week by Dr. Robinson on the excellent record it earned for itself during the term. Thus far, the class, which meets on Saturday evenings, has reached almost a hundred per cent average of attendance. At every session every debater was present and well prepared to argue his cause.

The report of the committee in charge of the recent smoker shows a surplus of sixteen dollars.

The Business Manager of the Evening Session section of the *Microcosm* reported that a very large number of students must subscribe to the year book in order that they may secure adequate recognition and to defray their share of the expenses. A group photograph of the instructing corps will be included in the twenty pages which will be devoted to the evening college.

Dr. Schapiro of the History Department read a paper on "The Drift of French Politics" before the Liberal Club in their club rooms on April 13, 1913.

An editorial in last Sunday's *Times* entitled "A Political Strike" discussing the Belgian situation was written by him.

Following the example of the Natural History and Chemistry Departments, the Physics Department is encouraging research work on the part of the students. Kuhn, Israel, and Weinberger, all 13 men are engaged in original pursuits in Dr. Goldsmith's course of Radio-Telegraphy.

Chem. Contributions.

Dr. Baskerville was chairman of a committee which arranged for a dinner tendered on April 19 at the chemists' club, to Dr. W. H. Nicholls, president of the Eighth International Congress of Applied Chemistry, held at the college last September, and Dr. B. C. Hesse, secretary of the same Congress.

A lecture on "The Chlorides of Carbon as Solvents" will be delivered by Professor Baskerville on April 30 to the Students and Faculty of Columbia University. The lecture will be illustrated elaborately by charts, specimens of all products, as well as complete demonstrations of all the substances discussed. Students of the college may attend.

Dr. Baskerville has been appointed a member of a number of important committees. He is chairman of the committee to reorganize the American Chemical Society and also on committees of the American Electro-Chemical Society and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Moody, on a leave of absence until September, sailed last week for Oxford University, where he will study thoroughly the new branch of Chemistry, Crystallo-Analysis, under the professor of the subject at Oxford, who is one of the only two men in the world who have been successful in that specialized field of Chemical Science.

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1915 vs. 1914

The class of 1915 were victors in a basketball game with 1914 by the score of 16—10. The game was fast from the very beginning, being replete with sensational passes and shots. Levine did all the scoring for 1914, Blodnick doing the lion's share for 1915. The line-up:

1915		1914
Levine	L. F.	Aaronson
Matthews	R. F.	Schatzberg
Kannor	L. G.	Friedberg
Landsman	R. G.	Goldberg
Solomon	C.	Blodnick

Inter-Collegiate League.

The A. A. has received a notification from the secretary of the Inter-Collegiate Basketball Association with regard to the formation of an Inter-State Basket Ball League, to consist of the following institutions: Colgate, Rensselaer, Rochester, N. Y. U., Union, Syracuse, St. Lawrence and C. C. N. Y. Our manager, "Bunny" Thomas, and Coach Palmer will be our representatives at a convention which will be held soon.

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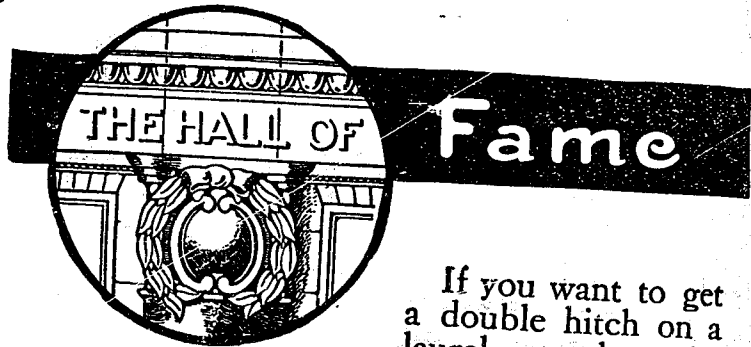
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