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Reception to Chancellor McKelway.



AT NOON to-morrow an assembly will be held in honor of the appointment of Dr. McKelway to the Chancellorship of the University of the State of New York, popularly known as the Regents' Board. Dr. McKelway has been Vice-Chancellor of the University for many years and he was appointed to succeed the late Honorable Whitelaw Reid. The University of the State of New York has complete supervision over all of the educational institutions of the State.

The same assembly will honor Mr. William F. McCombs, who is a trustee of the City College. Mr. McCombs was the chairman of the National Democratic Committee which was responsible for the nomination and election of President Wilson. Although there is much talk of a prominent Cabinet position for Mr. McCombs, it is his intention to remain a trustee of the College. And it is this fact that calls for rejoicing.

Since there are no recitations in the College at noon it is expected that all the students will be present at the assembly. But more important than this is that all shall be punctual. The only hitch in the reception to Professor Bergson was that some of the students strolled in late and disarranged the order of the procedure. Punctuality, then, is desired.

The Critical Night.

Saturday night—three days hence—will be the great night for critics, official, unofficial and others. The fairest flowers of New York will blossom in the Garden Theatre by the side of those students who have wisdom

enough to secure tickets for "The Critic" before no more may be had. It needs no flowery press agent language to give one a glowing idea of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's ability in dramatic writing. Thought of his "Rivals" is more than enough to create a desire to know "The Critic." Mr. Puff, a breezy playwright, not at all reticent, has written a play, yclept "The Spanish Armada," which he places at the mercy of the critics, the honorables Dangle and Sneer—and they do themselves full justice at the dress rehearsal. You see it all on the stage—play within a play—and you wonder which is funnier, the "Critic" or the "Spanish Armada." Beneath the fantastic mannerisms of Mr. Puff, one may spy the personnel of Isaac Chapman, veteran star of varsity and Elizabethan shows, handsome and versatile. Jerome M. Ziegler, the jovial Poppytop of the "Wedding March," will appear as Mr. Dangle. Martin Peterson will be Sneer, Henri Lugand will act as the Interpreter and Carelton Hopkins will play the role of Prompter. As to the "Spanish Armada," David Bogen will play the swashbuckling Don Ferolo Whiskerandos. The list of actors is long and famous, to judge from the following names: Sydney Gaulfield '13 as Lord Burleigh, David E. Grant '13 as the Earl of Leicester, Harry Rotkowitz '14 as Sir Walter Raleigh, Robert Valverde '15 as Master of the Horse, Raymond Farrel as the Beefeater and our two male females, Harry Falk '13 as the confidante and Roy Denslow '16 as Tilburnia. We could use up a few more pages of this issue telling about the performance but we want you to see it for yourself. Only three days more in which to get your tickets!

In Honor of President Wilson.

Twenty men, weak in number, but strong in will represented the college at the inauguration of President Wilson yesterday. The delegation was headed by Grant '13. President Finley, who was present at the ceremonies and the parade took great pride in the sight of his "boys" marching with the other college men in the inaugural procession.

Life Saving Methods.

A practical demonstration and stereopticon views added much interest to the talk on "Methods of Life Saving and Resuscitation" which was delivered last Thursday by Mr. Wilbert S. Longfellow, who is General Superintendent of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps. He showed how death grips were released, how drowned persons are towed in to shore and how various safety appliances were operated.

After the lecture the chairman of the Student Council Social House Committee explained to the assembled students the formation of the Social House League, founded for the purpose of securing funds for the social house.

The cost, to college men, of membership in the League is twenty-five cents; to Townsend Harris students, ten cents. It is hoped in this way to raise a sum which will prove a convincing argument in an appeal to outsiders. Aid has already been promised from one outside source if sufficient interest is shown by the students. It is the plan of the committee to see every student in college personally to secure his co-operation.

Peace Movement.

March 14 is the day agreed upon to hold the state contest for the prize oration on International Peace. The affair will take place in our Great Hall, and the contestants will include one representative from each college in the state which has conducted a local competition. Hyman Schwartz '13 which represent us, and his speech is called "War Impossible." The first prize is two hundred dollars, and the second one hundred dollars, both donated by Mrs. Elmer Black.

This contest is only one of many to be conducted under the auspices of the Peace Society. After the state contests are over, a national one will be held, in which each state shall have one representative.

College Dance.

Rumors have it that, before long, invitations will be issued for a college dance. The Student Council has appointed a committee to consider its advisability and the committee is already planning ways and means for holding it.

Parents' Associations Meet.

The Great Hall will be the meeting place, on Friday evening, of the Parents' Associations of all the schools in the city. The purpose of the gathering will be discussion of the work which these associations may accomplish. Dr. William H. Maxwell, superintendent of the city schools, will speak on the "Relation of the School to the Parent." The greater part of the program will be musical. Mr. Frank R. Rix, supervisor of music in the schools, will lead a chorus of high school girls. Professor Baldwin, too, will render some selections on the organ.

Senior Plans.

At a mass meeting of the upper senior class last Friday, it was decided to hold the hop some time in April. The class play will be a departure from precedent since it will take the form of a musical comedy. About fourteen songs have already been accepted, the scenario of the play is completed and work has already been begun on the dialogue. There will be, also, some specialities in the form of fancy dancing. Committees have been appointed for the Numeral Lights, Cap and Gown, Baccalaureate, Commencement and Banquet. Minor committees have also been announced.

Alumni Notes.

A great honor has been conferred upon the College by the election of Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz as Chief Rabbi of England. Reverend Hertz is one of the most intellectual and active men our Alma Mater has produced and we offer him our heartiest congratulations.

Lester Ungar, '09 has brought honor on himself by being elected a member of the honorary medical fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha, at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. He will graduate in May and he stands at the head of his class.

Microcosm.

The editors of the 1914 Microcosm announce that the longer it takes for the fellows to hand in either their subscriptions or deposits, the smaller are the chances for the appearance of the book before the end of the term.

ATHLETICS.

Juniata Goes Down to Defeat.

It was almost a shame to have a team come from out the wild and woolly unknown regions and send them back with a heartache—a defeat of 43-13 being said heartache. But the varsity had to do it.

The first half was full of interest, but the game was ours from the very first minute. Captain Southwick, as is his wont, led off by naging a pretty goal. Shulberg followed his example, and that was the beginning of the end—for Juniata. Shulberg and Silverstein distinguished themselves in the first half, and at the end of it the Juniatans had four points, acquired by one field and two foul goals. We had 18. Silverstein especially distinguished himself in this half, being everywhere at once. He was in the thick of every scrimmage and he always emerged triumphantly hugging the ball. Harry Shaffer jumped at center and succeeded in making a few goals. For the visitors it must be said that they tried hard and passed the ball well, although they could not hold out against us.

Weirich took his place at center at the beginning of the second half, getting the jump almost every time. The visitors had fouls called on them frequently and they tried in vain to stop our men from rolling up many points. The action was more one-sided and the interest in the game consequently lessened. Southwick seemed under the weather and Silverstein was plainly exhausted from his strenuous efforts in the first half. Feldman, Luft and Saltman relieved Southwick, Apfel and Schulberg. The game ended 39-13.

The preliminary game was about the same as all have been this season. Our second team led all the way, greatly to the sorrow of two Mt. Vernonites in the '13 class—Nessler and Caulfield. The second team's work was excellent. Bramson's field goals and Donalson's shooting of fouls gave us a good lead and at the end of the first half we led 21-11, and at the end of the second 42-22.

Columbia Swimmers Win.

Columbia defeated our swimmers last Friday evening in the meet which was held in the Columbia pool by a score of 34 points to 19. Columbia captured also the water polo game with a score of 40—0. By winning the relay race, our opponents got off with an eight point lead which we could not overtake. Culman was a big point winner for Columbia and his victory in the fifty yard swim was a feature of the evening. Reimer took his usual 220 in good time. Jones surprised our men by taking second in the plunge with 59 feet 6 inches.

The summaries follow:

Fifty-yard swim—Won by F. Culman, Columbia; J. F. Cope, Columbia, second; H. McGrath, C. C. N. Y., third. Time, 0:26 $\frac{3}{8}$.

600-foot relay race—Won by Columbia, with H. S. Osgood, T. H. Barrett, J. F. Cope and F. Culman; College of the City of New York, Second, with J. Reimer, H. McGrath, M. Kilpatrick and S. Nussbaum. Time, 1:52 $\frac{7}{8}$.

220-yard swim—Won by E. Reimer, C. C. N. Y.; H. S. Osgood, Columbia, second; S. Nussbaum, C. C. N. Y., third. Time, 2:49 $\frac{3}{8}$.

Fancy dive—Won by T. H. Barrett, Columbia, with 164 points; G. Berman, C. C. N. Y., second, with 149 points; N. O'Connell, C. C. N. Y., third, with 107 points.

100-yard swim—Won by F. Culman, Columbia; E. Reimer, C. C. N. Y., second; H. McGrath, C. C. N. Y., third. Time, 1:03.

Plunge for distance—Won by H. Kottek, Columbia, with 66 feet; F. Jones, C. C. N. Y., second, with 59 feet 6 inches; A. C. Smith, Columbia, third, with 57 feet.

Coach Mackenzie says that if he doesn't get the names of twenty five contestants before March 15, he will withdraw his prize offer. This is too good a thing to let slip. If you can swim a length in 20 seconds give Mac your name and he will tell you what to do next.

All out for the indoor meet on March 15. Entry fee 15 cents; two entries, 25 cents.

A. A. Smoker.

The following committee has been chosen to take charge of the A. A. Smoker:

M. Cahn '13, chairman; S. Caulfield '13, D. Grant '13, A. B. Thomas '14, N. O'Connell '15, I. Ornstein '16, M. Schattman '17, F. R. Dieuaide '13, *ex-officio*. The date and place of the smoker will be announced next week.

At least 300 of the students and faculty will be present. There will be speeches by the team managers, coaches and a member of the Faculty Athletic Committee. The A. A. promises a royal good time to all who attend. Salzman, property manager notifies all basketball men, except those who are graduating, to return their A. A. property directly after the Juniata game. Debarment will be the punishment of anyone who does not heed this notice.

Baseball I

Last week's spring weather brought out our baseball experts. Both Jasper University and C. C. N. Y. were well represented on the fields to the south of us. It looked like spring last Friday even if it was February, to see our veterans tossing the sphere back and forth. The veterans Muller, E. P. Meyer, Elliston, Matthews, Greenberg, Bennett and Crowley were out, together with some new faces, Rhodebeck, Zevine, Manz, Melman, Boston, Lease and Harvey. These are only a few of the squad, and the near future ought to see all our prospective nine out on the field. Practise days are Wednesday and Friday at three. If the weather is unfavorable, go to the gym, but pray with manager Soons and Coach Holton for sunny skies.

Inter-Basketball.

There will be a meeting of the class athletic managers to-morrow at 1 o'clock in the A. A. room. The purpose of the meeting will be to start an interclass basketball series. The most probable arrangement of games will be an elimination series. These games will be played on Fridays. Coach Palmer has found that class teams develop good varsity material. Weirich, Apfel and Shulberg have all been developed by this process.

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Looking Forward.



GLANCE ahead for the next month or two impresses on us the fact events of importance are winging their way rapidly to the College. The one of nearest approach and also of the most absorbing interest to students and faculty is the revision of the curriculum. The special committee of the Board of Trustees has reported and it now remains for the Board to pass upon it. The meeting at which it was proposed to do this has been postponed from one week to another but it is promised that the much awaited decision will be reached this week. The atmosphere is charged with the feeling the changes which the decision will institute will be radical to a degree unexpected. The Student Council may take some credit unto itself for assisting in bringing about this expected curriculum revision, for, about two years ago, a committee composed of Julius Drachsler '12, Virgil Bopp '12 and Louis Mutterperl '13 canvassed the views of the entire student body with regard to the curriculum and they laid the results of

their herculean labors before the faculty curriculum committee. The work was commended and no doubt has its share in bringing about the great changes.

A Gift from the Governor.

In answer to a request sent by President Finley to Governor Sulzer, the Governor has sent to the College about two hundred volumes of public documents. Many of these will be of special value to the students who are taking courses in International Commerce. Some of the material is difficult to obtain from any source, such as the Report of the Tariff Board. Professor Clark will select from the collection such volumes as he thinks will be of value for his Departmental Library. The remainder will be distributed among the other departmental libraries or will be sent to the general College Library.

Faculty Achievements.

Professor Storey has been elected Secretary-general of the Fourth International Congress on School Hygiene which will be held in Buffalo on August 25—30. He is also a member of the Program Committee, and has enlisted the whole Physical Instruction Department in the work of distributing announcements and bulletins of the Congress.

The attitude of Dr. Emory B. Lease in reference to the use of "Neve and Neque" with the subjunctive and imperative, as also his comprehensive review of Schmalz's "Antibarbarus der Lateinisch Sprache" has been adopted recently by the editor of the new philological journal *Giotta* published in Germany.

The Macmillan Company has announced that Dr. Brisco's book, "The Economics of Business," will be offered to the public within six weeks. The book is described as interesting, free from technical terms, and of great value to the business man and to the student.

Among the many good things promised for the coming term, comes the news that T. H. H. students in the science courses will be permitted to take their work in the Joinery Laboratory of the Mechanic Art Building before entering the college. This will mean fewer six o'clock days, and more time for electives.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The Cercle Jusserand is now in full swing a section for each day of the week. The "General Reunion" scheduled for last Thursday evening was postponed because of rain.

There is a movement afoot to reorganize the Finley Walking Club in the colleg. Members of the former Finley Walking Club and all budding pedestrains are asked to communicate with O'Brien '17 or Barach '17.

A special meeting of the Deutscher Verein will be held to-morrow at twelve, preliminary to the assembly, to decide the day of meeting thereafter. The Verein is open to Upper A men.

The Reverend Joseph Taafe, brother of Dr. Thomas G. Taafe of the English Department, lectured last Friday evening before the Newman Club on Frederick Ozanam.

Last week's program of the Menorah Society has been postponed for to-night with Alexander H. Kaminsky of the "Big Brothers" as an additional speaker.

Rabbi Abraham Newman of the Theological Seminary will ascend the Forum next Monday afternoon. The Menorah, it is worthy to note, has double its membership within the past two weeks.

The Adelpian Literary Society has arranged the following program for its next meeting: Paper on "Professor Henri Bergson—the man and the Philosopher"; a "Dream Noyage" by Katz and "Twenty Century Progress" by Morse.

Drawing Exhibit.

In order to display the progress in drawing made by High School students, an exhibition of their work will be hung in the main corridor by Mr. Levussove. The drawings will be on exhibition from March 7 to March 14. The drawings have been collected by Dr. James Haney, Commissioner of Education.

The Optimistic Oracle.

Ammonia, said Life Saver Longfellow last Thursday, is the only stimulant to be used for resuscitation. What's the use of drowning?

Bang the harp and raise a cheer, For Spring with all its ills is here. Influenza, grippe and hay-Fever all have come to stay. Buy your coughdrops by the pound; Take your drugs without a sound. Don't object and don't complain; Be glad at least it doesn't rain!

Our weekly thought—While we live, let's live in clover. We'll all be dead when the term is over.

The Oracle.

Senior-Junior Debate.

The long-awaited debate between 1913 and 1914 will take place at the assembly in the Great Hall which will be held on Thursday, March 27. The winner will meet the 1915 team soon after. These debate out to bring out some good material for the College Debating Team.

Professor Guthrie spoke last Tuesday at Portchester on "The United States as a World Power." On Sunday afternoon he spoke before the West Side Y. M. C. A. on "The Modern Peace Movement," and in the evening of the same day he delivered an address at Irvington on "Florence Nightingale and the Red Cross Movement."

Bio Bits.

The graduate members of the Biological Society are exhibiting a great deal of interest in the workings of the society—a fact which other organizations cannot boast of. At the next meeting to-morrow night, Mr. Walter Pels, a C. C. N. Y. man will talk on "Instincts of Ants." Dr. Scott of the department will read a paper.

The Faculty Research Club will hold its meeting to-morrow night. Dr. Wetzel of the Physics department will read an important paper on "The New Relativity in Physics," illustrated by means of a model. It has to do with a new physical philosophy. Several physicists from Columbia are expected at the gathering and will take part in the discussion

Notes Here and There.

Sunny Southwick, Chick Saltman, Dutch Schaffer, Darky Shulberg and Skinny Weirich, all veterans of the basketball team, are now candidates for the baseball team. May they succeed in that as well as they have in basketball.

Basketball men should see that they hand in all their A. A. property to Hy. Salzman, the property man, or Is. Ornstein, his assistant.

Promising baseball candidates to-date are: For pitcher—Mullen, Donaldson, Hayes, Mones, Rhodebeck and Wright; for catcher—Meyer, O'Connell; for infield—Greenberg, Harvey, Kaplan, Lease, Muller, Southwick, Weirich and Wetzman; for outfield—Millman, Matthews. New candidates should give their names to Soons this week. The first game will be played on March 22.

Wrestling.

The wrestlers are getting along "tumbling" well. Every day in the wrestling room some future Gotch may be seen arguing on the mat with a coming Zbysko. All of Townsend Harris' former team (Krumantzsky, Nemser, Krulewitch, Zetkin and Rudinsky) have reported, and the most promising new candidates are Zuckerman, Karo, Crawl and Mendelsohn. Under Mr. Hansen's guidance the team will soon be ready for competition.

The wrestling room is open every afternoon for wrestlers only. The regular practise days are Tuesday and Friday. New candidates have still an opportunity to prove their worth. See Zetkin and find out all particulars.

From the Philosophers.

Professor Overstreet has contributed the leading article to the February Number of the *Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Research*. His paper is entitled "Philosophy and our Legal Situation."

Professor Cohen has been actively engaged in writing articles. In the February number of the *Haward Law Review* he reviewed Miraglias, *Comparative Legal Philosophy*. In the March issue of the *Eucajlopedia of Education* he has a paper entitled "Philosophy as an Academic Study."

Track Notes.

The eight mile interclass relay (each man to run two miles) was run off yesterday.

A novel race will take place to-day when Frey, Broeder, Siebern and Mr. Bartlett measure strides for the one-half mile college Y. M. C. A. championship.

An important feature in basketball practise is the foul-shooting contest. One day last week Southwick shot 28 out of 30 and Shulberg caged 26 out of 31.

The Inter-Fraternity basketball series began yesterday, when Delta Kappa Epsilon played Phi Sigma Kappa. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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