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Senior Activities.



HE PROGRAM for the Senior "doings" is as follows:-

Thursday, May 29 — Senior-Faculty game. "The last chance to get even."

Friday, June 13—The Senior Class Play at 8 P. M. in T. H. H.; to be preceded by the class prophecy by Louis C. Gollomb,

the prophet. "What am I to be?"

Saturday, June 14—Senior Class Play at 8 P. M. in T. H. H.; followed by the Cremation exercises. "Goodbye, books!"

Sunday, June 15—Baccalaureate Address at 10 A. M.

by President Finley.

Tuesday, June 17—Phreno-Clio debate on the graduated income tax, at 8 P. M.

Thursday, June 19 -- Commencement exercises in

Great Hall at 10 A. M. "Graduates!" In the evening, the commencement banquet will be held at Mouquin's. "Godspeed to the grads!"

Theodore F. Miller.

In the solemn stillness of the Great Hall, the student body, faculty and alumni paid tribute on Thursday to the memory of the chairman of our Board of Trustees who passed away on Monday, May 19th. At the sincere request of President Finley, the family of Mr. Miller consented to the bringing of the body to the college and the ceremony over the dead, in its beautiful simplicity, without a word being uttered, touched the heart of every one in the assemblage.

In silence everyone stood while the casket, covered with lavender and sweet peas, was being borne down the center aisle, peceded by the President and the members of the D. K. E. fraternity and followed by the friends and relatives of Mr. Miller; and in silence everyone sat while Professor Baldwin played Chopin's Funeral March. Then wreaths and flowers were laid on the casket and the sad procession filed out.

Mr. Miller was one of the staunchest supporters and workers that the college has had. Born in New York City in 1850, he graduated with the class of 67 and then went to Columbia Law School. He practised law in the city until 1892 and then engaged in the banking business and other business enterprises, becoming president of the Brooklyn Trust Company and director of numerous other large firms in the city. Upon the death of Mr. Sheppard he was made chairman of the Board of Trustees in which capacity he served diligently and faithfully, doing all he could to better the college.

New Marking System.

The faculty has voted to change completely the marking system of the college. After a long and tedious investigation, the faculty-committee appointed to investigate the methods of other institutions in this country and to compare them with the system in use here, has recommended the introduction of the literal system of grading. This means that recitations will no longer be rated as worth 9 or 8 or 0, but A, B, C, D, E or F. In addition to this, a plan of penalties and premiums has been instituted. Under this system, a student scoring exceptionally high marks will receive extra credit, while one who just manages to pull himself over the line will find that he will not be graduated when he has received the 128 credits required of the good student.

The committee also recommended that there be a considerable time between the regular and re-examination sessions. This proposal has however, not yet been voted upon by the faculty. The questions of honors and of re-examinations will be decided upon before the faculty seek the restful scenes of their summer vacations.

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Students and Faculty Mingle.

In the tower rooms last Friday night a social spirit was shown between students and faculty, certain proof that a better all-around good-fellowship in this institution could exist. The student councillors and presidents of the various societies held a discussion with the members of the faculty and Mr. Burchard, who was present, on plans for the betterment of social life in college. Mr. Burchard told that the problems the students had to face in the old days were similar to ours and that we must face them bravely. "Loyalty is not everything" he said. "There must be action behind it." Professors Overstreet and Allen told the boys how things were done at California, Oxford and Harvard where the men have to fight the same battles which we have here. Dean Brownson frankly gave his views on the matter, and Professors Woolston, Ball and Robertson offered some valuable suggestions to the councillors. The evening accomplished something, because it stirred up the potential energy of the men to enthusiastic resolves to accomplish something. The thing we need most now is a Social House and with the aid of the alumni and faculty the time is not far off when C. C. N. Y. will have an institution equal to the Harvard or Oxford Unions. The spirit is there. But owing to city life it is dull and latent. It must be awakened. It must be stirred up.

Numeral Lights Shine Forth!

Against the background of a darkened wall the Numeral Lights of the Class of June 1913 shone forth in all their splendor on Wednesday night and the commencement activities were on. The program of this function, which is unique to this college and has become one of our traditions, was a fitting inauguration for a week or more of senior exercises which take place after the ex-

Professor Guthrie addressed the class on "Knowledge and Motive" and Professor Overstreet spoke to them on "The Ideals of a Graduate". David E. Grant addressed the audience on the "Symbolism of the Lights", and Bernard Meyer read the class poem. To complete the evening's entertainment, Professor Baldwin played some

beautiful selections in his usual style.

Courses Dropped for Next Term!

Owing to the scarcity of students who have elected certain courses a number of them have been dropped from the list for next term and the giving of numerous others is in doubt. The following courses have been eliminated: Art 6, 10; Chemistry 11, 14, 15, 17, 18; Education 3; English 4, 9; French 9, 11, 17, 19; German 10, 12; Greek 6, 9; Italian 1; Latin 4a, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15; Math. 5, 9, 10, 11; Nat. History 4, 9, 10; Philosoph 2, 3; Physics 5, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; Political Science 12, 22; Public Speaking 9, 10, and Spanish 5, 7 and 9.

The following courses are in doubt: Chemistry 7, 8; German 9; Greek 5, 7; Math. 7; Nat. History 12, 15; Philosophy 4, 24; Physics 6, 11, 14; Political Scicence 14, 24; Spanish 6. All the remaining electives will be given. Those in doubt will be given if a sufficient number of students make application for them. All changes must be reported to the office by 2 P.M. to-day.

Co-operative Buying.

The committee on co-operative buying of the Teachers' Association has at last succeeded in forming a definite agreement with certain of the big retail department stores of the city, whereby members of the instructing staff will obtain a ten per cent. reduction on goods bought at those establishments. Mr. Compton, chairman of the committee, has charge of the plans to carry out the arrangements and his office is in Room 116 where he may be found by any instructor who may wish to get information on the subject.

Last Saturday evening the City College Club held a Jubilee Reception at their club rooms, 63 West Fifty-sixth Street, in honor of the surviving members of the classes of 1853 and 1863, who this year are elebrating respectively the sixtieth and fiftieth anniversary of their graduation from the Old Free Academy. All of the veterans were invited and attended the reception.

As a token of their esteem, the class of June 1913 presented Professor Dielman with a silver mounted cane.

ATHLETICS.

Individual Baseball Records.

The following table shows the work of the individual players on the ball term:

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Hanley	. 10	33	12	44	. 3	364	396
O'Connell	. 10	33	12	56	4	364	934
Schulberg	. 8	29	10	12	2	378	857
Matthews	. 9	31	7	8	. 1	226	888
Liase	ÿ	24	3	23	7	125	763
Donaldson	. 10	33	5	19	2	125	767
Wright	. 7	13	4	11	2	308	847
Kramer .	3	7	2	10	2	289	833
Bennett .	. 9	19	4	16	3	211	842
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Weirich was awarded his letters on Friday and the members of the team will be allowed to keep their caps and stockings.

Season Tennis Record.

The tennis team met five teams this season, the largest order that has ever been filled by any aggregation of racquet wielders from the college. They played fast and close matches with Stevens, Columbia, N. Y. U. and our own faculty. N. Y. U. and Fordham were beaten. N. Y. U. and Fordhrm will be met again soon. The success of the season was due largely to the strenuous efforts of Edwin Levisohn '13, Captain of the team, Manager Jacobson '14 and Dr. Stevenson of the faculty.

Ball Team Banquet.

Last night the ball team celebrated the close of a good season by a dinner and smoker at which Coach Holton was the guest of honor. Soons, Crowley and Mullen arranged the racket, which was heard all over the Campus vibrating down from the Tower.

Results of Poster Contest.

The results of the poster contest were very gratifying. Twenty-four posters were submitted, fourteen by college students and ten by T. H. H. All the posters showed great ability and it was very difficult to determine the best one. The winners in college were:

1st, No. 9, with 408 counts by O. V. Tabor.

2d, No. 4, " 197 " by Glicksman.

3d, No. 4, " 188 " by Magui.

The first choice was a picture of a Professor buying a ticket at the box office.

Glicksman showed a cartoon of a popular French Professor, while Magui showed three men of the faculty in baseball uniform.

The prizes in T. H. H. went to No. 15, J. S. Katz; No. 16, L. Glendin; No. 19, McKay.

Another Sport Launched.

"Darky" Schulberg '14, our basketball sparkler, has another job. He has been elected manager of the new wrestling team which was formed last week at College. Canute Hansen has consented to coach the squad and a number of interesting bouts with other colleges are assured. The Athletic Board has recognized the sport, but whether it will be included in the list of varsity sports is yet to be seen.

The results of the Interclass Basketball Series are as follows:

	\mathbf{Won}	Lost	P. C.		
1915	3 .	0.	1000		
1917	2 .	1	667		
1916	1 .	1	500		
1913	0 .	2	000		
1914	0 .	2	000		

1917 was runner-up, a position which means that in the Fall our freshmen will be of the usual high calibre.

Our friend Samuelson who made a good fight for an A. A. office has been elected Assistant Track Manager.

Follow the Band I

At 2.45 to-morrow the thousand or so fellows who are going to the Faculty-Senior game will gather round the flag-pole and march up to Lenox Oval behind the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band of seventy-five pieces. During the game the Band will play constantly. The posters will be carried and will be quite a feature of the parade.

Coach Hansen Given a Loving Cup.

At the assembly in Townsend Harris last week (they have assemblies there still) the College and Harris Wrestling Teams presented a loving cup to Mr. Canute Hansen, coach of the teams. Dr. Newton thanked the teams on behalf of Mr. Hansen who was unable to be present.

One of the famous O'Connell family, Gus, has been elected Assistant Baseball Manager. If Rich, the present assistant is promoted and Nick still catches for the team next year, guess we won't have some inside ball, ehwhat?

\$88.00 for Basketball.

The expenses of the basketball season were \$1136.00 receipts \$1048.00 showing a difference of \$88.00 on the wrong side of the slate.

The faculty—senior game has been postponed until to morrow. If you haven't your ticket yet, get it now!

Weston to Walk Monday.

Mr. Weston, the world-famous veteran walker, will start on a walk to Minneapolis on Monday, June 2, at twelve o'clock from the college grounds. Many students are planning to accompany him part of the way. All who wish to give the gentleman a hearty send-off are welcome to do so with many cheers. It wouldn't be a bad idea for the members of the deceased Finley Walking Club to oil up their rusty hinges and creak along. And we'd like to see Prexy, himself, go Weston a round or two. We bet Prexy can lash Weston to the mast with his hands tied behind him when it comes to walking!

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ITH A SENSE of having come successfully through an intensely interesting College year, THE CAMPUS to-day takes leaves of its readers before the summer vacation that precedes the reapplication of their efforts for the attainment of higher values next year. This last college year, of 1912-1913,

has set up many worthy monuments of ts passage and can well take its place among the years of high accomplishment which the college has witnessed. Activity of all sorts has characterized the period. The most remarkable event is the great curriculum revision which was the realization by the faculty of the fact that the old order of things had to pass and the college must adapt itself to the "pain of new ideas." The event should be a cause of congratulation. The social and athletic spirit reached a high-water mark. The assemblies did much to bring the men together more closely and friendships were begun between the facility and students. We have had several notable assemblies among which were those to ex-President Taft, Dr. Alexis Carrel, Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, Mr. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, Herr Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and Professors Bergson and Eucken. The stadium will soon be realized and a new library building is assured. The occasion of President Finley's tenth anniversary celebration was a memorable one and contributed much to the welcome spirit of the year. The Student Council has gained in strength and dignity and is sure of a glorious future. Many more things, too numerous to recount, have made the year what it was,—successful in every way.

And with the closing of the year, the present administration of THE CAMPUS closes its activity (which it wishes to feel, has played its modest part in the year's events) and begs leave to say farewell to the college with the best of wishes in its heart for the future of the college.

And personally, the editor leaves with a feeling of sadness at parting but with high hope for all he leaves behind. Vale!

THE CALENDAR.

Wednesday, May 28.

4:00 P. M.-Organ Recital by Professor Baldwin.

Thursday, May 29.

2.00 P. M.—Faculty-Senior game at Lenox Oval. Preceded by Varsity vs. Cathedral College.

Friday, May 30.

Decoration Day—No Sessions. End of the College year. Friday, June 13.

7.45 P. M.—Senior Class Play in T. H. H., preceded by class Prophecy.

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Thursday, June 17.

10.00 A.M.—Commencement. Exercises in Great Hall

Societies End Season.

At a recent meeting of the Adelphian Literary Society the following officers were elected for next term:

President, I. Zagat '16; Vice-Pres., C. Weiss '16; Sec'y -Treas., L. Throme '16; Program Executive, M. Shattman, '17; Executive Committee, A. Friedman '16, B. L. Weinfeld '16.

The elections of the Engineering Society resulted as follows: President, H. Rosen '14; Sec'y-Treasurer, L. Schapiro '14; Editor, John A. Dunn '15.

Maidens fair and poets rare graced the semi-annual sociable of the Clionian Literary Society held last Friday evening. Drachman '14 entertained the guests with a burlesque recitation entitled "The Future of Futurism" and Cohn '14 read an original story. Refreshments were served and on the whole the evening proved a pleasant ending to a successful term's work.

Natural History Prizes Awarded.

The prizes for proficiency in the various courses in the Natural History Department were awarded at the semi-annual dinner of the Bio Club held in the Tower rooms last Thursday night. Professor Phelps of M. I. T. and Professor Calkins of Columbia were guests of the society. The winners of the medals are as follows:

Thomas Murray	Geology
Joseph Herzstein	Sanitation
Morris P. Horowitz	
Selig Hecht,	
Isidor Balenzweig	Zoology
Francis R. V. Dieuaide	

Greenleaf W. Pickard, the noted wireless expert, presented the Physics Department with a receiving appartus—an elaborate system of Detectors and Telephones worth several hundred dollars. The apparatus was shipped from Boston and arrived here Monday. It seems that Dr. Goldsmith usually gets what he wants for his course in Radio-Telegraphy.

Stock Brokers 1

A number of students taking Economics in the Political Science department, through the efforts of Professor Clark and the kindness of the authorities, were given the treat of a visit to the floor of the New York Stock Exchange last Thursday afternoon.

The Philadelphia Training School is offering a splendid opportunity for college graduates desirous of equipping themselves for professional social work.

The compensation is fifty dollars a month and professional instruction, in return for services rendered. The school informed Professor Woolston that there were still a few scholarships open for which our men might try and anybody interested may receive further information by applying to him.

A Reminder That-

To-morrow afternoon is the time of the Faculty-Senior game. It's the great event of the year and everybody is going to be there with bells on. Come on along! Don't be a dead one! See how much alive our faculty are! See them bite the dust like good, dead Indians!

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The Record Breaker.

New developments have arisen in the interesting situation where the detective tries to get the prof with the goods on him. It's peculiarly mystifying to us why on earth that pretty little damsel at the banquet who balanced the teacups on her wrist should be seen smoking on the campus when she was supposed to be a "poifect loidy." And to think that the prof should be such a simpleton as to get mixed up in the affair. Why did they do that "Moving Picture Dance" anyhow? It's preposterous to suppose that Dr. Alexis Barrel should create such a freakish looking scare crow to dance at the banquet at which all the trouble came about. Holy jumping Jehoshaphat! All those songs! Ten or twelve of 'em. And that chorus! Also ten or twelve of 'em.

Oh well, to satisfy our curiosity, we're going up to see "The Record Breaker" if we break all records to do it! And we want to see you there, too!

Professor Delamarre delivered a talk last week at Princeton University before the French Circle.

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