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Assembly in Great Hall To-Morrow.



O-MORROW at 12 M. in the Great Hall an assembly of the entire student body and faculty will take place to celebrate the beginning of work on the new stadium. Among the guests will be Mr. Lewisohn, Mr. Brunner and Mr. McAneny. A number of addresses will be made by the guests and by a representative of the students. After the meeting in the Great Hall all will adjourn to the south part of the field, where Mr. Lewisohn will formally start the work by breaking ground on the hillock on Amsterdam Avenue.

Professors Storey, Clark and Palmer are in charge of the arrangements and an interesting program is provided for. This ceremony is the first this term at which the student body can gather officially as one, and every man should respond to show appreciation to Mr. Lewisohn and the President for what they have made possible. From to-morrow on work will be rushed along, so that the stadium and athletic field may be completed by the time specified in the contract—August 18.

Chas. E. Lydecker '71 Appointed A Trustee of the College.

Colonel Chas. E. Lydecker '71 an alumnus of the college was appointed last Thursday a member of the Board of Trustees of the college. Mayor Gaynor had promised a committee of the Associate Alumni who called upon him one day last year that he would appoint a graduate of the college just as soon as the next vacancy occurred. The term of Mr. Bradley Martin, Jr. expired on July 1st and Mayor Kline has kept the promise made by his deceased predecessor in selecting Colonel

Lydecker. The C. C. N. Y. men now on the Board give the alumni of the college a good representation.

Colonel Lydecker is a very prominent lawyer of this city with offices at 2 Rector Street.

Graduated from the college in 1871 he went to Columbia Law School and there received his LL. B. in 1873. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the practise of law, and also has travelled extensively in Alaska and the other parts of the north. For three years he was a member of the Alumni Committee which sought and secured the legislation by which the college was given its present cite. His efforts have been unceasing in behalf of his Alma Mater. His term of office in the Board of Trustees is for nine years and during that time the college will have a man in its service whose activity is untiring and whose aid in any undertaking cannot be valued to highly.

Prize Speaking Contest on Friday Night.

On the evening of Friday, November 7, the regular semi-annual Prize Speaking Contest will take place in the Great Hall. Professor Werner will preside and the judges will be chosen from the Class of '83. Professor Robinson has charge of the arrangements and tickets of admission may be secured on application to him. Reserved seats have been set aside for guests of the occasion, for alumni and for the various college societies and fraternities, so that groups of friends or members of the various classes may sit together. However, all seats are equally good, for the human voice may be heard at any spot in the Great Hall, so that those who secure the general admission tickets need have no fear that they will not be able to hear.

Professor Palmer is training the contestants and from indications received this contest will be one of the closest ever held, so it should draw a good audience.

Holders of University Scholarships.

The Department of State has issued a list of those holding State University Scholarships. In C. C. N. Y. there are thirty-five men, mostly Freshmen, who are receiving the prize. This is an unusually large number for any college to have.

CAMPUS ASSOCIATION ELECTION.

At a recent meeting of the CAMPUS Association Winfred C. Allen, '10 was elected President for the ensuing year. The other results are as follows:— Vice-President, Frederick Zorn '10; Secretary and Treasurer, Lorenz Reich, Jr. '11; Corresponding Secretary, Edward W. Stitt, Jr. '13. The directors will be Allen '10, Zorn '10, Reich '11, Hoffman '10 and Ogust '10.

After Election, Elections.

Dean Brownson makes the following announcement: "All Sophomores, Juniors, and Lower Seniors will meet in the Great Hall to-day at 1 P.M. to hear announcements in regard to Elective Choices for the coming term. Since the new curriculum requires a specified amount of concentration of Electives by divisions and departments and since all students must record their choice of division and department as well as of courses, it is most important that all should be present at this meeting,"

Carleton L. Brownson.

'16 Victors in Annual Flag Rush.

For the second time in its youthful college existence the Class of 1916 carried off the annual Flag Rush. The day, last Friday afternoon, was an ideal one for such a contest. A lively breeze swept over the field all afternoon and sharpened the fighting spirit of the combatants. An added feature, to help the festive occasion, was the presence of many fair young ladies who decorated the grandstands of Jasper Oval in the manner of the latest post-impressionistic color schemes.

1916 was the first to appear on the scene of battle. Led by a brass band (a cornet player and a drummer), and proudly bearing their victorious standards after the fashion of the Romans of yore, they marched around the field singing and cheering, and grouped themselves about the pole. They were small in numbers, but the way they locked arms and crouched, showed they were great in determination.

Then came 1917, very gay for a class which had never been in such a contest before, and fully confident

that they would sweep the Sophs before them. They far outnumbered their rivals, and when they gathered in three great columns it looked as if the Sophs were to be the lambs led to slaughter.

After watching the many hundred officials racing around the field giving instructions, the half-frozen spectators heard the whistle and the Rush, so long awaited, began. The Freshies hit the Soph line in solid formation and soon there was a mass of surging bodies about the pole. Now a Freshman was seen to rise above the shoulders of his fellowmen, reach the pole and begin to shin up. He would be the hero of the hour. Only two feet more and the flag and victory would be won. But lo! the relentless hand of some Sophomore would reach up and pull him down. Again and again the Freshmen tried. They made three fruitless rushes; on their fourth it seemed as if they would succeed, but before their man started to climb the pole the whistle blew and 1916 had won its second and last Flag Rush.

The Freshmen disbanded in good order, honorably taking their defeat. The other classes went to the campus and gave their various songs and cheers, to the delight of the lovely damsels present.

This Flag Rush was by far the cleanest that C. C. N. Y. ever had. There was no mean spirit shown. All played fair, and both classes brought the affair to a successful ending.

"Galatea" Successful.

The recent performance of "Galatea" in the Great Hall was very successful. Professor Ball, chairman of the Play Committee, announces that the total receipts were \$750. Of this \$300 went for expenses, leaving \$450 to go to the new Greek Scholarship Fund of the New York Latin Club.

Soph Smoker and Fresh Feed.

As usual both lower classes are to hold their annual banquets, but where and when nobody can learn. Secretive looking Freshies and Sophs may be observed about the concourse conversing in low tones with their fellow-classmen; and when a man from the rival class approaches, quick, knowing glances are exchanged and all is silence. The dinners are coming off. But the places and dates are mysteries.

ATHLETICS.

Freshmen Win Cross-Country Run.

The Freshmen beat the Sophs in the Annual Interclass Cross-Country Run by a score of 60 to 23. The scores of the 1914 and 1915 classes do not count because neither class had five men entered. This shows pretty poor spirit on the part of the upper class men. It seems too bad that we can't hold an interclass event in which all the classes are represented. The affair on Thursday looked more like a dual meet between the Sophomores and the Freshmen, and as such was very successful. Another display of poor spirit was shown at the finish line where the runners had to fight their way through crowds of fellows who had gathered about the tape.

Frey '16 did the five miles in 30 min. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec., a new record for the course. Schaffer '15, who had never been over the course before, finished second. After him came Rimbach '16, Brannstadter '14, Drake '16, Guinness '16, Mones '15 and Scarlata '16. These were the first seven men of the twenty-three who finished. The first two men will receive gold scarf pins with the college seal design; the other five will receive silver pins. These first seven men with the exception of Rimbach will constitute the team that will represent the College in the meet with Columbia on November 13. They will also run for us against Lafayette at Van Cortlandt Park on the 15th or 29th of November and in the I. C. A. A. meet at Van Cortlandt Park on November 22nd. The track team will certainly have its hands full this month but it looks as if we are going to come out all right.

Meeting of 'Varsity Club.

There will be a meeting of the charter members of the newly formed 'Varsity Club to-night. Strayle, '16, has been chosen temporary chairman, to preside at the meeting, and Crowley, '14, is secretary. Those eligible for membership are men on the various teams, Managers, President and Vice-President of the A. A. and the Cheerleader. A four-fifths vote is needed to elect new members to the Society. Honorary members are the coaches of the teams.

Mac is very enthusiastic over the formation of such a club. It will closely organize the athletes and help raise the spirit of the men.

Splashes from the Pool.

Last Thursday noon Coach Mac Kenzie again held session and examined his pupils, testing them in an 800 ft. relay match. The Seniors showed the other classes how much benefited they have been by their four year course, and won first place in the test. The Juniors won second place since they consider themselves next in rank. Close behind them come those fearful Sophomores who have shown themselves to be very clever in all other sports but swimming. And last of all came the Freshmen. It was very suprising indeed that only three Freshmen appeared for the test. Perhaps the juniors have already advised them in the delicate art of cutting. Taking all in all, the event was very successful, and Coach Mac Kenzie is optimistic as to the merits of the team. The summaries are as follows:

- 1st — 1914 — Nussbaum, Carr, Hartman, McGrath.
 - 2nd. — 1915 — Riemer, O'Connell, Boston, Kilpatrick.
 - 3rd. — 1916 — Straley, Fineberg, Gross, Shauer.
 - 4th. — 1917 — Duncan, Schwartz, Gould, Duncan.
- Time : 3:07

In the near future an inter-class water-polo series will be held. The class managers should be equal to the task and get together at least two teams from each class. No experience is necessary. As an incentive, varsity numerals will most likely be given to the winners of this tournament.

This year will be a gala year for home swimming meets. According to the schedule of the I. C. S. A. we will contest with Pennsylvania, Columbia and Princeton in our tank, and Brown is expected down.

Track Tips.

A series of inter-class relay races are going to be run off on Jasper Oval. These races will vary from 440 yards to 4 miles. Again an opportunity is offered the class managers to prove their worth. Dig up new material! Get your men out for practise! Upon you depends the success of the relays.

Some Thursday, (not so very far off), an inter-class track meet will take place on Jasper Oval. Further particulars will be published in a later issue.

Chips from the A. A. Board.

Elections for vice-president of the A. A. and assistant swimming manager resulted in the choice of Jacobson, '14, to the former position and Peters, '15, to the latter.

The position of tennis manager is open to 1914. Nominations positively close on November 13, 1913.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Athletic Managers this Thursday noon in the A. A. room. It is imperative that every class manager be present. Up to the present time the class managers have been very lax in regard to attendance at these meetings.

William Ginsberg, '17, has been appointed by Spalding's as their special agent at college in place of I. Ornstein, '16, who resigned. He may be found every day in the 1917 alcove from 12 M. to 2 P. M.

Basketball Bits.

It seems needless to say that this year's prospects are very bright. The team is now showing the "snap" and "pep" which made our old-timers renowned and feared by every other college. Little by little Coach Palmer is working in the five who will start things on the first night and the CAMPUS will be able to publish their names in the near future.

Night practise has already begun. Every Monday evening will find our boys scrapping with some of the best amateur teams in the city. Last Monday our boys showed their heels to a team led by Bradner, our former center. Coach Palmer wishes it to be understood that no one's presence is desired at these practise games.

All hail to our loyal alumni! Each and every Thursday finds George Zinovoy, '12, P. Bradner, '13, and H. Apfel, "?", tearing around the gym floor. That's the proper kind of spirit, and we sincerely hope that a few more alumni would respond.

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A Plan for Better Athletics.



RECENTLY there has been quite a little discussion about college on our present athletic situation. The cry has been made for more spirit and interest and these demands are justifiable. But even were the spirit and interest of every one aroused, the question still remains whether we would have better

athletic teams.

It is certain that there are many men in college who, if they went out for athletics and trained faithfully, would carry the colors of C. C. N. Y. to victory. But they claim that they cannot give sufficient time to practise, which is so essential to the man who wants to succeed as an athlete.

If time is the only thing that stands in their way the problem is to find a means for giving them a few hours a week in which to practise. This puzzling question confronts other colleges and they solve it. If a man goes out for a team and reports for practise a specified amount of hours each week he is excused from and gets credit for the compulsory gymnasium work which is prescribed in

the curriculum. This concession brings out a great number of candidates for the various teams. And they cannot get out of athletic work, because if they do not report for practise, they are compelled to revert to the compulsory classes.

This system could be brought to work very well here. If a man were to go out for a sport in his Freshmen and Sophomore years, thereby being excused from the regular gym work, he would probably keep up his interest in athletics during his last two years, especially if he had been successful. A Freshman must take two hours of class gym work each week. He would be willing to practise more than two hours weekly if he were excused from gym classes, with the additional incentive of making the Varsity. He would receive the same benefit from exercise and in addition would have personal association with his fellowmen and coaches in a clean, manly way.

To adopt this system would not mean much trouble, if the authorities would see the advisability of such a method and consent. It would not detract from the effectiveness of our Gym Department and would aid us materially in our weakest spot—strong athletic teams.

President Finley a Member of Sage Foudation Fund

President Finley was elected a member of the Sage Foundation Fund. This fund is used for social and charitable work. Mrs. Russell Sage is President of the fund. Mr. De Forest is Vice-President and Mr. Cleveland Dodge is Treasurer. There are six others who take charge of the fund and help direct the work. President Finley was appointed to succeed Robert Odgen who died recently.

The appointment is a very important one as the influence which that group wields and the results it achieves are remarkable. The President, with his knowledge of those social conditions which need betterment most and the best ways to bring about improvement is just the man for the place. Here will be another chance for him to prove his capabilities in many fields.

Lectures on Public Health.

Beginning next Wednesday evening, November 12th, a course of lectures on the Principles of Healthy Living will be given in the Auditorium of the Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West. Among the lectures are Professor Storey, who will talk on November 26th, his subject being "Exercise and Rest," and Professor Winslow, who, on December 10th, will lecture on "Control of Germ Diseases in the Household." Among the other lecturers are Professors James, Sherman and Lee of Columbia University. Admission will be by tickets only, which may be secured on application to the Secretary of the Museum.

Work in College Hygiene.

An extract from the report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education, reads as follows: "The Department of Physical Instruction and Hygiene of the College of the City of New York had for the past year a staff of 17 professors, tutors and assistants engaged in carrying out a program including the following lines of work: (1) Individual Instruction in Hygiene through a medical examination, hygiene instruction and regular conferences; (2) Medical and sanitary supervision of all students with reference to Board of Health regulations, medical consultations, medical examination of athletes and emergency treatment; (3) lectures on Hygiene; (4) instruction in physical exercise (drills with apparatus, swimming, outdoor games and sports); (5) general athletic control."

Our Department of Physical Instruction and Hygiene has been recognized throughout the country as one of the finest to be found in any institution.

A Bakst Exhibiton.

Through the efforts of Martin Birnbaum, '97 an exhibition of the pictures of Bakst, the sensational Russian Artist, has been procured for this country. Bakst has stirred all Europe, and this first opportunity to see his works in America should be seized by all. The pictures will be on exhibition this whole month at the galleries of the Berlin Photographic Co., 305 Madison Ave., and a welcome invitation is extended to students and faculty.

The Ventilation Plant.

Professor Winslow will give all students an opportunity to inspect the new ventilation plant which has been constructed on the fourth floor of the Main Building. This plant is the best of its kind in the country for experimental purposes and the experts, of whom Professor Winslow is the leader, are working out a system whereby ventilation may be improved.

Professor Thompson's Department.

The registration in what was formerly the downtown annex of T. H. H. is the largest in several years.

The Early Persecutions of the Christians" is the title of an interesting book by Dr. Leon H. Canfield. It is published by Longmans, Green & Co.

Professor Thompson is at work on a monograph entitled "The New South—Economic and Social." It will be published next spring by the University of Chicago Press.

Lecture to French Students.

A large audience of students of the French Department gathered in the Art lecture Hall on Tuesday, October 28th to listen to M. Paul Vitry, one of the "Conservateurs" of the Louvre, who is lecturing in this country under the auspices of the Fédération de l'Alliance Française. The subject of his talk was "Les Musée du Louvre" and was illustrated by some fine views.

Professor Palmer to Speak at Convention.

At the Convention of the State Teachers' Association to be held this month in Syracuse Professor Palmer of the Department of Public Speaking will deliver a talk on "How to Connect Grammatical Analysis with Oral Reading."

Doings of '13.

Bove, '13 is teaching Spanish and German in Commercial High School, Brooklyn. Metz of the same class is at the head of the Commercial Department of the High School in Mobile, Alabama. and Cross '13 is teaching French in the City High Schools.

All students who took courses last year with Mr. Levusove of the Art Department may secure their drawings if they apply at the book depository, Room 15A.

Glee Club Rehearsals.

The new Glee Club has at last started regular rehearsals. The members meet on Monday and Friday afternoons in the Great Hall. Already about thirty men have joined and the number is growing. All those who have any talent should report.

It is Professor Baldwin's intention to give a public concert in which the Glee Club will take part. He will also use the singers as often as possible at the various college assemblies. If his plans culminate the Glee Club will serve a very useful purpose in the college. The need for such a society has long been felt.

The Classical Society held an informal meeting last Friday afternoon in Room 216. Only a few were present but they were very enthusiastic. Prof. Allan P. Ball spoke of what a Classical Society might be expected to do and the President made a plea asking that the members give what he frankly admitted was an experiment, a trial. There are ten charter members and they all seem very enthusiastic, so that results may be forthcoming.

The Circolo Dante met last Thursday and re-organized for the coming college year. Students interested in the Italian language are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held this Friday at 1 P.M. The prospects for the formation of a class in Italian the coming term are very bright.

To-day at one o'clock in Room 416 the new Sketch Club is to be organized. All who are interested in any of the phases of drawing are welcome to help the cause along.

An English Club for the Night College.

Following the example of the day students in organizing clubs, the students of the Evening Session taking English courses are to form an English Literature Club. Although the motives are mainly social, so as to foster a better spirit among themselves, still problems relating to English Literature will be brought up and discussed.

The first general reception of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity of the Night College will take place on Saturday, November 15. The affair will be informal and the students will be enabled to meet the faculty, thus affording an opportunity to establish a firmer bond of friendship between the instructors and the students.

Professor Clark, of the Department of Political Science, will deliver a course of six lectures on the Tariff at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. The first lecture will be given this evening, and the others on the five following Wednesdays.

On October 29th, Professor Downer was elected a director of the newly formed Federation of Alumni Associations of Columbia University. He is also a director of the Associate Alumni of this college.

Professor Duggan has been selected a member of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Board of Education. This committee is to look into the organization, care and instruction of defective children.

Dr. Lease of the Latin Department has been asked by Professor Bennet of Cornell to co-operate in the preparation of the second volume of Professor Bennet's "Syntax of Early Latin."

Dr. Weill, of the French Department, delivered a lecture at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute last Monday. His text was "Romain Rolland."

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