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## Evening Session and Extension Courses.



THE registration for the Evening Session is going on and recitations will commence on the evening of October 6th. The Extension Courses for teachers began on Monday, September 29th. The results so far attained surpass those of any previous year and Professors Duggan and Robinson must be congratulated upon their success. To direct the Evening Session and Extension Courses is a hard task, but it has been accomplished here with extraordinary results. All over the city these two departments spread their influence and students and teachers come to reap the benefit which may be derived from them.

A number of new courses are being offered for the ensuing year. In the Evening Session Dr. Prager will give a course in Organic Chemistry, Dr. Compton will teach Advanced Composition and four new courses in Germany are being taught by Mr. Kost. Professor Schuyler will teach the Constitutional and Political History of the United States. Four courses will comprise the work in Latin, which will be under the instructorship of Professor Burke. General Biology by Dr. Brown, Advanced Mechanics by Dr. Ray and the Philosophy of Law by Professor Cohen complete the list. In the Extension Courses the following are new: Modern History by Dr. Schapiro, Art and Craft by Mr. Jeffery, an Educational Clinic under the supervision of Dr. Heckman and Modern Educational Problems. The last course will consist of a series of lectures to be given by men prominent in the educational circles of the city.

The number of people registered in both departments will be given in some future issue of the CAMPUS.

### The New Laboratories.

The apparatus for the new laboratories of the Departments of Philosophy, Education and political Science has nearly all been delivered and work will begin soon. A one thousand dollar consignment of delicate apparatus will arrive during the week and expensive instruments will be delivered to the Educational Clinic until late in Autumn.

The apparatus in the Psychology Laboratory is very fine and costly. Accurate models of the eye, ear and other organs of the body have been purchased, together with instruments which will be used in making measurements connected with experiments upon vision, hearing feeling, etc. A dark room has also been constructed. The students taking the course in Experimental Psychology will be the subjects of experimentation.

In the Educational Clinic, work is being pushed forward vigorously. Sub-normal school children are studied with a view to formulating the best method of instruction. As the work progresses the difficult problems connected with the education of defective children will be considered and it is hoped that the result of the experiments will be a more effective system of teaching.

### State University Scholarships.

A number of men who won state university scholarships have this term entered the college. The award of the Scholarship depends upon the results of the Regents Examinations and five are given to each Assembly District throughout the state. Holders of them receive \$100 a year from the State Treasurer and the money is intended to pay for the students' tuition, to reimburse the college for any indebtedness, and the rest, if there is a balance, is kept by the student. As there is no tuition fee here, a student who enters may keep the full \$100 for personal use.

### Fresh-Soph Peace Gathering.

The bellicose youngsters and scornful second-year men have laid aside their weapons and are to live together in tranquil peace. At a gathering held last Thursday, the Freshmen decided to wear the traditional skull cap with the lavender button and behave as befits their station in life. The Sophs promised to be nice in return, so that the warlike demonstrations on the Campus will be a thing of the past.

### Prexy's Plans.

President Finley, because of his work on the Arbitration Board, has been unable to arrange for a student assembly, but he hopes that he may hold one on Thursday, October 9th. He is here every day from 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. and then goes to attend the conferences of the board. In the afternoon he is present at meetings concerning the business of the college and is back at his office in Room 100 at 3.45 P. M. where he works until late at night sometimes, with only an hour or so recreation, when he plays handball in the gymnasium.

Owing to matters of prime importance which demand the President's attention, the State Board of Regents has extended the date when he shall assume the duties of State Commissioner of Education. The first date set was October 1st but it has been changed to any day in November that will suit him best. Then he will take up his new post and will have more men under him and a greater field of activity than any other educator in the world.

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### Registration.

The present figure on registration show that the Dean has registered 1208 men against 1081 this time last year. The incoming Freshman class consists of 346 men, a great increase over last year. Of this number 122 come from Townsend Harris Hall and 224 come from other High Schools. Last year 163 men entered from schools outside of T.H.H. and the number was considered a high water mark. But now the 224 men, with more coming, show that this year is the record one and it is the belief of all that succeeding years will show a steady advancement. The Dean's office will be open to register students all of this week and it is expected that final figures will add twenty or thirty more men to the list.

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### To Prize Speaking Candidates.

The date on which the Prize Speaking Contest is to be held, although not get finally settled, is not far off and Professor Palmer desires to issue a word of warning to these who cherish the thought of taking part. Begin writing your speeches now and if there is any doubt about conditions and qualifications to enter the contest see Professor Palmer, who will be glad to give the needed information.

### Class Elections.

There is much discussion and agitation these days around the various class alcoves and in the concourse owing to impending elections. Anxious candidates are soliciting votes and strenuously declaiming their abilities to fill an office. By the next issue of the "CAMPUS" all results will be in and a full list of the fortunate candidates will be printed.

The lower Freshmen class numbering some 360 members is to be congratulated upon the swiftness with which it has effected a complete organization. The results of the elections held last Friday indicate that the officers for the present term are: President, Schwarz; Vice-President, Gottfield; Secretary, Eisenstein; Treasurer, Braunstein, Councillor, Kaufman; Poet-Historian, Alpein; Marshal, Oscheak, and Athletic Manager, Godnick.

At the time of going to press the results of the Feb. '15 and Feb. '17 elections reached us. They are as follows: Feb. '17— President, Schattman and Siegel a tie; Vice-president, Greenbaum; Treasurer, Cohen; Councillor, Ginsberg; Poet-Historian, Edman and Marshall, Zetkin; Feb. '15—President, Feldman; Vice-president, Rauch; Treasurer, Zinner; Secretary, Waring; Councillors, Youngwitz, Slavin and Zimmerman; Athletic Manager, Freiberg and Marshall, Salzman.

Max Neidle, honor man of the class of February '11, after taking his Ph. D. at Columbia University in Physical Chemistry, departed last week for the University of Pittsburg, where he received an instructorship in Chemistry and Physics.

In a book entitled "Mayor Gaynor's Letters and Speeches" published by the Greaves Publishing Company there is a letter addressed by the dead Mayor to President Finley. The letter is delightful in its sincerity of expression and the President has decided to present it to the College Museum. It tells of a copy of "Marcus Aurelius" which Dr. Finley gave the Mayor the day after he was shot and which was returned the day the Carpatia came in with the survivors of the Titanic disaster. The edition of the work will also be given by the President to the College.

## ATHLETICS.

### A. A. Treasurer's Report

To the Members of the A. A.:

I hereby submit my annual report for the season 1912-1913. We began the season with a balance of \$285.03 in the treasury and finished with \$300.34. There are still some outstanding accounts which will result in a deficit for the year. The season's accounts for the teams are as follows: Basket ball: Expenditures, \$1136.80; Receipts, \$1048.00; Deficit, \$88.80. Swimming: Expenditures, \$206.34; Receipts, \$131.10; Deficit, \$75.24. Track: Expenditures, \$173.96; Receipts, \$58.55; Deficit, \$115.41. Baseball; Expenditures, \$176.92; Receipts, \$79.50; Deficit, \$97.42. Tennis Deficit \$32.05.

Respectfull submitted,

SYD. NUSSBAUM,

Treas. C. C. N. Y. A. A. '12-13.

### Call for Swimmers.

Captain Gus. Berman of the swimming team has issued his call for swimmers. He points out that swimmers can be developed comparatively quickly and that the bigger the squad the better the team which will be chosen from it. There is room for at least twenty men on a well organized swimming team. Berman also wants it understood that the call is made not only to the best swimmers in college but to fellows who like to swim, because they are the kind that can develop. Report to Coach Mackenzie any afternoon and let him see what you can do. He will tell you whether you are good or not; in fact he knows more about that than you do.

The swimming and waterpolo squads are in the tank every afternoon now getting ready for the big season that is in store for our water nymphs.

The Intercollegiate Swimming Championships will be held in our own pool this year. But before that anticipated contest comes off our team will have met, and let us hope, defeated Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia in our pool and Yale at New Haven. Steve Carr, swimming manager, is now in communication with Amherst and Brown and hopes that before long they will also be on the schedule.

### Inter-Class Baseball.

The new Board of Class Athletic Managers under the supervision of Bill Sullivan has already done something useful. It has adopted the following schedule and rules to govern the Interclass Baseball Series which begins next Tuesday.

Tuesday	October	7 . . . . .	Seniors vs. Freshmen
Monday	"	13 . . . . .	Juniors vs. Sophomores
Wednesday	"	15 . . . . .	Seniors vs. Sophomores
Friday	"	17 . . . . .	Juniors vs. Freshmen
Wednesday	"	22 . . . . .	Seniors vs. Juniors
Friday	"	24 . . . . .	Sophomores vs. Freshmen

#### *The Rules.*

1. All games shall be seven innings beginning not later than 4 P. M.
2. No games shall be postponed except for rain or important college functions.
3. Dates may be inter-changed by mutual consent of Managers.
4. Any team not appearing on the field by 4 P. M. shall forfeit the schedule game, 9-0, to their opponents, should the latter be present.

The Board will meet again to arrange schedules for other interclass activities such as Basketball, Swimming and Wrestling. These interclass contests ought to arouse great enthusiasm and rivalry among the four classes. Interclass contests before now have been the means of bringing to the front men who for some reason or other would not try out for varsity teams. Of course, after they were discovered these men made good in the big show. In this way interclass competition has been one of the most fertile sources for varsity material.

What with the advance in the membership fee and the expected increase in the number of members the Association ought to be in very good financial condition when the time come to think of sending out teams next year. Perhaps by that time we will have our stadium and can find adequate use for our money. Some of it might be invested in equipping a foot ball team. We have the material at college now. All we need is someone to start something.

### Varsity Basketball.

Basketball practice has commenced informally. Captain Southwick, Schulberg, Saltman, Schaffer and Feldman are getting into shape. The most promising new material consists of Manne, Serling, Weinberg, Bramson and the two Cohens. Those wishing to try for the team, report to Coach Palmer.

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### A. A. Cheerleader.

The Executive Board has decided to elect a cheerleader of its own, who shall be able to work up some real noise at the games. The position is open to a 1914 man. Let some of our energetic Seniors, who are not afraid of hard work, apply. Nominations close October 8th, so get busy, Seniors.

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### Fresh-Soph Track Meet.

The field events of the Fresh-Soph Meet will take place next Thursday, October 9. It is our earnest hope that the meet will not prove the farce that last year's was. Both Athletic Managers should call for candidates immediately and get their men out for practise. All entries must be in the hands of Frank Klenke, track manager, not later than Tuesday, October 7.

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### Senior Faculty Baseball.

The Faculty will again do battle with the wearers of incipient mustaches on Jasper Oval one week from today. The entire college body is expected to go out and yell their heads off for their favorites. Go out and see your most beloved prof. strike out with the bases full.

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### A. A. Elections.

To-day is the last day for nominations for assistant swimming manager and assistant property manager. The former goes to a 1915 man, the latter to a Freshman.

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The Board of Varsity Managers under President Nussbaum met last week to discuss plans for the coming season. It looks as if something big were being projected for they have arranged to hold meetings on alternate Tuesdays at 1 P.M. The Class Managers have already set them an example.

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All candidates for the Freshman Basketball Team should report to Assistant Manager Rauch any lunch hour in the A. A. Room.

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## A Survey.



It is most gratifying to know that this year has excelled all others in the number of men who have thought it best to make this college their educational home. To feel that we are growing steadily, that we are reaching a pinnacle of superiority in the college world is pleasing, indeed. This year we have broadened ourselves so that we include more men from City High Schools than ever before. As President Finley remarked, "Before we stood over Townsend Harris Hall only; to-day we stand over all the High Schools of the City." And although we are principally a college for residents of New York City, students have this year come to us from all over the country. This progressive sphere of endeavor means that the college is extending its influence more and when we compare ourselves with what we were ten years ago, we cannot but feel a just pride in our prosperity, for it was only through the labors of those men who look after the needs of this institution that we could have attained our present position.



Because we have a high position now the task is unfinished. We must strive on, make improvements where improvements are needed and continue an untiring interest in the welfare of this college. Were we to stand still now and look too long upon what has been done, we would see ourselves retrograding. So we should not stop, but go on and make this year another brilliant step in our path of progress.

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### A Protest.

The spirit of rivalry shown by the Freshmen and Sophomores is a good thing if it is limited by common sense and control. It tends to bind them more closely to the college, of which they realize they are important part. But when it results in uncivilized exhibitions of wild furor that interfere with the peaceful campus life of others, it is time to protest. When the outcome necessitates the stationing of ten or more policemen on the college grounds daily and places a temporary stigma upon us, something must be done to eradicate this evil.

Another lamentable example of spirit misdirected is the painting up of the streets and parks about the college with the numerals of 1916 and 1917. When the liberty of Freshmen and Sophomores interferes with the calm existence of those who do not belong to the two classes, it is no longer liberty, but class privilege and must be done away with. Unfortunately the roads and parks do not belong to 1916 and 1917, but are used by people who do not care to look at the beautiful scenes along the terrace and find their enjoyment marred by gazing at a painted '16 or '17 done by the hand of some underclassman who probably considers himself a hero.

Spirit is a good thing. But it must be exhibited in a reasonable manner for it to have the best effect. The Flag Rush, Tug-of-War, and the Athletic Meet will give sufficient opportunity to the two classes to prove their feeling of good rivalry. Until then, if they wish to get rid of any superfluous energy which must come out, let them find some rational way of doing it.

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It is to be regretted that Messrs. Maloney and McIntyre have formally resigned from the English Department. Drs. Knickerbocker and White are instructing classes in that department.

### Professor Baldwin Resumes Recitals.

This afternoon at 4 p. m. Professor Baldwin will commence his annual public concert season by giving his 320th organ recital. In the past he has satisfied the musical needs of many students and visitors and a record audience has heard him. The programme for to-day includes such popular compositions as Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in C minor," Widor's "Symphony No. 5," and Sturge's "Meditation."

The orchestra, with most of the members back will hold its first rehearsal on Friday afternoon, October 3rd at 3 P.M. The Choral Society, which did such good work, will renew its endeavors this week. Owing to the large number of members, Professor Baldwin will have them meet in several sections. Those who desire to obtain information concerning these two activities may consult him any day in the Great Hall.

The New York State Commission on Ventilation, of which Professor Winslow is chairman, is preparing to make an extensive investigation of the problems of ventilation. A laboratory is being constructed in the Main Building and during the month of October experiments will be made on men and later on animals.

Apparatus has been installed which will give air of every possible nature: dry, moist, warm and cold. The effects of breathing such air and the best methods of obtaining the quality of air most desirable will be investigated.

The Commission hopes that, as a result of its labors, the present systems of ventilation will be decidedly improved. The work is being carried on under the supervision of Mr. Palmer, Chief of the Investigating Staff and Herzstein, '13.

### Dinner to Freshmen.

The semi-annual dinner tendered by the Y. M. C. A. to incoming Freshmen will take place on Monday, October 6th. An invitation to be present is extended to all those newcomers who contemplate joining the society this term.

The prospects for a prosperous year are brighter than ever. One of the additional fields of work is represented in a "Bible Study Group" of which Hood, '15 is chairman.

At the military camps for College Students at Gettysberg and Mt. Gretna last summer there was quite a representation from C. C. N. Y. The men, besides getting the beneficial disciplinary training, spent a pleasant vacation.

### For Freshmen.

We reprint Articles VI. and VII. from the College Customs Book for the benefit of those Freshmen who have just entered. They are as follows:

ARTICLE VI. The Student Council shall award the Victory Banner to that class which shall win the greater number of points in the following contests which shall be held between the Sophomore and Freshman classes in the first semester of each collegiate year:

1. The Flag Rush, to be counted five points; on the second Friday of October.
2. The Tug-of-War, to be counted five points; on the third Friday of October.
3. The Freshman-Sophomore Annual Athletic Meet, to be counted six points; on the fourth Friday of October. A man may compete only for the class with which he is affiliated and by which he is recognized as a member in good standing.

ARTICLE VII. There shall be no hazing on the College campus or in the buildings or concourse. There shall be no hazing after the Soph Smoker unless for a violation of the rules governing Freshmen.

No Freshman expedition for the purpose of hazing Sophomores shall be permitted, with the exception that the Freshmen shall be allowed to invite Sophomores to attend their Fresh Feed. No Freshman shall be hazed when in discharge of his duties as an officer of the Athletic Association, as a member of any committee to which he may be appointed by the President of the Student Council, or when competing in any meet, and any Freshman discharging any of the afore-mentioned duties shall be guaranteed free and unhindered return to his home.

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### A Lunch Room Innovation.

The Lunch Room will hereafter be open from five to eight-thirty o'clock each night for the convenience of students who attend the night College. This system will help to promote a better spirit between the men. "You never know a man until you eat with him." A regular supper will be served, which will obviate the necessity for men to eat in a hurry outside in order to reach college in time for recitations. Dr. Coffin deserves the credit for this arrangement.

### Student Scientists.

It is interesting to note how enthusiastically the work in wireless telegraphy is being carried on under the supervision of Dr. Goldsmith. Our college is one of the very few institutions where the subject is taught and we have made remarkable progress.

Albert S. Kuhn, June 1913 is doing research work in the radio-laboratory and it is expected that his work will result in more extended knowledge of radio-telegraphy. Julius Weinberger, '13 and Priess, '14 have become authors. The former is writing a series of articles for "Modern Electrics" while the publications of the latter appear in the "Wireless Age" under the title "Engineering Mathematics."

John Barth, Feb. '13 and Lester Israel, former students of Dr. Goldsmith, June '13 are engaged in engineering work the former being in the employ of the Marconi Co.

The "Deutscher Verein" holds its reorganization meeting this week, (the definite time and place to be posted on the bulletin board.) At that meeting officers will be chosen and the dates of gatherings determined. This year the meetings will be purely social and literary ones. The business of the society will be in the hands of a body called "The Inner Council." This is a departure from the usual course of affairs in college organizations (a sort of commission form of government) and may prove effective, provided the right men are chosen for the council.

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### Menorah.

The Menorah Society has arranged courses in Biblical History and Jewish Literature and Philosophy to be conducted by several prominent Jewish educators. Dr. Magnes will address a meeting of Freshman on October eighth and on the twenty-ninth Dr. Kaplan will speak at a Senior meeting. The first forum which the Society has arranged will be addressed by Dr. Joel Blau on the question; "Is there a conflict between Judaism and Modern Science?"

The membership of the Society has increased and there is good promise that it will do better work than ever before.

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At the meeting of the Engineering Society to-morrow Schapiro, '14 will deliver a paper on "The Manufacture of Incandescent Lamps" and Priess, '14 will report on engineering journals. The executive board is arranging for a descent into one of the shafts of the Catskill Aqueduct.

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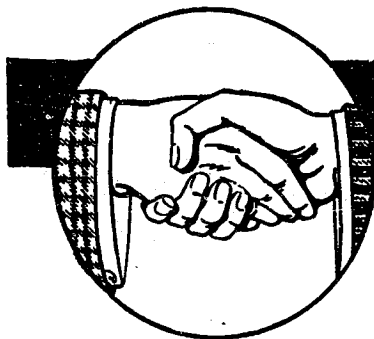
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