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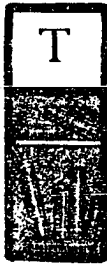
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Numeral Lights Next Wednesday.



THE Class of June 1914 holds its Numeral Lights Exercises next Wednesday evening, May 6, at 8 P. M. Acting-President Werner will preside and President Finley, Professor Duggan, and Professor Klapper, honorary members of the class, will deliver addresses. Paul M. Hahn '14, president of the class, will speak and Julian Drachman '14 will deliver the Class Poem. No special tickets of invitation are necessary and all are welcome to be present.

Fifty-Thousand for Stadium.

The bill in reference to the stadium, accepted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was passed unanimously by the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday afternoon. It provides for the appropriation of fifty-thousand dollars by the City, for the installation of lockers, showers, etc., in the stadium. An adequate fence will also be built around the grounds. This donation is the result of student agitation, in the form of a petition, which was submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Trustees Meet.

The Board of Trustees, at their meeting on Tuesday, April 21, voted that the Mechanic Arts building be hereafter called *Compton Hall*, in honor of Professor Compton, who inspired the city to construct such a building.

Two new full professors were appointed. Professor Fox, now Associate Professor was made head of the Department of Physics, and Associate Professor Saurel received a full professorship in the Department of Mathematics. Professor Sims will be Senior professor of the department and Professor Saurel will be designated Junior professor. These two promotions go into effect on September 1st

Peace Contest on May 1.

With John G. Agar, William S. Bennet, Hamilton Holt, Robert Underwood Johnson and William Jay Schieffelin acting as judges, the Peace Contest, in which five states are represented will be held in the Great Hall of the College on Friday evening, May 1st, at 8.15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Peace Association. Each of the five states represented,—Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania have held individual contests. The winner of each state contest will speak this Friday evening. The winner of the contest on Friday night will represent the North Atlantic States in the final inter-state competition at the Mohawk Conference.

Professor Werner will preside on Friday night and Professor Baldwin will render selections on the organ.

"Her Goodness Gracious."

The writing of the Senior Class Play entitled "Her Goodness Gracious" has been completed by Jacob Goldberg, '14 and plans are on foot for staging it. The play will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 16th and 17th. The plot consists of a very comical situation concerning *ourselves*, and we fain would reveal it, but the committee says "no", so go and discover for yourself. The performances will take place in Townsend Harris Hall and tickets will be 25 cents each.

Prize Speaking Trials Held.

The choices of contestants to compete for the oratory prize given by the Board of Trustees were made on Tuesday afternoon, April 21. The successful candidates and the titles of their original speeches are as follows: Charles Christiano '14—"Slavery"; Moses P. Epstein '14—"The Place of Idealism"; Max Kohn '14—"Capital and Labor"; Harry Rotkowitz '14—"Universal Peace"; Mortimer J. Cohen '15—"The New Declaration of Independence"; M. Newman '15—"Corruption and Progress."

Prize Speaking night is on Friday, May 8. Tickets may be secured from Professor Robinson, who will have them ready in a few days.

The Adelphian Debate.

The class of 1916 has added another trophy to its alcove collection by defeating 1917 in a debate for the Adelphian banner held in Townsend Harris Hall last Friday night. Zagat '16, former President of the Adelphian acted as Chairman of the meeting. The subject of the debate was: Resolved: that the payment by the United States of Subsidies to American Owned Vessels is desirable.

1917's team consisted of I. Shuster, Captain, A. Drachman, S. Friedman, and A. Shapiro, alternate. The negative was defended by the 1916 team which consisted of J. Greenberg, F. Waldheim, H. Grablowsky, Captain, and A. Caro, alternate.

Professor Palmer of the Department of Public Speaking, Professor Cohen of the Department of Philosophy, and Professor Guthrie of the Department of Political Science were the judges.

Team for Fordham Debate.

During the Easter vacation the trials for the debate with Fordham were held by Professor Palmer. The six men chosen are Hahn '14, Feldman '15, Gould '15, Knapp '15, Samuelson '15 and Schachner '15. C.C.N.Y. will take the negative side of the question—"Resolved: That in the Several States A Minimum Wage Should Be Established by Law for Those Engaged in Industrial and Commercial Pursuits." The debate will take place on Friday night, May 15, in the Great Hall.

Dime Day Nets \$96.05.

During the second hour on Monday, the Dime Day Committee of the Student Council and their assistant canvassed all the classes in the college. As a result \$96.05 was collected, which will aid the Council to pay off debts. Those students who have not contributed will be reached some time during the week.

The Evening Post of April 21st printed a long letter from Dean Brownson on "The New Curriculum and Present State of C. C. N. Y." This letter was written in response to a request by the editor of the Post for a symposium on the condition of all the colleges in the country.

Shakespeare's 350th Anniversary Commemorated.

William Shakespeare held the center of the stage in the Great Hall on Thursday morning, April 23rd, when the student body and faculty assembled to celebrate the 350th Anniversary of his birth. Professor Baldwin opened the exercises with Mendelsohn's *Overture* from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and Professor Mott, who presided, read selections from Ben Jonson on Shakespeare. The Glee Club then rendered Schubert's "Who is Sylvia?"

Mr. Courtney of the Public Speaking Department stirred the audience by reciting the battle speeches of Henry V., before Harfleur and Agincourt. Accompanied by Professor Baldwin, students gave Act 3, Scene 2 from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Dr. Taaffe delighted the gathering with a reading from "Henry IV," Pt. I, portraying the character of old Jack Falstaff to the enjoyment of all. Mr. Chase of the Art Department sang three songs from Shakespeare's plays and Professor Krowl read the Murder Scene from "Macbeth." The Glee Club sang "It Was a Lover and His Lass," a song by Morley composed in 1600.

Professor Coleman composed a poem in the Spenserian stanza specially for the occasion, and the vivid picture he drew therein brought the immortal poet close to the hearts of every person in the audience. Professor Baldwin concluded the celebration by playing the *Coronation March* from Henry VIII., by Edward Germain,

Smoker to High School Teachers.

All former C. C. N. Y. students who are now teaching in the High Schools were the guests of Professor Winslow, chairman of the High School Committee at an informal smoker held in the General Webb Room last Saturday night. The purpose of the meeting was to arouse enthusiasm in these graduates, so that they might aid the movement to increase the percentage of City High School men, who come to the college.

William Crozier, '12 has received a fellowship in Zoology at Harvard University.

ATHLETICS.

C. C. N. Y. Wins at Penn. Relays.

Last Saturday afternoon, Greenbaum '17, Lovely '17, Tabor '16 and Moonan '17 represented C. C. N. Y. at the annual relay games of U. of P. and took first place in the one mile relay, doing the distance in 3.47. The reason for this slow time was that the team raced in a pouring rainfall, which made the track muddy and hard to run on. This is the first time since 1888 that we have taken a place in the Penn. Relays and Manager Klenke and the rest of the boys are to be congratulated on the performance. Besides receiving gold watches, the team won a banner which will be hung in the gym.

1916 Basketball Champs.

1916 won the deciding game of the interclass basketball series from 1918 by the score of 25 to 6 last Friday afternoon. '16 outplayed the Freshmen in every department of the game. Their passing and team work was excellent. Archer's goal shooting was the star feature of the performance while Grossman worked hard for 1918, and received very little help from his teammates. The score at the end of the first half stood 14 to 4. The Freshmen used five subs in an attempt to redeem their fallen fortunes, but it was of no avail. Archer '16 was removed in the second half because it was thought he had done enough good work for his class. O'Connell played a fine game at forward for 1916. The line up:

1918		1916
Goldstein	R. F.	O'Connell
Vogel	L. F.	Rivlin
Lehman	C.	Archer
Lasky	L. G.	Spinner
Grossman	R. G.	McGill

Substitutes: 1918—Krumholtz, Tulman, Smolensky, Kaufman and Wienerman. 1916—Muldofsky for Archer, Seplowin for McGill.

Goals from field: 1918—Vogel, Grossman. 1916—Archer 5, Muldofsky, Spinner.

Goals from foul: 1918—Grossman 2. 1916—O'Connell 5, Rivlin, Archer, Muldofsky.

Score: 1918—6; 1916—25. Referee: Saltman '14.

Brooklyn on Jasper To-day.

About half the regular team went down to Brooklyn Thursday and were beaten by Brooklyn College on an awful baseball field in Prospect Park. The score was 7 to 5. We entertain Brooklyn at Jasper Oval this afternoon and there isn't the slightest doubt about what's going to happen provided that all the members of the first team come out to play.

A. A. Nominations.

Nominations for the following offices of the Athletic Association are open: President—candidate must be of class of '15; Vice-President, '15; Treasurer, '16; Property Man, '17, and Ass't Treasurer, '17. Nominations must be signed by twenty members and must be handed in before May 1. The date for elections is May 8.

1917 Baseball.

Try-outs have been called for a 1917 Baseball Team. There is some good material in the class and prospects seem bright. Athletic-Manager Godnick is working on a schedule and has already received two challenges, one from Patterson High and the other from Townsend Harris.

Faculty Athletics.

Mr. Neus met Professor Rupp in a bowling contest and defeated him by one pin.

Tennis Team Starts Practise.

The tennis team has commenced practise. W. M. Wiesenberg '14, was elected captain. Two important games have been scheduled by Levy '14, manager of the team. One is with Stevens Institute on Saturday, May 2nd at Hoboken. The other is with Fordham University at Fordham, postponed from April 25th to May 8th.

Public Speaking Conference.

A conference of the teachers of Public Speaking was held in the Webb Room on April 13th and 14th. Papers were delivered by Professor Winter of Harvard, Dr. Blauton of the University of Wisconsin, Professor Boriton of N. Y. U., Professor Woolbert of the University of Illinois and Professor Kay of Washington University. Professor Winans of Cornell was re-elected president of the association of teachers and Professor Robinson of C. C. N. Y. was elected Managing Editor of the Public Speaking Review, the official organ of Public Speaking in this country.

C. C. N. Y. Alumni Club of Washington.

The Washington alumni of C. C. N. Y. had their first meeting and dinner at the University Club on April 15. Richard P. Williams '74, Arch-deacon of Washington was elected President of the association. Professor Cleaveland Abbe '54 was elected Vice-president and Philip Bookstaber '11 was made Secretary-Treasurer. Professor Mott, representing the college, Colonel Lydecker for the Board of Trustees and Mr. Burchard for the Associate Alumni were present.

Alumni Dinner Held on April 18.

The Associate Alumni held their annual dinner at the Hotel Savoy on Saturday evening, April 18. The speakers were Mr. Bellamy, Colonel Lydecker and Mr. Tuttle of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Rowell Burchard, Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island, President Finley and Professor Werner. An album is to be presented to Professor Werner, made up of contributions from all those who attended.

Senior Smoker.

The General Webb Room was the scene of a gathering of over 150 '14 men, in and out of college, on Monday evening, April 20. It was the biggest class reunion ever held, due to the work of Bennett, '14, Chairman of the committee. Professional talent entertained the crowd and the eats and smokes satisfied everybody.

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Gambling in College.



It is no unusual sight, in walking through the student concourse or about the buildings, to see groups of students matching coins, or playing dice. A condition such as this which places a blemish upon the character of this institution, is intolerable and some recognized authority, such as the Student Council should take steps to stop it.

We do not now wish to preach the immorality of gambling or set forth our theories as to the natural outcome of bad habits; but we do want to protest against a situation which virtually renders the students of this college opposed to the laws of the State of New York.

Gambling lowers the dignity of the college, and those few who indulge in this low form of recreation might consider the other students. A stranger, passing along the terrace, does not receive a very fine impression from the college, if he sees students playing dice. At once we are stigmatized in the eyes of an outsider and it reflects upon every one interested or connected with the college. To preserve our good name an immediate attempt must be made to put a stop to this practise.

Regents Accept Townsend Harris Hall Mathematics

The course in Mathematics in Townsend Harris Hall is so arranged that in three years our students complete Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry. The Syllabus in Mathematics of the State Department of Education prescribes four years as the time necessary to complete the above work, and heretofore it has denied full credit in Mathematics to our students because the time allotted to these subjects in the Townsend Harris Hall curriculum does not conform to the time requirements of the syllabus. President Finley, State Commissioner of Education, has decided, upon the recommendations of the Chief of the Examinations Division and of the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Secondary Education, to waive, in our favor, the time requirement in Mathematics and to accept our three years of work in Mathematics as the equivalent of the usual four year High School course in this subject.

Harris Alumni.

The officers of the Townsend Harris Alumni Association are:

- President Lorenz Reich, '07.
- Vice-President Fred. Schang, '11.
- Corr. Secretary Morris Ryskind, '12.
- Rec. Secretary Sidney Samuelson, '11.
- Treasurer Max Greenberg, '12.

A meeting will be held on May 2nd at 8 P. M. in Townsend Harris Hall. All Harris graduates are earnestly requested to attend the meeting as the Constitution will be adopted.

Professor Sait Lectures.

Professor Sait of Columbia University addressed the Civic Club on Thursday, April 9th, on "The College Man in Public Affairs." He pointed out the great need of experts in the various departments of government and stated that the educated college man was the only salvation for the efficiency of an administration.

Philosophy Notes.

On Sunday Professor Overstreet lectured before the Men's Club of the Mount Morris Church on "Eugenics."

"Social Maladjustment and the New Spirit" was the subject of a lecture which Professor Overstreet delivered on Monday before the Ray Palmer Club of Newark.

The Motor Print is offering three prizes of one hundred, fifty and twenty-five dollars to undergraduate students of psychology for theses on "Psychology and Its Government of Motoring." They must be from 300 to 2000 words and may include a diagram. The contest closes upon May 30, 1914. Those desiring further information and suggestions apply to Dr. Marsh, who has agreed to read all papers from C. C. N. Y. students.

Research Club.

The Research Club of the faculty held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, April 22nd. Professor Klapper delivered a paper on "Scientific Standards in Education."

Mr. Wetzel is constructing a greatly improved model to illustrate the Principal of Relativity in Physics. This advanced theory is being studied by a large section under his tutelage.

On account of the ineligibility of Kaufman, '16 who was to have competed for the Roemer prize, Jacob Gottlieb whose declamation is "The High Tide of Gettysburg" has been given a place in the contest.

Menorah News.

To-morrow at 12 M. Dr. Samuel Schulman, '87, of the Fifth Avenue Temple, will speak in Room 126 on "The Sabbath".

Copies of the Intercollegiate Menorah Register will soon be ready for distribution.

At the last meeting, Professor Davidson spoke on "Hebrew Literature".

Edward J. Bauman '12, has been honored with a fellowship in Bio-Chemistry at Yale.

Clinton Club Smoker.

The Clinton Club Smoker, dated for May 1st, has been postponed to May 7th. The smoker will be held in the Webb Room and a number of the Clinton Faculty, who are C. C. N. Y. grads, will be down.

Newman Club Dance.

The annual dance given by the Newman Club was held at Carleton Hall on April 22nd. The faculty, alumni and student support was large.

Finley Club.

On Thursday evening, April 23rd, Professor Coleman of the English Department spoke at the Christodora House before the Finley Club on "Robert L. Stevenson" and read his poem on Shakespeare.

Campus Association Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Campus Association was held last Saturday night, April 25th, in the Faculty Lunch Room. The association had as guests the present editorial board of the paper. Winfred C. Allen, '10, President of the association, presided.

After the dinner Professors Winslow, Guthrie, Palmer and Cosenza were kidnapped from the assemblage of High School Teachers in the Webb Room next door, and they addressed the gathering. Professor Winslow spoke of his own experience as editor-in-chief, for two years of the M. I. T. Tech. Professor Guthrie talked on the relation of the newspapers to the Mexican crisis and Professors Palmer and Cosenza spoke on the value of a college newspaper.

People's Choral Union Concert.

On Tuesday evening, April 21st, the People's Choral Union gave a concert in the Great Hall. Solos were rendered by Prof. Samuel Baldwin, Miss Marie Stoddart and Mr. B. E. Berry, with Frederick G. Shattuck at the piano. The choruses were led by Edward G. Marquard.



Laughing Gas.

The Jag Bug.

In Cuba there is a bug whose bite will make a person intoxicated.—News Item.

The Carrie Nation of this tropic land
 Is never seen to run with axe in hand;
 But with a tin of insect powder seeks
 The wicked cause of all the crimson beaks.
 One tiny jag bug's bite will make a man
 Feel just as if he's swigged a flowing can.
 Ten bites will make him think the pavement is
 About to land upon that face of his.
 O take me to that balmy foreign shore;
 Of jag bugs I will buy a score or more.
 So that when I am "buggy" for a souse
 I'll get it without stirring from the house.

Maud Muller.

Maud Muller on a summer's day
 Was dancing in a cabaret.
 The Judge appeared and gazed entranced
 At little Maudie while she danced.
 And as she dipped she would disclose
 The finest pair of silken hose.
 The Judge said, while his head did whirl,
 "I'd like to see more of that girl."

Amateur Night.

Je pris ses mains dans les miennes;
 She shed a parting tear.
 Encore I kissed her, and again
 Sie tat le même zu mir.
 "Adieu" je dis; die Stimme hushed;
 How sad our parting look!
 Auf ein mal deuxgrands stage hands rushed
 Auf die Bühne—mit a hook.

A Chinese Puzzle.

Ching Lang Loo and Choo Lung Looy,
Could not get enough chop-suey,
One day they ate until they died!
Did they commit chop-sueycide?

B. O. W.

A most ferocious old Sioux
Fell into a tubful of glioux
When he failed to arise
The salt tears filled his eyes
And he murmured, "What shall I dioux."

Grey-Bearded Senior—"What were you doing last hour?"
Beardless Freshman—"Lecture."
G. B. S.—"Physics or Chem?"
B. F.—"Neither. Room 121."

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