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Shakesperian Celebration to be held on April 23.



CELEBRATION in honor of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare, will be held in the Great Hall on Thursday, April 23rd. Professor Mott of the English Department, has arranged an elaborate program for the occasion. A number of musical numbers and recitations from and about Shakespeare will be given.

The program will consist of readings from works of the immortal poet by members of the faculty. Some old Elizabethan airs will be played upon the organ by Professor Baldwin and Mr. Chase of the Art Department will offer a vocal solo. The Glee Club will render Schubert's, "Who is Sylvia?" and "It was a Lover and his Lass." Three Sophomores from Dr. Hatch's classes will declaim selections from Shakespeare.

Dr. Taaffe of the English Department will give a reading from one of Shakespeare's celebrated comedies and Mr. Courtney of the Public Speaking Department will deliver two passages from Henry V, "Before Harfleur" and "Before Agincourt." Professor Krowl will give a selection from a Shakesperian tragedy and Professor Coleman will read an original poem which he has written for the occasion.

Professor Clark Addresses Student Council Meeting.

Professor Clark of the Political Science Department delivered a talk to the members of the Student Council at the meeting held last Friday on the adviability of C. C. N. Y. men attending the National Reserve Camp during the summer at Burlington, Vermont. This mili-

tary Camp affords not only a restful but a purposeful vacation and is not expensive.

The report of Ex-president Cohn was read and accepted by the Council. The Dance committee reported that tickets are now on sale and may be had from any member of the committee. The "Mike" committee reported that the Council owes \$225 on the '14 "Mike." For a time only the '13 and '14 "Mikes" will be sold to any purchaser for \$1.50.

A resolution was passed that the President of the Student Council to call a mass-meeting of the entering Lower Freshman class the beginning of each term, so that members of the faculty and leaders in the student body might address them on college topics. The amendment that the President of the Council be chosen from the Upper or Lower Senior class delegations, which was defeated at the last meeting, was reconsidered but was again defeated. A motion was made and passed to appoint a committee to make arrangements for an informal dinner of the faculty and the council. A motion was passed that the whole Student Council aid Professor Mott in the Shakesperian celebration.

A resolution was passed that a mass-meeting of the Student body be called in the Great Hall to discuss the matter of Compulsory Assemblies. A motion was passed that ten cents be collected from every man registered in the college to defray the "Mike" debt. The committee appointed to take care of this consists of Samuelson '15 Chairman, Youngowitz '15, Wollowitz '15, Grablowsky '16 Zagat '16, Schattman '17 and Robinson '18. The collection will be made in the near future.

Professor Sait to Lecture.

Professor Sait of Columbia University will lecture tomorrow at 12 o'clock in Room 306 on "The College Man in Public Affairs." Professor Sait is the secretary of the Intercollegiate Civic League and was formerly an instructor in our Department of History. The Civic Club extends an invitation to the whole student body to attend the lecture.

Subject for Debate with Fordham.

Fordham University has submitted the following subject for the debate to be held in the Great Hall on May 15th.

"Resolved: That in the Federal States, a Minimum Wage Should Be Established by Law for Those Engaged in Industrial and Commercial Pursuits."

The trials for debaters will be held at 10 A. M. on Wednesday, April 15. All regularly registered college students are eligible. They must prepare a brief and will be given ten minutes on the floor.

Municipal Testing.

Dr. Klein, Director of the New York Standard Testing Laboratory, lectured in the Doremus Lecture Theatre last Friday on the "Purchase of Municipal Supplies." He stated that the City of New York expends annually \$100,000,000 for supplies and before the establishment of the Testing Laboratory a great deal of money was wasted due to the ignorance of the city department heads and the unscrupulousness of some contractors. The establishment of the Testing Laboratory has made it possible to force contractors to furnish goods of the best quality and at reasonable prices. During the year 1913, the laboratory examined 4,332 samples, 50% of which were found to be deficient. Dr. Klein presented his facts most interestingly and expressed his willingness to elaborate his theme at a lecture in the near future.

Military Camp for Collegians.

Professor Clark and Mr. Holton are in charge of the C. C. N. Y. delegation to the United States Summer Military Camp at Burligton, Vt. A number of students have already expressed their intention of spending their vacation at the camp, where they will be instructed in infantry, cavalry and artillery military tactics and first aid to the injured. The camp is strictly for collegians and the expense for five weeks including the cost of the trip, food, quarters and clothing is not over forty dollars. Those desiring to go may see Professor Clark, fill out applications and get physical examinations.

High School Baseball League Formed.

Under the directions of G. Harrigan '17, D. H. Schmidt '17, J. V. McGee '17 and Millman '17, representatives from six High Schools have formed a baseball league. There are three Brooklyn clubs and three Manhattan clubs in the league, which has been divided into two parts. The victorious club in the Brooklyn division will play the winning club in the Manhattan division for the championship of the league.

The winning team will be presented with medals and a banner. The High Schools represented are Boys' High, Eastern District, Erasmus Hall, DeWitt Clinton, Morris and Stuyvesant. The officers of the league are J. V. McGee '17, Chairman, Wohlers '18, Secretary and Spiegel '17, Treasurer. A meeting of the representatives will be held to-morrow at 12 M. in Room 218.

Intercollegiate Civic Convention.

President Butler, General Wickersham and Mr. McCombs addressed the delegates to the Intercollegiate Civic Convention last Thursday before that body went to Washington, where they were the guests of President Wilson. The delegates engaged in a general discussion while at Columbia and placed themselves on record as being in favor of the establishment of a National University in the United States. It is a peculiar fact that whereas the Universities of the leading countries of Europe are of world-wide fame, our government has not established a national university.

Greenberg, '14 was elected to the executive committee of the league. On Thursday evening the C. C. N. Y. delegates attended the banquet at the University Club.

Mr. Compton has presented the College with the library of City College records and data collected and preserved by Professor Compton. This library is comprised of old merit lists, registers, accounts of college activities and exercises, minutes of the first Board of Trustees and other valuable information.

The day for returning the essays in the Tremain History Prize contest has been changed to April 20th (noon). This gives the full week of the holiday for further work.

Mullen's Arm Weakens in Fifth.

The baseball team played its second game and met its second defeat, at the hand of Seton Hall, at South Orange last Saturday. For five innings everything went well and it looked as if we were going to come out on top. George allowed only two hits. We made Seton Hall a present of two runs in the second but Rank's two-bagger and Mullen's hit resulted in tallies which evened the score in the third.

It was a close and well played game on both sides until Mullen's arm went bad in the sixth. That fact and four errors helped the Setonians to four runs in that inning. Donaldson went to the rescue and stopped the onslaught but the lead was too great. The heavy field was a contrast to what our boys have been used to and hindered them greatly. The sensational fielding of J. Shannon and English robbed Schulberg, Matthews, Rank and Donaldson of a hit apiece, two of which should have been homers. Nick's work on first was great. His playing on Thursday couldn't be compared with it. Costello played a wonderful game at short. He did not play in the N. Y. U. game. Eight innings were played, the score was 9-2.

SEATON HALL	C. C. N.Y.	F.A.	B.A.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.O.A.	E.	
1 B. Shaffrey.	Matthews	1.000	.000	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
L. F. J. Shannon.	Rank	.800	.500	4	0	2	0	6	2	2
G. F. English.	Schulberg	.750	.000	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
G. Fish.	O'Connell	1.000	.250	4	0	1	0	8	1	0
2 B. Nugent.	Costello	1.000	.666	3	0	2	0	1	2	0
3 B. Luty.	Wright	.000	.666	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
R. F. Maloney.	Bennett	.500	.000	3	1	0	0	1	2	3
S. S. M. Shannon.	Lease	.533	.000	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
P. Kerrigan.	Mullen	1.000	.500	2	1	1	1	1	4	0
	Donaldson	1.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs; C. C. N. Y. 1, Seton Hall 1. 2 base hits; Shaffray, Luty, Mullen, Rank. 1st base on balls; off Mullen 5 struckout by Mullen 5, Donaldson 2, Kerrigan 9.

C. C. N. Y. Loses First Game.

The baseball season is on full blast. It was found that Harry Crowley was the cause of all the bad weather we have had lately and pressure having been brought to bear on the managerial dome, it was possible for the team to play parts of two games last week. Thursday afternoon N. Y. U. beat us in a six inning game at Berkley Oval by a score of 9-2. We got more of everything than N. Y. U. did includin gerrors and exception runs. We poled out four hits and two sacrifices; they got two hits and no sacrifices. We stole four bases; N. Y. U. got away with three. We go two earned runs, they got none. BUT, we made five errors and N. Y. U. made only two. N. Y. U. got two runs in the first inning but we were unable to score. The second inning was fatal for C.C.N.Y. It was acomedy of errors which resulted in five runs for N. Y. U. We got two in the third and three in the fourth bringing their lead down to two. The Violet got two more in the fourth; then neither team scoring they were four runs ahead at the end of the game.

Rank ranked first in the C. C. N. Y. ranks. His work behind the bat was particularly good. Donny outclassed both the N. Y. U. twirlers, striking out four men and allowing only half as many bases on balls as they did despite the weather handicaps. It looked as though the game would have turned out differently if it had gone for nine innings.

The boys were hitting better. Perhaps this is because for the first time in history every man was allowed to chose his own bat. Perhaps if a few more baseballs were passed out the errors would decrease in number.

	N. Y. U.	C. C. N. Y.	F. A.	S. A.	A. B.	R.	U. S. S.	S. H. P. O. A.	E.		
L. F. Wolf.	Matthews		.000	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2 B. Triplett.	Kramer	.800	.000	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1
C. F. Partishe.	Schulberg		.300	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1 B. McIntyre.	O'Connell	.666	.000	1	0	0	2	0	5	1	3
S. S. Thompson.	Manz	1.000	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
C. Pfour.	Rank	1.000	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	0
R. F. White.	Wright	1.000	.000	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
3 B. Tuteg.	Lease	.500	.000	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
P. Tyler.	Donaldson	1.000	1.000	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
	Kranichfeld.										

Meyers (batted for Lease in 6th)

Bennett (batted for Donaldson in 6th)

Earned runs; C. C. N. Y. 2, N. Y. U. 0. First base on balls; off Donaldson 5, off Kranichfeld 4, off Tyler 5. Left on bases; C. C. N. Y. 4, N. Y. U. 2. Wild pitches; N. Y. U. 1. Struck out by Donaldson 4, Kranichfeld 4, Tyler 2.

Evening Session Society.

At the last meeting of Literary Society it was decided to consider every Evening Session man a member with the privilege of dropping in at any meeting without the obligations of formal membership enrollment.

Bio News.

At the last meeting of Bio there was a talk by Scheer, '15 on "Sound Discrimination by Cats". It was followed by an animated discussion. Then Rosenblum, '15 gave "A Short History of Goldfish Breeding."

L'Alliance Francaise.

The Cercle Jusserand has chosen Sindeband to represent it at the annual meeting and banquet of the Federation of French Alliances, to be held at the Hotel Astor on April 16th. Professor Delamarre is Secretary-General of this organization.

The Microcosm Situation.

The 1914 Microcosm ran so deeply into debt that there is a grave possibility that the 1915 Microcosm may not be published. The annual "Mike" with its account of the activities of the year has been a college custom for over half a century. If this custom is interrupted for even a year, because of the financial failure of one "Mike", one of the few continuous traditions of the college would be in danger of extinction. The college owes it to the 1915 class to enable them to publish their year book.

This can only be accomplished in one way. The debt of the '14 "Mike" must be paid up and the credit of the Council restored. The funds of the Council have been so depleted that the debt cannot be paid from that source. The only other way is to tax each man in the college. Ten cents from each student would mean the protection of student self-government at the college and the assurance of a 1915 Microcosm. When the Student Council committee visits the various class-rooms to make the collection, it is hoped that each student will respond generously to the call for assistance.

Electives.

The new curriculum was adopted for a very definite purpose, that of enabling a student to take courses which would be a foundation for his future vocation or graduate work. And so the Dean will require every student who elects courses, not only to signify those he desires to pursue for a term, but to map out a general plan of his college elective work. This each student give serious thought to during the Easter holidays, so that when he returns and gives in his elective card, he will no longer flounder around in a mire of uncertainty.

The professors of the various departments are ever ready to advice students. But the main thing for the student to do is to search out his own tendencies, if they are so far beneath the surface that they have not yet revealed themselves and make a sure decision as to what he wishes to do.

1914 Reunion.

The upper Seniors will hold a class reunion on the night of April 20th. The committee has made arrangements, communicated with all Ex-14 men and tickets may be had from members of the committee and officers of the class.

1917 Elections.

Because of the resignation of Levinson as President of the June 1917 class, M. Tannenbaum, the Vice-President has succeeded him. The class delegate body elected V. Smith to fill the Vice-President's position.

1917 Smoker.

The College Lunch Room has been finally decided upon as the place for the Freshman Smoker on April 9th at 8 P. M.

Oscar B. Ireland '59, classmate of Professor Werner and Professor Tisdall died last week. The deceased served as Lieutenant in the Federal Army during the Civil War. His funeral, held last Thursday, was attended by the local organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which he was leader.

The examinations of the Central Government for Federal Food and Drug Inspector resulted in the selections of Jacob Feldbaum, '12 and Benedict Gordon, '11.

Adelphian Debate.

The subject of the debate chosen by the 1917 team is —"Resolved: That the Payment by the United States Government of Subsidies for American Owned Ships is Desirable."

The affirmative will be maintained by '17 and the negative by '16.

Newman Club Elections.

The Newman Club elections resulted as follows: President, Joseph Zweifel, '15; Vice-President, James McGill, '16; Secretary, R. Rimbach, '16; Historian, W. Sullivan, '15.

Phreno Smoker.

The Phrencosmian Literary Society will hold its semi-annual Smoker in the Welb Room on May 22nd.

Menorah Society.

The Menorah Society has recently acquired a new collection of books pertaining to Jewish History. Books may be taken home by members or may be read in the Menorah alcove from 10 to 2 daily.

Last Thursday, Professor Duggan addressed the Forum on "Tradition as a Static and Dynamic Force."

Faculty News.

Dr. Redmond of the Public Speaking Department spoke before the Westchester County Teachers' Association on "Some Neglected Phases of English Teaching."


Dr. Lease has received some very fine tributes on his recent article "The Use of Neve and Neque" in the American Journal of Philology. Professor Rand of Harvard, Professor Hale of the University of Chicago and Professor Gildersleeve, Editor of the American Journal of Philology are among those from whom Dr. Lease received praise for his article.

Mr. Weinberg of the Art Department has concluded a series of lectures at the Brooklyn Institute of Fine Arts under the auspices of the School Art League. The topic of his lecture was "The Great Epochs in Painting, Renaissance, Dutch and American."

Philosophy Notes.

At the National Conference on Legal and Social Philosophy to be held on April 10th and 11th at Chicago University, Professor Cohen will read a paper entitled "Ius Naturale Redivivum."

Professor Winslow, who is advisory expert for the New York State Board of Health, testified before a court in Auburn, N. Y. against a school board charged with polluting the water supply. His testimony resulted in a conviction.



Laughing Gas.

The Crime of Omar.

A book of verses thou mayst give to me,
 Upon my birthday if it pleases thee.
 A book I crave to read while in my den,
 So I can pass my time quite cheerfully.

Poe's works would soon my soul with rapture feed,
 And I like Byron very much indeed.
 Oh I'm so daffy o'er the muse that I
 Would all the gory pomes of Service read.

The lyrics of John Keats give me delight,
 The works of Burns are pleasing to my sight.
 And for a tome of Ella Wheeler's verse,
 With gratitude thy kindness I'd requite.

But harken, thou'lt no longer be my friend,
 If thou to me an Omar darest send,
 Morocco bound and costing thirty cents,
 For yearly, I get twelve or more sans end.

One day Miss Feminist encountered Man
 And soon a very fierce harangue began.
 "You little worm, you measly runt," she cried.
 "We womanfolk will take away your pride.
 We've shown you are not needed any more,
 Your might is gone, for there are by the score,
 Strong cops, wise doctors and shrewd lawyers of
 The female sex. We're thinking now we'll shove
 You off the earth. You are 'nt any use,
 For your existence give me one excuse."
 Man said, "Pray could you do a tango dance,
 Without us humble wearers of the pance?"

—Julian.

A Rara Avis.

The rarest gink in all this world,
'Tis easy to be seen,
Is he who will not learn to dance
The Tango Argentine.

Boney Nap.

Napoleon sat upon a rock
By St. Helena's shore;
The rocks were sharp,
His pants were thin;
No wonder he felt sore.

—B. O. W.

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