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Baccalaureate Services Held Sunday.



SIXTY years after his own graduation Rev. Dr. Joseph Anderson '54 of Waterbury, Conn. returned last Sunday afternoon not to the old chapel on 23rd St. but to the new Great Hall, here on the Heights to deliver the Baccalaureate Address to the Feb. '14 Class. He came at the personal invitation of Professor and Acting-President Werner, at whose graduation Dr. Anderson delivered the master's oration. Dr. Anderson's address decried the present-day greed for "things" and the predominance of "hurry" and advised the graduates to retain throughout life their desire to learn.

In connection with the Baccalaureate Address, the audience which completely filled the hall, listened to the 350th Organ Recital by Professor Baldwin. The program was well selected and contained some of the professor's best and most popular pieces.

Commencement To-morrow.

President Finley, honorary member of the February 14 Class is to be a guest at the Commencement Exercises to be held to-morrow in the Great Hall at 10 A. M. Rev. Dr. Mele Saint Croix Wright will deliver the Invocation and the Benediction and Marcus M. Marks, President of the Borough of Manhattan and a former student at the college will speak the Commencement Address. The Ephebic Oath will be given to the graduates by Judge Joseph F. Mulqueen, '80, a former trustee of the College. David Kraus, the only "Cum Laude" man in the class, David W. Park and August Lodato, Jr. will deliver the student orations.

Registration.

Up till the time of going to press the Dean's office had registered 1213 regular students in the college against 1095 at a corresponding date last year. The High Schools, excluding T. H. H., have sent us thirty per cent. more students than they did last year. Registration is still going on in the office and final figures will be given in the CAMPUS when no more students will be admitted.

Employment Bureau.

The Secretary of the Employment Bureau made his report to the committee, for the four months ending December 31st. The following figures taken from this report show that the work of the Bureau is gradually increasing:—Number of Applicants for Work, 137; Number of Calls for Help, 56; Number of Men sent to Positions, 178; Number of Men employed, 87. Total of reported earnings for the four months \$1,379.77. All men who wish to become applicants during the spring semester should do so at once. No names are carried over from the fall.

A Memorial to Townsend Harris.

A movement is on foot in Tokio to rear a monument to Townsend Harris, the first American envoy to Japan. A translation of his biography and journals has also appeared in the imperial city of the eastern empire.

Alumni Library Committee Meet.

A committee of City College alumni met last week to consider ways and means of hastening contributions to the fund required for the building of the new library. The necessary amount is \$150,000 and a vigorous campaign for it will be instituted. They meet again next Friday night.

Public Concert to be Given.

Dr. Fleck, Professor of Music at the Normal College is arranging for a public concert to be given on Monday evening, Feb. 16th, in the Great Hall. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Board of Education.

John R. Mott to Address Students of N. Y. City.

During the first week in March the students of New York City are to have the privilege which students of almost every country of the world have had, that of listening to John R. Mott. Dr. Mott is at the head of the World's Student Christian Federation and is one of the foremost statesman and travellers of the world, as well as a leading orator and writer. A year ago he twice refused President Wilson's request to become Ambassador to China. A number of the faculty were present at a dinner given by the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening when preliminary plans were discussed for the co-operation of the students of City College with those in charge of Dr. Mott's visit.

Universal Peace Prize Oration.

The local Peace Prize contest held on Friday, January 30th at the college resulted in the selection of Karowsky '15 to represent the college at the annual contest for the prizes offered by Mrs. Elmer Black for the best oration on the subject of Universal Peace. The title of Karowsky's speech is "War, Universal Brotherhood, Peace," and the contest will be held at Colgate University on March 30th.

Alumni to Receive Graduates.

After Commencement to-morrow the Feb. '14 class will be received into the ranks of C. C. N. Y. Alumni. The reception will take place in the Tower Rooms, and Perlman '14, president, will speak in behalf of the new "grads."

A beautiful engraving of the ruins of the Roman Forum was presented to the City College library by the class of June '13. The picture now hangs on the east wall of the library reading room.

Reunion of the Class of '80.

The class of '80 will hold its first reunion and banquet in nine years at the Park Avenue Hotel on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Marks of the Fifties.

An interesting record book has come into possession of the College library through the death of the beloved Professor Compton. This book was the property of either Professor Ross or Professor Nicholls during the period between Sept 9, 1852 and June 3, 1859 and contains the gradings of the students at the College during those dates in the subjects of Natural Philosophy and Mathematics. The embarrassment incident to the rising of old ghosts will not be very great when sundry gradings are revealed. For instance on (the first page we find A. G. Compton enrolled in section A2, and receiving in nine examinations in Natural Philosophy, the marks of:—98, 100, 100, 100, 94, 100, 100, 100, 100. A large "P" is written after his name indicating that he has passed the subject. John Hardy in section A1 also received seven 100's in nine examinations. One unfortunate class in Mathematics contains 19 failures and only 6 proficient. In class D, section 3rd in Mathematics, Professor Werner received in ten examinations an average of 99%, but alas for another member of the same class who received an average of 29%.

Present day students may derive some consolation from the fact that flunking is as old as the College itself and that the slaughter just passed is nothing new.

Upper A Graduation.

Two new features were added to the program of the Townsend Harris Hall graduation exercises held last Thursday night in the form of a prize oration and a prize declamation. The former entitled "The Hope of the World" was spoken by Le Roy N. Schwartz and the latter, an extract from "Tom Sawyer" was delivered by Isidor G. Becker. The feature of the evening was a playlet "A Fair Exchange" by Becher, coached under the direction of Dr. Taaffe and acted by students of the class. The comical complexities, acted well, drew laugh after laugh from an entertained audience. Another departure of these exercises was the presentation of certificates of graduation to the students, so that they may have written proof of their graduation from Townsend Harris.

ATHLETICS.

C. C. N. Y. 17; Rutgers 11.

The lavender and black defeated the red team from Rutgers by a score of 17 to 11 in our gym last Saturday night. The first half of the game was characterized by poor shooting and absence of team work on both sides. Coleman shot a goal and Searle caged a field goal and a foul for the Jerseyites, while Schulberg did the scoring for C. C. N. Y., a field goal and two fouls. The half ended five to four.

A little more pep was let loose by both teams in the second half and some real good team work was displayed. Austin shot two goals for Rutgers, Schulberg shot two for C. C. N. Y. and Seiler caged one for the visitors. Southwick and Manne each added a goal for us. Schulberg made good five out of eight fouls in this half.

Final score, C. C. N. Y. 17, Rutgers 11.

The Summaries :

Rutgers		C. C. N. Y.
Austin	R. F.	Southwick
Coleman	L. F.	Manne (Blodnick)
Searle	C.	Drake
Rockerfeller	L. G.	Feldman (Weinfeld)
Seiler	R. G.	Schulberg

Field Goals, for Rutgers, Austin 2, Coleman, Searle, Seiler; for C. C. N. Y., Schulberg 3, Southwick, Manne.

Goals from foul, for Rutgers, Searle 1; for C. C. N. Y., Schulberg 7. Referee, Mr. Deering.

Swimming Champs.

To cap the climax of the athletic season the Individual Intercollegiate Swimming Championships will be held in our pool on March 6th. Representatives from Princeton, Pennsylvania, Yale, Columbia and C. C. N. Y. will compete in the usual swimming events.

This is a great opportunity to see all the college swimmers at work. Some wonderful races will be held and a good crowd is expected to attend this important meet.

Tickets are on sale in the A. A. room at 50 cents to A. A. members and 75 cents to others.

Track Prospectus.

At present, prospects for a banner track season are uncommonly bright. Indeed, with the material on hand and with that furnished by the incoming class, track athletics should take a bound and come into its own. From last season's squad, Captain Frey, Scarlata, Schaffer, Frivola, Weberpals, Rumbach and Guinness remain for the distance events; Drake, Lovely, Archer and Frank in the half mile, and Moonan, Tabor Roth and Greenbaum in the four-forty and short sprints. In the field division C. C. N. Y. will be more strongly represented than ever before. Hayes, Levine and Weinfeld will take care of the shot put. Hayes, Schloss and Carroll are in the high jump and Starnes and Alport in the running broad jump. Considering the quality and ability of the men mentioned, C. C. N. Y. ought to "clean up" this season. All candidates should see that their green cards are renewed and should report to "Mac" immediately.

Coach MacKenzie may be found any day in the gym building and will be only too glad to meet and speak to all newcomers. As yet little is known of the high school men but their powers will soon be displayed.

Both the college and class suffer in the loss of Georgie Kallman who sees fit to pursue Dame Fortune in legal pursuits. We feel quite sure that "Smiling" George will "catch up" and "pass by" the best of the them.

Clinton sends two worthy representatives in the persons of Herbert Frank and Bernard Hyman. The former was a premier diver in the high school ranks and the latter is an all around athlete, being a good jumper, sprinter and baseball artist.

The preliminary game between St. Francis Prep and C. C. N. Y. 1917 was a walk-away for the Freshmen. Braunstein and Nudelman starred for 17, scoring most of their points. The score was 1917, 26, St. Francis Prep 10.

Track Notes.

George Kallmann '16 took third place in the open 440 novice at the Brooklyn College games.

The I. C. 4 A's will hold its annual meeting on February 28 at the Waldorf Astoria. Coach MacKenzie and Manager Klenke will represent the college at this meeting.

Two one mile relays will be run off on February 19th one between the upper and lower Freshmen and another between the upper and lower Sophomores.

A. A. Presidency Vacant.

President Nussbaum has graduated from college and consequently the office which he filled so well has to be taken up by another. The position is open to members of the June '14 and February '15 class.

Basketball Managership Open.

"Bunny" Thomas has by his graduation vacated the basketball managership. This office is open to the class of 1915.

Rensselaer Saturday.

Last year Rensselaer sent against us one of the fastest teams we ever met. Judging from past performances Saturday's game will be a bear. Be there and see it!

Clio-Phreno Debate.

The Clionian and Phrenocosmian literary societies will hold their eighty-sixth semi-annual debate Friday evening, Feb. 13, in Townsend Harris Hall at 8.15 P. M. To the winner will be awarded the prize offered by the class of '94. The question to be argued is "Whether the Federal Government Adopt a System of Direct Presidential Primaries,"

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The New Curriculum.



THE first term under the new curriculum, as the results of the examinations show, proves the value of a more liberal and organized system of electives. While the percentage of men who failed is about the same as in previous years, still the kind of work last term, according to the opinion of most professors, was of a higher grade than that of former terms. The students showed a real interest in study because they were permitted greater freedom in their choice of subjects.

With this increased proficiency in lessons, there was also a marked increase in the number of men who participated in "side shows." This proves that curricular and extra-curricular activities are not necessarily opposed to each other. According to many people the basic purpose of a college course is "study." Time spent in other things is wasted. This, of course, is a very narrow point of view. Equally narrow are those who attach all importance to extra-curricular activities and ignore classroom work entirely. The new curriculum gives the

opportunity of reconciling curricular and extra-curricular work tending toward the formation of a better, all-around college man.

Another good of the new arrangement of studies is manifested by the weeding out of student parasites. It pleased many of the students to learn that the number of hours that one must carry would be considerably reduced. They prepared for a glorious time of rest. Some woke up to the fact that a decrease in the number of hours did not mean a decrease in the amount of work required. Those, who did not, failed and many had to leave college. They can not have the excuse that they had to study what they did not like. They had the choice of courses in their own hands.

On the whole the college quickly adapted itself to the new order of things. The curriculum has proved it true worth.

Are We to Have an Elizabethian Play ?

The rumor has reached our ears, that owing to a lack of support on the part of students and faculty, the Elizabethian Play Committee of the English Department cannot see its way clear to produce the annual show. If there is any truth in the report we feel sorry for the college. The many benefits, such as the revival of old classics, the training of students in the drama etc. are sufficient causes for the continuation of what has almost become a sacred college tradition.

But this year, above all other years, there should be an Elizabethian production and the play should be a Shakesperian play. In April the world will celebrate the 350th anniversary of the birth of one of the world's master minds and this college of the city should fittingly commemorate the day. It is the duty of every student and member of the instructing staff, all of whom have spent many enjoyable hours with Shakespeare to give whatever aid and support they can to the production on his birthday of one of his beautiful creations in the Great Hall.

News of the French Department.

Professor Delamarre has returned from a very successful lecture tour conducted under the auspices of the Federation of the Alliance Francaise. He lectured in southern and western cities and by his efforts added eight new groups to the Alliance Francaise.

Three essay contests for high school students, college seniors and other college undergraduates will be held under the auspices of the Society of French Teachers on April 2, 1914. The high school and college students who are successful in the contest will receive prizes of medals and books and the lucky senior will receive a travelling scholarship to Paris.

Professor Overstreet lectured before the Mount Morris Baptist Church on Feb. 1st, on "The Same Standard of Righteousness for Man and Woman in Private and Public Life."

Last night Professor John P. Turner of the Philosophy Department delivered a lecture on "The Philosophy of Progress" before the New York University Philosophical Society of which Gabriel R. Mason, '03 is president.

Dr. Schapiro of the History Department has been appointed to give post-graduate courses in Contemporary European History at Columbia University during the coming summer session.

Dr. Feinberg is co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture on methods for the determination of Morphine.

"The Other Man's Story" by Mr. Groesbeck appeared in the February Lippincott's.

To-morrow night the class of Feb. '12 will hold its first annual banquet at the "Hermitage." Most of the members have pledged themselves to go and a gala reunion is expected.

Alumni News.

On Saturday evening, February 14th, the Class of February 1911 will hold its third annual reunion banquet at Murray's. The guests of the evening will be Professors Werner, Duggan, Coleman and Robinson. Professor Werner graduated the class during President Finley's absence and has graced its banquet board at each of the three reunions.

The business men and citizens of the West Side, to show their appreciation of his unselfish efforts for the betterment of the West Side tendered a banquet to Henry G. Schneider '87 on Thursday evening, Jan. 29th

Philip D. Bookstaber, February '11 has been elected captain of the debating team of George Washington University. He lead his team against the University of Pennsylvania last Saturday.

Julian Barth, June '13 was prominent in the design and construction of the apparatus used by the Lackawanna Railroad in its recent experiments in railroad wireless telegraphy.

Lester Israels, June '13 has been honored with a special position as designer of wireless apparatus for the United States Government. He is now at work in the Navy Yard in Brooklyn.

We are pleased to note the promotion of Lorenz Reich, Jr. to the position of tutor in the Departments of Mathematics and English.

Graduate Bio-Club.

Some of our graduates who, in their student years, wrote papers and led discussions at the meetings of the Biological Society, have formed an Alumni Bio-Club. The club meets on the last Friday of every second month. Graduates who are interested should write to Herzstein '13 who is the secretary of the club and who may be addressed at the college.

Menorah Society.

Rabbis Blechman, Friedlander and de Poole, Professor Goldfarb and Abraham Cohen '11, addressed those who attended the Menorah smoker held last Wednesday night. Honor '14 officially turned over the presidency to Epstein '14.

To-night, at 8 P. M. Professor Alexander Marx will address the society on "Persecution of the Jews during the Middle Ages."

Circolo Dante Alighieri.

On Thursday, January 29th the Circolo Dante Alighieri entertained their four graduates, Messrs. Pagnotta, Lodato, Frabitto, and Pellerano at a theatre party which was followed by a dinner at a downtown hotel. Each of the "grads" spoke. With a real list of alumni now the Society looks forward to the accomplishment of greater things in the future.

Chemical Society.

The first Spring meeting of the C. C. N. Y. Chemical Society will be held in Room 204 in the Chemistry Building, Feb. 19th, at 5 P. M. The following program has been arranged:—"Recovered Rubber"—Drogin, "Progress in Increasing the Gasoline Supply"—Denslow, "Shellac"—Gordon. Refreshments will be served after the discussions.

The Deutcher Verein.

At the last meeting of the Deutscher Verein the following officers were elected:—Jampel, President; Wolfe, Vice-President; Albrecht, Secretary; Farber, Treasurer; Weinfeld, Ser. at Arms.

The club meets every Wednesday at 3 P. M. in the German Library.

Engineering Society.

The final meeting of the Engineering Society last term was devoted to the election of new officers. They are as follows:—J. Levy '14, President; E. S. Bristol '15, Secretary; R. Welke '15, Editor. The coming term looks very promising especially with the prospect of an increased membership; at the first meeting of this term held on Thursday, February 5th quite a number of new members were proposed.

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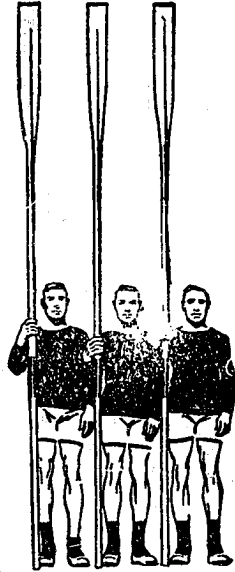
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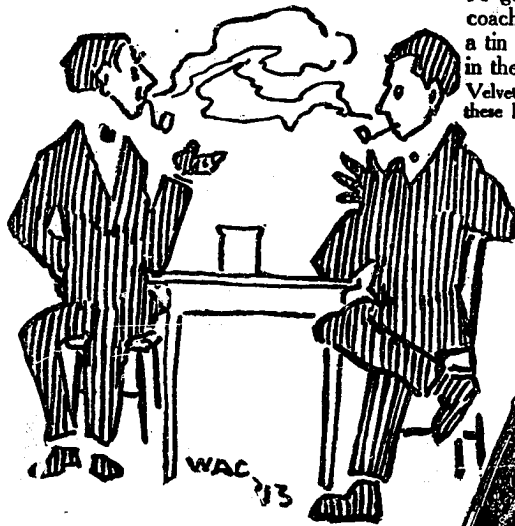
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