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President Finley Inducted Into Office.



EDUCATORS from all over the world gathered in Albany on Friday, Jan. 2, to attend the inauguration of Dr. Finley as Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York. Professor Duggan officially represented the College at the ceremonies, and Ambassador Jusserand of France was there to witness the honors conferred on Dr. Finley, one of his best friends.

On Dec. 26, Gottfried, B. Schwartz and A. Schwartz, all of the Freshman Class, started on a hike and arrived at Albany just in time for the inauguration exercises. They carried letters of congratulation from Professor Werner and from the Mayor to President Finley, and a letter from the Mayor to Governor Glynn.

At the ceremonies Governor Clynn delivered a stirring address on the 20,000,000 school children of the United States and President Finley spoke on the purpose and aims of one holding his office. President Finley, in his new position, has direct supervision of all the schools and colleges of the state and has the responsibility of enforcing all the laws and regulations of the Board of Regents.

Reception to Dr. Finley.

The Washington Heights Civic League will conduct a meeting in the Great Hall on Saturday night, Jan. 10, in honor of President Finley. Among those to be present will be Mayor Mitchel, Ex-Mayor Kline, Ex-President Howard L. Taft, and Messrs. Whitman, Churchill and Wanamaker.

Letter from Dean Brownson.

To the Editor of the Campus,

Sir:—

I beg the courtesy of your pages for a statement in regard to the new plan of College examinations.

The important features of the new plan are (1) the postponement of re-examinations to the middle of the term following the original examinations, and (2) the limitation of the re-examination privilege.

The Faculty has sought, in the first place, to save some of the time which has heretofore been given, twice a year, to examinations. Secondly, it has come after several years of experience to regard the scheme of re-examinations immediately after the original examinations as unsatisfactory, and to believe that a considerable time should intervene between the first and second examinations. Thirdly, it is of the opinion that the opportunity for re-examination in a given course should depend not merely upon a student's standing in that course, but upon his entire term's record.

In detail, the new provisions are as follows: Examinations for the removal of Deficiencies incurred in January are to be held on an appointed day during the Spring term, and examinations for the removal of Deficiencies incurred in June are to be held on an appointed day during the Fall term.

No student is allowed more than *two* Deficiencies (i. e. two re-examinations) in the work of any one term; each additional Deficiency is counted as a Failure.

Any student who has incurred Failure in more than one course at the end of a term, is not allowed more than *one* Deficiency; each additional Deficiency is counted as a Failure.

Any student who has incurred Failure in more than two courses at the end of a term is allowed no Deficiencies; each Deficiency for such student is counted as a Failure.

Here a practical question at once arises. A student has received a Deficiency grade in three courses; under the above provisions one of these three Deficiencies is counted as a Failure; who determines which one that shall be? The answer is, the student himself, at least if

he so desires. At any time within one week after the examinations he may inform the Dean's Office of his preference in the matter, and his preference will decide the question. If he does not express any preference within the time specified, the Dean's office will determine which Deficiency shall be counted as a Failure. In such cases, unless there is extraordinary reason to the contrary, the Office will count as a Failure the course which has the least number of credits.

One more important feature of the new plan is, that a student who incurs a Deficiency in any course is allowed (unless such Deficiency is transformed into Failure under the above rules) to take up a higher course to which the course in which the Deficiency was incurred is prerequisite. In such a case, however, if the Deficiency is not removed at the re-examination, the student may lose both courses.

It will be observed that the College examination schedule provides for *three* examinations per day, instead of two as heretofore. This arrangement is necessary in order on the one hand to save time, and on the other to arrange a schedule which shall contain no "conflicts"; for in view of the postponement of re-examinations it becomes vital to eliminate all conflicts. The schedule covers seven days, instead of eight as heretofore; but since under the new curriculum the student is carrying at least one course less than in the past, he will not find his examinations more crowded. Besides, examinations are in many cases shorter, for by direction of the President no paper may require more than two and one-half hours of the student's time.

All that I have said above applies to *College Students* only. The Townsend Harris schedule of examinations remains unchanged, and Townsend Harris students are allowed re-examinations at the same time and under the same conditions as in the past. It should be clearly understood, however, that such re-examinations are for Townsend Harris students only, and that a College student who is deficient in a Townsend Harris course will not be admitted to them.

One cannot safely predict just how these new rules will work. In the beginning there will doubtless be some misunderstanding; but the Faculty believes that the reasonableness of the new system will be apparent to every student. And certainly all of us alike are in duty bound to give it a fair trial.

CARLETON L. BROWNSON.

Freshmen Feed.

Gloom hangs over the camp of the Sophs. The Freshmen held their banquet on Sunday night, Dec. 21 in a quiet little hotel in Harlem, undisturbed by any fierce attack of 1916 men. All the schemes of the Sophs to find out the place and time of the dinner were fruitless. Which only goes to prove that a Freshman can keep a secret.

The Freshman made several attempts to pick up stray Sophomores who might be wandering about the streets of Harlem, but only succeeded in capturing one. He was convicted of the terrible crime of being a 1916 man and condemned to eat his peas with a fork.

"Hy" Feldman, '15 and "Dutch" Schaffer, '15, were the guests of the class. "Little Willie" Ginsberg, chairman of the committee, provided a most enticing dinner, with red beverage on the side, which was quite wrong for the Freshmen to drink. But they felt like grown-ups; only the liquid brought them down. So far down, in fact, that a number of blue-coated genii, with golden buttons, thought they would interfere. But the Freshmen showed diplomacy by tucking long-necked bottles with Italian labels under the coats of the uniformed disturbers and they were permitted to hunt for their homes. And the next morning instructors could not make out why so many Freshmen fell asleep during interesting lectures and absorbing recitations.

High School Day.

The High School students who visited the college on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the invitation of the High School Day Committee were much impressed with the opportunities offered here, and took back to their respective schools the spirit of C. C. N. Y. Large delegations were sent by all the leading High Schools of the city. Many of the number expressed the hope that they might succeed in entering the college in February. Besides an inspection of the buildings there was an invitation swimming meet in the pool. Supper was served in the Lincoln corridor, and in the evening the delegates were escorted to the gymnasium where they saw the Princeton game.

ATHLETICS.

It's Over! — And We Won, 22—20.

C. C. N. Y. can claim the New York City inter-collegiate basket-ball championship. The game spelled "excitement" from the start to the finish. N. Y. U. commenced the first half with a rush. After the ball had passed up and down the field a few times, Cummings started the scoring by making a field goal. This was immediately followed by another goal by Levy. It looked bad for us but suddenly our boys pulled themselves together and carried the ball down the field, Southwick finally shooting a basket. The Violet then scored another goal through Cummings. "Darkey" and Tyler had both scored two foul goals and the score read 8—4 in N. Y. U.'s favor, when suddenly, just as the whistle blew, Shulberg shot the ball straight and true. The score stood 8—6 against C. C. N. Y. at the end of the first half. The playing showed our team to be far superior to N. Y. U. in general team play but N. Y. U. excelled us in shooting.

The second half commenced with the final outcome in doubt, but N. Y. U. was the favorite. But our boys came back with a vim and scored a goal in the very first minute of play. This seemed to worry our neighbors for they became rattled. Point by point C. C. N. Y. clinched until it seemed that the game would be a run-away. Southwick caged one from the center of the field which reminded us of former years. To this he added two more goals. Feldman made good by scoring three baskets. Manne did his little share and added one goal to the sum total. "Darkey" contributed two foul shots. But the real feature of the half was the wonderful playing of Tyler, the N. Y. U. right forward. With

the score 22—11 in our favor, N. Y. U. suddenly braced. Tyler shot a beautiful goal from the center of the field. This he followed up with a difficult side angle shot. On the next play Tyler scored the real feature of the game. Lying on the floor, due to some scrimmaging, he shot the ball toward the basket. Slowly the ball crept along the side of the basket, and just barely toppled in. The play brought cheer after cheer from the house, incidentally making the score 22—19. Shortly after, Tyler scored a foul shot making the score 22—20. Now the crowd was becoming wild. The ball was passed furiously up and down, and several vain attempts were made to score. A double foul was called but neither side was able to seize the advantage offered. Again there was furious passing up and down the field. Midst the yelling and cheering of the crowd, a shrill whistle was heard, and the game ended 22—20 in our favor.

Southwick and Weinfeld starred for C. C. N. Y. and Tyler was the chief shining light of N. Y. U. Southwick all-around play was a marvel and Weinfeld's close-guarding reminded us of the days of "Rouge" Friedman and "Dave" Perlman. "Darkey" Shulberg, "Hy" Feldman and "Al" Manne played steady games.

The line-up was as follows:

N. Y. U.		C. C. N. Y.
Tyler	R. F.	Southwick
Levy	L. F.	Manne
White	C.	Feldman
Cummings	R. G.	Shulberg
Kearney	L. G.	Weinfeld

Score: 22—20.

Goals from field: Tyler 5, Cummings 2, Levy 1, Southwick 4, Feldman 3, Manne 1, Shulberg 1. Goals from foul: Tyler 4, Shulberg 4.

Referee: Mr. J. Deering, Manhattan College.

Time of halves: 20 minutes.

Rochester Wins 35—13.

On Christmas Eve, our boys traveled up to Rochester. The Rochester Team handed our team a Christmas present to the tune of 35 - 13. The criticism offered by several newspapers was that our team work was unexcelled but that our team has yet to learn a few points about shooting. Coach Palmer is working hard trying to remedy this defect. The line up was:

ROCHESTER		C. C. N. Y.
Schorn	R. F.	Southwick
Remington	L. F.	Manne
Neary	C.	Feldman

Lanne	R. G.	Schulberg
Hale	L. G.	Weinfeld

Score: 35 — 13

Substitutes For Rochester — Wood and Whitney:
For C. C. N. Y. — Ricca and Hannley.

Goals from field: Schorn, 8: Neary, 5: Remington 3:
Wood, 1: Southwick, 1: Feldman, 1: Ricca, 1:
Hannley, 1:

Goals from foul: Schorn, 1: Schulberg, 5.

Columbia vs. C. C. N. Y.

Yes, fellows, this Friday night our mermaids will meet those from Columbia in a Swimming meet at our pool. The prospects for victory are very bright. If our relay swims as it has in past weeks we can count on a victory in the relay. Premier and Berman should take care of the 220 yd. swim and the fancy dive respectively. McGrath and Shauer ought to hold their own against the Columbia sprinters. We should place second in the plunge.

With our team going as it is we can count on a victory next Friday night.

Track Talk.

Since the inter-class track meet ended in a tie, the score standing 70 - 70 between the Sophs and Freshies, "Mac" thought it best to run off a medley relay race, consisting of a 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. dash, 880 yd. run, 1 mile run and a 2 mile run. The winner of this relay will be the ultimate winner of the meet. The race will take place this Thursday noon in the gymnasium. All Sophs and Freshies should turn out and cheer your men on.

Coach Mac Kenzie is going to enter a mile relay team in the relay closed to colleges at the Brooklyn College games. Try outs have been or are soon to be held. All four — forty men should interest themselves in this race.

Captain Schaffer has bright hopes of developing a real track team this year. The material is on hand and all that's needed is a little practice and a lot of school spirit. Negotiations are already under way for a dual meet with The Stevens Institute of Hoboken to be held some time in May. This year should be the foundation of a track team that will make the sport far major to any other at college.

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Locker Situation Unaltered.

To the Editor of the Campus:

Dear Sir:

About a year and a half ago all the locker combinations were taken off the lockers and the students told to buy locks for "proper protection." Almost immediately after it was noticed that articles of clothing, jewelry, etc. were being stolen to an appalling extent. The authorities to whom the unfortunate ones appealed, urged the buying of good locks because "the better the lock the better the protection afforded." This view has been proven entirely erroneous because the structure of the locker is such that no matter what kind of lock is on it, it is the easiest thing in the world to bend back the upper or lower part of the thin wire door, and take out the contents. So true is this that losing one's gym locker key is no very disconcerting matter; one can easily get one's things out without touching the lock. As a matter of fact this is the explanation of most of those cases of things stolen from lockers having expensive locks on them, as the locks have shown no evidence of being opened but a bent door was left. The point of this whole explanation is that it is absolutely impossible for the student to secure proper protection for his things if the present lockers remain unaltered.

What hurts me most and what makes every thinking

student feel so intensely on the situation is that the student body is receiving so little consideration from the "powers above." For the last three terms the Student Council has been appealing for a change in vain. There is no excuse for the present condition, and the protest and petition which was circulated by the Student Council because of a realization that its pleadings are in vain has thus far resulted in nothing.

Hyman Feldman, '15.

The above letter, sent to the Editor as a protest against the present locker system at use in the college, contains the sentiments, not only of the writer, but of the whole student body.

If it is the purpose of a college course to develop a broad, *philosophical* mind, the locker system that the students here are subjected to does much toward that end. For it is rare that a day passes when some student has not had a book, overcoat, or watch stolen from an unprotected locker. It has come to such a pass that many students, with higher types of the philosophical mind than others don't put locks on their lockers at all, but trust to fortune that the thieves will pass them by.

The results would not be so bad if those preyed upon could stand the loss of their worldly goods; but most of the men who use the lockers can ill afford to have their belongings stolen. It is not very pleasant to go home and tell one's parents that the family tailor has another coat to make because the locker system at college is inefficient. Of course, it gives work to the needy tailors, but does not exactly agree with the students and their parents.

Nor can we reconcile ourselves to liken this college to a social reform school. For the thieves may be caught and reformed; but the immediate cause of the thefts would not be removed and more thieves would come.

It has become rather tiresome to hear one student tell another, "Sorry it happened, old chap." And it has become a trifle inconvenient for students to have the gym lockers closed a good part of the day in a vain attempt to stop the thieving. The gym, of all buildings, should be free to all the students during the whole day, and with adequate protection, that they may not have to go home minus a tie or shirt.

The Student Council has canvassed the College with its petition of protest, but has not succeeded in having the condition remedied. It means relatively little expenditure of money and energy to set the matter right; surely there is someone in the College who has the means and authority to see that this unhappy state of affairs is changed.

Resolutions Adopted by the Campus Association.

Resolution adopted by the Campus Ass'n., at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Dec. 29th, 1913. with reference to the Organization of the Student Council.

In view of the proposal to decrease the membership of the Student Council by eliminating ex-officio members, which include the President of the Athletic Ass'n., and the Editors of THE CAMPUS, College Mercury, and the Microcosm, be it

Resolved that THE CAMPUS Ass'n. considers such action unwise as being detrimental to the best interests of the student body, because it is the opinion of the Ass'n. that the members so eliminated are the most useful to the Council, since, by virtue of their positions, they are most conversant with student sentiments and with the management of student activities. The editors of the College publications, which are the recognized organs of the students, in particular, are or should be the most thoroughly informed as to student conditions and should have an opportunity to express their views before the Student Council; be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Student Council and that another copy be printed in THE CAMPUS.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1913.

Winfred C. Allen, President.

Lorenz Reich, Jr. Secretary.

Resolution adopted by the Campus Ass'n., at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Dec. 29, 1913., donating one-half the cost of a Banner to be awarded to the class of 1916.C.C.N.Y.

Inasmuch as our attention has been called to a promise alleged to have been made by Mr. Louis Gollomb, former Editor of THE CAMPUS. that THE CAMPUS Ass'n. would donate one-half the cost of a banner to be presented to class winning a certain athletic event in the collegiate year, 1912-1913, which event was won by the class of 1916. therefore be it

Resolved that the amount of two and one-half dollars (\$2.50) be and hereby is donated for this purpose; be it further

Resolved that this amount is donated because THE CAMPUS Ass'n. feels that it is to the best interests of the

college that the class of 1916, the winner of the athletic event in question, receive the prize in question, and not because of the alleged promise, which promise has been repudiated by Mr. Gollomb; be it further

Resolved that THE CAMPUS Ass'n deprecates the methods which the Student Council has taken to secure this donation in that no notification has been received by this body from said Council, and because of the action of said Council in causing false reports to be spread, in which the good faith of THE CAMPUS and its publishers was attacked; be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Student Council and that another copy be printed in THE CAMPUS.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1913.

WINFRED C. ALLEN,

President.

LORENZ REICH, JR. *Secretary.*

Junior Prom.

"To eclipse all other dances" was the motto of the Junior Prom committee, and they did it. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, the Class of 1915 held its first college dance in the gym building. Although the number that attended was not large, considering the size of the dance floor, still all expressed themselves as having been pleased with the way the dance was arranged. Many new features in the line of decorations and seats were introduced and the results of the dance and the enjoyment it afforded rewarded the committee for their efforts.

Upper Seniors Hold Dance.

The upper senior class held its last informal dance as an undergraduate body, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, in the College gymnasium. Many professors and instructors responded to the invitations sent by the committee and helped to make the affair successful.

The committees of the class are working hard, making arrangements for the several events of commencement week. The class play committee promises a scream of a show, and the other committees will introduce many new features into their respective undertakings.

Municipal Club Visits College.

The Municipal Club of Brooklyn inspected the buildings and equipment of the college on Friday, Dec. 23. Professor Duggan took charge of showing the members around. In the evening he and Professor Werner represented the College at their dinner, given at Rector's. Professor Duggan, who spoke, took as his theme, "The City College."

Reception to Menorah.

The Menorah Society of Normal College, founded at the instigation of certain members of the society here, tendered a reception to the C. C. N. Y. branch on Sunday Evening, Dec. 21st, at the Temple Bethel. Singing, Dancing, Talking and Refreshments made the evening most enjoyable and the spirit of Menorah received a new impetus.

Fresh - Soph Debate.

The Adelpian Literary Society is arranging a debate between the '16 and '17 classes. Zagat, Tabor, Greenstein, Greenbaum and Schwartz have charge of the debate and will try to have it take place early next term.

The semi-annual sociable of Clio was held on Friday evening, Dec. 26, in the General Webb Room. The affair marked the end of the term's work.

FACULTY NEWS.

Professor Duggan's article on "The Balkan Adjustment" appeared in the December number of the Political Science Quarterly. It was reviewed, editorially, in the Times.

During the vacation Professor Cohen of the Philosophy Department read a paper on "History versus Value" before the American Philosophical Association at Yale.

The December number of the Journal of Political Science contained Professor Thompson's review of Copland's "Cotton Manufacturing Industry of the United States."

Mr. Edwards of the History Department will deliver a lecture, on January 15th, to the men intending to take the examination of the Board of Education for positions as teachers of English to foreigners. He will give information on how to prepare for the examination.

So popular has Dr. Voelkel's translation of Jules Pagot's "Education de la Volupte" become that the fifth edition has already been published. This book is used extensively by German students.

Professor George G. Scott of the Natural History Department was elected a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences, at the last meeting of the society.

Two courses in Public Speaking will be given by Dr. Redmond at the newly organized Summer School of English of Hamilton College.

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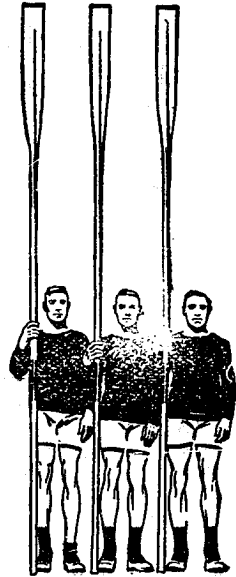
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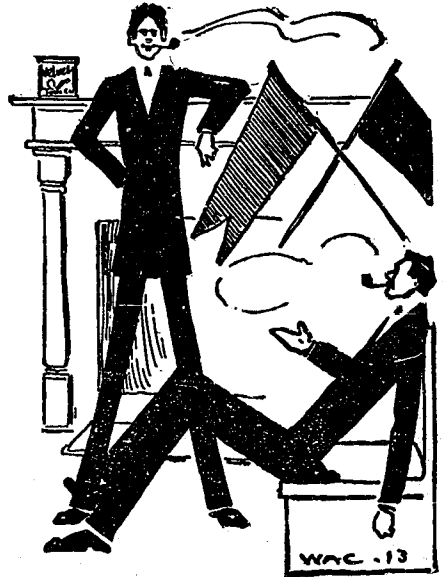
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