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Program of Senior Activities.



THE programme of the Senior activities of the Class of Feb. 1914, is as follows:—

Wednesday, Jan. 14—Numeral Lights in Great Hall, 8 P. M.

Sunday, Feb. 8—Baccalaureate Address, 10 A. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 10—Class Play at 8 P. M. in T. H. H., to be preceded by the Class Prophecy.

Wednesday, Feb. 11—Class Play at 8 P. M.; in T. H. H. to be followed by the Cremation Exercises.
Thursday, Feb. 12—Commencement Exercises in the Great Hall at 10 A. M.

Class Banquet in the evening at Reisenweber's.

Reception in Great Hall to Dr. Finley.

Under the auspices of the Washington Heights Civic League a farewell reception was tendered to Dr. Finley last Saturday night in the Great Hall of the College. It was attended by 1500 persons, many of whom were prominent residents of the Heights.

Among the speakers were Supreme Court Justice Guy, President Churchill of the Board of Education, Mr. Henry Moskowitz and Mr. M. Lynn Bruce. A gold medal was presented to Dr. Finley by the National Institute of Social Sciences. As a further testimonial of their indebtedness to our retired President the Washington Heights Civic League established the "City College and John Huston Finley Bed" in the Washington Heights Hospital.

Dr. Finley, in his address, announced that \$30,000 had been donated to improve and complete the athletic field in front of the stadium. He said that he would present

the medal which he had received to the college, if the donors would permit him, because he considered the gift a tribute to the influence of the College which he called "the metropolis of New York."

Numeral Lights in Great Hall.

The Numeral Lights exercises of the Upper Senior Class will be held to-night at 8 P. M. in the Great Hall, preceded by an Organ Recital by Professor Baldwin. Professor Baskerville will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Professors Overstreet and Klapper and Milton Perlman, president of the class. Meyer Cohn will read the class poem. Tickets of admission to the exercises are not required.

Inter-collegiate Peace Prize.

The contest for the local Peace Prize will be held in Room 221 on Friday, Jan. 30, at 9 o'clock. All those, who desire to compete, must hand in their names to Professor Palmer. The winner of the local competition will represent the college at the New York State Inter-collegiate Peace Prize Contest to be held in the spring at Hamilton College.

Meeting of the Student Council.

On Friday afternoon the last meeting of the Student Council, for this term, was held. Important amendments on the reorganization of the body were voted upon. The amendment to take away the seats in the Council of all ex-officio members, including the class presidents, the editors of *THE CAMPUS*, *Mercury* and *Microcosm*, and the president of the Athletic Association, was defeated after a lengthy debate.

The two resolutions printed in last week's *CAMPUS* were read. A motion was made and passed to appropriate \$5.00 as an entry fee in the Intercollegiate Peace Contest.

A Visitor.

Professor Yoshida of the Department of Pedagogy of the Imperial University of Tokio visited the College last Friday. He is traveling professionally in Europe and America. Acting-President Werner showed him about the buildings.

Resolution Adopted by the Faculty.

The Faculty records, with regret, the death of the Honorable John Hardy, valedictorian of the Class of '53.

Possessing the unique distinction of ranking highest in the first class graduated from the Free Academy, Mr. Hardy, in his activities, his service and his accomplishments, exemplified, in a manner peculiarly striking, the purpose of this institution, the wisdom of its founders, the justification of its establishment.

Endowed with a superior mind, a warm and sympathetic heart and a genuinely democratic spirit, he always showed regard and consideration for his fellowmen, and his friends were impressed with his simplicity and sincerity. Without display of his learning and his powers, modest, wise and honest, he strove for the betterment of conditions in his public, professional and social activities.

Mr. Hardy, in early manhood, was elected to the Legislature of this State and later become Alderman, Clerk of the Common Council and Secretary to Mayor Ely, to all of which offices he carried the culture and equipment he owed our Alma Mater. The first graduate of the College to be elected to the National House of Representatives, he served his State, his City and his country with distinguished ability, and reflected credit on the institution which had afforded him the opportunity to develop those characteristics and that character which a broad and liberal education and the association with eager, searching minds supply.

From the outset of his career he manifested the warmest interest in his College, which he served as a teacher for some time. Recognizing what the City and the College had done for him, he spared no effort to help wisely and sympathetically young men who needed material aid and moral support in their endeavor to obtain higher education, and thus helped pave the way to service and distinction for many worthy sons of the City.

In voicing its regret at the passing of the first valedictorian of the College, the Faculty would point to him and to his career as a most worthy example for the emulation of the students of the College, both present and future.

Representatives of College at President Finley's Inaugurations.

The official representatives of the college at President Finley's inauguration were Professors Baskerville, Clark, Overstreet, Moody, Baldwin and Reynolds. Others of the faculty and instructing corps who attended were Professors Dourier, Storey, Duggan, McGuckin, Brownson, Saurel, Horne, Pedersen, E. F. Palmer, François and Cosenza and Messrs. Kammerer, Haight, Holten, McLaughlin, Schoen, Richter, Reiley, Woll, O'Neil, Hansen, McKenzie, Heard and Purcell.

Besides the regular program of exercises there were two receptions held, one at the Executive Mansion, where Mrs. Glynn, Mrs. Finley and Miss Finley received and one in the Rotunda of the State Education Building where the Governor and Mrs. Glynn, the President, Mrs. Finley and Miss Finley, the French Ambassador, Mrs. Preston, President Eliot and Mrs. Eliot assisted.

C.C.N.Y. Represented at Y.M.C.A. Convention.

Hood, Boscher, Petersen, Lear, Wykoff and Malmberg represented the College during the Christmas holidays at the quadrennial Y. M. C. A. convention held at Kansas City, Mo. All the colleges in the country had delegates at this monster student volunteer meeting. On the return trip our boys visited Chicago and Niagara Falls and only only arrived in the city on January 8.

Natural History Notes.

During the Christmas holidays Professor Winslow delivered the presidential address at the meeting of the American Society of Bacteriologists held in Montreal.

Mr. Edwards represented the department at the meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology held in Philadelphia during the Christmas vacation.

Professor Goldfarb read a paper entitled "Behaviour of Skeletons in Experimentally Fused Larvae," at the meeting of the American Society of Zoologists held in Philadelphia from Dec. 29 to Jan. 1.

ATHLETICS.

Columbia Drowned.

It happened at our pool last Friday night, and Columbia was sunk to the tune of 34 — 19. The meet was a splasher from start to finish, each race producing some thrill. By far the most exciting was the 800 ft. relay. Rogers and Riemer swam nip and tuck. Duncan reached the 400 ft. mark in a dead heat with Cochran. Shauer then started C. C. N. Y. on its way to victory by coming in two feet in front of Barrett. This lead was all McGrath needed for he ploughed through the water like a speed demon and won the race with eight yards to spare. The fancy dive event went to Barrett who beat Berman by three points. The fifty-yard swim was won by McGrath in the good time of 27 seconds. This tied the C. C. N. Y. record. Rogers just nosed out Mel Shauer for second place. In the two-twenty, Riemer had things all his own way. He simply took his time and swam a very slow race. Here Kilpatrick came to the fore by coming in second, beating Ferris by three yards. The plunge went to Smith of Columbia and his team-mate, Kottek; "Bill" Jones took third. In the hundred, McGrath again showed his worth by capturing first place. Riemer took second with Coope, Columbia, a close third.

The meet was unusually interesting. All races were closely contested. McGrath was in wonderful form, scoring ten points and being chiefly instrumental in scoring eight more. Riemer ran him a close second for premier honors by scoring eight points. Mel Shauer's display of speed and Kilpatrick's steady swimming in the furlong were all very satisfactory for C.C.N.Y. One tank record was beaten and another tied. The former record for the 800 ft. relay was 2:44. The new one is 2:41 $\frac{2}{5}$. The fifty-yard record was tied by McGrath.

Summaries:

800 ft. Relay Race.

COLUMBIA

Cochran

Rogers

Barrett

Coope

C. C. N. Y.

Riemer

Duncan

Shauer

McGrath

Won by C. C. N. Y. Time: 2:41 $\frac{2}{5}$ —New Tank Record
Former Record 2:44.

Fancy Dive.

- 1.—Barrett, Columbia 172 pts.
 2.—Berman, C. C. N. Y. 169 "
 3.—McDonald, Columbia 110½"

50 yd. Swim.

- 1.—McGrath, C. C. N. Y. 2.—Rogers, Columbia. 3.—
 Shauer, C. C. N. Y. Time: 27 flat. Ties old record.

220 yd. Swim.

- 1.—Riemer, C. C. N. Y. 2.—Kilpatrick, C. C. N. Y. 3.—
 Ferris, Columbia. Time: 2:52½.

Plunge.

- 1.—Smith, Columbia 62 ft. 2.—Kottek, Columbia 61 ft.
 3.—Jones, C. C. N. Y. 51 ft.

100 yd. Swim.

- 1.—McGrath, C. C. N. Y. 2.—Riemer, C. C. N. Y. 3.—
 Coope, Columbia. Time: 1:04½.

Water Polo.

Score: Columbia—17, C. C. N. Y.—8.

Varsity Defeats Toronto, 28—16.

Captain Southwick's men found the blue and white Canadians easy victims on our court last Tuesday. In the first half we kept Toronto down to 5 points while we rolled up 20.

In the second half after a few minutes of play Coach Palmer gave the second string men a chance. They all played before the end of the game which ended with the score 28 to 16. Schulberg and Manne starred for C. C. N. Y. Thomson worked hard for Toronto.

The Summaries:

TORONOTO		C. C. N. Y.
Preston (Brady)	R. F.	Southwick, Capt.
Thompson, Capt.	L. F.	Manne
Cook	C.	Feldman
Zimmerman	L. G.	Weinfeld
Scott	R. G.	Schulberg

Substitutes for C. C. N. Y. Ricca, Hanley, Drake, Levine, Lefkowitz, Blodnick.

Goals from field Toronto. Thompson 2, Preston 2, Zimmerman, Brady C. C. N. Y. Schulberg 4, Manne 3, Southwick 2, Feldman.

Goals from foul Toronto. Zimmerman 2, Thompson, Brady. C. C. N. Y. Schulberg 8. Time of halves 20 minutes. Referee T. H. Deering.

Freshmen Beat Commercial.

The Freshmen had no trouble at all in defeating the Commercial High School team last Tuesday night in the game preliminary to the Toronto slaughter. The Brooklyn boys were there with the fancy passing but it didn't get them anything. Smyth, Popper and Braunstein did well for 1917. The final score was 39 to 13.

The line up :

COMMERCIAL

McCowan
Shendman
Wall
Baer
Teitelbaum
Skeleton } Subs.
Gluck }

R. F.
L. F.
C.
R. G.
L. G.

C. C. N. Y. 1917

Popper
Godnick
Tanz
Schwartz
Simon
Nudelman, Braunstein
Conover and Redler

Basketball Team Loses Upstate.

The Clarkson game was a roughhouse from start to finish. The referee did not call enough fouls. Mr. Palmer put in the three subs early in the game because he did not want any of the regulars to be killed. They beat us 38 to 16.

A streak of tough luck met the team at St. Lawrence and we were beaten 20 to 18. The game was fast and good, although it was played on a small court without any outside lines. Six times in succession the ball went into the basket and came out again over the top. Again St. Lawrence beat us by two points.

Rutgers Added to Schedule.

Manager Thomas has succeeded in getting the Rutgers basket-ball team as an opponent for February seventh on our court. The Alumni game scheduled for that date has been postponed.

Track Trumps.

It is with sincere regret that we hear of the resignation of Harry Schaffer from the track captaincy. "Dutch" doesn't intend to sever all his connections with athletics. His interests will hereafter be in the executive part of athletics and we feel quite confident that his ability will greatly aid towards better administration.

At a meeting of last year's track men in the A. A. room last Friday, "Dutch" Schaffer formally presented his resignation and in his place Eddie Frey was elected.

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The Election of Student Councillors.



THE advent of the Student Council marks what might be termed the emancipation of the student in our American college life. It is a recognition of the fact that students know more of their own personal affairs than their instructors can possibly know and makes for his freer development.

To-day we are permitted to look after and control our own under-graduate activities with the supervision of members of the faculty who understand and appreciate the student's point of view, instead of being dictated to, as was largely the case in American colleges of twenty and thirty years ago.

Although student self-government has advanced rapidly in this college, with the willing aid of the faculty, still the spirit and influence of the Student Council among the students themselves has deteriorated. For one thing, many feel that the Student Council is not a truly representative body, for, on account of Friday afternoon recitation hours most of the Science men are prevented from

running for office. Again much jealousy has been manifested toward the power of the Council by those who believe it is little more than a clique. Even rumors of religious differences have reached our ears, which suggest that students of certain religions stand no chance in the Council. Whatever truth there may be in these reports, it is certain that the attitude of many of the students toward the Council is antagonistic and that the Council can be greatly improved.

To have opposing factions working in a college is a sad state of affairs when it would be so easy to reconcile seemingly contrary forces. Everybody approves of representative student self-government. We have not yet reached the ideal which that term implies; but we can never attain it by shirking the job and decrying the faults of our present Council.

To vote for student councillors with a sublime ignorance of their purpose in running for office and their capabilities is as flagrant a sin as not voting at all, because we do not care who gets in. Care should be taken in choosing men and if possible, all should be permitted to vote regardless of whether they have payed class dues or not because the right to vote for councillors, if put on a money basis, is artificial. The matter of religion should not be taken into consideration when councillors are elected. There is nothing so low as to rule a man out because of his religion.

We shall soon be called upon to elect a new Council. If, in voting, the students use intelligence we can hope for a representative, earnest council. composed not of future quibbling lawyers, but of men who will work for the *whole* student body.

Evening Session Notes.

A society known as the Circulo Ibero-Americano has been organized with the Spanish 5 class of the Night College as a nucleus. Its purpose is to make its members more fluent and conversant in the Spanish language. Dr. Arbib-Costo., instructor in the Department of Romance Languages is the Honorary President.

FACULTY NEWS.

Philosophy Notes.

Professor Overstreet, Head of the Department of Philosophy delivered a lecture last Saturday at the Rand School of Socialism on "The Criterion of Progress."

An annual prize of \$10 worth of books has been established by Gabriel R. Mason '03 for the best paper on some philosophical theme. This contest is open only to the members of the Philosophical Society. The subject for this year will be announced at the beginning of next term.

Chem Notes.

Professor Baskerville has been elected Vice-President of the New York Academy of Sciences, Section of Astronomy, Physics and Chemistry.

Professor Stevenson has been appointed chairman of the Membership Committee and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Chemists' Club.

Under the auspices of the "Alliance Française Professor Downer will deliver a letter on April 14th at the Mac Dowell Club on "La Musique Française au XIXième et XXième Siècle.s"

Another article from the pen of Dr. Lease, dealing with the philological relations between Latin and English appears in the current number of the American Journal of Philology.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Menorah Elections.

Last Wednesday the Menorah Society held its elections. The results were as follows: President, Moses Epstein '14; 1st Vice-President, Louis Cohen '14; 2nd Vice-President, Benjamin Weinfeld '16; Treasurer, George Horowitz '15; Recording Secretary, Moses Gitelson '17; Corresponding Secretary, C. Xantippe Mantinband '17; Honorary Member, Jacob H. Schiff.

Bio-Club Smoker.

The Tower Rooms was the scene of the regular semi-annual Bio banquet and smoker on Saturday night, Jan. 10. Faculty, alumni, active members and guests attended in large numbers. Kramer '14, chairman of the Arrangement Committee supplied a good dinner, souvenirs, pipes and plenty of fun. Among the invited guests were Professor Harper of Columbia, Dr. Snow of the American Federation of Sex Hygiene, Mr. Francesco, dairy expert at Montclair, and Professors Duggan and Klapper of the Education Department. The whole Biology Department Staff attended in a body, and students and instructors were brought more closely together by the spirit of the evening.

Menorah Activities.

"Zionism and Nationalism" was the topic upon which Mr. Jacob H. Schiff delivered a talk before the Menorah Society on Wednesday night, Jan. 7. A large audience was present, among whom were representatives of the New York papers. After Mr. Schiff's address, a short speech was made by Mr. Benjamin Rosen of John Hopkins University.

At the forum held last Thursday afternoon Dr. Nathan Blechman spoke on "Experiences in the Pulpit."

The semi-annual Menorah Smoker will be held on the evening of February 4.

The Engineering Society.

Last night in the Faculty Lunch Room, the Engineering Society held its semi-annual smoker. On Thursday Jan. 8, Professor Coffin delivered a lecture before the Society on the "Gyroscope." To-morrow at 12 M. there will be a special meeting in Room 102 at which the election of officers will take place.

Lincoln-Steffens Lectures.

Mr. Lincoln-Steffens, the renowned journalist, lectured to the Civic Club last Thursday afternoon. The topic of his talk was "Playing to Win." He stated that the great social problem of age was to remove those basic conditions which prevented a man from doing the right thing.

Cercle Jusserand.

The meeting of the French Society next Friday afternoon, which will be the last of the term, will be attended by the members of the French Department staff, who will give short addresses to the students. Plans will be arranged to hold a sociable in conjunction with the members of the French Club of Normal College.

Adelphian Elections.

Last Thursday the Adelphian Literary Society held its semi-annual election of officers. The results were as follows: President, Herbert Benjamin '16; Vice-President, Milton E. Schattman '17; Secretary-Treasurer, Solon S. Bernstein '17; Program Executive, Samuel Friedman '17; Executive Committee, Charles X. Mantinband '17; Louis Samuels '16; and Albert Drachman '17.

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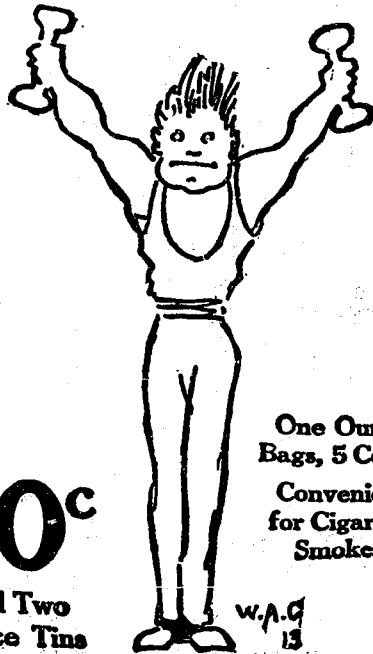
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