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## Prize Speaking Held on Friday Night.



HARRY Rotkowitz '14, carried off first prize in the oratory contest held last Friday night in the Great Hall. The title of his speech was "Universal Peace and Public Opinion." Charles G. Cristiano '14 took second place his speech was entitled "Twentieth Century Progress." Other speakers were Max Kohn '14 on "Education the Remedy," Mortimer Neuman '15 on "Corruption and Progress," Mortimer Cohen '15 on "The New Declaration of Independence" and Moses P. Epstein '14 on "The Source of Moral Action." Rotkowitz will receive the Prize of the Board of Trustees and Cristiano will get the Drummond Prize.

The second half of the program was taken up with the poetry declamations. Herman Grablowsky '16, reciting "Keenan's Charge" by Lathrop won the Roemer Prize. The other declaimers were Jacob Gottlieb '16 reciting "High Tide at Gettysburg" by Thompson and Leroy Fielder '16, who gave "The Revenge" by Tennyson.

Professor Werner presided. The judges were the Hon. Montague Lessler '89, Chairman, Richard P. Lydon, Esq. '89 and Dr. John D. McBarron '89. Mr. Lessler, before rendering the decision amused the audience with reminiscences and declared the love and respect of all the alumni for Professor Werner. Professor Baldwin, at the organ, played Lemmers' *Pontifical March*, Hollins' *Spring Song*, Batiste's *Communion in G*, and Rossini's "Overture: *William Tell*."

### Charter Day.

The college celebrated the sixty-seventh anniversary of its founding last Thursday. Almost the whole student body attended the exercises held in the Great Hall. Rotkowitz '14, President of the Student Council, spoke on "Alma Mater." He talked on the significance of the college to all of us, the debt we owe Alma Mater and how we can in some small measure, pay that debt. At the request of President Werner, the Glee Club sang "Who is Sylvia" and "It was a Lover and his Lass." Douglas Mathewson, President of the Borough of the Bronx then delivered an address in which he outlined the development of the college and pointed out some influences which act upon the college graduate.

He declared that the city makes the most exacting demands for ability and efficiency; that it needs men, trained and enlightened, to guide its destinies, and that the training we receive here will make us valuable social servants.

The exercises closed with the singing of the Dankgebet by the whole college.

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### High School Day.

On Saturday, May 16 delegates from the High Schools of the City will visit the college and be the guests of the Faculty High School Committee. The delegates will be conducted through the laboratories and museums of the college and will inspect the gymnasium and swimming pool, while some of our champion bag-punchers, hurdlers, wrestlers and swimmers will display their prowess and incidentally demonstrate the efficacy of the apparatus in the building. In the evening supper will be served for the delegates in the college concourse. Addresses will be delivered by Thomas W. Churchill, '82, President of the Board of Education, James Sullivan, Principal of Boys' High School and H. C. Tuttle, member of the College Board of Trustees.

At 8 P. M. an extemporaneous prize-speaking contest will be held in the Townsend Harris Hall auditorium. One delegate from each high school will compete.

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The Class of June 1914 held its Numeral Lights Exercises in the Great Hall last Wednesday. Professor Baldwin rendered some beautiful selections on the organ. Hahn '14, President of the class delivered the Numeral Lights Address and Drachman read the Class Poem. Addresses were delivered by Professors Duggan and Goldfarb.

Professor Duggan spoke on the value of vision in a man's life. He pointed out that many of the greatest men in history have been men of vision, men who, early in their lives, formed for themselves a vision of work to be done, and steadfastly kept that vision, in spite of all opposition, ridicule and failure. He urged upon the students that they form a vision which shall guide them in their activities and their work.

Professor Goldfarb spoke of the necessity for an understanding of biology in mapping out the educative process, in the treatment of immigrants and in determining what we shall make our life-work. He pointed out the importance of recent biological research on the laws of hereditary and what we may hope these researches will bring us,

Acting President Werner presided and told of some of his experiences as a student in the college. He also read a letter from President Finley which expressed the latter's regret at being kept away from the exercises by the re-convening of the legislature at Albany.

#### Judges of C. C. N. Y.—Fordham Debate Chosen.

C. C. N. Y. has chosen Professor Greene, head of the Department of Political Science of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn as one of the Judges for the debate next Friday night. Fordham has selected Mr. Britt, a member of the New York Bar as its choice of a judge. Both these gentlemen will meet and decide upon the third judge of the debate.

The team, which will represent C. C. N. Y. has worked diligently for a month and has perfected its side so that we may feel confident in having worthy representatives. Tickets of admission for the debate may be secured from members of the Department of Public Speaking.

### Concert in Great Hall.

One of the largest audiences which ever filled the Great Hall attended a concert by the City Orchestra last Thursday. The orchestra rendered selections from the works of Wagner, Puccini and other noted composers in a manner which delighted the audience. A chorus of 500 students from Morris, De Witt Clinton, Wadleigh, and Washington Irving High Schools sang several selections which were most enthusiastically received. Miss Enyth Gould sang the solos of the evening.

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### Dr. Howe to Lecture.

Dr. Frederick C. Howe, director of Cooper Institute, will speak before the Civic Club at noon to-morrow, in Room 306 on "The People's University." Dr. Howe is a noted authority on Municipal Government and the college is fortunate in having this opportunity to learn from a practical, successful administrator.

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### Peace Contest.

On March 12, 1915, the Intercollegiate Peace Oration contest will be held in the Great Hall. Those who intend to compete are advised to remember the date and start work as a good oration requires months of preparation.

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Professor Overstreet of the Philosophy Department will speak before the Pi Sigma Kappa Society of the Evening Sessions next Friday.

On the same date, Professor Cohen will lecture at All Souls' Church of White Plains on "New Tendencies in Law."

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Dr. I. Edwin Goldwasser '97, Principal of Public School 62, lectured before the New York University Philosophical Society last night on "Religion and the Public Schools."

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### Orchestra and Glee Club to Give Concert.

The College Orchestra and Glee Club will give a joint concert on Wednesday evening, May 26. A full program has been carefully prepared.

## ATHLETICS.

### Stevens To-Day.

Our athletes get two chances to clean up at Stevens to-day. The long-looked-forward-to track meet will be held at Hoboken at 2:30 this afternoon and the baseball team also plays over there to-day. The two attractions ought to be an incentive to many to go over and root for C. C. N. Y.

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### Faculty 6; Seniors 7.

The Seniors made a last and successful attempt to put something over on the Faculty last Thursday afternoon in the semi-annual Faculty-Senior game. A crowd of 2500 of the faculty and undergraduates was there to witness, amid strains of sweet music from the Orphen Asylum band, the defeat of the learned ones.

Professor Guthrie, the well known arbitrator, umpired the game and was right on the job. In the fourth inning he removed Dr. Newton from the game for arguing and throwing stones after he had been called out at second. Dr. Newton should have known better than to argue with Professor Guthrie. The remarkable feature of the game was that the Faculty played a full game without the help of the students. Three of their number had enough of baseball before the game was oalf over but they were all replaced by other faculty men.

Mr. Holton pulled some big league stuff in the pitcher's box. He looked like Walter Johnson. Dr. Stevenson at the receiving end played a good game. Professor Meade poled out what should have been a homer, but he covered the first three basis in such short time that it took equerybody's breath away including his own, and he had to rdmain on third until Professor Allen drove him home. The Seniors had the help (?) of two 'Varsity players. Bennett on the mound and Matthews at short. Jerry Ziegler took care of the initial sack in fine style. Several Federal League scouts were down, but could'nt coax the players to desert the ranks of the college.

It was the best Faculty Senior game ever played. More than fifteen of the faculty turned out to get into the game, and all could not be obliged. When the game ended, all expressed the desire that they wanted more.

#### Faculty

Stevenson, C.  
 Meade, L. F.  
 Allen, C. F.  
 Neus, 2B.  
 Parmelee, SS.  
 Storey (Palmer), R. F.  
 Newton (Coffin), 1B.  
 McDougall (Marsh), 3B.  
 Holton, P.

#### Seniors

Matthews, SS.  
 Bennett, P.  
 Ziegler, 1B.  
 Cantor, 3B.  
 Jacobson, C.  
 Rotkowitz Goldklang), L. F.  
 Hohenstein (Hartman), 2B.  
 Balkan (Carr, Stevenson), C.F.  
 Brandstuder (Liftmen), R.F.

The Score: Faculty —6. Seniors—7.

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#### Re-elections Friday.

The A. A. elections held last Friday resulted in the choice of the three highest officers. The three remaining offices will be again contended for on Friday. Those chosen were Nathan Lerner, President, L. Goldberg, Vice-President and A. L. Zagat, Treasurer. The re-elections will be between Shulman and Tabor for Secretary, Lovely and Nudelman for Property Man, and Ginsberg and Smith for Assistant Treasurer. Don't forget to vote on Friday.

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#### Varsity Club Elections.

The officers of the Varsity Club, elected at the meeting last Wednesday evening, to hold office next term, are as follows:

*President* . . . . . Donaldson '16  
*Vice-President* . . . . . Wright '15  
*Treasurer* . . . . . Riemer '16  
*Secretary* . . . . . Jones '16

Manhattan—14; C. C. N. Y.—0.

The less said about the terrible slaughter that Manhattan greeted us with, the better. Investigation has failed to reveal whether hook-worm or only sleeping sickness affected our ball team last Wednesday. It may even have been due to the rare Bronx atmosphere that surrounds Van Nest Oval. It may have been that they were so glad to see Jack Gillespie back again that they forgot to play ball. It may have been because Harry Crowley is in our midst once more. It may have been a lot of things but it probably wasn't. The players said they enjoyed the game very much. That being the case we ought not be too severe with them. They are going to beat Stevens to-day. The line-up:

Manhattan	C. C. N. Y.
Bolton, C. F.	Mathews, L. F.
Suarez, 3 B.	Farrell, 2 B.
Sullivan, S. S.	O'Connell, 1 B.
Loughran, C.	Schulberg, C. F.
Houlahan, 2 B.	Manz, S. S.
Conway, R. F.	Wright, R. F.
Farrell, 1 B.	Meyer, C.
McEnerney, P.	Lease, 3 B.
Murphy, L. F.	Donaldson, P.

Score: C. C. N. Y.—0, Manhattan—14.

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Mr. Heard to Meet Mr. O'Neill.

The faculty handball tournament is about to end. The preliminary contests have been played and all have been eliminated except Messrs. Heard and O'Neill of the Gym Department. These two gentlemen, who are expert handball players, will engage in a contest for the championship of the college. In doubles these two will line up against any pair of men that the faculty might offer.

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## The Numeral Lights.



WE have often heard it said that some of the fondest recollections of a college graduate were of meetings or exercises held before they left the halls of learning within which they spent their four years of preparation, the Lighting of the Numerals, the Commencement Exercises, the Class Banquet and other occasions where class-mates and instructors meet and forget the formal discipline and routine of the class-room. In view of this, it seems most unfortunate that so small an audience should attend the Numeral Lights Exercises and that the merest handful of teachers should remember their obligations and lend their presence. We say "obligations" because we firmly believe that an instructor owes the college more than his class-room lectures, and that we have a right to expect the faculty to attend such exercises. We are happy to note how earnestly Professor Werner, Professor Mott and the older professors discharge these duties. We realize, of course, that oftimes men find it impossible to attend exercises held in the evening; but we cannot believe that term after term, only four or five out of a total of



more than two hundred and fifty instructors and only three hundred of a student body of twelve hundred find it possible to honor the graduates with their presence. And we say this, regardless of the fact that it is an enviable pleasure to come and listen to the sweet notes of the organ and the encouraging words of the speakers.

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### Faculty-Senior Game.

The spirit at the Faculty-Senior game was an encouraging example of what might be the spirit of the whole college, if it could be stirred up from a morbid indifference. The Faculty turned out in large numbers, to witness the jovial combat with the Seniors, and good fellowship permeated the audience and participants. Athletic contests between undergraduates and teachers result in something which must make for better comradeship and deeper respect. With the coming of the stadium, these athletic relationships should increase, so that teacher and student may meet on a more natural plane than the one afforded by the recitation room,

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### Songsters and Musicians.

In the midst all our complainings it is very refreshing and encouraging to note the work of the Glee Club and the College Orchestra. The college has not been fortunate enough to see the Orchestra in action this term, nor to hear the Glee Club in more than a very few songs, but the unceasing application of the members to their work, the regularity of their rehearsals, and the sincerity they evidence, must elicit the praise of all. To Professor Baldwin, who so unselfishly devotes himself to the task of instructing both organizations, we must express our gratitude, for his is a work which means more for our spiritual and emotional selves than many things we can receive here.

There are among the student body, many who might affiliate themselves with the Orchestra or the Glee Club. Not only would they render valuable service to the college, but the pleasure derived from their work would be a source of personal satisfaction.

**SOCIETY NEWS.****Excursion up the Hudson.**

The Y. M. C. A. has chartered the Albion of the Hudson Navigation Company for an all-day excursion up the Hudson. The boat will leave the Battery at 9 A.M., will stop at 132nd Street forty-five minutes later and will then proceed to Bear Mountain, two or three miles above West Point. The committee in charge of the excursion is working hard to make it one round of merriment. Tickets may be secured from any officer of the Y. M. C. A. at fifty cents each.

The Engineering Society will meet in Room 102 tomorrow to adopt a constitution. Members are requested to attend.

**Menorah News.**

To-morrow at 12 M., Dr. H. G. Enelow of Temple Emanuel will speak on "Can Assimilation Solve the Jewish Problem?" Dr. Enelow represents the reform wing of Judaism, and can speak authoritatively on this subject.

**Deutscher Kommers.**

The Deutscher Verein expects to hold a good, old fashioned Beer-Fest in the near future.

**Clinton Club Smoker.**

Dr. Crowne of the English Department was the guest of the Clinton Club at its smoker last Thursday. He amused the merry-makers by telling of some of his experiences. Smokes and drinks and eats helped make the smoker a success.

**Clio Sociable.**

The Clionia Literary Society held a sociable in the General Webb Room last Saturday night. The committee arranged for dancing and refreshments and a pleasant evening ensued.

C. Adlerbloom '11 has received a scholarship in Botany at Columbia University.

During the past two years, the Natural History Department has placed eighteen men in well-paying positions as bacteriologists, sanitation investigators, college instructors, statisticians and assistants to prominent scientists. Many others have been helped to positions holding out splendid promise of advancement.

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President Finley of the New York State University and Professor Charles E. Winslow of the Natural History Department of the College were guests of the Educational Alliance of the Highlands at Newburgh last Friday evening. President Finley delivered an address and Professor Winslow spoke on "Public Health."

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Professor Coleman of the English Department spoke before the congregation of the St. Rose of Lime Church last Sunday on "The Life and Works of Cardinal Newman."

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The Newman Club smoker will be held in the General Webb Room on June 12.

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#### Phreno Smoker.

There will be a reunion and smoker of Phreno Literary Society on Friday evening, May 22, in the Webster Room. An interesting program has been arranged.

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#### Bio Dinner.

The Bio Club will hold its semi-annual dinner in the Faculty Lunch Room on Saturday night, May 24th. The subscription price is one dollar. As usual the Natural History Department Staff intends to attend in a body. All students who wish to be there should apply to members of the club.

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#### Senior Class Play.

Tryouts for the Senior Class Play were held yesterday by Professor Coleman, who has consented to act as coach. The play is full of funny situations and local color; rehearsals will begin at once, so that a successful production may result.


  
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 And your *gastronomic* appetites  
 Should get them 'ere too late.

There are fixtures, fitters, *gas-mains*,  
 There are *tanks*, and *gas-plants* too,  
 We're afraid we'd give you *gas-pains*  
 If we gasped them all to you.

So with one more hint we go  
 Tis: When you calculate,  
 Just try a little  $N_2O$ ,  
 With "*logs*" you'll find it *grate*.

*Gaspar.*

*Schoolish Questions.*

Why do they call those ages dark?  
 Because there was no light?  
 Precisely so! Where'er you looked  
 You gazed upon a (k)night.

They use floor-wax upon the wood  
 Why isn't sealing-wax as good?  
 Because you never, silly clown,  
 Saw dancers tango upside-down.

Would you say that an executioner takes life easy?  
 Well, not when he's dealing with roughnecks.

*Lem.*

**Mistaken.**

Contrib says, "Sir, this poem  
Should a-top the column be."  
We told him in our gentle way  
This was not "*Mercury*."

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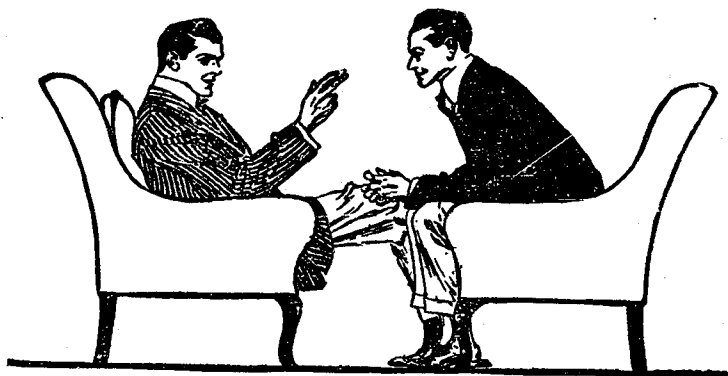
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