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Commencement Week Exercises.



THE Commencement Week Exercises will be held on the following dates:

Baccalaureate Services, Great Hall—Sunday, June 14, at 3 P. M.

Arts vs. Science Baseball Game—Monday, June 15, at 10 A. M.

Planting of Ivy—Monday, June 15, at 3 P. M.

Class Play; Prophecy, T. H. H.—Tuesday, June 16, at 8 P. M.

Class Play; Cremation Exercises, T. H. H.—Wednesday, June 17, at 8 P. M.

Commencement, Great Hall—Thursday, June 18, at 10 A. M.

Class Banquet—Thursday, June 18, at 8 P. M.

Fordham Wins Debate.

It was powerful oratory against keen thinking, at the debate held last Friday night in the Great Hall, and the oratory won out. Fordham University, defending the affirmative side of the Minimum Wage question defeated the college debating team. The Fordham team was composed of Edwin S. Murphy, '14, David C. Brooks, '14, Francis X. Shea, '17 and Harold Mulqueen, '14, alternate; C. C. N. Y. was represented by Paul M. Hahn, '14, Hyman Feldman, '15, Sidney E. Samuelson, '15 and James Goold, '16, alternate. Both sides had prepared the subject matter very carefully, so that their presentations were smooth and accurate. In the rebuttal, it seemed that our boys had the advantage, but taking everything into account, the judges unanimously decided that

the affirmative side was the better. In the presentation each man spoke twelve minutes and in the refutation, five minutes.

The judges were Professor Charles A. Green of Polytechnic Institute, Philip J. Britt, a Manhattan man, and George A. Harriman, a graduate of Bowdoin. Professor Werner presided and Professor Baldwin was at the organ.

Student Council Meeting.

It was reported at the Council meeting last Friday afternoon that an amendment providing that Student Council elections be held at least three days after the regular class elections was passed. The College Dance Committee reported that the College Dance had brought a profit of eleven dollars. The committee on Graduate Employment reported that it was probable that the Faculty Committee on Student Employment would have charge of graduate employment.

The Committee organized to sell the 1914 Mike at \$1.00 and the 1913 and 1914 Mike at \$1.50 reported that forty-six 1914 Mikes and four of the combination 1913-1914 Mikes had been sold. The Committee expects to sell the remaining twenty-one by the end of the term.

A motion was passed to tax each member of the student body ten cents a term to defray the expenses of the Student Council. This motion is to be voted on by each class. A motion was passed to discontinue the 16-17 Peace Smoker unless the two classes involved show their willingness to bear a possible deficit;

The College Excursion.

A number of the faculty and their wives have signified their intention of going on the College Excursion up the Hudson to Bear Mountain next Saturday. Students from Hunter, Barnard and Teachers' College will also go on the trip. Tickets must be secured at college, because none will be sold at the dock. The boat leaves the Battery at 9 A. M. and at 132nd Street, forty-five minutes later. Tickets, which are 50 cents a round trip, may be had from Y. M. C. A. men.

High School Day Exercises.

About 200 delegates from the City High Schools took advantage of High School Day last Saturday and visited the college. They were conducted through the various museums, laboratories, workshops and machine rooms and witnessed laboratory demonstrations by Professor Fox and Dr. Estabrooke.

A banquet was served to the delegates from 6 to 8 P. M. in the concourse. Professor Werner presided. Speakers were Mr. Tuttle of the Board of Trustees who set forth the opportunities here, and Mr. Sullivan, principal of Boys' High. In the evening an extemporaneous speaking contest was held in T. H. H. The judges were Professor Palmer, Dr. Mosher and Mr. Courtney. Jacob Arnoff (Clinton) won first prize—a set of books and Jacob Goldstein (Commerce) and James Farrell (Manual Training) each won a book prize.

Public Concert in the Great Hall.

The Orchestra and the Glee Club of the College will give a joint concert to-night at 8.15 P. M. in the Great Hall under the direction of Professor Baldwin. No tickets will be required. The Orchestra will play the Overture from *Der Freischutz*, by Von Weber; Gavotte, *Iphigenie en Aulide*, by Gluck; Menuet, *Symphony in E Flat* by Mozart; Allegro, *Unfinished Symphony* by Schubert; Suite, *Scenes Poétiques* by Godard, and the Coronation March, *Die Volklinger* by Kretschmar. The Glee Club will sing *The Water Mill* by Macy; *The Song of Triton* by Mollo; *To Sylvia* by Schubert; *It Was a Lover and his Lass* by Morley; *Soldier's Farewell* by Kinkel and Bacarolle, *O Lovely Night* by Offenbach. A cornet solo, *Song to the Evening Star*, by Wagner will be rendered by Albert Becker. Nathan Singer '15 will play a violin solo: *Legende*, Op. 17 by Wieniawski.

The students of the Night College held their annual dinner at the Hotel Breslin last Saturday night. The speakers were Messrs. Bellamy, Kohn and Tuttle of the Board of Trustees and Professors Duggan and Robinson.

National Conference on Universities and Public Service.

Professor Saurel of the Mathematics Department was the official representative of the Board of Trustees and of the College at the National Conference on Universities and Public Service held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13. The conference was held under the auspices of the American Political Science Association and the call was issued by Mayor Mitchell. On Tuesday evening the convention met at the City Club, the topic for discussion being "The Municipal University." Speeches were made by Albert Shiels of the Board of Education and Professor Jenks of N. Y. U. relating to the College of the City of New York. Professor Duggan led the discussion which ensued.

Reception to Students of Natural History 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards tendered an informal reception to the students of Natural History 8, last Thursday afternoon. A collation was served and a pleasant, social time was spent.

Politics and Education.

Frederick C. Howe, of Cooper Institute and the City Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Civics Club last Thursday on "Politics and Education." He declared that the College was the laboratory of the government, and emphasized strongly the need for experienced men in public service. Mr. Howe advised the establishment of additional night courses in the college, especially those of an industrial character and maintained that a closer connection between politics and education would be beneficial to both politician and student.

Soph. Prize-Speaking Trials.

Trials for the Roemer Prize will be held Thursday, May 21st, in Room 221 at 3.45. Sophomores taking Public Speaking 3 and 4 are eligible to try out for the finals which will be held next term.

ATHLETICS.

Stevens Track Meet.

If it hadn't been for the hammer throw the college would have come out of the track meet with one more point than Stevens. It was like handing them eight points. Moonan '17 took first in the 100 yd. dash in $10\frac{2}{5}$ seconds after a bad start. Savale of Stevens was second. Moonan also won the 440 yard dash for C. C. N. Y. with Boyd of Stevens second. Eddie Frey won the 880 and established a new record for the mile for C. C. N. Y. covering the distance in 4 minutes, $39\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. Schroeder took second. The former record made by S. Reichard in 1910, was 4 minutes, $45\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. Drake won the pole-vault with 8 feet, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. He cleared that height with about 3 feet to spare. Hayes was tied with Conrad of Stevens for the high jump. He cleared 5 feet 2. A summary of the meet follows:

1 Mile Run—1. E. Frey, C. C. N. Y. $4-39\frac{4}{5}$. 2. Schroeder, C. C. N. Y.

2 Mile Run—1. Hillman, Stevens $10-48\frac{2}{5}$. 2. J. Scarlata, C. C. N. Y.

120 Yd. Hurdles—1. Hoinka, Stevens $17\frac{2}{5}$. 2. Disqualified.

220 Yd. Hurdles—1. Smith, Stevens 29. 2. Lehman, C. C. N. Y.

100 Yd. Dash—1. J. Moonan, C. C. N. Y. $10\frac{2}{5}$. 2. Savale, Stevens.

220 Yd. Dash—1. Savale, Stevens $25\frac{1}{5}$. 2. T. Greenbaum, C. C. N. Y.

440 Yd. Dash—1. J. Moonan, C. C. N. Y. $54\frac{2}{5}$. 2. Boyd, Stevens.

880 Yd. Run—1. E. Frey, C. C. N. Y. $2-9\frac{1}{5}$. 2. Hale, Stevens.

Broad Jump—1. Thompson, Stevens 19' 9½". 2. Alport, C. C. N. Y. 18' 8½".

Shot Put (16 lbs.)—1. Grosso, Stevens 33' 11¼". 2. Weinfeld, C. C. N. Y. 33' 6".

Pole Vault—1. Drake, C. C. N. Y. 8' 7½". 2. Hoinkas, Stevens.

Hammer Throw—1. Stretch, Stevens 126' 3". 2. Savale, Stevens.

High Jump (Tie)—T. Hayes, C. C. N. Y. 5' 2"; Conrad Stevens 5' 2".

The point score was Stevens 54; C. C. N. Y. 47.

Stevens 9—C. C. N. Y. 1.

Last week was Stevens week alright. They beat us in the track meet and we returned with the baseball team on Saturday and got another licking. The fifth was Stevens' big inning. They got 6 runs off George Mullen. Nick O'Connell was the hero of the game. He got a mean blow on the arm and went down to first. He was sent around to third and stole home scoring our only run. For the first time this season the whole team was on the job, but even at that Stevens got nine runs.

The great fault with the baseball team this year has been the lack of co-operation and organization. The men have the ability, but when they grumble when asked to practise or report for a game, there is little hope for a winning team.

Baseball ought to be a major sport here. It is the game, which our boys play most naturally. But nothing can be accomplished if there is no unison of spirit and desire on the part of the men. Mr. Holton, who has worked hard, in his attempt to keep the men together and round them into form, has had a particularly difficult task. The response on the part of the team has not been wholehearted enough. Another handicap has been a poorly arranged and inconsistent schedule. Games are postponed indefinitely and the whole schedule will not be played by the end of the term. With this year as a lesson and with practically the same material next year, perhaps we may get a representative ball-team.

C. C. N. Y. Trims Fordham in Tennis 6 to 0.

Our racquet experts travelled to Fordham last Thursday afternoon and won all six of the matches. The scores are as follows:

Doubles—Wiesenberg '14, La Chapelle '14 vs. Moore F., Wellen F., 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Goldberg '15, Jacobson '14 vs. McLoughlin F., Von Kokeritz F., 7-5, 6-3.

Singles—Wiesenberg '14 vs. Goldstein F., 6-4, 6-3.

La Chapelle '14 vs. Dodin F., 7-5, 3-6, 10-8.

Goldberg '14 vs. McLoughlin F., 6-0, 12-10.

Jaffe '15 vs. Lannin F., 6-2, 6-3.

Mr. Heard Handball Champion.

Mr. Heard of the Gym Department defeated Mr. O'Neill for the handball championship. He is willing to meet the student champion. Mr. Heard and Mr. O'Neill will meet any team of doubles from the faculty.

A. A. Elections.

At the re-elections held last Friday, Tabor '16 was elected Secretary of the A. A. Board, Smith '17 was elected Assistant Treasurer and Lovely '17 was chosen Property Manager.

A. A. Board Elections.

At the meeting of the A. A. Board held last Thursday afternoon, Tom Coulton '15 was elected Swimming Manager; Johnny Schulman '16 was chosen Assistant Swimming Manager. The Track Manager for next year will be H. Freiburg '15; Assistant Track Manager will be Will Jones '16.

Eddie Coyle '09, Irish-American track lieutenant, has been acting as assistant track coach to Mr. MacKenzie.

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A Step Forward.



THE Evening Session and Extension Courses for Teachers contribute as much as the day sessions to the high academic reputation maintained by the College. But there is no doubt that the College can go a step further on the path of educational service. It is a significant fact that many of the students of the Evening College are not attending sessions with the view of working for an academic degree, due to the long period of attendance—seven or eight years—needed for its acquisition. The advantages of a summer evening session is obvious. Similarly day students feel that courses offered during the summer would be a decided advantage to them in shortening the time now necessary for graduation. Again the summer session will attract students from other colleges to our ranks, who, becoming aware of the superior educational facilities offered by this institution through the experiences of a summer, may be induced to matriculate. This is not a chimerical view of the matter for at Columbia University where summer courses are offered, fully fifty per cent of the

students enrolled are from other institutions. It is also evident that High School graduates would eagerly take advantage of a three *full*-year course leading to a baccalaureate degree at the college.

The results of the establishment of a summer session at the College can be none but beneficial. Four years in the prime of youth is too long a time to spend on preliminaries. The Summer Session would be a step in the right direction.

Education V.

Education V.—Secondary education—is a course, which, since its origin, has been one of the most effective and beneficial in the college. But this term, above all others, has been a banner term. Under the efficient instruction and close guidance of Dr. White, the students have become able teachers of High School subjects, so that the High Schools of the city will be able to secure C. C. N. Y. men to teach, who know their business. The students in the course have applied the principles and methods, which they have received, in actual teaching in Townsend Harris Hall. They have spent more hours in T. H. H. than any previous class. This in conjunction with intimate association with Dr. White, has made them especially fitted for their life-work.

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The dates are June 16 and 17, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in the auditorium of T. H. H. Tickets, which are twenty-five cents each, may be had from almost any Senior. An all-star cast has been selected, with some of our famous Thespians and wits in the lineup. Rehearsals have already begun, so that by the first night, the play will be in fine shape. Remember the date and get your tickets now.

THE FACULTY.

Professor Herbermann who is Editor-in-Chief of the Catholic Encyclopedia was congratulated for his good work, by Cardinal Farley and Dr. Frank I. Vizetelly, Editor of the Standard Dictionary at a reception of the Directors and Editors of the Encyclopedia. The reception was in commemoration of the completion of the work.

Professor Duggan delivered an address at the National Conference on Universities and Public Service held at the City Club, Tuesday evening, May 12th. At the closing exercises of the Senior Classes in Domestic Art Science and Physical Training at the Educational Alliance, Wednesday evening, May 13th, he delivered an address and on Sunday morning, May 17th, at the Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn he spoke on "The Anniversary of the Hague Conference and the Peace Problem of To-day."

In the "Isolated Plant" for April, May and June is a continued article by Professor H. R. Moody on "Nitrogen—How the World Problem of its Production is Being Solved."

Dr. J. Salwyn Schapiro of the History Department is author of "Social Development of Contemporary Europe," which will be published by the Houghton-Mifflin Company in the near future.

"Oral English in Our Schools," was the topic of an address made by Dr. Redmond of the Public Speaking Department, before the Nassau County Teacher's Association last Thursday.

Dr. Curtman of the Chem Department in collaboration with Joseph K. Marcus, Feb. '14, has contributed to the June issue of the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, an article entitled "A New Method for the Separation of the Copper and Tin Groups."

THE SOCIETIES.

The closing days of the term are busy ones in the society world. At 12 o'clock to-morrow in Room 216, the Dramatic Society will meet to hold elections of officers for the fall term.

At the same time in the Chemistry Building the Engineering Society will hold its last regular meeting. McAusland '15 will present a paper and Kurdelski '15 and Welke '15 will report on current events.

At 5 P. M. the Chem Society meets. Papers will be read by Wiesenberg, Markowitz and Koster. The meeting will be held in Room 200, Chem Building.

The Menorah Society will close the season by two meetings. At the first which will be held this evening, in Room 209, Dr. Hyamson, former Acting Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, will deliver an address on "The Mishnah." This will be followed by the election of officers for the coming term.

To-morrow at 12, Dr. Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue, will speak in Room 126 on "The Jew at his Best." This will be parallel to the talk he delivered last term on "What is Wrong with the Jew." Members in good standing can now secure their copies of "The Menorah Movement"—a pamphlet explaining the purpose of the organization.

The Newman Club held its regular weekly meeting last Thursday. Arrangements for the coming smoker were made, Richard O'Connell being appointed Chairman of the Committee. Tickets will be on sale in a few days.

Maximilian Smollens '09 has been appointed conductor of the Century Opera Company. He is twenty-five years of age and is the youngest operatic conductor in the world.

Lewis Greenberg '14, President of the Civic Club has been elected one of the five student members of the Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Civic League.



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Binks:—What's the use of taking a cheese sandwich to a banquet.

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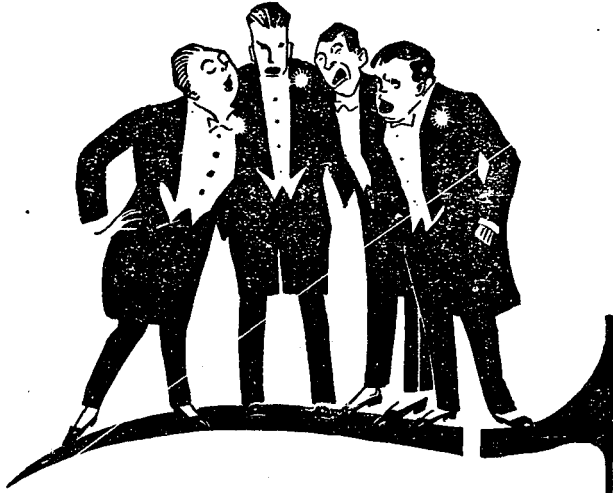
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