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Student Council Dinner.



THE first Student Council dinner was held last Saturday night in the Faculty Lunch Room. The purpose of the dinner was to bring the faculty and councillors together and have an informal discussion on the problems confronting the college. Present and former members of the council, men connected with the various college publications and a faculty delegation consisting of Professors Werner, Downer, Duggan, Brownson, Erastus Palmer and Klapper attended. Mr. Burchard represented the Associate Alumni. Dr. Finley and Professors Fox, Overstreet, Baskerville, Clark, Mott, Sickels and Guthrie were invited, but were unable to be present.

After the dinner, the gathering adjourned to the General Webb Room, where a discussion ensued, with Rotkowitz '14, President of the Council, in the chair. Charter Day was cited as the best day for a united assembly of faculty, alumni and students, when athletic contests and a dinner might be held. Mr. Burchard showed that in his undergraduate days the spirit was more solidified, because each week college assemblies were held, where problems were discussed. Dean Brownson then asked that a snap vote be held regarding compulsory assemblies. The result was a unanimous vote in favor of them. Throughout the evening the councillors did most of the talking, with the members of the faculty a patient audience. Such a dinner as this, with a subsequent symposium, will be held regularly under the auspices of the Student Council at the close of each term.

Professor Werner to Deliver Baccalaureate to Seniors.

Professor Werner will deliver the Baccalaureate Address to the June '14 class on Sunday, June 14, at 3 P. M. A special organ recital will be given by Professor Baldwin. No tickets of admission are required.

Senior Class Banquet.

The class of June '14 will hold its graduation banquet on Thursday evening, June 18th, at Murray's. The subscription price is \$2.50, which may be paid to any member of the committee. Among the guests of the class will be President Finley, Acting-President Werner, Professors Duggan, Klapper, Goldfarb and Dr. Taaffe.

Reception to Seniors.

The Upper Seniors will be received into the ranks of the Associate Alumni by President Burchard on Friday evening, June 19th at 8 P. M. in the auditorium of T. H. H. Hahn '14 will speak for the class.

Banquet in Honor of Dr. White.

The students of Education V are to give a dinner in honor of Dr. White, who teaches the Secondary Education course, on Monday evening, June 15th. The banquet will be held at Reisenweber's. This dinner is limited to present students of Education V, as a means whereby they may express their appreciation of and regard for Dr. White.

Concert of the Orchestra and Glee Club.

The annual concert of the College Orchestra and Glee Club was held last Wednesday. A large and appreciative audience was present. The Glee Club has made great progress since the Shakespearian Celebration, and every number played by the orchestra was done with exquisite taste—Schubert's famous Unfinished Symphony in particular.

The cornet solo played by Albert Becker and the violin solo played by Nathan Singer won encores.

Dramatic Society Players in Senior Class Play.

The cast of "Her Goodness Gracious" contains many of the Seniors who are in the Dramatic Society. Among the players are Chapman, Ziegler, Bennett, Coulton, Epstein and Kümmerle and the men are rehearsing hard under the coaching of Professor Coleman. Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from Goldberg, Bennett, Malino, Hahn, Ziegler and other members of the Senior class.

Jubilee Reception to '64.

The City College Club gave a Jubilee Reception to the Class of '64 last Saturday night, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of that class. The speaker was George B. Everitt and his subject was "Relation of Industry to Education." After the discussion a collation was served and a musical concert was provided.

Employment Bureau.

A well-attended meeting of those students wishing summer work was held in Room 12 last Wednesday by the Employment Bureau. Addresses of firms needing students were given and those present then joined in a discussion on all phases of student work during the summer months.

Public Speaking Trials.

The Public Speaking Trials for the Roemer Prize resulted in the choice of Greenberg, who recited "The Revenge," Marrs, the "Galley-Slave" and O'Brien, "Marco Bozzaris." Lucenti, who gave "The Beggar" was chosen as alternate. About twenty-five men tried out and as a result, the trials took two days.

Natural History Seminar.

The staff of the Natural History Department and their wives were entertained by Professor and Mrs. Winslow at dinner last Thursday night. At the same time the regular weekly seminar was held. Dr. Browne delivered a paper on the Board of Health, and Greenberg '13, read a paper on "Sanitation in the Panama Canal Zone."

Research Club Elections.

Professor Saurel of the Mathematics Department has been elected President of the Research Club for next year. Professor Goldfarb of the Natural History Department was chosen Secretary.

The Research Club is composed of the faculty of the Science Departments of the College. It meets once a month in the Tower Rooms, where some original paper by a member is read and discussed.

Professor Saurel represented Professor Werner at the convention of the Association of College Presidents, which met in Albany on Thursday, May 21. President Finley entertained the delegates at a dinner at the Fort Orange Club.

Dean Russell of Teacher's College, Columbia University, has invited Professor Duggan to give any course in any department he might choose, at the Summer Session, but Professor Duggan has found it impossible to accept.

Dr. Schapiro of the History Department has written a review of President Poincare's book "The Government of France" for the May number of the American Political Science Review.

Dr. Lease's new edition of Livy (432 pp.) appeared last Monday. He has been asked to collaborate in the preparation of two other books, with Professor Bennett of Cornell, on Vol. III. of his "Early Latin Syntax" and with Professor Lodge of Columbia, on his "Lexicon Plantinum."

Northfield Conference.

This year City College will be well represented at the Annual Conference at Northfield, Mass. The conference consists of a religious retreat and lectures by prominent men. The Y. M. C. A. defrays a large part of the students' expenses. Everyone is made welcome to the conference which lasts from June 19th to the 28th.

Bacchanalian Orgies.

The class of Feb. '18 is to hold a reunion in the Student Lunch Room on Friday afternoon at 4.30 P. M. They are to receive the Upper A class and form a united class organization.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Menorah Society.

At the last meeting of the Menorah Society, Dr. Hy-amson delivered a scholarly address on the Jewish Oral Law. This was followed by the elections, which resulted as follows:

- President* Max Leichtman '15
- 1st Vice-President* Moses H. Gitelson '17
- 2nd Vice-President* B. Lionel Weinfeld '16
- Treasurer* Jacob Golub '17
- Corresponding Secretary* Charles X. Mantinband '17
- Recording Secretary* William E. Austein '17

Last Thursday a large audience gathered to hear Dr. Stephen Wise's address on "The Jew at His Best." He spoke brilliantly and showed how the qualities of the Jew have influenced his existence.

To-morrow at 12 M. Louis Lipsky, President of the American Federation of Zionists, will deliver a lecture on "Can Zionism Solve the Jewish Problem?"

Dramatic Society Elections.

The Dramatic Society held an important business meeting in Room 216 last Thursday. A financial report was made by Professor Ball of the Latin Department, Faculty Treasurer of the society, and new members were introduced. Elections then followed for next year's officers:

- President* M. D. S. Peterson '15
- Vice-President* Roy Denslow '15
- Secretary* William O'Brien '17
- Business Manager* G. Shulman '16
- Advertising Manager* R. Welke '15

Elections also were held for a Membership Committee consisting of Moerchen '16, Chairman, Campbell '15 and Planick '15.

Circolo Dante Alighieri.

Last Thursday afternoon a T. H. H. division of the Italian Society was organized permanently. Cristiano, '14, president of the college society, and Dr. Arib-Costa addressed the members.

Bio Dinner.

The Biological Society will hold its semi-annual dinner to-morrow at 6.30 P. M. in the Faculty Lunch Room. A number of prominent men have been invited, and the instructing corps of the Natural History Department will attend. The subscription price is \$1.00 and students desiring to go should get in touch with any member of the society.

The Bio Club journeyed to Professor Sickles' farm at West Nyack, N. J. last Saturday, and held the weekly field trip there.

Clinton Club.

The Clinton Club held its elections Friday afternoon, May 22nd, and the following are the officers for the coming term:

<i>President</i>	Kraus '17
<i>Vice-President</i>	Gliboff '17
<i>Secretary</i>	Messina '18
<i>Treasurer</i>	S. Friedman '17

Newman Smoker.

The Annual Smoker of the Newman Club will take place on Friday night June 12—the last day of examinations—in the General Webb Room. An elaborate musical program is being arranged and some members of the Faculty have consented to be present. Any member of the club will furnish tickets at \$.35 each.

Phreno Smoker.

Phreno held its term smoker last Friday night in the Tower Rooms. Professor Horne was in the chair and had a hard time of it, particularly during the debate:—

Resolved: That a minimum wage of \$3.00 to C. C. N. Y. graduates be established.

Clio Elections.

Last Friday the following were chosen as officers of Clio: President, Theodore Goodman, '15; Vice-President, Sidney Samuelson, '15; Secretary, Charles Planick, '15; Treasurer, James Goold, '16.

Arrangements for the debate with Phreno have not yet been made.

Mr. Hatch at the Adelpian.

At the open meeting of the Adelpian Literary Society last Friday night a most interesting program was arranged. Milton Schattman, '17 read a blank verse poem entitled "Bitter Love". George Robinson, '18 read a story called "Brice's Invention". "An Idyl" was the title of a story by Albert Drachman, '17. Samuel H. Friedman, '17 read a poem called "The Reformer". Herbert B. Benjamin, President of the Adelpian, delivered a talk on the Spanish dramatist Echegaray. Then came the main event of the evening. Mr. Hatch of the Department of Public Speaking gave some readings. He read "An Imperial Secret" by Dumas, "Gordon Reprieve" and a comic piece on the ennui caused by the electionist. Both in comic and dramatic reading Mr. Hatch was supreme.

Civic Club.

The Civic Club will hold its term elections to-morrow at noon in Room 306. The elections will mark the close of a most successful year, during which many prominent men spoke here under the auspices of the society.

ATHLETICS.

C. C. N. Y. Outhits Fordham.

Although outhitting Fordham, C. C. N. Y. went down to defeat at Fordham Field Tuesday by the score of 12 to 5. Barring the first inning when Fordham got her 7 run lead with two men out, the game was well played. We got 8 hits and Fordham 7 but the first inning put us out of the running. The features of the game were McErlean's (former T. H. H. star) unassisted double play, a double by Costello and O'Connell and a triple play in the fourth inning in which Wymard, Grantfield and Flanagan figured. The score:

Fordham	7	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	..	— 12
C. C. N. Y.	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	— 5

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A Review of the Year.



IN taking a broad survey of the collegiate year just drawing to a close, we must, on the whole, feel gratified at the results achieved, although at the start the college received the saddest blow that could have befallen it—the resignation of President Finley. Many new projects have progressed during the course of the year. The stadium is being constructed and will be ready for occupancy next Spring. The alumni have displayed a deep appreciation for Alma Mater in their generous gifts toward the Memorial Alumni Library fund. The legislature has sanctioned the union of the college with the proposed College of Commerce.

Perhaps the greatest development this year has been internal. More students, than ever before, are registered in the college. This decided increase in the number of students means a sure physical growth and expansion. The Evening Session and the Extension Courses have carried the influence of the college into places never before reached. The new curriculum, with its group system of elections, was first put into practise last term. It has resulted in a proficiency of scholarship and a feeling of satisfaction in the students effected by it.

The college has this year been the centre of a number of conventions and public assemblies, all of which have tended to extend the college to outsiders. The city has made use of the Great Hall for public concerts and mass-meetings. Numerous educational organizations have gathered here, to hold their annual conventions.

Social events of sufficient number and variety have been provided for the students. Dances, dinners, smokers and reunions have been held by all classes and all societies. The annual 'Varsity Show, the College Dance, athletic events etc. have relieved the students from prolonged application to studies, and have been a means of refreshing recreation.

Student self-government has also progressed. The various class organizations have directed the relations of the classes in an efficient manner. The Student Council must receive recognition and praise for the way in which it arranged for and carried out an adequate student farewell to President Finley, and for its labors in liquidating the large debt of the 1914 "Mike."

Lecturers of note have visited the college during the year. The value of the courses of lectures offered by such societies as the Menorah, the Civic Club, the I. S. S. etc. cannot be estimated. At few academic institutions in the land are students given the opportunity to hear such learned discourses by distinguished men, as here.

But in our pleasure at the accomplishments of the year, we sorrow, because it took from us two of Alma Mater's most cherished sons—Alfred Compton and John Hardy. Nothing can repair their loss! During their lives, they strove for us and loved us. They will be with every C. C. N. Y. man forever.

The college feels a real need at present, and to this students must, next year, direct their attention. There is in all our pursuits, an absence of oneness. We struggle, with the common purpose forgotten. Of course, by our activities, this purpose is aided, but it might be attained much sooner, if it were kept before us always. We have earned a just reputation in the eyes of the outside world. We must spend our energies in internal endeavors, so that the small units in the college may be forged together and welded into one, common, whole.

AN ATHLETIC SUMMARY.

This year our teams engaged in more contests than before. The basket-ball, as usual, was the favorite, winning more than half of its games. It drew large crowds to the Gym, because of the full and fine schedule that was provided. By defeating N. Y. U. we virtually won the championship of the city because the team from the Heights had previously defeated Columbia.

The swimming team engaged in five meets, four of which were held in our own pool. We trimmed Columbia badly and overwhelmed Williams. To cap the season, the Intercollegiate Champs were staged in our natatorium.

The track team fared pretty well. Cross-country runs were held with Columbia and Lafayette, we entered the Intercollegiate Cross-Country Champs and had a dual meet with Stevens. Our relay team brought home a championship from the Penn Relays.

Our diamond stars are the real class, but they haven't been able to show their goods, because of a poorly arranged schedule and a lack of organization. Most of them will be here next year, so we may assure ourselves of a crack team.

Interclass athletics received a new impetus during the year. The Interclass track meet was won by 1917. The Interclass basket-ball series went to 1916 and 1915 took the swimming championship. The Fresh Soccer team had the good fortune to beat all the City High Schools including Manual, who had the winning team.

In tennis we broke even. We beat Fordham, and saw defeat at the hands of Stevens. The meet played with N. Y. U. was a tie.

Next year, with the coming of the stadium, the A. A. will hold series of interclass competitions to bring out latent material. With strong teams, we need not fear to entertain teams from other colleges. The outlook at present is better than it has been since the days of athletics at the old building.


Laughing Gas.

If Truth-telling Were the Mode.

At a meeting of the Anthropological Society yesterday elections were held. The results were Hendrik Enkin '15, President; S. Herman Freetman '17, Vice-President and Albert Trechman '18, Treasurer. Elections for Secretary will be postponed until another member enters the society.

Sebeneleben.

In a certain scientific, biologic laboratory,
Where human beings study human limbs all grim and gory
I once heard some weird voices and conglomerated tones;
With surprise my eye discovers quite a horde of nature
lovers,
All busily and anxiously engaged in "rolling bones."

We always thought that professors never pulled any original comedy, but that they peddled the same stale jokes year in and year out. You could have knocked us down with a feather the other day when we heard a certain French professor say to some stews, "Boys, do not stand by the windows. The architect has provided the building with a sufficient number of grotesques."

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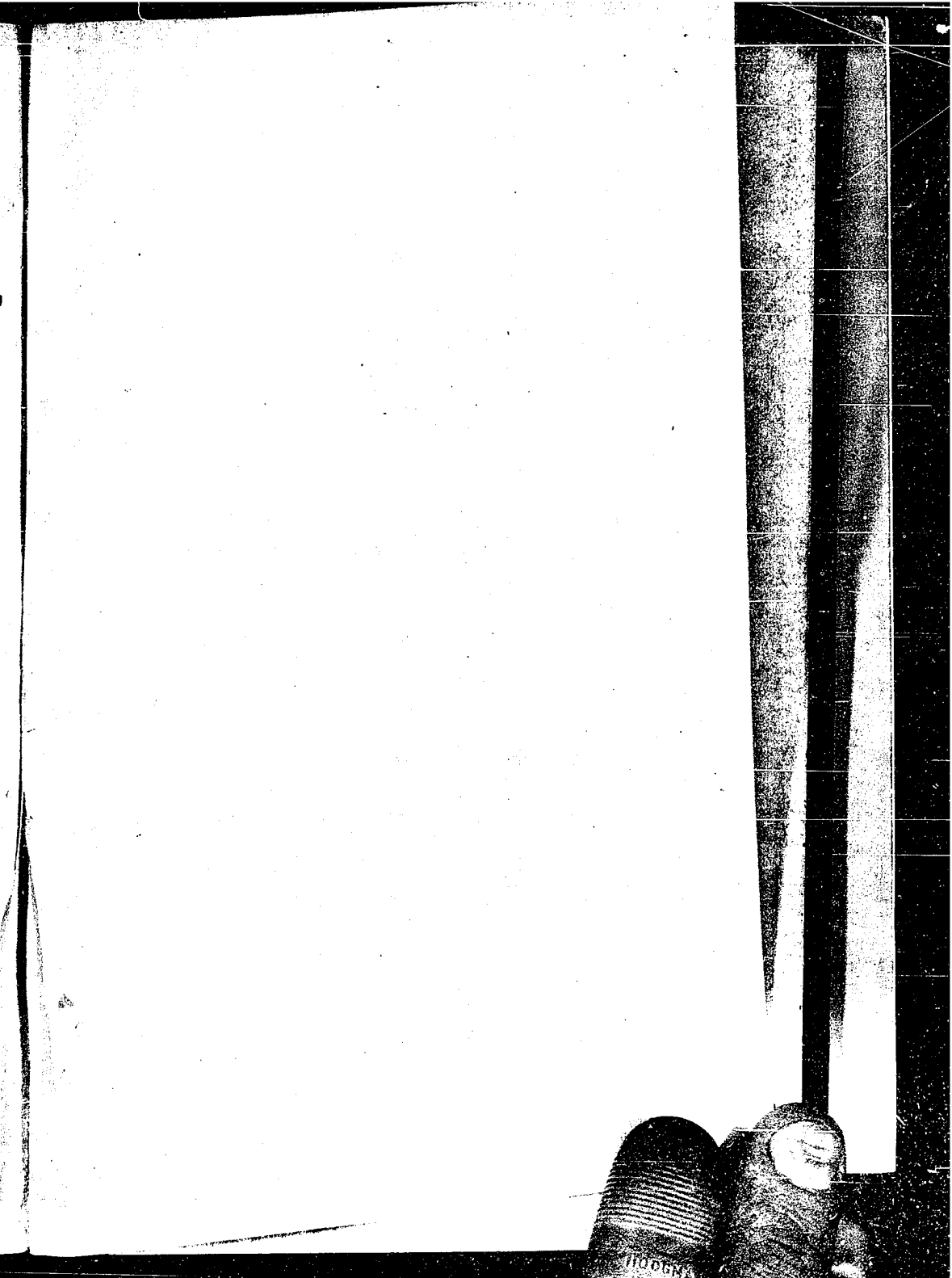
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