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GARDINIER PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

Election Result of Brisk Race.

BROWN VICE-PRESIDENT

John Taylor Chosen Secretary-Treasurer.

David Gardinier, of Chatham, N. Y., was chosen President of the 1918 Junior class in the elections held in the college chapel today. In both ballots the candidates ran very close. Gardinier is well known on the campus. He is a member of the band and of the Musical Clubs, took part in class football games, and is a member of Delta Upsilon.

For vice-President J. D. Brown, of Bridgeport, Conn., was elected by a wide margin. Brown is assistant manager of track and has been prominent in class games. He is a member of Kappa Alpha.

John Taylor, of Schenectady, was chosen for secretary-treasurer. Taylor is well known in track and is a member of several college organizations. He is a member of Delta Phi.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT ON

"Wally" Girling announced the fall tennis tournament in chapel on Wednesday. On account of the large number of entries and the short time remaining in the season, it will be necessary to play off the matches as soon as possible. The schedule of the games is posted on the bulletin board.

THE WEATHER.

Fair today and tomorrow.

THE CALENDAR.

Friday.

12 m.—Sophomore class elections in chapel.

1 p. m.—Meeting of Republican club, Concordiensis rooms.

7 p. m.—Mass meeting in gymnasium.

7.30 p. m.—Meeting of English club, Graduate Council rooms.

Saturday.

3.30 p. m.—Williams vs. Union at Williamstown. Train leaves Scotia 12.31 p. m.

Sunday.

5 p. m.—Vespers in chapel.

Monday.

12 m.—Terrace Council elections.

There will be no issue of the CONCORDIENSIS on Saturday, October 7.

GIRLING IS ELECTED SENIOR PRESIDENT PRICE CHOSEN FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

Don P. Price Vice-President by Unanimous Vote.

LOUGHLIN IS CHOSEN FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER.

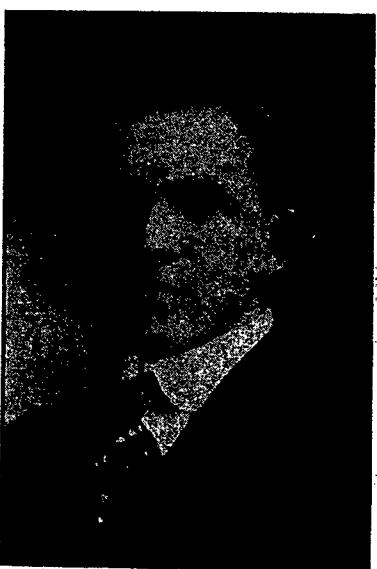
Harold L. Sammons Made Senior Member of the Publication Board.

Excitement ran high yesterday noon at the election of senior officers. Girling, Koof and Morrison were nominated for president. The first vote of 35, 26, 19, respectively, eliminated Morrison. The second vote of 45 and 36 elected Wallace S. Girling president. "Wally" comes from Jamaica, L. I. He played on the 'varsity football squad for three years and



W. S. Girling, President.

made a name for himself as a fast back-field man. He was on the baseball and basketball teams for three years, and was captain and manager of the tennis team his junior year. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and of the Classical Club.



D. P. Price, Vice-President.

Don P. Price, who comes from Hancock, N. Y., was elected vice-president by unanimous vote.

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ABOUT 200 TO MAKE WILLIAMSTOWN TRIP

Faculty Petitioned to Dismiss Classes at 10.30.

Girling talked in chapel yesterday on the trip to Williams next Saturday. A blanket ticket has been procured, so that the trip to Williamstown will cost \$1.29. The price of admission to the games will be announced later. The train leaves Scotia at 12.31 p. m. Saturday. A petition will be sent to the faculty requesting that all those going to Williamstown be excused from classes at 11.30 a. m. The trains for the return trip will leave at 5.35 and 9.23 p. m. About 200 men have signified their intention to go on the trip.

EMORY H. PIKE DIES

Union 1893 Man Succumbs to Nervous Breakdown.

Emory H. Pike, assistant secretary of the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., died September 28 at a sanatorium in Thompsonville, Conn. A nervous breakdown is said to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Pike was born in Johnstown. He received his early education in the grammar school and High school of that town. Later he entered Union College in the class of 1893. Shortly after his graduation he entered the insurance business with his father and upon the latter's death he conducted the business until he sold it in 1899. Mr. Pike then became connected with the Greenwich Insurance Company and subsequently one of the foremost officials of the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford.

He was highly regarded by all who were associated with him and was particularly well known in various fraternal circles.

PRESS CLUB NOTES.

At the Press Club meeting on Wednesday night, President Chapman appointed the following to serve as the Calendar Committee: J. D. Brown, Parsons and Potter. For the Hamilton game Committee: B. P. Lester was appointed chairman.

A special meeting of the executive committee will be held on Friday at 1 p. m.

GARNET TEAM READY FOR WILLIAMS GAME

Goff to be Back in Position for Saturday's Game

ALTERATIONS IN RULES

Quarter Back Must be 1 Yard Back to Take Forward Pass

The Garnet team is undergoing gruelling practice this week to prepare itself for a hard game with Williams Saturday. Williams is strong this season and the game will be won only at the cost of good hard work. Nevertheless all feel confident that in spite of their rather inauspicious beginning, they can turn the tide of fortune. The back field is in

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fine working order and several improvements are being tried on the line. A large part of yesterday's work was on the dummy and the tackling seems to be im-

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Is Union—not only Union's team, but Union—tuning herself up for day after tomorrow?

Has she the idea ground into every nook and cranny of her brain that she simply will win on Saturday? She doesn't care a fig if Williams has the biggest team it ever had in its life, does she? She knows that perhaps the first quarter and the second quarter and even the third quarter may go hard against her, but isn't she supremely sure that it'll be pound, pound, pound, right through to the last second victory if the Purple is very stubborn?

Is all Union going to be behind that first blare of the long yell when her team trots out Saturday? Will there be a fibre of herself missing when she sings the Great Song up there in the Berkshires?

She knows, doesn't she, that every missing fibre will be a dead one and rotten at the core?

And will the other fibres be alive and bubbling with the sap of Union? They will be, of course, and of course they will pump their sap up into the fruit of the Union tree—its team—until they are drained as dry as dust, won't they? And will they store up enough of their sap so that, before they do go dry, the fruit will have fully ripened and done its work well?

Is there—and now be honest with yourself and us—is there the shadow of a wavering anywhere in Union? Is there anything in her now but win and win and win?

The Week's Editorials.

There have been **BETTER** more spectacular **RUSHES** rushes. Last Thursday's was not very exciting for the innocent(?) bystander. How about a tug-of-war? And there's a frosh-soph game coming! The exact number of men in college who consider themselves sophomores or freshmen is problematical. Judging from the rush, some fifty men are in the class of 1919, and about sixty-five in 1920.

—Rochester Campus.

When Seth Low was laid **SETH** to rest last week many **LOW** civic and educational institutions were on hand to pay a last tribute. Columbia was there, and most fittingly so, for the debt Columbia owed Seth Low can hardly be estimated. It was he who laid the foundations of the University's present eminence as an educational institution. It was he who foresaw that it would be in the best interests of the University to abandon the Forty-Ninth Street site in favor of the Morningside location. Once that he had laid his plans, and had them accepted, he was largely instrumental in their execution.

To his foresight as an educator and a man of affairs, to his tireless energy as an executive, Seth Low owed much of his greatness. These traits, with others that endeared him to all who knew him, made Seth Low the man he was, a figure that will forever be cherished in the annals of the University.

—Columbia Spectator.

There is one paramount need of the **BUILDINGS** present day for Colgate. That need is for more buildings.

No elaborate brief need be presented to sustain that statement. One might as well argue in favor of education itself. There is no proposition upon which the entire university is in more complete accord. The senior class, through the columns of our esteemed contemporary, The Salmagundi, judged that of six conspicuous needs of Colgate, the first four are for adequate building accommodations.

We hear occasionally of some short-sighted individuals who condone inadequate housing accommodations on the grounds that men are more essential than buildings.

It is quoted that Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other constituted a university. A log may be able to meet the demands of one teacher and one student, but for a faculty of fifty-five and a student body of six hundred, the conditions are entirely different.

—Colgate Maroon.

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The first thing that greeted the newcomer was a burst of singing and through the smoke of Joe's "Peter Schuylers" and Murad cigarettes, one could discern many faces, mainly grouped around the piano. But the Tuck shop was large enough to accommodate all the visitors, the new addition increasing its capacity two-fold. In the further end there is a large fireplace which makes Joe's an admirable place for meetings of college clubs, not to say eating.

Altogether the gathering was a very pleasant one. He may build another addition.

BLACK CAT CLUB

ELECTS NEW MEN

At a recent meeting of the Black Cat Club the following men were admitted to membership: Bascom, Cameron, Kennedy, Cook, Younie, Eddy, Hoag, and Skau of 1918, and Van Avery of 1917.

It is planned to bring the Black Cat more into college affairs than before, and the Society will be purely literary in character.

WILLIAMS SQUAD IS FORTY MEN STRONG

Coach Brookes Driving Men Hard.

WELCH IS CAPTAIN

Gifford Will Probably Direct Team From Quarterback.

(Special Letter to Concordiensis) The first call for candidates for the Williams football team was made on September 18 and about forty men answered. Coach Brookes has been driving the squad hard ever since. Owing to the paralysis epidemic, the college did not open until October 2, and this necessitated a rather tardy reporting of some of the material.

The Purple squad is rather heavier than usual this season and, as the material is very good, a successful season is looked for. R. P. I. fell before the Williams attack last Saturday by the facile score of 31-6.

The probable line-up on Saturday is: Brown left end, Clifford left tackle, Wright left guard, Capt. Welch center, Kieser right guard, Sawyer right tackle, Bacon right end, Gifford quarterback, O'Brien, left halfback, Lewis right halfback, Cress fullback.

ADELPHICS MEET AND MAKE PLANS FOR YEAR

Eddy and Bascom Society's Council Representatives.

The first meeting of the Adelpic Society took place Tuesday afternoon in Silliman Hall at which plans for the coming year were discussed. The members of the society decided to have the regular meetings of the club on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The plan inaugurated last year of having two speakers on a side and each man speak in rebuttal instead of the usual team of three men with only one member in rebuttal was adopted. The society will have a debate each week on current topics of the day.

Spencer Eddy and F. G. Bascom were elected to represent the Adelpic Society in the Debating Council for the year. Forest Van Avery, president of the club, will act with them.

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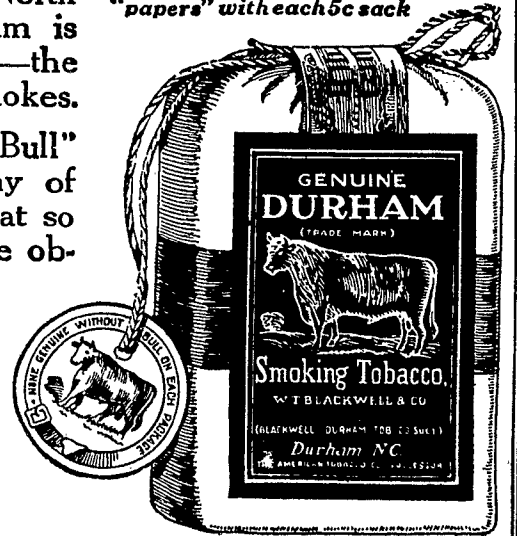
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"Corky" Moynihan

GARNET TEAM READY FOR WILLIAMS GAME

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proving day by day. It is expected that Homer Goff will be back in his position at end by Saturday and this will strengthen the line. Four new men have answered the call: Stevens, Miller, Mattice and McMaster. If the cheering is as good this week as it was last Saturday, Union will not make a poor showing in that line.

The principal alterations in the football rules for this season are as follows:

In case of delay of the game at intermission, the offended side in addition to profiting by a distance penalty, shall have the choice of goal.

The clause stating that a player who is carrying the ball, if forced back across his line, is guilty of making a "safety" has been struck out entirely.

Fouls committed by the players behind the goal line will give a touchdown to the offended side.

A quarterback is not eligible to receive a forward pass unless he is one yard back.

A guard or tackle dropped back to run or to act as an interferer or from the line must go back at least five yards in order to be eligible to receive a forward pass.

Men defending the goal can not run into the catcher of a punt-out, except in a bona-fide attempt to catch or bat the ball. To bat the ball is an addition, for players defending the goal on a punt-out bat the ball in any direction.

It is illegal for any of the players to strike with locked hands at any time.

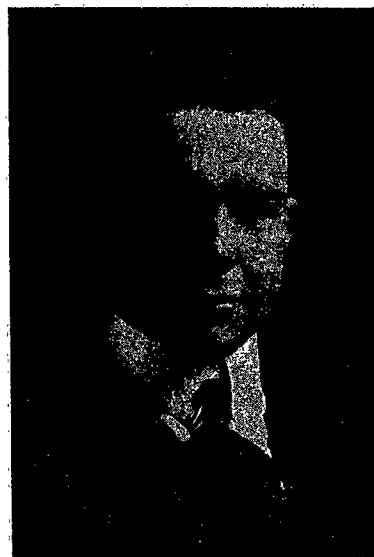
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GIRLING ELECTED SENIOR PRESIDENT

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Football is his long suit. He has been a member of the 'varsity squad since his freshman year.



W. C. Loughlin, Secretary-Treasurer.

William C. Loughlin was elected to the office of secretary and treasurer. He is a resident of Fort Edward, N. Y. He was on the Concordiensis board as a reporter his freshman year and as associate editor and sporting editor his upper class years. He was a member of the Honor Court and of the Junior Prom. Committee. He was chairman of the Frosh Parade and took part in his class basket ball and swimming teams. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.



H. L. Sammons Representative on the Publication Board.

Harold L. Sammons, from Ogdensburg, N. Y., was appointed senior member of the Publication Board. He was secretary and treasurer of his class during his freshman year and a member of the Glee Club. He played on the class football team. He was secretary of the Publication Board and Editor-in-Chief of the 1917 Garnet. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and of the English Club.

The Sophomore Class will hold its elections Friday noon in the chapel.

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INTERFRATERNITY CON. HOLDS MEETING

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Basketball and Bowling League
This Winter.

The first meeting of the Interfraternity conference was held Tuesday evening. Among the subjects discussed was that of baseball. A committee was appointed to award the cup to the team judged to be the most deserving, since the schedule last spring was not played out.

An elimination tennis tournament is to be played off immediately. It is expected to be finished within a week.

It is also planned to start a basketball league. The league, it is hoped, will encourage new men to come out, and perhaps add to the varsity squad.

A bowling tournament was discussed, and probably one like that of last year's will be decided on.

QUARANTINE REMOVAL WILL BRING BACK 34

Fifteen of These Are Freshmen.

On the removal of the quarantine restrictions of infantile paralysis, thirty-four students have enrolled at the office. Of this number fourteen are upper classmen, seven of which are juniors and seven seniors. The remainder of the thirty-four are lower classmen. Five of these are sophomores and fifteen freshmen. It might be interesting to know that two of the new students were among the soldiers who have been serving at the border.

GOOD ROAD COMPANY IN "THE HOUSE OF GLASS"

Adelina O'Connor, Exceptional in
Mary Ryan's Role.

TWO ACTS COMMONPLACE

Play Demonstrates Efficiency of
Police Force and Folly of
Crime.

By Ernest W. Mandeville.

A capable road company presented "The House of Glass" by Max Marcin at the Van Curler Monday evening. Adelina O'Connor in the role created by Mary Ryan did exceptionally good work. Clyde Fogel played "McClellan" in good style and Charles Reigel as "Judson Atwood" strutted around with the important aspect of an uninstructed delegate.

It is much easier to knock a show than to praise it and as we had little fault to find with "The House of Glass" we find it hard work to fill space.

The first two acts were commonplace and very weak but the last two were written and acted with a great deal of skill. The entire performance reminded one of "Within the Law" but these last two acts ran way ahead of that play in skill of dramatic construction.

Max Marcin made his name with this show and has followed it with a success and a failure. "See My Lawyer" was hopeless while "Cheating Cheaters" is now running at full blast in New York.

"The House of Glass" shows the efficiency of the police force and the folly of crime. "All is not gold that glitters, but it is a wise child that keeps the stopper in his bottle of testing acid."

STUDENTS WILL FORM A REPUBLICAN CLUB

G. O. P. Advocates to Meet Tomorrow.

There has been some talk among the students on the hill of forming a Republican club. This club, if organized, will be affiliated with other college Republican clubs and with the National Federation of Republican Clubs.

There are many students, professors, and alumni who are strong advocates of the Hughes party, and if these men turn out, a strong club can be organized. A meeting of all Hughes advocates and supporters, whether of the voting age or not, will be held in the Concordy office on Friday, October 6, at 1 o'clock, and it is urged that all be present as there will be an election of officers of the club at this time.

SWIMMING POOL OPEN.

The swimming pool is now open. A. K. Reid '18 will be there from 11 to 12 every morning, and A. N. Weeks '17 from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. Anyone wishing swimming instructions may obtain them from either of these two men.

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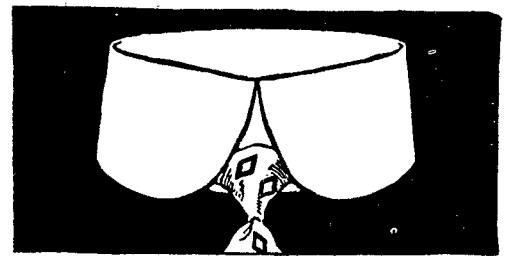
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NEW CHEMISTRY CLUB SECRETARY ELECTED

Club Plans for Two Open Nights During Year.

At the first regular meeting of the Union Chemistry Society held Monday at 7.15 o'clock in the chemistry laboratory, Mr. George R. Wallace was elected secretary for the ensuing year. This was somewhat unusual, as all the present officers were elected last year. President Elmore, in an interview with a Concordiensis reporter, however, stated that this was due to the fact that Mr. Stevens, who was the secretary last year, is now a student at Albany Medical College.

The members also discussed many other interesting subjects. The club plans to have two open nights during the course of the year. The speakers for these nights will be chemists from other colleges. The club also elected Mr. Carle an honorary member. Mr. Carle is one of our new chemistry professors this year.

SCHEDULE OUT FOR BIBLE CLASSES.

The Bible classes have started and are well attended but there are a few vacancies which could be filled up. The schedule for the classes and their leaders are as follows:

Monday—3:30, Chapman; 8:30, Roberts.
Tuesday—4:30, Faust.
Wednesday—3:30, Clough; 5:00 Tregurtha; 7:15, Vrooman; 7:30, Clapp.
Thursday—3:30, Imrie.
Friday—4:30, A. Hawn; 7:30, Newman.

RHODE ISLAND.

Wednesday night, September 20, the first football rally of the season was held. A rather small crowd, which was made up mostly of upper classmen, attended. Some very interesting talks by Profs. Tyler and Webster, Coach Baldwin and Capt. LeBoeuf were enjoyed. The purpose of the rally was to get the necessary spirit and "pep" into the classmen to back up a running team.

MUSICAL CLUBS HAVE ITINERARY PLANNED

Jones Issues Call for Assistant Managers.

The Musical Clubs are looking forward to one of the best seasons in their history. Manager E. V. Jones has under consideration three short trips to be made before Thanksgiving, probably to Albany, Glens Falls and Amsterdam.

Plans are also being laid for the Thanksgiving trip, which will extend over five days, and will include Oneonta, Binghamton, Scranton, Pa., New York City, and Montclair, N. J. About forty men will be carried on the short trips, while the longer trips will be limited to thirty. Other trips are also being considered.

Manager Jones wants anyone who wishes to compete for assistant manager of the Musical Clubs to report to him immediately, if possible.

COLUMBIA.

Seth Low, for many years president of Columbia, and one-time Mayor of New York City, died at his country home—Broad Brook Farm—last Sunday. He had been suffering from acute indigestion for about two years, but the illness only became serious a few days before his death.

All New York, and particularly Columbia alumni, who had known Mr. Low during the many years in which he was connected with the University as student, trustee and President, united to pay him a last tribute.

ROCHESTER.

Not less than four hundred Rochester men are expected to gather in the Alumni Gym tomorrow evening for the College Banquet. It's the ninth annual occasion on which Varsity students, alumni, and faculty have gotten together, and each banquet seems to eclipse the one of the previous year. If Chairman Roland Soule's chapel census can be taken as authentic, every last undergraduate is planning to attend the banquet.

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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB TO HOLD SMOKER.

The Cosmopolitan Club will hold an informal smoker in honor of the faculty, at their rooms on next Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th, at 8.15 p. m., and all friends of the club and those who are in any way interested in it or in its unique place in Union life will be warmly welcomed.

The regular meeting will be held at 7.30 p. m. the same evening.

The Concordiensis representative was misinformed as to the personnel of the newly elected officers and erred in stating that Mr. Mursa was elected vice-president, for it was Mr. Boreilli who received this honor. Mr. Levy was elected secretary and treasurer.

GRADUATE COUNCIL TO MEET IN OCTOBER

There will be a meeting of the Graduate Council held on Saturday morning, October 28, at ten o'clock, at which time the reports of the different committees are to be presented. The meeting will be adjourned for lunch, to be followed by a second which will adjourn in time for the football game. The Council is going to try out this new schedule in order to permit the members to attend the athletic contests. After the football game the Council will hold the usual social supper.

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