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FEW MEN OUT FOR PRACTICE YESTERDAY

Grilling Scrimmage Prevented by Paucity of Players.

TRAVIS TRIES PASSING.

Moynihan's Injury Doing Well, But May Keep Him Out of Game Saturday.

Owing to the large number of regulars who were kept out of the work by classes, the Thursday afternoon practice was light. Coach Murray gave his charges a drill on the handling of punts, and as usual the backs worked at the solution of the problem of developing a reliable kicker, which is of such great moment at the present time.

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* **FOOTBALL SCHEDULE** *

* **APPROVED BY ATHLETIC BOARD.** *

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* Sept. 29.—St. Lawrence on the Alexander Field. *

* Oct. 6.—Williams on the Alexander Field. *

* Oct. 13.—Amherst at Amherst. *

* Oct. 20.—Columbia at Columbia. *

* Oct. 27.—N. Y. U. at N. Y. U. *

* Nov. 3.—Springfield on the Alexander Field. *

* Nov. 10.—R. P. I. on the Alexander Field. *

* Nov. 17.—Hamilton at Clinton. *

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CALENDAR.

Tonight.

7:30.—Meeting of all men interested in Y. M. C. A.—Silliman Hall.

Saturday.

12:00.—Freshman Class picture—Alexander Field.

1:00.—Meeting of THE CONCORDIENSIS reportorial staff, THE CONCORDIENSIS office.

3:00.—St. Lawrence vs. Union—Alexander Field.

Monday.

12:00.—Student meeting—Chapel Election of five Terrace Councilmen.

7:30.—Glee Club rehearsal—Silliman Hall.

Tuesday.

12:00.—Sophomore Class picture—Washburn Hall.

JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES ELECT THEIR CLASS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Edward S. Cassidy, of Gloversville, was elected president of the Junior Class yesterday noon by a comfortable majority. Arthur B. Dougall was made vice-president and Lloyd S. Parker was chosen secretary-treasurer of the class.

Cassidy has been prominent in basketball circles for the last two years, being a member of the squad and of his class team both years. He led his class in the scraps against '20 last fall. He is a member of the Beta Theta Phi fraternity.

Dougall is an associate of THE CONCORDIENSIS, assistant manager of the musical clubs, and assistant manager of the 1921 Freshman Bible. He is a member of the Psi

Upsilon fraternity and the Phi Alpha Society.

Parker has been a prominent member of his class for two years.

The Sophomores met this noon in chapel and elected George Hughes president of their class, Robert W. Jones, vice-president and William Greely secretary-treasurer.

Hughes is a member of Kappa Alpha and is also a prominent member of the track team.

Jones is a member of Psi Upsilon.

Greely belongs to the Delta Phi fraternity. He was on the Freshman Banquet committee last year and is secretary of the Press Club.

EDWARD M. CAMERON HEADS PRESS CLUB

Choice Made After Fruitless Search for Club's Constitution.

At a meeting of the Press Club Wednesday night, September 26, Edward M. Cameron, Jr., '18, was elected president in place of Theodore de C. Palmer. John D. Brown was elected treasurer in



Edward M. Cameron, Jr.

place of Mr. Cameron who resigned the keys of the treasure chest to accept the gavel. F. G. Bascom '18 was elected member of the Advisory Committee to succeed L. A. Laguerre '18, who is no longer in college. Each election was unanimous.

The question of whether or no a new president should be elected caused some discussion among the members of the club. Attempt

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ENGINEERING LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

Part of Famous Collection Donated by Alumnus

A quantity of reference books which are part of the famous Croes Library which was given to the college by Mr. Edgar B. Van Winkle '60 have been installed in the Department Library of the Civil Engineering Department, room 111, General Engineering Building. This reference library contains reports, government dockets and engineering books of historical as well as technical value. The Civil and General Engineering Books have been added to those and thus form a very large and valuable library on applied science and engineering. There are also on file a large number of engineering and technical periodicals as well as publications of various engineering societies and departments of national and state services.

These books are for the use of all the students in college. The Library will be open from 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 8 A. M. to 12 M. on Saturdays.

The attention of all the students is called to an exhibition of colored pictures of the Panama Canal in this library. These pictures show the various phases of the construc-

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TAMSETT COACH FOR NEXT SPRING'S NINE

Re-engaged By Athletic Board Wednesday Night.

NO TRAINING TABLE

Assistant Managers Are Chosen in Baseball, Basketball and Track.

The Athletic Board met Wednesday night and elected assistant managers in three sports, abolished the training table for this year and engaged James Tamsett, of Albany, to coach the baseball team again next spring.

Leo L. Frees, of Schenectady, was elected assistant manager of basketball, Karl H. Gorham, of Lenox, Mass., was made assistant manager of baseball, and Dewitt H. Snell, of St. Johnsbury, was selected as assistant manager of track.

Frees is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Gorham is a Phi Gamma Delta, and Snell belongs to Delta Upsilon. All three men are members of the Junior class and will become manager in their respective sports in their senior year.

Jimmy Tamsett, who piloted the baseball team to many a victory last spring, is to be given another opportunity to turn out a winning aggregation, according to a decision of the Board, made Wednesday night. If conditions warrant the organization of a team next spring and a satisfactory schedule can be arranged, Tamsett will again act as the Garnet coach.

The proposition of continuing the training table this year was defeated by vote of the Board. It was decided that economy as well as the advice of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association dictate that the table be abolished this season. The deficit of the table last year was about \$600. The National Association, in recommending that American colleges discontinue the training table for the duration of the war was acting under the advice of Secretary Baker, who believes that such a move on the part of educational institutions is highly consistent with national war conservation.

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WAR READING.

Amid the balm and haze of these golden autumn days, when the vines are beginning to be splotted with red and the wide-eyed yellow flowers and sprays of white blossoms seen over the stone wall by the chapel await the killing frost, the mind is more apt to be intent on nature's color scheme, provided it is not an afternoon drill, than on Haig's latest drive in Flanders. But if you do realize that we are at war and care to read more about it than what the papers are printing, the College Library offers material sufficient to occupy several days of reading.

Two shelves in the alcove devoted to foreign affairs are occupied by recent works treating all phases of the conflict. If your sense of locality is particularly keen, "To Verdun from the Somme" or "From Antwerp to Galiopoli" will attract you. Or if you are interested in nationalities, "Canada in Flanders," "The Irish at the Front," "America and the World War," "India and the War," will strike your attention.

If you have a taste for "coagulate gore," or what a German soldier who described in his diary what he saw in Belgium called "a spectacle of ghastly beauty," "German Fury in Belgium," "Belgium's Agony," "Belgium Neutral and Loyal," "Belgians Under the German Eagle," will satiate your taste.

Students in diplomatic history will be interested in "Germany's Violations of the Laws of War," "Diplomacy of the Great War"

and "Diplomatic Background of the War."

If you prefer connected historical accounts rather than separate studies of special phases, there is the "New York Times' Current History of the War" in seven volumes, and Nelson's "History of the War," also in seven volumes and the staunch admirer of President Wilson will be taken with "Why We Are at War," a little volume made up of Mr. Wilson's messages to Congress, from January to April, 1917.

But it is likely that more fugitive reading will be pursued this weather, if anyone constrains himself to read at all, and in that case there are a quantity of brochures covering as wide a range as the more dignified bound volumes. A Glasgow professor has been most profuse with his gifts of pamphlets related to the allied cause and many others bear the names of London publishers and some are from the pen of French and Italian pamphleteers.

The titles are in keeping with the inflammatory character common to pamphlets: "Microbe Culture at Bucharest," "Deutschland uber Allah," "The Villain of the World Tragedy," "Through the Iron Bars," (this one is illustrated by the famous cartoonist of the war, Louis Raemakers), "Murderous Tyranny of the Turks."

However all are not products of partisans of the Allies. Several attempt to bolster up the case of "Me und Gott."

Altogether it is an array of reading matter which if only skimmed through, may clarify ideas about the war formed largely from pictures in the Sunday supplements.

All men on the reportorial staff of THE CONCORDIENSIS, including Freshmen trying out, are to report at THE CONCORDIENSIS office Saturday at one o'clock for a short meeting. All Freshmen wishing to try out who have not before reported should do so at this meeting.

Y. M. C. A. PUBLICITY.

THE CONCORDIENSIS has arranged with Ernest Slade '18, head of the publicity department of the Y. M. C. A., for publication in this paper of all news related to the Y. M. C. A. work. Notices of all activities of the Association will appear on this page.

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HAL WITNER COMING

BACK NEXT WEEK

Definite word was received on the campus this morning from Hal Witner '20 that he would be back in college some time next week. He has been released from service in the Naval Reserve.

Witner's return means the addition of a tower of strength to the football team. His play last year as quarterback was conspicuous throughout the season and he was one of the mainstays of the eleven.

INTERCLASS X-COUNTRY

MEET BEING PLANNED

At a meeting held in the gym yesterday plans were made for an interclass cross-country meet, the winning team to be awarded a silver cup. Candidates of each of the classes are to report to Dr. McComber or John D. Brown, manager of Track, as soon as possible.

'Varsity cross-country affairs are as yet very unsettled owing to the lack of men. It is hoped that the interclass meet will develop material for a 'varsity team, for until one can be formed, no meets may be scheduled.

The student newspaper at Brown, now called The Brown Herald, will appear three times a week this year instead of daily as formerly, when it was called the Brown Daily Herald.

Registration at Brown has decreased thirty per cent.

FRESHMAN BIBLES.

ARE DISTRIBUTED

The Freshman Bibles, the publication of which was unavoidably delayed, have been distributed. This year's Bible is on the same plan as previous editions of the handbook, save that it is not as fully illustrated. It is printed on highly glossed gilt-edged paper and contains comprehensive accounts of all undergraduate activities, the college songs, rules, constitution, etc., last year's athletic records and the usual space for memoranda and class schedules.

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But then as we have often said to Electra, it is imperial to us, and the feeling is mucilage.

About the time that "Corkey" Moynihan was called upon for his speech last Monday night, a dark figure dropped from a rear window of Washburn Hall and hastened away with two bricks of ice cream under his arm. The offender has not as yet been apprehended.

The campus is more beautiful than ever,

The grass is greener and the ivy Clings with heavier foliage to the old gray walls.

And yet somehow things aren't the same

As they were last fall.

Jack was with us then

Humming Hawaiian melodies

As he strummed upon his ukelele—

He's training guardsmen down in Georgia now,

And wearing leather puts.

Another month will see him on his way to France.

Oh, how I wish I were with him.

Oh, how we miss him here.

Beginning today our own columnist will run a series of special interviews on "Who's Who in the Freshman Class," one article appearing each week. The first man considered will be Percival Wollaston Hammergate, who was valedictorian of his high school class last year.

June 17, 1917—"Fellow classmates, we are assembled here tonight in these old halls, which time has made so dear to us, for the last time together as students of the dear old school. When we

leave this assembly room, about which center all the tender associations, the happy memories of our school life, we shall go forth as loyal alumni, more ready to bear the burdens of this world, better prepared to meet its exigencies, and better trained to solve its problems, because of our four years here. And so in the name of the class of 1917 I say to teachers, to the board of education, and to our friends, 'Farewell.'"

September 17, 1917—"But you see, Dr. Barnes, it won't be necessary for me to take the Freshman Latin and French because I practically covered all that work in school last year. Couldn't you arrange for me to take the Sophomore course?"

September 21, 1917, in Freshman Latin class—"I-I don't believe I understand your yestion, sir . . . I-I d-don't know, sir."

A study in evolution—a bolt from Spike.

P. A. B.

The number of Williams men in the U. S. service total 462. Of this number 156 are undergraduates.



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LARGE NUMBER IS OUT FOR GLEE CLUB

Fifty students reported at Silliman Hall, last Tuesday night to try-out for the Glee Club. Many Freshmen were among the number.

The next rehearsal will be held Monday night, October 1, in Silliman Hall, at seven o'clock in the evening.

ASSISTANT MANAGER COMPETITION OPEN

Edward M. Cameron '18, has issued a call for Sophomores desiring to try-out for assistant manager of the Musical Clubs. All such men should report to him at once.

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BEATTIE '18 IS CALLED.



John J. Beattie.

The Naval Reserve took another member of the class of 1918 Wednesday, when John J. Beattie '18 received orders to report immediately to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for duty. Beattie left for a brief visit at his home in Salem Wednesday afternoon. He is a member of the Delta Phi fraternity and the Phi Alpha Society.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY REVISITS CAMPUS

Elmer Galloway, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited the college on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

It will be remembered that Mr. Galloway, with his companion, Mr. Miller, was here last winter, and conducted the campaign to raise money for the relief of prisoners at the front, which yielded a total of about fifteen hundred dollars.

Yesterday Mr. Galloway spoke informally before the Y. M. C. A. cabinet members, urging them to make especially great efforts this year in their association work. He pointed out that this year when so many college men are at the front, that there is a very great need for unwonted endeavor in the colleges.

"Unless we at home make some sacrifices," he said, "we shall not be able to stand with the men who are making such great sacrifice at the front. It is a year when every man should be interested in social service of some kind, when every man should play his part and do his bit."

EDWARD M. CAMERON HEADS PRESS CLUB (Continued from page 1)

was made to refer to the Constitution of the organization for guidance but a search among its archives failed to uncover the organic law. A vote was taken on the question and the majority decided in favor of a new election.

Several Freshmen appeared to register their names as candidates for membership. They were in-



John D. Brown.

structed in their duties by Potter '19, chairman of the General New Committee.

It was explained during the meeting of the club that Mr. Charles N. Waldron, who is handling part of the publicity for the Athletic Board, is now taking care of one of the former duties of the club, that of sending out news to large papers concerning team practice and schedule arrangements. The club will continue to send out news of local games.

CLASS PICTURES TO BE TAKEN SHORTLY

Dates and locations for the taking of class pictures for next year's Garnet is announced by the Garnet management as follows:

The Senior class picture will be taken Thursday noon next in Jackson's Garden. Juniors will appear for their picture Wednesday noon at Silliman Hall. The Sophomore class is to be taken Tuesday noon on the Washburn Hall steps opposite the library. The Freshman picture is set down for this week Saturday at noon on the football bleachers.

All students are expected to appear for their class pictures.

FEW MEN OUT FOR PRACTICE YESTERDAY. (Continued from page 1)

Travis tried his hand at the forward pass and worked with the candidates for the wings of the line for some time. Drill at breaking through was given the guards and tackles, and then Murray sent his charges through a short scrimmage.

The absence of so many men from the regulars and scrubs prevented any hard work, and, with Jones out, much of the pass work of the first team was unsuccessful. "Art" Notman ran the scrubs in the place of MacMaster, and drove his men at a fast pace.

The condition of the men on the squad is a source of great satisfaction to the followers of the team. The usual injuries attendant upon early practice have occurred, but the majority of the varsity are in first-rate shape for the opening of the season, and the scrubs, although more battered than the heavier varsity, are well able to put up a stiff fight when needed. Captain Moynihan and Bill Tell, the most seriously injured, are coming along in good style, and the chances point to the former getting in the St. Lawrence contest for a few minutes, although Murray will take no chances with his star before the game with Williams the following Saturday.

The following is the tentative line-up for tomorrow's game. It cannot be taken as final: Captain Moynihan, quarterback; Jones, right half; Travis, left half; Hanley, fullback; Mosher and Bellinger, ends; Hay and Matern, tackles; Speer and Lehman, guards, and Hochuli, center.

ENGINEERING LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

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tion work on the canal and are taken on the different divisions of the work. In connection with this exhibition it is planned to show a number of photographs and views of structures of general and national interest.

Fifty Hamilton students are in the federal service.

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