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HOPE FOR HOCKEY INCREASES STEADILY

Enthusiasm Over New Project offset by a pair of kindly though field slipped him the kayo in Au-Sweeps College.

DR. RICHMOND

Athletic Board Will Aid If is Can Tagore." Afford to Do So.

veloping among the students, in thte Athletic Board and Inter-ant." fraternity Council with regard to the feasibility of a hockey team mean?" this winter. The movement ori-

the first to start the ball rolling by moving picture rights. O Fran the selection of a committee com- cis, he claims the diamond belt! O at eight o'clock Friday, December varsity are Captain Scoby, Dow posed of Hooper, Bull and May for a Jess Willard who can punish 15th. Schenectady's a live sport- Roof, Yovits, Haubner and Galwhich will be better prepared to the pentameters! O for a white ing town. Let's put tickets on braith. Hathaway was used yesdetermine the possibility of seeing champion to redeem our laurels!" the plan through after the meeting

The Interfraternity Conference with inspiration. has caught the spirit and is planning to raise funds by subscribing the proceeds of the dances after basketball games which have PLATTSBURG MEN formerly gone to the bleacher fund.

No one in college has been more enthusiastic over this movement than Dr. Richmond himself. In- Plans to Continue Military Work Season's Most Popular Pieces and deed, it was he who initiated the idea. He made the following statement to The Concordiensis Friday: "The project looking toward the making of a hockey rink on the campus is one which I have long favored. I am anxious to encourage every healthy outdoor sport and especially one which will give an opportunity for open air exercise during the winter months. I shall be glad to sup-I can."

C. A. RICHMOND.

Although nothing can be decided definitely until the meeting of the Athletic Board next week, it is certain that this body will do everything it can afford to build and maintain a rink. Prof. Opdyke personally is one of those enthusiastic concerning the prospect of having a Union hockey team.

B. F. HANCE IS AWARDED CROSS COUNTRY LETTER

Many Others Receive aUa and Numerals for Different Sports.

The following awards were made at a meeting of the committee of the Athletic Board:

B. F. Hance was given his letter for cross country work.

"SWIFTY" BYNNER—YOUNG, AMERICAN— SHADES' CHOICE FOR FRIDAY'S BOUT

"Now Francis, mussy," replied the first shade, whose lofty dome-like brow was shrewd eyes. "You know I wrote gust, 1914." Hamlet—but to enlighten you concerning the cause of my trouble, INSTIGATOR I need mention only one namethe monicker of Rabindranath

"What is that, a new soothing syrup?" inquired Francis, a Then Will jumped to his feet, the Great enthusiasm has been de-meagre and crafty brother shade. light of triumph in his eye.

"No," answer Will,—"an irrit-

ginated with Dr. Richmond and scrivener, that the heavy-weight hausted by his exuberance, Will team. During the fore part of the was met with favor by the student poetry championship of the white sank into the nearest throne. His week these practice games have body if the large number who race is threatened. Kid Tagore laurel had slipped over one eye. been aggressive from the start. have signified their intention to is meeting all comers and has recome out is any fair criterion of cently staged an exhibition bout what ho, you're right, he's one of torious for the most part in these their feelings in the matter. In New Atlantic, receiving all gate the ones," cried Francis. The students themselves were receipts and a percentage of the

of the Athletic Board next week. contracted. At last his eyes shope professors, and professional crit-did not work so well as Hatha-

"Will," he cried, "how about five."

During Winter.

A meeting was held on Tues-

day evening of the Plattsburg men

were discussed for continuing

Morris,

aUa's for running this fall, where-

Beekman and Streeter of 1920.

with it.

Peaslee,

ed numerals.

MEET TO ORGANIZE

Streeter.

don't get Young Alf Noyes?"

Will shook his head mournfully "No good, Francis; Sailor Mase-

"How about Tennyson?"

"A dead one," was the gloomy

"Who, then," sighed Francis. 'I'm going balmy."

"I have the man!" he shrieked— "Yes, yes, go on; what may this can, takes punishment well, fights The usual schedule of practice is at 133, quick on his feet, uses both, two twenty minute periods be-"You must know, O worthy a big attraction—O Baby!" Ex- tween the varsity and the second

ner signs to appear at ringside men who have been playing on the The beetling brows of Francis office today-Students, teachers, with Yovits. The change at first

VAN EPS IS POPULAR AT

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connected with the college. Plans Hale, Theodore Palmer, Jr., '18, and piano is much in demand for material. and John H. N. Potter '19. functions in and around New of which will be of the Hawaiian Clarkson Tech. variety.

To those who attended last D. U. FRATERNITY year's Soiree the name of Cirker Watts, and Stebbins received stands for refreshments of the highest quality. A large number Dinner and Smoker as A. S. and A. W. Ladd receivof men on the campus have already signified their intention of Numerals for participation in attending the Soiree, and many class football were awarded to more are expected to do so, since gave its annual faculty dinner last Eisenbery, Poeppel, and Stein and it is the prevailing opinion on the evening. The guests, including for class track they were given to Northrup, Watts, Lyman and representative of Union College, served at seven o'clock and was Davidson of 1919 and to Hughes, Tickets are \$4.00 per couple, and followed by an enthusiastic smok-\$2.50 for stags.

BASKETBALL SQUAD IMPROVING STEADILY

Captain Scoby, Roof, Yovits, Haubner, and Galbraith are Varsity So Far.

YOVITS SHOOT-

ING BASKETS

For a moment there was silence. Game With Clarkson Tech. on Thursday.

Every man on the squad is work-Swifty Bynner-young Ameri- ing hard to improve the Garnet five. "Huzzah, gadzooks, quite so. The varsity has been vic-"Stage it in Schenectady, Byn- put up a strong fight. The regular sale at Cluettt's and the college terday on the regulars as a guard ics, fifty cents; regulars seventy- way was brought from forward to guard, but the combination worked better with practice.

The second string men who have been coming strong are Beaver, Cassidy, Jones, O'Brien, YALE, LEHIGH, AMHERST Peasley and Rosekrans. Jones, a member of the first year class who played with the Albany High School five last year, and Cassidy of 1919, showed up well in practice vesterday.

Yovits' basket shooting from No inexperienced orchestra will the foul line, has been good. furnish the music for the Sopho-Beaver has been playing his usmore Soiree next Friday evening. ually good game and is fast roundmilitary work through the win- Fred Van Eps' company of banjo ing into condition. O'Brien and ter, and an executive committee players, consisting of two banjos Peasley are also playing a fast, was appointed consisting of Dr. a saxophone, a mando-bass, traps steady game and will make good

The varsity itself is in pretty port the movement in any way that Among the matters discussed were York City, as is shown by its re- fair physical shape according to tactical walks, rifle practice and turn engagements at such colleges Coach Dawson, but there is still the possibility of military work in as Yale, Princeton, University of room for advancement in all funthe college. It is understood that Pennsylvania, New York Univer-damental parts of the game. The an organization of the Platts- sity, Rutgers, Lehigh and Am- first game of the season is schedburg men in Schenectady will herst. Mr. Van Eps has assured uled for Thursday of next week, soon be formed, and the college the committee that his music will and the tickets will go on sale at will probably work in conjunction consist of only the season's most Quinn's drug store Thursday of popular pieces, a goodly number this week. The game is with

ENTERTAINS FACULTY

tended.

The Delta Upsilon Fraternity hill that every student should a number of the local alumni, numsupport the dance as a function bered about sixty. Dinner was

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(Issue editor, W. G. Carey, Jr.) DEBATING.

scarcely one which from time to unless you're ready to see what's lege fifty enthusiastic fellows are on the varsity debating squad, in another the large membership of ously an activity which we at you'll get all there is out of it. Union have dropped.

its proper place in our every day poets are? You probably don't. life and it has most decidedly You think of poets as dirty-collarproved itself worthy of the time ed, wild-eyed misfits who go and energy it requires. The ability to express one's views rapidly, hand and a crowd of creditors accurately and clearly, to grasp chasing them. and quickly refute the arguments of a competitor, and to stand before an assemblage without losing your head and your vocabulary are acquisitions which should be recognized by every student, ath- tle bit better than you can. lete or editor, as beneficial.

Not once has THE CONCORDIENsis had an opportunity to publish more than a brief notice concerning this subject. We have organized debating societies, societies which have, indeed, existed for many decades. But who has heard Philomathean Clubs?

Perhaps, we shall this year have some intercollegiate debates as we have had in the past, but most assuredly they will fail if we do not evince more enthusiasm.

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Still, if you think it over, you'll FOR YOUR MEALS probably find that you, from day to day, from hour to hour, are probably getting just about thirtythree per cent of your life-income. That isn't efficiency; it isn't reason, it isn't business, or pleasure.

Now follow this argument for a few more lines and you'll see why. In the first place, from a purely scientific point of view, what are you living for? Consideration will bring two conclusions, that really R. W. Schwartz, '17 --- News Editor D. F. Chapman, '17-Literary Editor W. C. Loughlin, '17 --- Art Editor B. A. Hainsworth, '18, Ass't. Art Editor living for the world. That is, you are living and working, first perhaps, to make your own life agreeable and happy. That is, you want to make enough money to be content; and if you are content, the world is better. Moreover with money, you can help yourself and help the world.

But all the money in the world isn't going to make you any better off than a lap-dog whose wants are satisfied.

You've got to do something else to make yourself happy.

You've got to develop yourself one hundred per cent. You've got to develop yourself until you can Of the many exchange publica- get all there is out of life. And tions which may be found at THE to get all there is out of life, CONCORDIENSIS office, there is you've got to know what's in it. time does not have a front page there. Money won't do it, travel story about debating. In one col- won't do it, business won't do it. Knowledge will!

If you know about things, and Are the Finest and Best laks and Adhesives understand them a little, if you the societies is commented upon. know why people do things and In short, the other colleges of our why they don't, if you know what class, Williams and Amherst for people think and feel, you can unexample, are continuing vigor-derstand your own life. Then

In the past, debating has had a moment: Do you know what Now to change the subject for around with a quill pen in their Chas. M. Higgins & Co. CLARK WITBECK Well, you're wrong.

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whole lot out of life just by using body should have one, it is requisite to his five senses; and he puts them establish a Banking connection. You down on white paper for you to will find paying bills by check the presee—and after he's put them down, ventative of paying them twice. you say: "Why that's nothing new; I've seen that a thousand form of receipt. Start your's now. of them this year? Where are the vou never saw it quite as clearly times." Certainly you have, but before, did you, or got anything

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out of it?

The best of life is appreciation: you mustn't be an inside without an outside. One of the way of appreciating life is to find out about it. One of the best ways of finding out about it is to go to people who know about it. Poets because they see better than you know about it. Therefore, go to the poets-most any of them will

Remember, poetry isn't effeminate—Byron died in battle, Shelley was an athlete, John Masefield meeting to be held on Wednesdidn't drink eau sucree. They were all regulars. You can't go lads—and others.

THERE'S THE RUB.

spree at Longley's Lunch): Gee, en in at the last meeting and all but I'll be dead for chapel in the others who are eligible and who Let's take a Turkish bath.

such thing. I knew a Turk once est society,—help it along!

CIVIL SOCIETY ADOPTS EMBLEM

Next Meeting.

Society of Civil Engineers held in hour around the Hall fireplace. the Electrical Engineering Building Wednesday night, a section will be more cheerful and helpful dolins, Ukaleles, strings and general musical of a level rod with a target there- in every way than they would be merchandise. on was officially adopted as the if held in the customary place, emblem for the pin which will be for the nature of the building will worn by the members of this sec- bring the men closer together and

Plans were made for an open was a saloon bouncer and a sailor day, December 20th, at which time before the mast, Bobby Burns several papers on engineering subwrong to fall in line behind those members. All Junior or Senior civil engineering students are cordially invited to attend this meet-

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> It is certain that the gatherings allow them to have a more per- Drugs sonal touch with one another.

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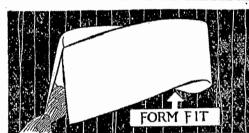
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> Delegation meetings began Friday night and ended with the farewell meeting on Sunday evening. Ithaca or at the fraternity houses

Such speakers as Joseph Rob- Imrie, Irwin A. Buell, Franklin which, in addition to the calendar ing.

Mosher, Forrrest E. Carr, Wilson proper, may be found pictures of "The Immorality of 'Getting represented in the conference. ference was composed of John H. seal and contains four leaves on in the mind of everyone, and upon work, Paster William Fetler of O. Clough, John W. Hoag and the 1916 teams and many of the By'" is Dr. Elllery's subject, and

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of Life," Clyde A. Heatly, '18. nounced later, Dr. Hale.

February 27—"Greek Elements in Roman Satire," Edward M. Cameron, Jr., '18.

March 13—"Martial and English Literature," Prof. Whipple.

March 27—"The Roman Constitution," Arthur D. Greene, '19. April 10-"The Decline and Fall

of the Roman Empire," Dean Ripton.

April 24—"The Atom of Lucretius and the Election Theory," Jacob W. Gauger, '17.

May 8—"Greek Athletics," John C. Younie, '18.

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> in view of his experience with students in positions where there is always a temptation to do no more than to "get hy," and because of his interest in and study December 12—"The Later Ro- of the matter, he is fully competent to handle the topic in an in-

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