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## MURRAY SENDS SCRUBS VS. VARSITY TODAY

After Coaching In Elements Scrimmages Begin.

### CORKEY AT QUARTER.

Speedy End Vies With McMaster for Position of Generalship.

The first real work of the new eleven began today, when the scrubs were sent against the first team in a short scrimmage. For the past two weeks Coach Murray has kept his men at the dummy and has labored to secure a good grounding in the fundamentals of the game. Much time has been spent in the handling of punts and the quarterbacks and ends have tried a few passes.

The position of quarterback was expected to present a hard problem for Murray to solve, but two candidates have appeared who will doubtless fill the place to the satisfaction of the team's coaches. Captain Moynihan will try his hand, and while it appears to be open to question as to whether the speedy player could not be used to better advantage as an end or half-back, he will receive a careful trial in Hal Witner's place on the Varsity. The other candidates for the back-field position is McMaster who although a Sophomore is a new man to the squad. His playing is very satisfactory to Murray as far as the mechanical details of his work is concerned and the doubt in his case seems to be in his lack of experience. How his generalship in a big game would turn out is a question that may be settled in the opening contest as it is more than probable that he will be used in part of the St. Lawrence game.

As Coach Murray has not yet given out the list of the men who will work out with the Varsity in the first scrimmages it is mere idle conjecture to try to pick out the line up for next Saturday's struggle on Alexander Field, but it seems more than probable that most of the veterans will start the

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### CALENDAR

#### Saturday.

2:30—Football Practice, Alexander Field.

#### Monday.

12:00 — Student Meeting — Chapel (Election Secretary Athletic Board.)

3:00—Football Practice, Alexander Field.

7:30—Freshman Reception, Silliman Hall.

## HIGHLAND OFFICER ARRIVES NEXT WEEK

Veteran of Great War to Train Union Men.

### COURSE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 26

Required of Freshmen, Save Pre-Medics—Elective for Upperclasses, Save Engineers.

President Richmond announced in chapel this morning that Lieutenant John W. Norsworthy of the 53rd Highlanders would have active charge of military training here under Lieutenant-Colonel Goldman. Lieut. Norsworthy will arrive the latter part of next week.

He has been several years in the British army and has seen service in France where he was wounded several times and invalided home. He has had experience in drilling men at McGill University and was highly recommended to Dr. Richmond by Major-General Wilson of Montreal.

As announced by Professor Hale, the course in military training will be required of Freshmen, excepting pre-Medics. It will consist of four hours of drill each week, on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 5:30 and one hour of study and recitation, on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30. Upperclassmen may elect this course, substituting it for an elective. Students in the engineering department are excluded, however, as they may be eligible for the army by graduation.

If the approval of the War Department is obtained the battalion will constitute a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Provision will be made if possible, for advanced instruction for such students as are qualified for it by previous training.

The first meeting will be held September 26 at 3:30 in front of the bulletin board if fair weather prevails, in the gymnasium if it rains.

### FROSH RECEPTION IS POSTPONED

The annual reception to the entering class given by the Y. M. C. A. at Silliman Hall was to have been held this evening but owing to the fact that President Richmond was unable to be present tonight the date has been changed to Monday evening, September 24.

## UNDERCLASSES EVINCE MIGHT AND ARDOR IN ORGANIZED SCRAPS

### FRATERNITY PLEDGES TOTAL SEVENTY MEN

Sixty-Five Freshmen, Four Sophomores, One Junior.

#### 154 FRESHMEN ENTER.

Membership of Other Three Classes is Still in Doubt.

One hundred and fifty-four Freshmen have registered to date. Sixty-five of this number are pledged to the various fraternities besides five men from other classes. The college office refuses to give out any figures as yet as to the number of men entered in the Sophomore and upper classes. The following is a list of the pledges:

#### Kappa Alpha.

Frank J. Helmle, Brooklyn; Warren E. Howland, Athens.

#### Sigma Phi.

Ellis Gilmore, Schenectady; Jack Anderson, Schenectady; John Davis, Erie, Pa.

#### Delta Phi.

Frank P. Knack, Gloversville; Addison Mallery, Saratoga; Walter Thebo, Fort Edward; Herbert Wemple, Schenectady; Harry Reoux, Warrensburgh.

#### Psi Upsilon.

Marshal Hawkes, Waverly; Russell Nesbit, Hudson Falls; Robert McClellan, Nassau; Montgomery Hulsapple, Watervliet; DeWitt Allison, Brooklyn.

#### Alpha Delta Phi.

Parker Dawes, Garden City; Edward Haven, Watervliet; Richard M. Allerton, Brooklyn; Robert A. Nottman, Buffalo; Dalton Divine, Utica; Lester Fay, Geneva; John Eddy, Saratoga.

#### Delta Upsilon.

Edwin Kennedy, Johnstown; Walter Haberton, Gloversville; Henry Pfeiffer, Leroy; George Waterman, Little Falls; Gordon James, Albany; Leland Daily, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; Gordon Dillon, Salem; Ormond Rowels, Saratoga; Samuel Armstrong, Watervliet; Donald Forsythe (1920), Middletown.

#### Beta Theta Pi.

Barent K. Barhydt, Brandford, Conn.; Howard W. Conover, Newark, N. J.; Wesley A. Getman, Gloversville; Paul H. Stevens, Newark, N. J.; Robert Gregory, Mount Kisco; Theron Hoyt, Albany; DeWitt Dewey, Schenectady.

#### Chi Psi.

Thomas Wilbur, Schenectady; Craig Knight, Schenectady; Howard Murrin, Schenectady; Montgomery Potter, Hartford, Conn.; DeLinton

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Early Ardor of Frosh Wanes at Finish.

#### '21 WINS CANE RUSH.

But When the Hurly Burley's Done, Where, O! Where is '21?

1920 will never carry official class canes. They lost the cane rush to the Freshmen yesterday afternoon by the score of 11-9. But they carried off the honors in the salt and tomato fight and when the whistle blew terminating the Idol scrap they held the Idol and had it plastered with large splotches of green paint.

The salt and tomato fight and the cane rush were held at the northern end of the pasture. Despite the effort to keep the time of the scraps from the public ear the Terrace wall was lined with people and the area of the combat was bordered by all the kids in Schenectady, whose eagerness to be in the midst of the melee gave the upperclassmen and football men a job to restrain them.

It was going on towards five o'clock when the underclasses lined up, the Freshmen stretching out in a far flung line at the lower end of the pasture and the Sophs at the Terrace wall, outnumbered two to one. But what the Sophs lacked in numbers they eked out with prowess. When the whistle blew they advanced with sureness, strength and speed and met the Freshmen more than half way. The ground was plowed and the earth was dry. A cloud of dust soon rose above the combatants, pierced by splashes of flying salt and hurtling tomatoes.

The discharging of ammunition was well carried out on both sides, but the Sophs were pressing back the Frosh and when the hand to hand contests came every Sophomore was engaged. Many Freshmen were left without adversaries and had to appease their zest for battle by directing such stray tomatoes as they could find at the opponents of their brethren.

When Captain Moynihan tossed up the bat the greater skill of the Sophomores in making a good getaway was again displayed. They came forward with a grand rush, but the bat fell towards the Frosh. Immediately the pile of wriggling, twisting, squirming men was on the ground, many Frosh, by pre-determined arrangement, left post haste "over the top" for the Idol. The efforts of the remaining Freshmen to pull the Sophomores from the pile availed little but the advantage of the Freshmen in having the cane fall their way told the tale. When the

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## THE NEXT THING.

Both underclasses are to be congratulated on the spirit they displayed in the scraps yesterday. Both classes were well represented and both fought with admirable tenacity, until exhaustion seemed to overtake the Freshmen and the body failed to respond to the desires of will.

The lesson of determination and effort learned in the scraps may be used to advantage in other departments of college work.

Let the Sophomores come out in as good numbers for the assistant managerships, for the teams, for whatever they feel they are adapted.

Let the Freshmen come out in force for college activities. Calls will soon be issued for them to try out for this or that. Let their response be prompt and earnest and not forgotten when they find that there is work to be done.

They have partially learned class spirit. Let the lessons in Union spirit begin at once.

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID THE WRONG THING.

It is devoutly to be wished that none of the student body will see fit to be discouraged with the football outlook or to withhold support from the team. There may be such a tendency because of the fact that Coach Murray has to deal with so much raw material. But such a tendency is not warranted by this condition. The number of men who have turned out for football is an encouragement in itself. They are doing their best, are giving their best to the college and their efforts are fully as worthy of the support of the student body as were the efforts of the giants of old.

Do the right thing by the college and the players. Get behind the team.

## EXCELLENT MILITARY TRAINING ASSURED.

The students should felicitate themselves on the prospect, which now is

certain, of receiving military training under the direction of a United States Army Officer and from an officer of the British army who has served in France and is prepared to instruct by the most recent methods. It is to be hoped that the War Department will approve the course so that commissions in the Reserve Officers' Corps may be granted those completing the course.

When the course leads to a commission it will be on a plane with the best collegiate training in the country.

That lunatic of an underclassman who flung a partially filled bucket of paint into the midst of the spectators at the scraps yesterday deserves to be dressed up in his best bib and tucker and doused in a vat of paint.

It may interest our readers to know that a subscription campaign being conducted by THE CONCORDIENSIS among Union alumni is meeting with gratifying results. The Concordy will soon circulate to the ultimate bounds of the inhabited earth.

We are elated to find someone who depends on us.

Now that nerves strung taut during rushing season have relaxed and the hurly-burly of the scraps is done, an excellent opportunity is offered to get down to our real work.

It is to be regretted that the Freshman reception can not be held in Hanna Hall. The purpose of the affair is to get the new men acquainted with each other, with men in the other classes and with the faculty, but when those present are packed in like sardines and the atmosphere is suffocating the tendency is not to budge from the position in which you are jammed.

## NEW Y. M. C. A. CABINET HAS BEEN RATIFIED

As the Y. M. C. A. cabinet was somewhat depleted by the war the Advisory Committee has ratified the appointment of the following cabinet: President, Arthur H. Newman '18; Vice-President and Treasurer, William L. Kennedy '18; Assistant Treasurer, Arthur Dougall '19; Secretary, Elmer Smith '20; Employment and Publicity Committee, Ernest Slade '18; Christian Education and Entertainment Committee, Winfield Swart '19; Religious Service and Membership Committee, John Hoag '20; Social Service Committee, Stewart McMillan '20.

Newman was elected Vice-President of the Y. M. C. last year. Kennedy was also Treasurer last year and now assumes the office vacated by Newman in addition to his former office.

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## TWO UNION GRADUATE STUDENTS ON FACULTY

Engineering and Physics Departments Have New Men—Math. Departments Awaits Another.

Two more names have been added to the faculty roster since the last issue of THE CONCORDIENSIS went to press. The list will be completed in a few days by the engagement of a fourth assistant in the mathematics department.

Of the new men, P. Arnold Anderson is the better known to the students, especially in the engineering department. He spent last year here while a candidate for the degree of Master of Science in Electrical Engineering. Anderson came here from the University of California, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. This year he will act as assistant in the physics department, succeeding Peter J. M. Clute. Mong Kang T'sen, of China, will be affiliated with the engineering division of the faculty. He succeeds Wallace B. Kirke as instructor in electrical engineering. Mr. T'sen was granted the degree of Master of Science in Electrical Engineering at Union in 1915.

### HAMILTON GAME IS STILL IN SUSPENSE

Establishment of Training Table, Opposed by Secy. Baker—Left to Future Decision.

The report published in the newspapers that Hamilton would play football this fall proved to be without foundation. At a meeting of the Athletic Board Wednesday evening the president of Hamilton was called on the telephone and in reply to inquiries of the Board said that Hamilton had just opened and that he was unable to state whether or not they would have a football team.

The Board discussed starting a training table. Prof. Opdyke read a statement received from Secretary of War Baker urging the colleges of the country to reduce to a minimum all athletic expenses and to that end to dispense with training tables. The Board took no definite action on the matter.

### Students Attention!

Parents and friends would appreciate The Concordiensis. Why not subscribe for them?

### '20 AND '21 CLASH IN SPIRITED CONTESTS

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count was completed 1920 failed by two hands to carry off the palm.

A detachment of Freshmen had been left at the new chemistry building with a supply of paint. They were to see to it that the Idol was red when their fellow warriors came up to defend it. But the Freshman strategy was lost. Their "pep" was gone. Their organization was demoralized. A handful of Sophs wrested them from the Idol and laid them out on the turf. Green paint ejected upon the Idol from squirt-guns splattered the ancient image, and when the whistle blew, the Freshmen and their red paint, O where were they?

The Freshmen were out early yesterday morning, too early to feel frisky by 4:30 P. M. By seven o'clock they had rallied one hundred men and were riding about the campus in a piano-moving truck. They did not deign to attend chapel but rode up to the chapel

door as Prexy was speaking, yelling for 1921. Outside they waited to pick up those of their classmates, few in number, who were in chapel. They outnumbered the Sophs there by at least three to one and if numbers tell could have overwhelmed them and transported them to parts unknown. But that was not in their scheme. They wanted to paint the Idol red. They had done so at daylight but the wily Sophs painted it green about an hour afterwards.

Off the Freshmen went to the Idol from the chapel door. They had no paint but attempted to rub off the green with bunches of grass. Then they boarded their squadron of trucks and rode down town, evidently just for the exhilaration of motoring for they attempted nothing in the way of capturing Sophs.

The Sophs made classes in the forenoon but immediately after lunch they had chartered a van and succeeded in conveying twelve Freshmen to deep, dark woods outside the city where they

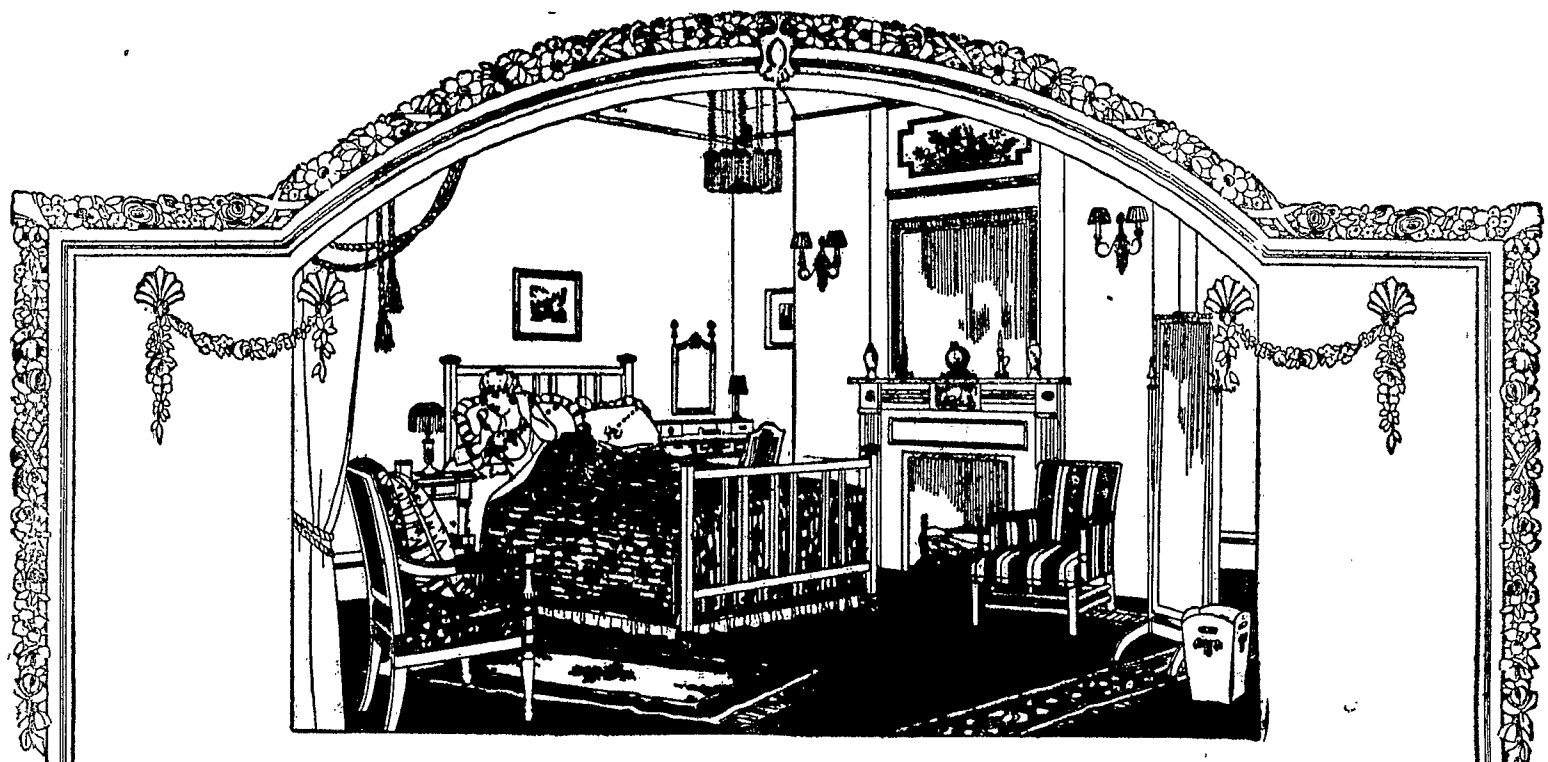
removed the shoes and outer garments of the Frosh and left them to the mercy of Providence.

The Freshmen tired of van-riding about one o'clock and hied them to the Idol where they stayed until time to scrap. A Sophomore whom they had with a halter around his neck and a blindfold over his eyes afforded them some amusement in response to their rather amateurish efforts to make him perform for their benefit.

The Sophomores were led by George Hughes. DeWitt G. Dewey marshalled the Freshmen.

### STUDENTS WILL ELECT ATHLETIC SECY. MONDAY

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## FRATERNITY PLEDGES TOTAL SEVENTY MEN

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Davies, Ithaca; Roland Palmer, Akron, O.; Henry Coit, Buffalo; Christopher Carr (1920) Buffalo, transferred from Georgetown; Wendel Putman, Schenectady.

### Phi Delta Theta.

John Reynolds, Fulton; Guy Bartlett, Utica; Lowell DeGroot, Albany; Harold Kline, Albany; Ceylon Van Deusen (1920) Cherry Valley.

### Phi Gamma Delta.

Lawrence Rapelje, Poughkeepsie; Eugene Barrett, Pine Plains; Earl Vaughn, Fort Ann; Wallace Fretts, Utica; Thomas Reynolds, Amsterdam; Kenneth Palmer, Troy; Roland Schermerhorn, Schenectady; Harvey Jackson, Fort Plain; Zeak McCleary (1920), Amsterdam, N. Y.

### Pyramid Club.

Frederick McEwen, Fort Edward; Richard Neville, Stanford; J. L. Alden, Binghamton; Harold F. Leed, East Masonville.

### Lambda Chi Alpha.

J. B. Donnan, Schenectady; William Smith (1920), Schenectady.

## MURRAY STARTS SCRUBS VS. VARSITY TODAY

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game in their old positions although Coach Murray is noted for last minute changes.

The outlook for the season as a whole is one that should give every Union man a feeling of satisfaction. With a very unusual list of games, considering the conditions, the team should have a line possessing good weight and fighting ability and a fast and shifty back field. It will be partly green material but the new men are unusually promising and Coach Murray faces the season with confidence.

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