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TROJAN TRIUMPH IN BASKETBALL OFFSET BY UNION VICTORY ON DIAMOND AND TRACK

Bill May Lands the Winning Hit.

GALBRAITH CAPTAIN

Rain Soaked Diamond Conduces to Loose Play and Many Errors. Exciting Ninth.

Union tasted the sweets of revenge Saturday by worsting R. P. I. on track and diamond.

The gusty showers which had interrupted the events of the track meet had ceased by four o'clock when the game was called, but the diamond was soaked.

In the ninth inning Bill May snatched a 3-2 victory from a tie score by lining out the hit that brought Moynihan in.

The game was featured by the pitching of Goff and the timely batting of Bill May. R. P. I. was able to get but four hits from Homer, and neither of their runs were earned. May won a seat in the hall of fame by scoring two men with clean hits with two out in each case. The game was marred by errors on both sides but the condition of the diamond had much to do with them.

Union started the game in fine style. In the first inning R. P. I. worked a man to second but he was stranded. After Haber had flied out, Johnson was safe on Moynihan's error and took second when Galbraith let a ball get away from him. Robertson, however, popped out to Goff and Folan was retired at first.

Collins started the Union at—
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CALENDAR.

Tonight.

7:15 — Meeting and Election Classical Club, Prof. Bennett's Room.

Tuesday.

First Day to Register for Diplomas.

Wednesday.

7:30—Underclass Debate, Chapel. Hamilton vs. Union Baseball, Clinton.

Friday.

3:00—Union vs. Vermont, Tennis, Campus.

4:00—Adelphic Election, Silliman Hall.

8:00—Senior Banquet, Mohawk Golf Club.

Saturday.

Last Day to Register for Diplomas.

9:00—Moving-up Day Exercises, Chapel.

2:00—Interclass Track Meet.

3:00—R. P. I. vs. Union, Tennis, Campus.

3:30—Baseball?

Captain Morison Wins In Two Dashes.

HUGHES HEFTY HURDLER

Breaks Track Record in Low Hurdles and Takes Two Other Firsts.

Taking first place in eight events and winning the meet by the score of 65-61 the track men did their bit towards redeeming last winter's defeats at the hands of R. P. I.

An afternoon of patchwork weather—intervals of shine alternating with brief, hard downpours—made a sticky track and prevented the participants from developing their best form. However, Captain Morison had the satisfaction of crowning his Union track record with two firsts—the hundred and the two-twenty. Hughes, '20, in spite of the mud, was able to break the Union record for the 120 high hurdles by finishing in 16 1-5 seconds, thus outdoing Baker '13, who ran them in 16 3-5.

Union's runners furnished the spectators with some exciting races. McLean '18 pulled in first in the two-mile run, far ahead of the others, having led off on the seventh lap with a spurt which he was able to maintain to the end. Watts '19 came across with a spurt on homestretch in the half-mile run which left Johnnie Moore, '18, at second place and Krehbiel of R. P. I. third.

The steady gait of Hence in the mile run gave him the lead early in the race and he maintained it to the end.

The summary follows:

One mile run—Won by Hance, Union; J. L. Smith, Rensselaer, second; Henry, Rensselaer, third. Time, 6 minutes, 47 1-5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Hughes, Union; Buckley, Rensselaer, second; Karlsake, Rensselaer, third. Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Gifford, Rensselaer; Hinman, Rensselaer, second; Graves, Rensselaer, third. Time, 56 1-5 seconds.

Two mile run—Won by McLean, Union; T. L. Smith, Rensselaer, second; Hance, Union, third. Time, 10 minutes, 36 3-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Hughes, Union; Ewing, Rensselaer, second; Lyman, Union, third. Time, 26 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Morison, Union; Balleisen, Rensselaer, second; Northrup, Union, third. Time, 43 seconds.

Half-mile run—Won by Watts, Union; J. L. Smith, Rensselaer, second; Hance, Union, third. Time, 10 minutes, 36 3-5 seconds.

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CURTAILED COUNCIL AND NO SCRAPS TO MAKE EXTRAORDINARY MOVING-UP-DAY

ALMOST 50-50 DIVISION ON QUESTION.

Proposition Is Put Up for Junior-Soph Scrap — Moving-Up Day Ceremonies Will Be Unusual.

In one of the most uproarious college meetings ever held the student body voted this noon first by a vote of 54-52 and then by a vote of 60-52 to do away with the Moving-up Day scrap for this year.

Probably no vote was ever taken in chapel under such tumultuous conditions. President Chapman called for a rising vote. When he had announced the result there was a demand for another vote, the decision was so close. Another vote was then taken and the same result announced. Then a motion was made that voting be by ballot. This motion was defeated by the same vote.

The Sophomores voted almost to a man to do away with the scraps. Only three Juniors voted against retaining the scraps. The Senior Class was divided by a ratio of 3-1 in favor of retaining the contest.

Chapman announced before the first vote was taken that the Terrace Council had decided to suspend the constitution of the student body so that the Freshman could vote. The students appealed from this decision and reversed the Terrace Council.

All the time the vote was being taken hoots, jeers, cat-calls and howls of derision were exchanged by the proponents of either side and in some cases a good-natured use of force was resorted to in the attempt to persuade the voters.

The Sophomore Class, resenting the attitude taken by the Juniors on the question, expressed through their vice-president a desire to meet the Juniors in a scrap. A motion was made and carried that such a contest be staged. The Juniors remained after the meeting to consider the proposition and after somewhat heated arguments were advanced on both sides appointed a committee to decide the matter. This committee consists of John D. Brown, vice-president, Guy Beckett and Walter Hochuli.

At 8:30 Saturday morning the Seniors donned in caps and gowns, will assemble at Silliman Hall to be photographed. At nine o'clock they form in line headed by Hugh Williams, class marshal and march to the chapel. President Richmond and Dean Ripton will conduct the usual chapel service. They then leave the rostra and occupy seats with the faculty. D. F. Chapman, '17, the sole remain-

ing member of the Terrace Council, takes the chair for a regular student meeting. When the minutes have been read at the conclusion of the "business before the house" the Seniors rise and march around the central tier of seats, singing their class song. The Juniors drop into line the second time around and the march is continued, the Sophomore joining, in case the marching area is not overcrowded. The Freshmen seldom have an opportunity actually to "move-up" in the march.

After the circuit has been made a few times Chapman drops out at the foot of the pulpit, where his colleagues on the Terrace Council would stand with him, were they present. As the Juniors pass him who are to be the Terrace Councilmen for next year, Chapman delivers the crucial thump, commonly called "tap."

The order of tapping is determined by lot. As each Junior is tapped he drops out beside the retiring Terrace Council and receives the congratulations of the marchers as they pass, until Chapman whacks another Junior and thus increases the receiving line. When four Juniors have been thus designated as future governors of the student body the Seniors take the Juniors' seats, the Juniors take Seniors' and the Sophs sit where they can.

Then follows an address usually made by the President of the Senior Class and an address to the newly-made Councilmen by Chapman. Hugh Williams '17 will sing the Alouette song. That will be followed by Alma Mater and then the meeting breaks up and a procession is started towards the Idol.

NO GAME YET BOOKED FOR MOVING-UP DAY

The baseball management is still endeavoring to secure a game for next Saturday afternoon. Amherst accepted a challenge for that date and followed her acceptance with a cancellation.

The meet will begin promptly at 2:00 P. M. The full list of events will be run, including the discus.

Trial heats in 100 yards; 220 yards; will be run off Friday afternoon at 4:30. If the number of entries makes it necessary trial heats in the 220 yard hurdles will also be run off at that time.

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THE HEIGHT OF ASININITY

The student body by a vote taken two or three times decides to do away with the annual Freshman-Sophomore scrap on Moving-up Day. On the heels of that action they decide that the Juniors and Sophomores shall fight on that day. Why?

The Sophomores are nettled because the Juniors voted almost unanimously to maintain the traditions of the college and have the Moving-up Day scrap as usual, in spite of the war, in spite of other arguments advanced to suspend the scraps, and because a Senior more as a jest than anything else moves that the Juniors and Sophomores scrap.

That the proposition ever received serious consideration from any student regardless of his class affiliations is cause for astonishment. That any Junior should allow himself to be affected by the childish rancor of the Sophomores is no creditable reflection on the equanimity of temper which a man should have acquired after three years in college. That no Senior tried to quash the business when he saw that it had passed beyond a joke is a lamentable reflection upon the class which should guide student affairs. The only innocent party to the whole farce is the Freshman class.

The students have voted to suspend the underclass scraps but though they have voted to substitute a hybrid scrap such a contest will never occur. The Sophomores may dare and taunt and jibe and jeer till doomsday and the Juniors may forget the part of decency and sense but the actions of the students as a self-governing body will never be of any effect so long as they are born

of puerile passion and discretion gone made.

"O, judgment thou are fled to brutish beasts, and men have lost their reason!"

GENTLE READER, CONSIDER THIS.

"The Dartmouth" and the "Colgate Maroon," tri-weekly newspapers, will appear only once a week for the remainder of the year. "Scarcity of news" is the cause alleged. There is an abundance of news here—enough to keep us going twice a week or three a week, were it not for dearth of dollars.

TWO DINNER-DANCES AFTER SATURDAY'S GAME

Last Saturday evening Chi Psi and Phi Gamma Delta held informal dinner dances. At the Chi Psi dance McQuirk's orchestra from Albany furnished the music for about twenty couples. The patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schoolcraft of this city. At Phi Gamma, Pantin played for twenty-five couples. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perry and Mrs. T. M. Townsend were the patronesses.

ERRATA.

Forty-four students went to Madison Barracks and not forty-three as our last issue said. One name was added to the list after the article had been "set up."

Prof. Perrin Galpin went to the Plattsburgh camp.

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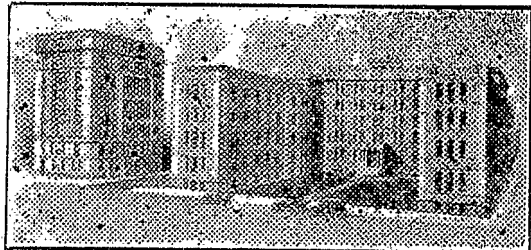
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TRACK MEN ALSO PLUCK R. P. I.'S PLUMES

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Union; Moore, Union, second; Krehbiel, Rensselaer, third. Time, 2 minutes, 5 seconds.

Sixteen-pound shot put—Won by Johnson, Rensselaer; Beekman, Union, second; Jones, Union, third. Distance, 37 feet 1½ inches.

Pole vault, Kerslake, Rensselaer, and James, Union, tied for first place; Jones, Union, third. Height, 10 feet.

Discus thrown—Won by Johnson, Rensselaer; Beekman, Union, second; H. Moore, Union, third. Distance, 109.01 feet.

Running high jump—Won by Hughes, Union; Kerslake, Rensselaer, second; Woolsey, Rensselaer, third. Height, 5 feet, 4 inches.

Sixteen-pound hammer throw—Won by Johnson, Rensselaer; Beekman, Union, second; Hanley, Union, third. Distance, 115 feet, 1 inch.

Running broad jump—Won by Ewing, Rensselaer; Kerslake, Rensselaer, second; Taylor, Union, third. Distance, 20 feet, 4 inches.

RUN IN NINTH WINS GAME FROM R. P. I.

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tack with a hit and was advanced on Moynihan's sacrifice. Fancher fanned but May doubled to right, scoring Collins. Travis was thrown out at first.

In R. P. I.'s half of second she failed to get a man beyond second. Mayberry walked. Behan flied out. Vaughn was safe on Gal's error, Mayberry taking second. Cleverly flied to Homer and Kuhnert to center.

There was no further scoring until the sixth, when Union added another. After Travis and Miller had been retired, Gal was safe on an error by Robertson. He stole second and third, and scored on Witner's single. Homer was retired for the third out.

R. P. I. came back in the seventh. Behan opened with a hit and was advanced when Dorlon walked. Cleverly was successful in his attempt to get hit and was rewarded by a pass to first on his second try. Witner at this point allowed a fast ball to get away from him and Behan scored. Kuhnert fanned. Haber went out to first and Johnson fanned.

Union failed to score in the seventh and neither team scored in the eighth. Then came the fireworks of the ninth.

After Cleverly had flied out and Kuhnert fanned, Haber doubled to center. Johnson hit to Moynihan for what should have been an easy out but Frank threw the ball a mile over Galbraith's head and Haber scored, tying up the contest. With Johnson on second Robertson drove a long fly to left, but Billy, after a hard run, pulled it down.

Collins opened the second half of the ninth by fanning. Moynihan walked and stole second. Fancher flied out to right. Bill May, as usual, came through with the necessary punch and the game ended when his single scored Moynihan.

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