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UNION LOSES AGAIN; COLD HAMPERS PLAY

Palmer Pitches Good Game for Vermonters.

R. P. I. SATURDAY

Union to Meet Ancient Rival on Diamond and Track—Moving-Up Day Meet Arranged.

(Special to THE CONCORDIENSIS.)

Burlington, Vt., May 10—Union lost a loosely played game to Vermont here this afternoon by a score of 13-3. Rosenthal, who started the game for Union, was ineffective and was replaced by Holleran in the sixth. Palmer pitched a good steady game throughout for Vermont, holding Union to six hits while his teammates secured an even dozen.

The game was played in a cold wind that hindered fast work. Rosenthal, Holleran and Witner were the Union battery; Palmer and Hamilton the Vermont battery.

R. P. I. Saturday.

Union faces her old rival, R. P. I., on Alexander Field Saturday afternoon in one of the season's most important games. Goff, who will probably be in the box for the Garnet, has been Union's best bet thus far. Union may be without the services of Captain Friday, who has been accepted and called to Madison Barracks. Miller will be called on to take Friday's place, if Friday is not able to be in the game. R. P. I. is most anxious to help out their victories in basketball by a decisive win, and the contest will be hotly fought.

Tennis.

The tennis team makes their second trip of the season this week when they play Vermont, on Saturday, at Burlington. Captain Girling and Loughlin may be at Madison Barracks at that time so Clapp and McCauley will probably take their places. Beckett and Gillespie will play as usual.

Union-R. P. I. Track Meet.
Union Entries.

100 yards—Morison, Northrup, Moynihan, Newman.

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CALENDAR.

2:00—R. P. I. vs. Union (Track) Alexander Field.

University of Vermont vs. Union (Tennis)—Burlington, Vt.

3:30—R. P. I. vs. Union, Alexander Field.

Monday.

12:00 — Election Secretary and Student Representative Athletic Board, College Chapel.

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

MOVING-UP-DAY SCRAP MAY BE CALLED OFF

A Movement to That End is Started.

UNDERCLASSES MEET

Terrace Council Confers With President and Elimination of Contest May Result.

It looks as though the Moving-up Day scraps would be called off. The desirability of eliminating all horse-play at this time initiated the movement to give up the scraps for this year at least. The Terrace Council have had an interview with President Richmond and have requested the student body to consider the matter carefully. No definite action has been taken thus far. The question will probably be decided tomorrow.

The Freshman class held a meeting Thursday noon and adopted a resolution approving the elimination of the scraps this year. The Sophomore class met this noon to give the subject consideration.

COLLEGES SHOULD SERVE NATIONS WAR NEEDS

Presidents in Washington Confab Declare for College Military Training.

The presidents of over one hundred colleges and universities met in Washington last week Saturday to discuss the war problems presented to the educational institutions of the country. Dr. Richmond was present at this meeting.

They adopted a statement of principles which declared for military training in colleges and expressed the belief that students taking technical courses should complete them before enlisting. As a result of this meeting the Council of National Defense will probably be asked to outline a plan of co-operation between the government and the universities.

The following is the declaration of principles adopted:

"We therefore believe, first, that all young men below the age of conscription and those not recommended for special service, who can avail themselves of the opportunities offered by our colleges should be urged so to do in order that they may be able to render the most effective service, but during the full period of the war and in the trying times which will follow its close.

"We believe, second, that all colleges and universities should so modify their calendar and cur-

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FORTY-THREE UNION STUDENTS ARE OFF TO MADISON BARRACKS TRAINING CAMP

UNION AMONG COLLEGES SENDING BIG QUOTAS.

Four Faculty Members in Contingent—President Richmond Addresses Future Plebs Before They Go—Tell '19 at Fort Sheridan—Cook '18 Will Be Wound-Dresser.

Forty-three men not including four faculty members, will leave college to enter the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Madison Barracks. Some have already gone. The others are to report tomorrow or Monday.

The "blue tickets" announcing to the recipients that they had been accepted and naming the day on which they were to report at the Barracks and the company to which they had been assigned, came in the first mail yesterday morning. The receipt of them evoked an outburst of joy and enthusiasm from the recipients, some of whom had been rather doubtful of the likelihood of their being recommended. Several men who were ordered to report Saturday desired to make a brief visit home before going and were soon packed and away. Others will leave tomorrow and Sunday.

According to figures at present available the quota of Union men who will enter the Officers' Reserve Training Camp makes a favorable comparison with other colleges of the East. With 500 students Unions sends 8½ per cent Columbia with 12,000 sends 300, or 2½ per cent. Princeton with 1,500 students sends 142, or 9 per cent. Dartmouth with 1,500 students sends 28. Vermont with 1,000 students sends 25. Williams with a slightly larger student body than Union, sends 23, or three more than half as many as Union.

The following is a list of students who have received appointments and is the only list published thus far giving the company to which each man is assigned:

Company 2.

Clarence J. Bull, '17.

Company 3.

James B. Bunyan, '19; Harry A. Calkins, '18; Dr. Stanley P. Chase.

Company 4.

Ralph S. Clark, '18; Anson A. Emmerling, '17.

Company 5.

Spencer B. Eddy, '18; Ralph M. De Rose, '19; Leo L. Frees, '19; W. William Friday, '17.

Company 6.

David Gardinier, '18; C de Wolfe Gibson, '20; Joseph E. Haubner, '17; Arnold Hooper, '17. W. S. Girling, '17.

Company 7.

Elliot V. Jones, '17, Douglas R. Hathaway, '19; Herman Lynn

Kertscher, '17.

Company 8.

William C. Loughlin, '17;

Thomas L. Madden, '18.

Ralph Morrison, '17

Company 9.

Floyd F. Eldred, '17; James B. Mudge, '18.

Company 10.

Joseph R. Powell, '19; Wilfred M. Rosekrans, '17; Dow G. Roof, '17; Prof. Sidney A. Rowland.

Company 11.

Harold L. Sammons, '17.

Company 12.

Arnold M. Weeks, '17; John W. Upp, Jr., '17; Hunter A. Towne, '18.

Company 13.

A. Douglas Wilson, '17; Ernest R. Slade, '18.

Company 14.

Theodore de C. Palmer, '18.

Company 15.

Kenneth E. Baird, '17; Horace Zimmer, '16; W. Gibson Carey, Jr., '18; Leonard H. Frazier, '18; Roy A. Schuyler, '18.

THE CONCORDIENSIS was unable to learn the companies to which the following men were assigned: Albert R. Boomhower, '17; Arnold H. Goodman, '17; Harold H. Rounds, Jr., '17; John F. Behnken, '18; Philip S. Dorlon, '18; Fred L. K. Swart, '18; Ernest M. Gloeckner, '19; Prof. T. K. Whipple; Prof. Perrin Galpin, H. A. Scoby.

William C. Tell, '19, left Wednesday for his home, Milwaukee, Wis., where he expects to receive an appointment to the training camp at Fort Sheridan.

Albert W. Erdman, Jr., who had been recommended for Madison Barracks, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve.

A. E. Hawn, '17, who belongs to Troop B Cavalry, N. Y. N. G., of Albany, has been called out.

Harold Cook, '18, expects to leave about June 1 for France in the Red Cross Base Hospital Unit which is going from Albany with Dr. A. W. Elting at its head.

The men who go to Madison Barracks were assembled in chapel yesterday noon to hear a final word from President Richmond. He addressed them as follows:

"I am glad you are giving me this opportunity to see you before you go. I did not want you to get away before I had the chance to say good-bye to you. I know

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917

THE FIRST TO GO.

The time has come for the first contingent of Union men to leave college and enter the service of their country. They go with eagerness and joy, and the benisons of the students left behind go with them. They will put to good use the lessons of loyalty and honor endued in them here and they will bear arms with the courage shown in former battles by Americans and Union men.

Some of them perhaps will return in the fall. If so, it will be with regret that their hour of actual service must be deferred and with rejoicing at being in their alma mater. Those are the emotions of their fellow-students whom they are preceding in the soldier's art—regret and rejoicing.

We who must remain regret that we cannot go and learn to fight for our country by the side of those who have been our companions here. Comrades in the class-room, field and campus, we should be comrades in arms together. Although that cannot be, we rejoice that they are going and that Union College will be well and honorably represented and first among the colleges of the East.

RADIO CLUB OFFICERS.

The Radio Club held its election of officers Tuesday night, May 8, in the electrical laboratory. The following men were chosen: W. H. Matern, '18, president; S. O. Schamberger, '19, vice-president; C. E. Craven, Jr., '19, treasurer; E. A. Schabbehar, '18, secretary and chief operator; E. L. Newell '18, chief engineer; Prof. W. L. Upson, faculty advisor. The election of new members will be held next year.

Nearly fifteen hundred Cornellians have left Ithaca for various branches of the service.

COLLEGES SHOULD SERVE NATION'S WAR NEEDS

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riculum as will most fully subserve the present needs of the nation and utilize most profitably the time of the students and the institutional plant, force and equipment.

"We believe, third, that students pursuing technical courses, such as medicine, agriculture, and engineering, are rendering, or are to render, through the continuance of their training, services more valuable and efficient than if they were to enroll in military or naval service at once.

"We believe, fourth, that the government should provide or encourage military training for all young men in college by retired officers of the army and national guard or by other persons competent to give military instruction, and that the colleges should require, as a part of their course of study, teaching in military science, in accordance with the provisions of the National Defense Act of June, 1916.

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"Finally, we believe that an educational responsibility rests on the institutions of higher learning to disseminate correct information concerning the war and to interpret its meaning."

The following resolutions were recommended for adoption:

1. Resolved, That the Advisory Commission recommend to the Council of National Defense that it approve the plan of developing and issuing at once through the Bureau of Education, acting with the States Relations Service of the Department of Agriculture and with the advice of the Education Section of the Committee on Science, Engineering and Education, a statement of a comprehensive policy of co-operation between the government and the universities, colleges and vocational schools which will make for the most effective use of these institutions throughout the duration of the war. The statement should be accompanied by suggestions to be as explicit as possible in regard to—

1. The plans of the government in all its departments for prosecution of the war, so far as they concern the colleges and universities.

2. The best methods developed by the educational institutions of the allied countries to meet war conditions.

3. The ways in which the educational institutions of the country can best organize to fulfill the needs of the government.

DATE OF DEBATE.

The Freshman-Sophomore debate which was scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, but postponed on account of Prof. McKean's absence, will occur May 16, in the chapel.

FORSYTH '20 IS PRO TEM BAND LEADER

Forsyth, '20, was appointed temporary leader of the band at a meeting held Tuesday night, May 9, at Silliman Hall, to take the place of David Gardinier, '18, who will leave for Madison Barracks.

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440 yards—Taylor, Stebbins, Mace, D. Lyman, McDermott, C. Bowman.

880 yards—J. Moore, Foster, C. Bowman, Watts.

1 mile run—Philip, Streeter, Kinney, Harvey, Hance.

2 mile run—McLean, Hance, Harvey, Streeter, Gans.

High jump—Hughes, Philip, Jameson, Curtis.

Broad jump—Taylor, Newman, Moynihan, Hughes, Barlow, Lyman, Frasier.

Pole vault—Jones, Jameson, Curtis.

Hammer—L. Bowman, Beekman, Hanley, Speer, Jameson.

Shot—L. Bowman, Beekman, Hanley, Jones.

Discus—L. Bowman, Beekman, Hanley, Moore.

120 yards high hurdles—Hughes, Frasier.

220 yards low hurdles—Hughes, Barlow, Lyman.

The officials for Union-R. P. I. meet will be:

Referee: G. C. Hartman.

Clerk of Course: Travis, '18.

Starter: Nantell.

Track Judges: Van Cott, Grout, Hulse, Harlos.

Field Judges: Waldron, Rankin, Garis.

Measurers: Salathe, Abbey.

Inspectors: Brown, G. H. Morgan, G. R. Morgan.

Timers: Hequembourg, Newton.

Extra: Hay.

Announcers: Scoby, Zimmer.

Scorer: Downs.

MORE GAMES CANCELLED.

The last few days has poled up more cancellations on the baseball schedule. No sooner was Norwich slated for June 12 than she cancelled on the heels of N. Y. U., who was down for Moving-up Day, May 19. The baseball management is endeavoring to fill both dates. The Colgate teams match scheduled for June 9 has also been canceled.

CHEM. CLUB INITIATION.

The following men were initiated into the Chemistry Club Wednesday evening: Harold R. Baird '19, Edward H. Beaver '19, Edward W. Bradford '19, Robert C. Cochburn '19, Ernest M. Gloeckner '19, H. Van Ness Philip '19, and John W. Van Loan, '19.

200 UNIFORMS TO BE

DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY

Two hundred uniforms for the Union battalion have arrived and are in the gymnasium awaiting distribution. They will be assigned to the students Saturday.

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But this of course is nothing. That you are getting ready for in this hard, intensive training to which you are to be subjected in the next few months, is actual fighting, perhaps hand to hand fighting with the enemies of your country. As Mr. Balfour has said: "This is the only way this war is to be decided." Our arm must take their share of it and the boys who are going off today in all probability before many months be fighting side by side with your brothers of France and Great Britain. I know you

have thought your way through to the end and I know you are ready to make good the decision which you are acting upon today. Much as I regret the necessity that calls you away I should be sorry if you did not want to go. You will think many times of your life here and many times in your dreams the picture of this beautiful old place will come before your minds. These dreams will not cause you to relax your effort; they will only make your determination stronger and give you a new courage. The consciousness that you have been and are a part of the life of this college will be a constant inspiration to you. The traditions of Union College are traditions of patriotism. We need not fear that the records you boys will make will cause these traditions to lose any of their glory. You will do your duty. In the days that come we shall hear many things of you that will make us proud that you are Union men. We will think of you often—everyone of you—and among the good wishes of your friends and the prayers that are offered for your safety by those who love you best, none will be more earnest and sincere than those which are offered by us who are left behind at your alma mater."

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