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# PATRIOTISM KEYNOTE OF COMMENCEMENT

MANY NEW FEATURES.

Battalion Drill, Songs of Allies and Dedications to Replace Stunts and Ball.

The One Hundred and Twentyfirst Commencement of Union College will begin on Saturday, June 9, 1917, and will conclude on Wednesday, June the 13th.

Although the shadow of the national crisis falls over all the land and all commencements will be conducted in a subdued spirit, the commencement here at Union bids fair to be as complete a success as its predecessors. Following the contemporary plan of class reunions, the following classes are scheduled for renuions at this time: 1847, 1857, 1867, 1877, 1878, 1882, 1883, 1887, 1892, 1897, 1898, 1902, 1907, 1908, 1912, 1914 and 1915. The commencement this year should be of unusual interest to alumni and friends, since the cornerstone of the Butterfield Memorial Chemistry Building is to be laid, and the one hundredth anniversity of the Union Chapter, the Alpha of New York of Phi Beta Kappa is to be celebrated.

The first event will be the Prize Speaking by the Sophomores and Juniors, which will take place in the College Chapel Saturday evening, June 9th. A Vesper service will be conducted under the old Nott Elm in NFW HANNA HALL Jackson's Garden on Sunday after noon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Irving P. Johnson, Bishop of Colorado, will speak. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given by President Richmond in the First Presbyterian Church at 7.30 p. m.

Class Day will begin with the laving of the cornerstone of the Butterconducted as usual in the Garden. At this affair will be the only dance on the 4:30 the anniversary of the Alpha of official program this June. New York Phi Beta Kappa will be celebrated in the Chapel. Rev. Dr. Hanna Hall in the Washburn building will be formally opened with a tea dance and reception. Three fraternities, Delta Phi, Kappa Alpha and Delta Upsilon, will also hold tea dances from 3 until 8 p. m. At 6 o'clock all the alumni not engaged in class reunions will assemble at the Mohawk Golf Club for Everyman's Supper. Judge Geo. R. F. Salisbury, 1886, will be master of ceremonies, and a very excellent program containing much beside the usual speaking and singing, has been arranged. Owing to the national situation, the customary Senior Ball will be omitted this year.

On Tuesday all the alumni are expected to meet at St. Georges parish house at 10 a.m. to form the Alumni

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CORNERSTONE OF BUTTERFIELD BUILDING TO BE LAID BY PRESIDENT RICHMOND MONDAY

The cornerstone of the new Butterfield Memorial chemistry building will be laid with fitting ceremonies next Monday. During the last few days the work of laying the foundation has gone on rapidly, and, by next Monday, the alumni will be given a good idea of the size and shape of the building from the progress which has been made in erecting the brick outside walls. A platform will be erected at the southeast corner of the foundation, from which he ceremonies will be conducted.

On account of the number of events which are scheduled for the afternoon, the cornerstone laying is planned to occupy only about an hour. The ceremony will begin at 1:30 with scripture reading and a prayer by the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, of the Board of Trustees. President Richmond, who has been a most enthusiastic supporter of the building project, will then perform the ceremony of laying the stone. Dr. Edward Ellery, chairman of the building committee, will preside.

In accordance with the custom of placing articles of current interest beneath the cornerstone of a new building, a large number of things will be placed in a box under the cornerstone of the Butterfield Memorial. Among them will be copies of all the bulletins of the college, including this year's catalogue and pamphlets describing courses of study, a copy of this issue of THE CONCORDIENSIS, and of the both city papers of the day following the breaking of ground for the building, a copy of President Richmond's address at the breaking of ground, and several samples of American made glass and porcelain. The ceremony will end at about 2:30, just before the beginning of the Class Day Exercises under the Nott Elm.

Until this spring, plans for the breaking of ground for the Butterfield Building had hung fire, the reason being the high price of building materials. This delay added to the long wait which a contest of the will of the donor of the money, Mr. Daniel Butterfield, '49, had made necessary. At last, on April 11th, ground was broken for the building, and since that time there have been no delays.

Originally intended to house the departments of physics and chemistry, the Butterfield Memorial has now been designed as a chemistry building alone, and as such it will be one of the best equipped in the state. Dr. Ellery, head of the chemistry department, who has had charge of planning the details, took an extensive trip on which he was a most careful observer of the arrangement of laboratories, class rooms, apparatus, etc., of buildings in other colleges. As a result, it is believed that he new building will fill the needs of many generations of Union College chemistry students.

# TO BE OPENED

The formal opening of Hanna Hall in the Washburn Building will be held Monday afternoon from 3 to 6. A reception and a dance given by the college will be held directly after the field Memorial, and the Class Day and Class Day exercises in the gorden. On Gree Exercises will follow, being account of the present national crisis,

Many years ago, on account of the lack of class room space, the hall was George Alexander, of New York City, divided up into class rooms and has will deliver the address. At this time remained so until this year, when Mr. H. Melville Hanna, a graduate of the class of 1860, made this restoration possible by a gift of \$10,000. The hall will be called Hanna Hall in his honor.

> The room is decorated in various shades of brown, the walls being finished three-uarters of the way with light oak panels, while the remainder of the ceiling has been tinted in tans. The chandeliers are dull black, of mission style, and add considerable dignity to the room.

Mr. Hanna has been exceedingly generous in his gifts to his Alma Mater, and they total about \$60,000. Because of his interest in the college, the class of 1918 has dedicated its vear-book to him.

## HINCHFON PLANNED FOR ROOKIE OFFICERS

The Union boys at Madison Barracks are not to miss all of the Commencement Week fun if some of the ladies of the faculty and others of their friends can help it. Coincident with the rumor that President Richmond will make a special trip to the Barracks for the purpose of presenting diplomas to the members of the graduating class who have won them, came the announcement that a committee composed of Mrs. Hartley F. N. Waldron will prepare a large box of dainties to be consumed by the Union rookies on Saturday, June 16th, the date set by Dr. Richmond for his mission to the camp. The box is to he packed on Thursday in order that it may reach Madison on Saturday. Mrs. Dewey left Wednesday for a short sojourn at St. Lawrence University at Canton, and on her return she will stop at the Barracks to arrange for the luncheon go through satisfactorily it is probable that about 75 Union students and alumni will have a feast which will be a welcome change from the army fare reported by some of the student officers to be becoming somewhat monotonous.

# **VERMONT GARNET'S** OPPONENT SATURDAY

HARD BATTLE EXPECTED.

Practice Puts Team in Good Condition to Avenge Former Defeat.

Tomorrow afternoon the baseball team will meet the representatives of the University of Vermont and will endeavor to retrieve the defeat sustained early in the season. In consideration of the general good condition of the players, and provided that Homer Goff is on the mound, there should be little doubt regarding the outcome. There is a possibility, however, that Goff may be withheld for the Commencement game with Holy Cross, Tuesday, when of all times he should be in first class condition.

The rest of the line-up with but few exceptions will be the same. Cantey, who has been doing good work in right field, is running neck and neck with Travis for that position. Sutton is trying his best to duplicate Billy May's good work, and his efforts have so far been highly encouraging. Collins and Moynihan have both been doing great work in practice and may be counted among the mainstays of the team.

The team has practiced but three times this week-Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but shows no evil effects from vacation. One loss will be noticed, that of Holleran, who left yesterday for the Canal Zone. This, however, is not comparable to the blow that recently hit the Vermonters when four of their diamond stars left to enter the service. The outlook for victory is promising to say the least!

. Next Mondays practice will be held in the morning in order that the players may attend the class day exercises and social functions in the afternoon.

#### **GENUNG HEADS 1919** GARNET BOARD.

Last evening at the regular meeting of the Publication Board John F. Genung, Jr., 1919, of Amherst, Mass., was elected Editor-in-chief of next Dewcy, Mrs. Warren C. Taylor, Mrs. vears Garnet and Leon S. McGarty, Mortimer F. Sayre, and Mrs. Charles 1919, of Rome, N. Y., was appointed manager. Genung is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and McGarty is a member of the Pyramid Club.

#### STUDENTS REQUESTED TO STAY FOR DRILL

One company will probably engage in the exhibition drill on Alumni Night next Tuesday evening, according to the present plans. It will be necessary, however, for every man who can posthe details of the luncheon. If plans sibly plan to stay until Tuesday to do so. The alumni have generously contributed toward the purchase of a stand of colors for the battalion, which will be presented by the "Old Guard" after the drill. It should be a point of honor for every Union undergraduate now on the campus to stay and participate in the drill.

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#### STAY FOR COMMENCEMENT!

Commencement time is here again. Another college year, with its joys and its disappointments, its "firsts" and its "sticks" has come to a swift end. Commencement week, that season of all others when every Union man is proud of his Alma Mater is once more ushered in on the "high tide of the year." We wonder how many of Union's undergraduates are going to stay and do their bit to make this Commencement one of the kind that send the alumnus, who has given up several days of a busy life, home with a warm pride in his heart at what old Union is doing. Perhaps, it 229 State Street. does mean a sacrifice to stay. Perhaps a lew days more at the beginning of that summer job would put a few more dollars in the pocketbook against the ravages of next year's tuition. But we believe that our Alma Mater is worth the sacri-

Who said that Commeniement was going to be a dull one this year? True, one or two of the usual festivities have been given up, but they are of the sort that ought, perhaps, to be omitted at a time when frivolous and expensive things should be under the ban. To balance the account, there are many new features, and some of the old ones are more alive than ever. Surely, Commencement will be

worth staying for.

Then there is the matter of battalion drill Alumni Night. The alumni have heard some flattering things said about the spirit in which the Union undergraduates have taken up military instruction. As usual, their response has been wholehearted co-operation: a splendid stand of colors will be their gift to the battalion after the drill. How many Union students are going to stay to make that drill a real success? The undergraduates de not MAKE Commencement week, but their absence would seriously MAR it. Dont' be a Commencement slacker; stay for Commencement.

The Commencement tickets for the Seniors are in the office and will be given out upon application.

#### UNION MEN JOIN HOSPITAL CORPS

Hospital Corps are the newest outlet of patriotic feeling for Union men. A number of students have joined the one being organized by Dr. A. W. Elting, of Albany, which will leave for France the latter part of July. Those who are members of the corps are H. L. Cook, '18; Sid Talbot, '18; Chic Hequembourg, '12; and DeForest Garnsey, '13. Jack McCauley, '18, expects to enroll shortly. All of these men have enlisted as aids, and they will probably drive ambulances at the front. There is a rumor to the effect that the unit may be transferred to Russia.

At the regular meeting of the Pub-Ication Board, attention was called to the fact that the name of Charles A. Brind, Jr., who was elected an associate editor some time ago, has been omitted by mistake from the list of associate editors in THE CONCOR-DIENSIS-

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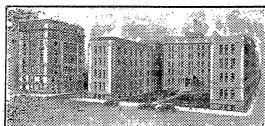
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PATRIOTISM KEYNOTE OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK

(Continued from page 1) Parade, for which Brigadier General James W. Lester, 1888, will act as grant marshall. The parade will march up Union Street into the campus through the Blue Gate, and will form a hollow square about the flagpole, where the bands will be massed and the flag raised. At this time, the count will be taken for the Waldron Cup. Following this, the meeting of the General Alumni Association and the balloting for alumni trustee will take place in the engineering building. Immediately after, the Alumni Luncheon will be given in the gymnasium. The Rev. Dr. Edward W. Miller, 1887, will preside; G. Herbert Daley, 1892, will speak for the reunion classes, and Hiram C. Todd, 1897, for the trustees, while Frank Bailey, treasurer of the college, and President Richmond complete the toast list. At 2:45 Holy Cross will play Union on Alexander Field. Holy Cross claims the intercollegiate championship and has an excellent team therefore the spectators will be assured of seeing a first class game. The afternoon will close Suit Cases and Bags with the President's reception from 4:30 to 6:00.

Alumni Night will be celebrated on Alexander Field, which will be floodlighted for the occasion. The undergraduate classes will hold their singing contests for the Fitzhugh Ludlow Cup, and the members of the College Battalion who have remained for Commencement will give an exhibition drill and receive a stand of colors presented to them by the Old Guard. The national hymns of the allied nations will be sung, and the evening will close with the formation of the big "U" and the singing of the "Ode to Old Union."

The Graduating Exercises will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. The chancellor's address will be delivered by Ex-President William Howard Taft. Following this, honorary degrees and degrees in course will be conferred, and the announcement made of the winners of the various prizes for the year. This will conclude the one hundred twentyfirst commencement.

The complete program for Commencement Week is as follows:

Saturday, June 9.

7:30 P. M.—Extemporaneous Prize Speaking and Junior and Senior Prize Oratory in the College Chapel.

Sunday, June 10.

5:00 P. M.—Vesper Service under the Old Nott Elm in Jackson's Gar- 134 State St.

7:30 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by President Richmond in the First Presbyterian Church.

Monday, June 11.

9:00 A. M.-Alumni registration at Room 4, Washburn Hall.

10:00 A. M.—Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa, Room 2, Washburn Hall. 10:00 A. M .- Meeting of the Sigma Xi Society at the Electrical Labora-

1:30 P. M.-Laying of the Cornerstone of the Butterfield Memorial Lahoratory.

2:30 P. M.—Grove and Class Day exercises by the Graduating Class in Jacksons Garden.

3:00-6:00 P. M.—Reception and Tea Dance in the Hanna Hall in the Washburn Building.

3:00-8:00 P. M.—Tea dances given hy Delta Phi, Kappa Alpha and Delta

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Upsilon at their fraternity houses. 4:30 P. M.—Public exercises and celebration of the Centenary of the Alpha of New York of the Phi Beta Kappa in the College Chapel, Rev.

Dr. George Alexander, 1866, orator. 6:00 P. M.—Everyman's Supper Mohawk Golf Club, Judge George F Salisbury, Toastmaster.

8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Board o Trustees, President's Office.

Tuesday, June 12. 10:00 A. M.—Meeting of the Board of Governors.

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10:00 A. M .-- Alumni Parade, starting from St. George's Church, North Ferry Street.

10:30 A. M.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees, President's Office.

11:00 A. M -Flag Raising and Review of clas, hy the Waldron Cup

Committee of the front campus.

11:30 A. M. Annual meeting of the General Altura Association, assembly rooms, Gene al Engineering building. The polls will be open for balloting for Alumni Trustees from 10:30 A. M. to 12:00 M.

12:30 P. M.-Alumni Luncheon in Barnet and Wahl. the Alumni Gymnasium.

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2:45 P. M.—Baseball game on Alexander Field, Holy Cross vs. Union.

4:30-6:00 P. M.-President's Reception, Presidents House.

8:00 P. M.—Alumni Night. General gathering on Alexander Field. Wednesday, June 13.

10:00 A. M.—Commencement Exerises in the First Presbyterian Church.

#### CHI PSI WINS SECOND CUP.

Chi Psi at last outbowled Phi Gamma Delta in a long-postponed match last Tuesday, by winning three games out of four and also the second cup in the inter-Fraternity Bowling League. Lambda Chi Alpha finished at the head of their league and beat Chi Psi, the winners of their division. Last Tuesday's match was to decide whether Phi Gamma Delta, second in League No. 1, deserved the second cup more than Chi Psi, the winner in League No. 2.

Hagar, Powell, Beckett, Hulshizer and DeCastro bowled for Chi Psi, while the Phi Gamma team was composed of Galbraith, Lehman, Baird,

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